



# ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

25<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022

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## MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

SUN 25     <i>THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD</i>	6.00 pm	Repose of the soul Allan ROOKE (RIP)
	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	
	<b>12 am</b>	Fr Patrick HEWAN
	09.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Mrs Eileen GEELAN
Mon 26 <i>St Stephen, Deacon, The 1<sup>st</sup> Martyr</i>	12.00 noon	Nora FLAHERTY
	<b>5.30 pm</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
	8:30 am	Fr Paul TEECE
	10:00 am	Saturnino OBEJERO Snr (RIP) Bernadette KERN (Good Estate) <i>(Renewal and commissioning of New Altar Servers)</i>
Tue 27 <i>St John, Apostle &amp; Evangelist</i>	8:30 am	Canon Colm ACTON
	10.00 am	Francisca RODRIGUES (RIP)
Wed 28 <i>The Holy Innocents, Martyrs</i>	8.30 am	Barbara KESHINRO (Birthday Thanksgiving)
	10 am	Carmel SPREEDBOROUGH (Good Estate)
	10.30 am-Noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thu 29 <i>St Thomas of Canterbury</i>	10 am	Mrs Margaret FLAHERTY (Private Intentions)
Fri 30 <i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary &amp; Joseph</i>	10.00 am	Thanksgiving for KESHINRO & SAVARIMUTHU Families
	10.30 am-Noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	10.35 am	<b>Family Adoration</b>
Sat 31 <i>7<sup>th</sup> Day within the Octave of Nativity of the Lord</i>	10 am	Melanie OSUNDE (14 <sup>th</sup> Birthday thanksgiving)
	1030 am- 1130am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	<b>1030am-11.15 am</b>	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
	6 pm	Prayer for Parish Priests (Fr Patrick & Fr Gerard)
	<b>11.45 pm</b>	People of the Parish

## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS ESPECIALLY

1. Those who died recently: and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their souls rest in peace.
2. 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

As we reflect on the Word becoming flesh, let us pray for a greater appreciation of the dignity of all human beings, born and unborn, who are made in the image and likeness of God. *Amen*

## PARISH NOTICES

### THE SOCIAL TEAM

The Social Team would like to express their gratitude to parishioners for making our 2022 Christmas Party a very successful and memorable event.

A big thank you for all your generous gifts donations, food, and drinks and for taking part in the event. Thank you to the Youth Choir for putting on spectacular Christmas carols.

We raised £243 from the raffle tickets sold and the money will go towards the Catholic Youth gathering on 4th March 2023. God bless you all!!

### READERS AND BIDDING PRAYER TEAM

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

## 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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