



ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

30TH OCTOBER 2022

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MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sun 30 <i>THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY (C)</i>	6.00pm	Daniel SCANLAN (RIP)
	Vigil Mass	
	09.00 am	Marian SILLITTO
	10.30 am	Graham HEWITT (Healing & Private Intentions)
	12.00 noon	James HEADE (RIP)
	5.30 pm	NO MASS
Mon 31 <i>Feria</i>	8:30 am	Prisca ABALO (Thanksgiving) Efua Tsiboe (Birthday Thanksgiving)
	10:00am	Celine & Merryl PEIRIS (50 th Wedding Anniversary)
	7.30 pm	For safety travelling mercies
Tue 1 <i>ALL SAINTS</i>	8:30 am	Robert POWDERHAM(Thanksgiving)
	10.00 am	Virginia MONTEIRO (RIP)
	7.30 pm	Saturnino OBEJERO Snr (RIP)
Wed 2 <i>THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED</i>	8.30 am	Repose of the Souls
	10 am	Lawrence Duah (RIP)
	10.30 am-Noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	7.30 pm	For all Deceased Parishioners
Thu 3 <i>Feria</i>	10 am	War Memorial Dead: Joseph Iron COWELL Allan ROOKE (Funeral Mass)
Fri 4 <i>St Charles Borromeo, Bishop</i>	10.00 am	Joe & Theresa JOSEPH (Good Estate)
	10.30 am-Noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 5 <i>Feria</i>	10 am	Frances & Mary Ellen DALE (RIP)
	1030 am- 1130am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	1030am-11.15am	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5.15pm- 5.45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	6 pm	For all the Deceased of the KINSELLA Family (RIP)

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS ESPECIALLY

- Those who died recently: **Allan Rooke, Shelly Johnson** and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their souls rest in peace.
- The sick, the isolated, and their carers, especially those within our own Parish Community:

Jackie Van Elswick, Rosemary Day, David Uzor, John Strentz, Anne Jagelman, Susie King, Doreen Charlish, Kosenat Tetteh, Mary Scott, Margaret O'Flaherty, Luke DuCasse, B.Novicki, Brenda Kavanagh, Monir Jacob, Alex Coffey, Eddie Hamilton, Frank Kinsella, Theresa Mittcosbe, Maggie Delaney, Cynthia Lobendhan, Terry Harper, Gemma Gilligan, Diana Camilleri

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

God our Father, Your power brings us to birth, Your providence guides our lives, and we return to dust by Your command. Lord, those who die still live in Your presence, their lives change but do not end.
I pray in hope for my family, relatives and friends, and for all the dead known to You alone. Amen

PARISH NOTICES

A GRATITUDE OF THANKS

We would like to express sincere gratitude to the Missio Team, Youth Team, Greggs & to all parishioners for a successful cake sale. We raised £135!!! The money will be split between the Missio and Youth Team. God bless you all!

CHILDREN'S ROSARY

Due to the Parish Retreat, there will be NO children's rosary on the 5th of November. This has been rescheduled to **Saturday 12th of November 2022**. Apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused.

ALTAR SERVERS

Altar Servers Training will begin on **Friday 11 November 2022 at 6 pm** in the church. It will run for 3 weeks until Friday 25 November 2022. Old Servers are welcome.

NOVEMBER- MONTH OF MEMORIAL

Please pick up envelopes at the foyers of the church for Masses and prayers for your departed loved ones. Kindly drop the envelopes in the basket at the foot of the Altar or drop them in the presbytery letter box

BLESSING OF GRAVES AT BANDON HILL CEMETERY

This will take place on Sunday 6th November 2022 at 3.00 pm

2023 CONFIRMATION PARENTS' MEETING

We would like to remind parents and carers of the parents' meeting scheduled on Friday 4th November 2022 at 7.30 pm in the Church. Parents and Carers are advised to come along with the candidates.

END OF OCTOBER DEVOTION

We shall conclude our month of the Rosary Devotion on **Monday 31st October 2022 @ 6 pm** with a Rosary Procession and Benediction. You are all invited

Wallington Parish Retreat - Aylesford Priory

SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2022

(The Parish as a Family)

<p>BOARDING: 7:30 am</p> <p>DEPARTING FROM CHURCH PREMISES: 8 am sharp!</p> <p><i>Retreat starts @ 10am at Aylesford Priory</i> <i>Facilitator: Fr Beliruz Ra'fat</i></p> <p>A sandwich lunch pack will be provided</p> <p>Please see Sandra for further details or email her at wallington@rcaos.org.uk</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Programme for the Day</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>10 am</td><td>Arrival</td></tr> <tr> <td>10.30 am</td><td>First Talk</td></tr> <tr> <td>11am-11.30am</td><td>Refreshments</td></tr> <tr> <td>11.30 am-12.30 pm</td><td>Guided Meditation for Holy Hour of Adoration</td></tr> <tr> <td>12.30 pm</td><td>Lunch Break</td></tr> <tr> <td>1.15 pm</td><td>Family Rosary with Meditation</td></tr> <tr> <td>2.15 pm</td><td>Available for Confessions</td></tr> <tr> <td>3 pm</td><td>Mass for Parishioners</td></tr> <tr> <td>4 pm</td><td>Departure</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Programme for the Day		10 am	Arrival	10.30 am	First Talk	11am-11.30am	Refreshments	11.30 am-12.30 pm	Guided Meditation for Holy Hour of Adoration	12.30 pm	Lunch Break	1.15 pm	Family Rosary with Meditation	2.15 pm	Available for Confessions	3 pm	Mass for Parishioners	4 pm	Departure
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RCIA COURSE

The RCIA program started a week ago. You still have **2 weeks** to join in. Classes take place in the **Wardroom Hall** on **Tuesdays** from **7.00- 8.30 pm**

RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. It's a series of interactive classes for all who would like to know more about the Catholic Faith and perhaps take steps toward becoming Catholic. It is also for anyone who is Catholic but not confirmed or just anyone who would like a better understanding of their Catholic beliefs. All are welcome!

2023 CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

The final registration date is Sunday 30th October 2022! The registration link could be found on the parish website(stelpheges.co.uk) under Notices. The registration is open to Young Adults in high school from Year 8 and above. After the registration, parents & carers are required to submit documentary evidence thus the **Baptism** and **First Holy Communion Certificates** on either **23rd or 30th October 2022** from **11.30 am to 12.30 pm** in Maurice Reaney Hall. **The registration fee is £20.**

CHURCH FOOD LARDER

The Food Larder will be opened on **Sunday 30th October** from **11.30 am- 12.30 pm**. Kindly inform family & friends who are in need!

Parishioners who are willing to support this effort by donating food should contact the Parish Office or donate into the Parish Account: NATWEST, RCAOS St Elphege's Church Sort Code **60-22-20** A/C No. **25072528**

#thankyousainsburywallington
#thankyoustelphegeparishioners
#thankyoumissioteam

CHURCH CAR PARK

We would like to notify parishioners to refrain from parking at the church's rear. The spaces are allocated to residents and are marked clearly on the floor.

The reserved parking space on the other side is reserved for the Presbytery, Eucharistic Ministers and Sacristans who serve at a particular Mass. Thank you

YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSALS

Leaders of the Youth Choir would like to notify members that starting from **Sunday 4th September** at **10.45 am**, a rehearsal and social activities will be organised every **Sunday** in the **Maurice Reaney**. We also encourage all members (old and new!) to join us as we build some momentum during the new term. For further details about joining the Choir, please speak to Matt, Stacy, Siobhan or Cynthia

BAPTISM

Application Forms are now available online - this can be found under the Sacrament.

Please read the Baptism guide before completing the form. Thank you

OTHER NOTICES

"K.S.C. The local Council of the Knights of St Columba thanks all who have responded and donated to their Fundraising efforts for St. Raphael's Hospice using the Just Giving website. The walkers attending have completed fourteen circuits of the park and we are over halfway to our target. The website is still open for donations.
<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/ksc328-walk2022> "

ST ELPHEGE'S INFANT SCHOOL (rated - OUTSTANDING 2013) ADMISSIONS FOR 2023 NOW OPEN

All parents and carers who wish their child to attend a primary school must make an application through their home local authority by midnight on **15 January 2023**. To do this, please visit the Sutton website at www.sutton.gov.uk/admissions.

The school also offers 15 and 30-hour places for Nursery aged children who will be three from September 2023 and are also open to admissions *by submitting the school supplementary form directly* to the school.

If you would like to apply to the school, please download the supplementary form from the school website or contact the school office for a copy to be sent. Tours of the school are available, again please contact the school directly to book an appointment.

Website: - <http://www.stelphegesrcschools.org.uk/admissions/info>

School email – infant-office@stelphegesrcschools.org.uk

World Youth Day – August 2023

The Archdiocese is taking a group of pilgrims (aged 18-35 at the time of travel) to World Youth Day in Lisbon in 2023. Provisional dates are 31st July to 7th August. To register your interest and receive more information, please go to bit.ly/wydsouthwark - Further information about World Youth Day is at www.lisboa2023.org/en/

Baroness Sheila Hollins will deliver the Catholic Union Craigmyle Lecture on "**Keeping Children and Vulnerable Adults Safe – Insights from the Vatican**" at the University of Notre Dame (1 Suffolk St, London SW1Y 4HG).

Monday 28 November 6.30 pm (Doors 6 pm). In-person and live stream. Free, all welcome and followed by a Drinks Reception. To register and for the Livestream link, see [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk) or register at info@catholicunion.org.uk or 020 8749 1321. Please subscribe to the Catholic Union's [Weekly Briefing](#) and for further information please visit www.catholicunion.org.uk