



ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

9TH OCTOBER 2022

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MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sun 9 <i>TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY (C)</i> This week's 2nd Collection CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY <i>Next week's 2nd Collection</i> <i>P.A.C. T</i>	6.00pm	Jeremy RAVENDRAN & Grandparents (RIP)
	Vigil Mass	
	09.00 am	Savitir CHARLES & Family (Thanksgiving)
	10.30 am	Grace CASBOLT (RIP)
	12.00 noon	Mary O'GORMAN (1 st Death Anniversary)
	5.30 pm	NO MASS
Mon 10 <i>Feria</i>	8:30 am	Prayer for Bishop Howard TRIPP(RIP)
	10:00am	Shiju MATHEW (Birthday thanksgiving)
Tue 11 <i>Feria</i>	8:30 am	Francis Xavier RODGRIUES (Birthday thanksgiving)
	10.00 am	Asifa & Mathew (Wedding Anniversary)
Wed 12 <i>Feria</i>	8.30 am	Jagwiga KAPSZEWICZ (1 st Death Anniversary)
	10 am	Oduname OSUNDE (Memorial Mass)
	10.30 am-Noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thu 13 <i>St Edward the Confessor, king, Feast</i>	9 am	HARVEST FESTIVAL MASS
Fri 14 <i>Feria</i>	10.00 am	Beatrice's Family (Blessings and guidance)
	10.30 am-Noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 15 <i>St Teresa of Jesus, virgin & Dr of the Church</i>	10 am	Frances & Mary 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	The well-being of Emmo SAUNDRAMAYAGAM

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS ESPECIALLY

- Those who died recently: Brendan Crehan, Anne Hartley, Peter Newbold...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

Tomorrow, we celebrate World Mental Health Day. We pray especially for all mothers experiencing difficulties in their pregnancies, whose mental health has, as a result, been negatively impacted. We pray that as a society we would do all we can to help and protect mothers through these circumstances, whilst keeping the health and wellbeing of both the mother and her child as a top priority. Amen

PARISH NOTICES

P.A.C.T

This Sunday 9th October is Prisoners' Sunday. P.A.C.T, Prisoners Advice and Care Trust, is a national Catholic Charity working to support prisoners and their families in England and Wales. We should think about Prisoners, their families and friends and the impact imprisonment have on them all, especially their children. There is about a 39 % crime reduction rate when prisoners and their families and friends are kept in regular contact.

A second collection to support PACT'S work will be taken next weekend **15th and 16th of October 2022**. Thank you

ST VINCENT DE PAUL (S.V.P)

SVP is a well-established organisation which helps the poor and those seeking justice. We are seeking for a volunteer to set up and run a branch in our parish. This is open to anyone with a passion for charity work and fundraising. To find out more, please visit svp.org.uk. If you are interested, kindly contact the Parish Office.

SOCIAL EVENT TEAM

This is to notify all members that a meeting will be held on **Sunday 16th October** after the **10:30 am** Mass in the Maurice Reaney Hall to discuss the Parish Christmas Party and the Church Anniversary celebrations. Thank you

CAKE SALE! CAKE SALE! CAKE SALE!!!!

The Mission Team in conjunction with the Youth Team will be organising a cake sale on **Sunday 23rd October 2022** after the 10.30 am Mass in the Maurice Reaney Hall. We are appealing to parishioners to bring in cakes for the sales. Greggs has promised us some doughnuts! You are all invited

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We are so pleased with how popular Children's Liturgy has become and we love seeing how much the children enjoy listening to and talking about the Gospel.

But to ensure that everyone is safe we would ask that;

1. All children **under five** must be accompanied by an adult.
2. The door to the hall will now be locked after Children's Liturgy starts, again this is for their safety.
3. To keep numbers at a controllable level we would like to remind you that, Children's Liturgy is for children up to the age of **10 years** old.
4. Young Adults are welcome to volunteer as helpers and join our team.

If anyone else wishes to volunteer to help run the liturgies, we would welcome you. Please speak to Sandra in the church office. We thank you for your help and support. God bless you all.

MONTH OF ROSARY (OCTOBER)

We encourage individuals and families to pray the rosary together. We welcome you to join us in the church and online **every day** in October at 6 pm.

RCIA COURSE

The RCIA program begins again on the **18th of October 2022**. 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.

Classes take place in the **Wardroom Hall** on **Tuesdays** from **7.00- 8.30 pm**. All are welcome!

2023 CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

We are happy to introduce an online application for Confirmation registration. The 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 any of the following Sundays in October 2022 (**2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th**) from **11.30 am to 12.30 pm** in the Maurice Reaney Hall. **The registration fee is £20.**

DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS - SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2022

As you will remember the annual diocesan Day for Catechists, this year, was postponed due to rail strikes. It will now take place on **Saturday 12 November** at the Amigo Hall and St George's Cathedral, starting with registration at 10 am and ending with Mass at 4 pm. This is an in-service training day for all catechists in the diocese (including those involved in Liturgy of the Word for Children and the RCIA process), and a day of support for them in their ministry. To fund the Day, we ask each Catechist to pay £10

PARISH RETREAT, SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2022

We will have a day's Parish Retreat at Aylesford Priory Kent on **Saturday 5 November 2022**. All parishioners are welcome to attend. As numbers are limited, we are asking for a **£20** deposit per person. This will go towards the cost of the coach for the trip. A sandwich lunch will be provided. Further details for the day will be provided. Please see Sandra in the office if you are interested or email her at wallington@rcaos.org.uk

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 **Wardroom**. 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

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

Dear husband and wife,

Here is an opportunity to attend an online Building a Better Marriage course from 9 am – 1 pm on Saturday, October 22. It means that you can attend from your living room and there is no group sharing. This course is for couples with average or good marriages who want to improve them. For more details: mflkent@rcaos.org.uk or telephone 07913 904 997.

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/

CAFOD Family Fast Day – World Food Crisis Appeal

Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. As each day goes by, the situation worsens. As people of faith, we must act. Your donations can help CAFOD's local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst-affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table. Please give today or start a monthly gift to CAFOD. Use the envelope for our parish collection or go to cafod.org.uk/fastday.

DAY OF RENEWAL

Come and join us at the Cathedral **22ND OCTOBER 2022, 10 am -5 pm**. A full day of inspiring talks, uplifting worship and sacramental celebrations. St George's Cathedral Westminster Bridge Rd, Southwark, SE1 7HY

The St John's Association

Archbishop John is delighted to welcome **The St John's Association** to St George's Cathedral on **Tuesday 25 October** for **Mass at 12:30**. The Celebrant of the Mass will be the Association's President, Bishop Richard Moth. Bishop Richard Moth, President of the St John's Association cordially invites you to a celebratory Mass at St George's Cathedral, Southwark at 12.30 pm on Tuesday 25 October. This will be followed by a luncheon in Amigo Hall. The cost of the meal is £35. Please make cheques payable to St Gabriel's, Billingshurst and send them to: Canon T Madeley, 18 East Street, Billingshurst, West Sussex RH14 9QH or you can pay online: **HSBC Account Name:** St Gabriel, **Sort code:** 40-05-20 **Account number:** 51076779 **Reference:** Billingshurst. If paying directly online, please email your intention to come to Canon Tim Madeley: billingshurst@abdiocese.org.uk

If you are unable to come but would like to donate to help cover the cost of the day, please do so in the above ways and let Canon Madeley know of the fact. Bishop Moth extends a special invitation to all St John's Seminary clergy and friends to join him for the Mass, which will be followed by a celebratory luncheon in Amigo Hall.

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](http://www.catholicunion.org.uk) and for further information please visit www.catholicunion.org.uk

HOPE FOR A NEW BEGINNING - A WEEKEND FOR THE WIDOWED, SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

Beginning Experience is a ministry to the widowed, separated and divorced led by a team of trained volunteers. Their work is carried out at special weekend gatherings which encourage participants to deal with the natural process of grief and loneliness At the Sion Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, Essex, CM15 9BX from 14-18 October 2022. For further details please contact Freda: at 01322 838415, Maura at 07795 498445, or besouthofengland@gmail.com.