



ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

4TH JUNE 2023

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK. "At those times when we believe we must defend the weak and the vulnerable, let us pray for knowledge, wisdom and fortitude - three of the Holy Spirit's seven gifts Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

SUN 4 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	6.00 pm Vigil Mass	For all SCANLAN Family (God should guide them to Him)
	09.00 am	U.C.M
	10.30 am	Rajamma CHANDAPILLA (speedy recovery)
	12.00 noon	Canon Seamus HESTER (60 th Anniversary of Ordination)
Mon 5 <i>St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr</i>	8:30 am	Deacon Jeffrey SINGLETON (RIP)
	10:00 am	Pathmini SOOSAI (Healing)
Tue 6 <i>Feria</i>	8:30 am	People of the Parish
	10.00 am	Robert MANN (80 TH Birthday Thanksgiving)
Wed 7 <i>Feria</i>	8.30 am	Fr Patrick AIKENS (RIP)
	10 am	Chief Dominic Udotai (RIP)
	10.30 am	Eucharistic Adoration (in the Lady's Chapel)
Thu 8 <i>Feria</i>	8.30 am	Mr & Mrs THOMAS (Wedding Anniversary)
	10 am	Kesaran PEETHAMBRAM (RIP)
Fri 9 <i>Feria</i>	8.30 am	Fr Jim McGillicuddy (Good Estate)
	10.00 am	Kathleen SNELL (RIP)
	10.30 am - Noon	Eucharistic Adoration
Sat 10 <i>Feria</i>	10 am	First Holy Communion
	10.30 am- 11.30 am	Eucharistic Adoration
	6 pm	Mr & Mrs Martha CRAWLEY (RIP)

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS ESPECIALLY

1. The sick, the isolated, and their carers, especially those within our own Parish Community:

Jackie Van Elswick,	Rosemary Day	Anne Jagelman	Eddie Hamilton	Doreen Charlish	Frank Kinsella
David Uzor	John Strentz	Alex Coffey	Brenda Kavanagh	Terry Harper	
Susie King	Kosenat Tetteh	Mendonca	Diana Camilleri	Monir Jacob	Theresa Mittcosbe
Cynthia Lobendhan,	Gemma Gilligan	Luke DuCasse	Margaret O'Flaherty		

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

MAY 2023 COLLECTION

Loose Cash £2,970.12

Gift -Aid £ 760.88

Standing Order ££3,213. 70

TOTAL £ 6,944.70

CAFOD £25

PARISH NOTICES

FIRST CONFESSION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES

This will be held on **Wednesday 7th June 2023 @ 5 pm** prompt in the church. Please, all Candidates' MUST attend. Thank you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023 SCHEDULED DATES

FRIDAY 9TH JUNE - 6 PM

SATURDAY 10TH JUNE- 10 AM

SUNDAY 11TH JUNE – 12 PM (Please remember them in your prayers)

SPECIAL INVITATION!!!

All parishioners are cordially invited to the 30th Priestly Ordination Anniversary of Rev Fr Patrick Udotai and the presentation of his book titled “**DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU**” on **Friday 30th June 2023 @ 6 pm in the church.**

Gift Aid - If you give to the Church Gift Aid it!

Gift Aid is an easy way to increase the value of the donations you are currently giving to the Parish at Mass by 25%, without giving anything extra!

If you are a UK taxpayer, the scheme enables that for every pound that you give, the Parish will get back an additional 25p from the Inland Revenue.

What is required for this refund to be obtained?

- You must be a UK taxpayer and pay an amount of income tax at least equal to the amount of any refund reclaimed by the Parish on your donations;
- You must complete a **Gift Aid Declaration**
- Your contributions must be easily identified as coming from you

How does the system work?

You must make your contributions to the Church by Weekly Numbered Envelope (supplied by the Parish), Bankers Order or Cheque.

- Gift Aid is not a binding commitment – the actual money that you donate is entirely up to you.
- You can stop at any time for any reason, in particular, if you cease to pay income tax
- Gift Aid payments are completely confidential.

Gift Aid Declaration Form

This form simply asks you to give your name, address, and consent so that all your donations can be treated as Gift Aid donations. **ONE MINUTE IS ALL IT TAKES TO COMPLETE.**

Forms are available at both entry and exit foyers of the church.

Alternatively, you can contact the parish Gift Aid Co-ordinator (**Lester Lasrado**) for any further information or clarification on wallingtongac@rcaos.org.uk

******GIFT AID ENVELOPES FOR 2023 ARE READY FOR COLLECTION! THIS CAN BE FOUND 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 School are having a Race Night on **Thursday 8th June at 7.30 pm**. There will be a bar and pizza van and the chance to win money on horse races on a big screen. Tickets are £5 and available after 10.30 am Mass on Sunday 28th May 2023 at the exit foyer of the church. Please come and support this event and have a fun evening.

CATHEDRAL MASS IN CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th or any later wedding anniversary this year, you are invited to renew your marriage vows at a Mass to be celebrated at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, at 3pm on September 23. Close family members can attend with you. In order to receive a personal invitation from Archbishop John, either give your details to your parish priest or email them to mflsw@rcaos.org.uk The details needed are full names, address, phone number, anniversary being celebrated and parish. The deadline is July 31.

St Philomena's Catholic High School for Girls SEND Recruitment Coffee Morning

On Wednesday 7th June 2023, the SEND department will be hosting a coffee morning for people who may be interested in the role of a Teaching Assistant (LSA) and wish to find out more about the role. If families know of any friends/family members who may be interested in working at the school in the SEND Recruitment department, please do let them know about the event. It will take place from 9.45am-10.45am. Any questions please contact send@stphils.org.uk.

Parish Leads begin the Discovery Course

This week, the Parish Leads who have been appointed in our deanery, came together to begin a six-week course called Discovery - an invitation to encounter Christ through a simple but challenging look at the Gospel message. Please pray for them as they continue to grow in their roles, supporting the many teams of people serving in our parishes in the areas of evangelisation, catechesis and formation.

Further information about the role of Parish Lead can be found at aec.rcaos.org.uk

St Philomena's Catholic High School for Girls is seeking to appoint the following positions for September 2023 start:

- Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLT)
- Teaching Assistant (LSA)
- Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 18th-25th August. Message from Bishop Paul. After the restrictions of the past few years, I'm delighted that we are now once more able to include support for pilgrims who need assistance for medical or mobility reasons. In Lourdes, those who are often marginalised are placed at the centre, and we who travel with them are blessed by their presence. I warmly invite you to join us. For details, please see <https://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/southwark-ca>