

**ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH****8TH JANUARY 2023**

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Parish Administrator: Fr. Patrick Udotai**Assistant Parish Priest:** Fr. Gerard Balinnya**Parish Office:** Tuesday-Friday 9 am -5 pm**Parish Secretary:** Mrs Sandra Anima Tsiboe**Tel:** 020 8647 5079 **E-mail:** wallington@rcaos.org.uk**Website:** www.stelpheges.co.uk**The Federation of St Elphege's & Regina Caeli Catholic Schools:****Executive Head of Schools:** Mrs Frances Hawkes**Head of St Elphege's School:** Mr Martin Jones **Tel:** 020 8669 6306**Head of Regina Coeli's School:** Mrs Tessa Christoforou **Tel:** 020 8688 4582**MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS**

SUN 8	6.00 pm Vigil Mass	Mrs Eileen GEELAN (Good Estate)
<i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	09.00 am	U.C.M Lina (Private Intentions)
<i>2nd Collection Next Week</i> <i>Pax Christi</i>	10.30 am	Bernadette STACY (Private Intentions)
	12.00 noon	Thanksgiving to St Anthony for intercessions in 2022
	5.30 pm	NO MASS
Mon 9 <i>Feria</i>	8:30 am	The HURLEY Family
	10:00 am	Shelly JOHNSON (RIP)
Tue 10 <i>Feria</i>	8:30 am	Pope Benedict XVI (RIP)
	10.00 am	Jake JOHNSON- LLOYD (God's protection)
Wed 11 <i>Feria</i>	8.30 am	Pope Benedict XVI (RIP)
	10 am	Agatha Vera AIKINS(RIP), Agnes Awotwi & Family
	10.30 am-Noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thu 12 <i>Feria</i>	10 am	Joe JOHNSON (Healing)
Fri 13 <i>Feria</i>	10.00 am	James JOHNSON & Family (God's guidance)
	10.30 am-Noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 14 <i>Feria</i>	10 am	Sally JOHNSON (God's strength & guidance)
	1030 am- 1130am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	1030am-11.15 am	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	6 pm	Repose of the Soul of Mrs Lourdes THOMAS

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 begin this new year, let us pray that the Holy Spirit would rest on all mothers and fathers expecting a new baby, giving them the peace and serenity, they need as the birth of their child draws near. Amen

DECEMBER 2022

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

CAFOD: £129.40

PARISH NOTICES

POPE BENEDICT XVI

Farewell, the greatest theologian of our age. We miss your paternal presence and wise counsel. We treasure the deposits of knowledge you have left behind through your erudite works, most especially in the three volumes of Jesus of Nazareth.

We encourage parishioners to offer prayers for the soul of our beloved father of faith.

May the soul of Pope Benedict XVI rest in peace.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRIESTS

While we acknowledge the challenges of the last year 2022, we want to thank God for His endless guidance and protection and for seeing us through to this New Year 2023. Let us walk away from the past, invite the Lord to be with us in this present time and look to the future with hope. With complete surrender to His will, we pray that 2023 be a better Year for us all!

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.

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>

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