



# ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023

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**PRAYER FOR THE WEEK.** *Let us pray for all those who are alone and suffering from a terminal illness in hospital or hospice care, that they might experience the love of Christ from their carers and that their suffering might be eased. Amen*

## MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

<b>Sun 5</b> <i>THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY (A)</i>  <i>Next Week's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</i> <i>Archbishop's Appeal</i>	6.00 pm Vigil Mass	Repose of the soul for Noel Allister & Gillian Louise VAGHAN
	09.00 am	U.C.M
	10.30 am	Frances & Mary Ellen DALE (RIP), Laura De La PASUA
	12.00 noon	Deceased members of MARIAMPILLAI & BENEDICT Family
<b>Mon 6</b> <i>FERIA</i>	08.30 am	The People of Palestine
	10.00 am	People of the Parish
<b>Tue 7</b> <i>THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST GEORGE</i>	08.30 am	The People of Israel
	10.00 am	Deceased members of the ROSE Family
<b>Wed 8</b> <i>FERIA</i>	08.30 am	Peace in Ukraine & Russia
	10.00 am	Josie FAIRCLOUGH (Thanksgiving Mass)
	10.30 am to 7.00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Thu 9</b> <i>THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA</i>	08.30 am	Robert POWDERHAM (RIP)
	10.00 am	WILDE & NICHOLAS Relatives
<b>Fri 10</b> <i>ST LEO THE GREAT, POPE &amp; DR OF THE CHURCH</i>	08.30 am	Robert POWDERHAM (RIP)
	10.00 am	Mr & Mrs Singarayer ARULAMMAH (RIP)
	10.30 am to Noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Sat 11</b> <i>ST MARTIN OF TOURS</i>	10.00 am	Kathleen & Mr Tom BRUCE
	10.30 am to 11.45 am	Reconciliation
	5.15 pm to 5.45 pm	Reconciliation
	6:00 pm	Mrs Lourdes THOMAS (1 <sup>st</sup> Death Anniversary)
<b>SUN 12</b> <i>THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY (A)</i>	09.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Augustina Barong NATHANIEL (RIP)
	12.00 noon	1914-1918 WAR MEMORIAL

## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS ESPECIALLY**

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

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

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

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

OVER OCTOBER 2023

LOOSE CASH £ 3880.24

MRS HAWKES THANKSGIVING MASS £ 382.29

STANDING ORDER £3086

CAFOD £ 686.28

GIFT AID £ 1,148.45

## PARISH NOTICES

**Blessing of the Grave:** Sunday 5th November at 3 pm (Bandon Hill Cemetery)

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Youth Retreat – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2023 @ 9am – 4 pm
- A Day of Recollection for Lectors (Readers) & Eucharistic Ministers Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December @ 10am – 4.30 pm in the Wardroom
- Parish Christmas Party & Fr Emmanuel Onwu 20<sup>th</sup> Priestly Anniversary -Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December from 1pm
- Parish Retreat (Fr Joseph Edattu)- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 6 pm – 9 pm in the church

### CONFIRMATION 2024

Reminder for Confirmation 2023 - Parent and Candidate Meeting, **Wednesday 8th November 2023** from **6:30 pm to 7:30 pm** at the church.

### CAKE SALE! CAKE SALE! CAKE SALE!!!

The Missio and Children's Liturgy Teams are joining forces to organise a cake sale on Sunday, November 19th, 2023, after the 10:30 am Mass at Maurice Reaney Hall. We encourage parishioners to donate homemade cakes for this cause. We invite all families to come and enjoy a treat at the hall. The money raised will be donated to Missio and the Children's Liturgy Team in the parish. Everyone is welcome to participate!

### 11TH WALLINGTONSCOUT GROUP

The Scout Group would like to hold their Remembrance Sunday Mass and Parade on Sunday, November 12th at the noon Mass.

### YOUTH RETREAT 2024! TOGETHER IN SPIRIT!

Dear parents and carers, we are excited to announce the return of our Youth Retreat! Join us for our 3rd Annual Youth Retreat on **Saturday 18th November 2023 at Maurice Reaney Hall**. The retreat is open to all children **aged 11 and above**. We have a special guest, **Fr. Dermott**, who will be joining us. There will be a coral adoration, games, and delicious food. Come and join us for a time of prayer, fellowship, fun and make new friends! To register, please visit our parish website at [stelpheges.o.uk](http://stelpheges.o.uk) and click on the **Notices** section. We look forward to seeing you there!

**ADVENT BIBLE STUDY** at 4:30 pm on the **4 Saturdays** in December 2023.

### SYNOD 2023

The Vatican has issued a letter to the People of God reflecting on the process of the Synod 2023 which is now concluding in Rome. Please read the letter via the Vatican website: [synod.va](http://synod.va); [vaticannews.va](http://vaticannews.va)

### DAILY MASS DIARY 2024!

Attention all parishioners! We are pleased to announce that the DAILY MASS RECORD DIARY 2024 is now available. If you would like to reserve a special anniversary date for your loved ones, you can do so by visiting our office. Alternatively, you can fill out Mass Intention envelopes found in the church's entry and exit foyers. Once completed, you can drop the envelope in the office letterbox or the blue offering bags. Thank you

### ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL SECOND COLLECTION SAT 11TH / SUN 12TH NOVEMBER

The Archbishop's Appeal is a Diocesan second collection that funds key areas of ministry: Youth and Evangelisation, Our Faith in Action (Caritas) and Clergy Care and Formation. Your support will enable the Archdiocese of Southwark to support innovative projects taking place within Catholic parishes and Schools throughout South London and Kent that seek to invest Faith, Hope and Love into the communities they serve. Please be generous to the Archbishop's Appeal 2023. Every gift is welcome. Find out more, or donate online: [www.rcaos.org.uk/archbishops-appeal](http://www.rcaos.org.uk/archbishops-appeal) or: • Telephone weekdays 9 am – 5 pm: 020 7960 2504 • Cash / Cheque – please use the Archbishop's Appeal envelopes at the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity of heart.

## OTHER NOTICES

### 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 2024**. To do this, please visit the Sutton website at [www.sutton.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.sutton.gov.uk/admissions). A school supplementary form is also required to be sent to the school.

The school also offers 15 and 30-hour places for Nursery-aged children who will be three from September 2024 and are also open to admissions *by submitting the school supplementary form directly* 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](mailto:infant-office@stelphegesrcschools.org.uk)

**SOUTHWARK ARUNDEL & BRIGHTON BRETHREN CIO Charity number 1203417**

**Autumn 2023:** Previously you would have known this charity as 'The Southwark Brethren', however this summer we became an incorporated Charity now known as Southwark and Arundel & Brighton Brethren CIO. Our aims have grown and we now support all priests working or retired. In the last eighteen months, we have been able to help several priests with emergency treatment in the hospital, followed by rehabilitation and convalescence. In addition, we have helped with urgent dental treatment. This is just the tip of the iceberg and medical needs present themselves which are varied and complex and which cannot always be supplied by the diocese or the priest himself, and so today we ask for your generous support to continue our work for priests in whichever way is needed. If you can help us please send a donation in one of the following ways:

Cheques: payable to [SOUTHWARK ARUNDEL & BRIGHTON BRETHREN CIO](#) may be sent to *3 Birch Way Warlingham CR6 9DA*, or by Standing Order by contacting either Frederika or Fr Paul Hough on 07939654522 and we will send the account details. If you pay tax and wish to support us with Gift Aid, or maybe you would like to remember us in your Will, please feel free to contact us regarding this and the appropriate form will be sent to you.

Your support is vital and once again ask you to make a difference! Thank you in advance for your kind support and please feel free to contact us with any concerns you may have, or for more information.

**GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER** This new online course has been developed in collaboration with the Southwark Marriage and Family Life team, the diocesan Agency for Evangelisation and Sycamore, a programme about the Catholic faith by Fr Stephen Wang. Growing in Faith Together consists of four one-hour-long sessions via Zoom and is a wonderful opportunity for married couples to enrich their friendship and love and engaged couples who have completed their marriage preparation course and want to continue exploring their faith together. The course runs on Tuesday evenings from 8-9 pm beginning October 24 and continuing on the 31<sup>st</sup> and November 7 and 14. To register, click this link: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/together>. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.