



ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

6TH AUGUST 2023

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK. *"The intrinsic human dignity that elevates all human beings is sometimes masked by outward appearances. Let us pray that the human dignity of those with disabilities, the homeless, and the unborn is always respected and protected. Lord hear us".*

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

SUN 6	6.00 pm Vigil Mass	Betty Maynard & Family (For good health)
THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	09.00 am	UCM
	10.30 am	Ignatius ETUKUDOH & Family
	12.00 noon	Dr Anton JOSEPH (Memorial)
Mon 7 Feria	8.30 am 10.00 am	Preeti MATHEW (12 th Birthday Thanksgiving) Benedict THOMAS (RIP)
Tue 8 St Dominic, Priest, Memorial	8:30 am 10.00 am	Deacon Jeffrey SINGLETON Dame Mary-Joan OSUNDE (Good estate)
Wed 9 St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	8.30 am 10 am 10.30 am- 7 pm	Desmond & Taylor (RIP) Fr Paul OREDLIFE (RIP) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thu 10 St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr, Feast, Gloria	8.30 am 10 am	People of the Parish Val & Prisca (Private Intentions)
Fri 11 St Clare, Virgin, Memorial	8.30 am 10.00 am 10:30 am	Fr Augustus EFFIONG (RIP) Souls in Purgatory Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 12 Feria	10 am 10.30am-11.15 am 5.15 pm- 5.45 pm 6 pm	Eileen GILBERT, Anton JOSEPH & Leonard BLACKBURN(RIP) Reconciliation Reconciliation Fr Stephen DANSO (thanksgiving 60 th Priestly Anniversary)

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 Mittcosbe
Cynthia Lobendhan,	Gemma Gilligan	Luke DuCasse	Margaret O'Flaherty		

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

PARISH NOTICES

60TH PRIESTLY ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Rev. Fr Stephen Danso, our former Assistant Priest, is celebrating his 60th priestly anniversary, which will be held in Ghana at St Joseph's Catholic Church, Bechem on Sunday, 6th of August 2023 8:30 am prompt. Please remember him in your prayers.

FOOD SERVICE

This is to notify parishioners that the Food Service will be opened on the last Sunday in August.

TEA & COFFEE

NO Tea and Coffee until SEPTEMBER 2023

SOME DEFINITE SERVICES

Over the last couple of months, three parishes have completed the pilot planning process as part of Some Definite Service. In late 2023, into early 2024, the Agency will host three activation days for parish planning – Tuesday 17 October 2023 (Amigo Hall); Saturday 4 November 2023 (St Mary's, West Croydon); January 2024 (a Kent venue). These days will offer parish teams and clergy a chance to formulate a vision for Evangelisation, Catechesis and Formation and look at how this might be developed locally.

DAY FOR CATECHISTS – 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

This year's day for catechists will be held at the Cathedral and Amigo Hall on the feast of St Jerome. To mark this feast, catechists from across the diocese will receive a keynote on God's Word from Fr John Hemer MHM; advance notice on the new Lectionary with Martin Foster and a series of other workshops. The cost per catechist is £10 (please bring your own lunch). The day will start with arrivals at 10.00 am (keynote at 11.00 am) and will conclude with Mass, with Canon Gerald Bradley, at 4.00 pm.

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNION

We urgently need volunteers to help with labelling and packing letters and other officer duties at our HQ office in Kennington, London SE11 4AB. Suited for ages 16 and over. Lunch will be provided and fares will be refunded. Please contact Elizabeth Foody on 020 7091 7091 or Lizfoody@spuc.org.uk

SOUTHWARK JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMISSION AUTUMN ASSEMBLY

This will be held on 23rd September 2023 at St Edmund Catholic Church, Beckenham. Mass 10 am continuing at 10.20 am in the parish hall. Entitled '**The Right to Stay: Free to Choose**'. Entrance free. Lunch provided. Keynote speaker Bishop Paul McAleenan. To reserve a place email justiceandpeace@rcaos.org. Everyone is welcome.

ST AUGUSTINE'S ABBEY AT CHILWORTH

This Roman Catholic Benedictine Monastery near Guildford 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 has a shop selling books and rosaries alongside various other devotional necessities made by monks. Honey, candles, and creams are all produced from beeswax. If you want to learn about more information and bookings see: www.chilworthbenedictines.com

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.

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' and navigate to the 'Vacancies' section. The job advert is located on the parish noticeboard.