



# ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

15<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2023

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## The Federation of St Elphege's & Regina Caeli Catholic Schools:

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## MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

SUN 15	6.00 pm	Repose of the Soul of Mrs Lourdes THOMAS
	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	
2 <sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY	09.00 am	Jeremy RAVENDRAN& Grandparents (RIP)
This week's 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection Pax Christi	10.30 am	Anisha HARIDAS (Birthday Thanksgiving)
	12.00 noon	Francis GRACIAS (RIP)
	5.30 pm	<b>NO MASS</b>
Mon 16	8:30 am	Pope Benedict XVI (RIP)
Feria	10:00 am	INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE
Tue 17	8:30 am	Mgr. Matthew Dickens (Thanksgiving)
St Anthony, Abbot	10.00 am	Florence HERZOG (RIP)
Wed 18	8.30 am	Pope Benedict XVI (RIP)
Feria	10 am	Christopher WILLIAMSON (RIP)
	10.30 am-Noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thu 19	10 am	Sheila Mary WALSH
Feria		
Fri 20	10.00 am	All Deceased Members of our parish
Feria	10.30 am-Noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 21	10 am	People of the Parish
St Agnes	1030 am- 1130am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	<b>1030am-11.15 am</b>	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
	6 pm	Eugene DOHERTY (RIP)

## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS ESPECIALLY

1. Those who died recently: **Florence Herzog** and **Christopher Williamson** 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 this coming Wednesday opens a week of prayer for Christian unity, let us pray that all Christians might express our shared love of Christ in charity towards the most vulnerable, including the sick, the poor, and the unborn. Amen

## DECEMBER 2022

**LOOSE CASH-£ 2,994.86**  
**STANDING ORDER-£2,792.0**  
**GIFT AID-£671.05**

**CAFOD: £129.40**

## PARISH NOTICES

### FLAME 2023

*our young people are called this year to*

**RISE UP AFTER THE PANDEMIC, RISE UP AS YOUNG CATHOLICS, RISE UP – AS MARY DID – FOR THE SURPRISING AND BEAUTIFUL ADVENTURE THAT IS OUR CATHOLIC FAITH**

The young people of St Elphege's will be heading to Wembley on the 4<sup>th</sup> of March 2023 to be part of this national catholic youth gathering. First places are available to confirmation candidates. Please support them as they raise funds to cover the cost of this venture.

Look out for raffles, cake sales and retiring collections - starting February 2023. You can also sponsor Confirmation Catechist Stacy to walk around London for 26 miles! Just scan the QR code. Alternatively, you can donate to the parish Social Account RCAOS St Elphege Social Club sort code 60-22-20 A/C No. 25072528 😊 Ref: Youth Ministry



#### 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION TODAY- PAX CHRISTI

THE WORK OF Pax Christi is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Our vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms. Rooted in catholic Christianity, we work with all who share our values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice.

#### FHC 2023

We would like to inform parents and carers that, the starting date and time for FHC lessons are yet to be announced. The Catechist Lead will notify us when is ready and will be published in the parish newsletter. Thank you

#### CATHOLIC DIRECTORY 2023

The Catholic Directory is available at the entry and exit foyer of the church. A copy is £4.50 thank you

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.

#### 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

The Westminster cathedral interfaith group meet on Wed Jan 18 at 2 p.m. in the Hinsley room. We will be studying *Fratelli tutti*. Copies can be bought at St Paul's bookshop or found at [Fratelli tutti \(3 October 2020\)](#) | [Francis \(vatican.va\)](#) All are welcome and there is no charge.

### **Marriage Encounter England and Wales.**

The marriage enrichment courses offer a unique opportunity for couples to rekindle their relationships and focus on what is important to them.

Our experience helped us to understand each other more and reminded us that we had made a sacramental marriage in front of our families and God. The Marriage Encounter course also helped us with our relationships with our children. For us, our experience was a gift from God. Our upcoming Experience will be held in Hendon on the 11th & 12th of February 2023 at St Joseph's Pastoral Centre, St Joseph's Grove, The Burroughs, Hendon, London, NW4 4TY.

For further information and to book an experience <https://wwme.org.uk>.

See Insights and Ads

### **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](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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