



## ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

23<sup>RD</sup> JULY 2023

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**PRAYER FOR THE WEEK.** "Let us pray for all those who are close to death, especially those who are alone, that they would always be treated with respect and have their human dignity upheld" Amen!

### MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

SUN 23	6.00 pm	Deepa HARIDAS (Birthday Thanksgiving)
	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY	09.00 am	Ignatius ETUKUDOH & Family (Private)
	10.30 am	Michael MURPHY (2 <sup>nd</sup> Death Anniversary)
	12.00 noon	Vishal WIJERATNE (15 <sup>th</sup> death anniversary)
Mon 24	8.30 am	Pathmini SOOSAI (Healing) & Fr Kevin DRING (30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination)
Feria	10.00 am	Dr Anton Joe JOSEPH (RIP) burial Mass
Tue 25	8:30 am	NO MASS
Saint James, Apostle	10.00 am	All deceased relatives & living (Montero & Rodrigues Family)
Wed 26	8.30 am	NO MASS
Ss Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10 am	Patrick DEVERAUX
	10.30 am- 7 pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Thu 27	8.30 am	NO MASS
Feria	10 am	Mercy, Myron & Marley (Birthday Thanksgiving)
Fri 28	8.30 am	NO MASS
Feria	10.00 am	Helen TORRANCE (RIP)
Sat 29	10 am	Angelina CARLTON & Family (For peace, unity and fairness)
Ss Mary, Martha & Lazarus	10.30 am- 11.30 am	Eucharistic Adoration
	6 pm	Raymond HAWKINS (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	Terry Harper	Pathmini Soosai	
Susie King	Kosenat Tetteh	Mendonca	Diana Camilleri	Monir Jacob	Theresa Mitcosbe
Cynthia Lobendhan,	Gemma Gilligan	Luke DuCasse	Margaret O'Flaherty		

2. Those who died recently Mary Sebastianpillai, Joe Joseph, Brenda Kavanagh and Miss Tessa Fletcher and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their souls rest in peace. Amen!

### HOME CALL

- Dr Anton Joe Joseph's burial Mass will be on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 10 am**. You are all cordially invited!
- Tessa Fletcher's funeral will be held at St Bartholomew's Church in Norbury on Tuesday 1st August at 12 pm followed by the wake at Mitcham Golf Club. Please can you contact Chloe - [chloe.eagers@gmail.com](mailto:chloe.eagers@gmail.com) - if you are planning to attend so that they can ensure you are catered for. No flowers, please (Tessa preferred flowers in the ground), instead donations to CAFOD, St Vincent De Paul or a leprosy charity of your choice.
- Noreen Patricia Collyer will be buried on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August at 11.30 am at Holy Cross Church North Street Carshalton SM5 2JD. You are all cordially invited!

## PARISH NOTICES

### WEEKDAY MASS (8.30 AM)

We regret to inform you that the 8.30 am Mass **WILL NOT** be held on the Week of **24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> July 2023**. Parishioners are encouraged to attend the 10 am Masses within this period. We shall return to the regular schedule from **Monday 31 July 2023**. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Please forgive our unannounced absence last week due to a family illness. We will be on a break for the summer holidays until Sunday 13th September 2023.

We wish you all a happy and blessed summer and look forward to seeing you all back in September to share the Gospel with your children and their lessons of liturgy with you in Mass. Thank you.

### LEGION OF MARY

One of the works for Legion is home-to-home visitation. We plan to introduce this with a combined Junior and Senior Legion walkabout in a few streets opposite Mellows Park.

Date planned: 25/07/2023

Time: 2 pm to 3 pm

We will be distributing miraculous medals to those that answer the door. After the home-to-home visits - we will reconvene in Mellows Park for our legion summer party. **YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US**. Please contact Stacy at [legionofmary.wallington@gmail.com](mailto:legionofmary.wallington@gmail.com). Thank you.

### ST AUGUSTINE'S ABBEY AT CHILWORTH

This is a Roman Catholic Benedictine Monastery near Guildford that is open for public prayer 365 days a year, Daily Mass is at 9 am, Sunday Mass at 10 am, and Divine Office is prayed seven times daily. The Abbey also runs its own shop with books, rosaries and other devotional items made by the monks. Honey, candles, and creams are made from beeswax. For more information and bookings see: [www.chilworthbenedictines.com](http://www.chilworthbenedictines.com)

### GK Chesterton Pilgrimage

The 13th Annual GK Chesterton Pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 29th July. Bishop David Oakley of Northampton will preach at the Mass at 2.30 pm at The Bridgettine Convent, Fulmer Common Road, Iver, SL0 0NR. Please send any prayer requests to; [CatholicGKCSociety@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:CatholicGKCSociety@yahoo.co.uk) or text them to 07795205114. Details of the many ways in which you can be involved on the day, as well as printable GKC prayer cards, can be found on our website: [www.CatholicGKChestertonSociety.co.uk](http://www.CatholicGKChestertonSociety.co.uk)

### WEDNESDAY ADORATION

We would like to remind parishioners of the all-day Adoration every Wednesday in the Lady's Chapel. You are encouraged to come and visit the Lord in the Eucharist.

### POPE'S PRAYER FOR JULY 2023:

"Let us pray that Catholics place at the centre of their lives the eucharistic celebration, which transforms human relationships and opens up an encounter with God and their brothers and sisters."

### FOOD SERVICE

This is to notify all that, the food Service will **NOT** be opened in July. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused. We will be back on the **last Sunday** in August!

### 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

### Job Opportunity: Part-Time Catholic Chaplain

St. Joseph's College, Beulah Hill, is currently seeking a qualified individual to join our institution as a part-time Chaplain. For detailed information regarding the job description and application process, please visit our website '[stjosephscollege.org.uk](http://stjosephscollege.org.uk)' and navigate to the 'Vacancies' section. The job advert is located on the parish noticeboard.

### FAITH SUMMER BREAK 2023 (11-15 YEARS)

Faith Movement is a catholic charity helping children grow in faith and friendship. The Faith Summer Break 2023 will be held Monday 7<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August, Woldingham School, Surrey, UK. The cost is £200 including accommodation, meals, sports and Chessington entry. Booking deadline – 24<sup>th</sup> Jul. See [www.faith.org.uk](http://www.faith.org.uk) for more information or alternatively check the parish board.

**“Promoting Racial and Cultural Inclusion in Our Parishes, Schools and Communities”.** This seminar will take place at the **Amigo Hall, St George’s Cathedral, Southwark, from 9.30 am to 4.00 pm on Saturday 28 October 2023.** You are all welcomed to this archdiocesan initiative by the *Commission for Promoting Racial and Cultural Inclusion* chaired by Canon Victor Darlington, Episcopal Vicar for the Southeast. On the day there will be contributions from a range of speakers, including the Most Reverend John Wilson, the Metropolitan Archbishop of Southwark. For more information and registration, please use this link or scan the QR Code above;  
<https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/mission/commission-for-promoting-racial-and-cultural-inclusion/what-we-do/>. Or write us: [racialjusticecommission@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:racialjusticecommission@rcaos.org.uk).

Please join us for a stimulating and hope-filled day of discussion. **Registration is FREE.**

#### **FHC 2023**

Photos will be sent out to parents and guardians of candidates who received their Holy Communion last month. Please check your inbox or keep an eye out for an email from [photosbyanisha@gmail.com](mailto:photosbyanisha@gmail.com) for information on how to receive them.