



# ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022

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## MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sun 18 <i>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)</i>	6.00 pm	Repose of the soul Allan ROOKE (RIP)
	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	
	09.00 am	Jeremy RAVENDRAN & Grandparents (RIP)
	10.30 am	Owen REYNOLDS (RIP)
	12.00 noon	DHIYA (Birthday thanksgiving)
	5.30 pm	<b>NO MASS</b>
Mon 19 <i>Feria</i>	8:30 am	Mrs HERSON(Good estate)
	10:00 am	Shelly JOHNSON (RIP)
Tue 20 <i>Feria</i>	8:30 am	Children around the World
	10.00 am	Josie KEEN & Mrs SORBO (RIP)
Wed 21 <i>Feria</i>	8.30 am	20 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversay
	10 am	Conrado CAGUIOA (RIP)
	10.30 am-Noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thu 22 <i>Feria</i>	10 am	Ricardina PEREIRA (RIP)
Fri 23 <i>Feria</i>	10.00 am	Mr. K. R. SIVAPALAN (RIP)
	10.30 am-Noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 24 <i>Feria</i>	10 am	David & Philomena CHARLES (RIP)
	1030 am- 1130am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	<b>1030am-11.15 am</b>	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
	<b>4 pm Family Mass</b>	Robert POWDERHAM (RIP)
	6 pm	Repose of the Soul -Allan ROOKE(RIP)

## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS ESPECIALLY

- Those who died recently: **Gill Walker** whose funeral is on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2022 @ 2.30 pm** 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, Mendonca

### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

On Monday, we commemorated the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. We ask for the intercession of this patroness of the unborn, saying: 'Let us implore the gift of children for families without children, respect for conceived life and the openness of hearts to Gospel values. *Amen*

**PARISH NOTICES**  
**PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY!**

**Sunday 18 December 2022, 1 – 5 pm** at the Maurice Reaney Hall

*Come let's watch the world cup together!*

*Bring and share!*

*The popcorn machine is set up and shhhhhh..... Santa will be there!*

**READERS AND BIDDING PRAYER TEAM**

Please pick a copy of your rota at the entry foyer of the church. Thank you

**FHC 2023**

**Final registration is on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2022.** The link could be found on the parish website(stelpheges.co.uk) under Notices. The registration is open to children in Years 3 and above. **Please note that registration is incomplete until you submit your child's Baptism certificate. Thank you**

**CHRISTMAS RECONCILIATION SERVICE**

Christmas Reconciliation Service will be on **Thursday 22 December 2022 at 6. 30pm**. Kindly make use of this opportunity to avail yourself of Confessions and be ready for Christmas.

**THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS**

- Christmas Eve Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2022 - 10 am, **4 pm (Family Mass)**, 6 pm
- Christmas Day Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2022 - **12 am**, 9 am ,10:30am & 12 pm
- St Stephen's Day Monday 26<sup>th</sup> December 2022 – 10 am (**Renewal of commitment and commissioning of new Altar Servers**)
- Family Adoration Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2022 – 10.35 am
- Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022 -10 am,6 pm & **11.45 pm (Crossover Night all are invited)**
- Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 -9 am,10:30 am & 12 pm

The **Children's Rosary** for January will be on **Saturday, 14th January 2023 at 10.35 am**. Children, young people and parents are all welcome.

**RED BOXES**

The Missio Team would like to express their gratitude to parishioners for their kindness in helping to raise money for Missio. The donation will help carry out charity work that will benefit the needy across the world. Our parish raised **£1,123.68**. All Red Boxes holders should kindly pick up their receipts at the exit foyer of the church. Thank you

**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**

**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 midnight on **15 January 2023**. To do this, please visit the Sutton website at [www.sutton.gov.uk/admissions](http://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 direct 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>

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