



## ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2023

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**PRAYER FOR THE WEEK.** *Let us pray for all those worried about not having the resources to support their new baby, that they would have the faith of Mary and Joseph that God will provide and watch over them "Amen"*

### MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sun 31 <i>The Holy Family of Jesus</i>	6.00 pm Vigil Mass	Kathleen BUTLER (Best intentions)
	09.00 am	Margaret & John FORDE (Best Intentions)
	10.30 am	Melanie OSUNDE (15 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Thanksgiving)
	12.00 pm	Gerry MAGUIRE (3 <sup>rd</sup> Death Anniversary)
	11.45 pm	New Year Blessings
Mon 1 January 2024 <i>Mary the Holy Mother of God</i>	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	People of the Parish
Tue 2 <i>Ss Basil the Great &amp; Gregory Nazianzen</i>	08.30 am	Vera's Intentions
	10.00 am	OLR RCIA GRP DELEGATES
Wed 3 <i>Feria of Christmas Time</i>	08.30 am	Stacy & Chad LEGERE (Wedding Anniversary)
	10.00 am	Claudia ROSINHA (Birthday Thanksgiving)
	10.30 am to 7.00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thu 4 <i>The Beautified Martyrs of the Diocese</i>	08.30 am	Deceased relatives & friends who died last year
	10.00 am	Martin CONNELLY & Eammon (RIP)
Fri 5 <i>Feria of Christmas Time</i>	08.30 am	Israel & Palestine War (God's best intention)
	10.00 am	Theresa JOSEPH (God's guidance)
	10.30 am to Noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 6 <i>Feria of Christmas Time</i>	10.00 am	Maria De FATIMA (RIP)
	10.30 am	No Children's Rosary
	10.30 am to 11.45 am	Reconciliation
	5.15 pm to 5.45 pm	Reconciliation
SUN 7 <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	6:00 pm	Mr & Mrs HAND & Mr & Mrs ELLAMS (RIP)
	09.00 am	Kay UNDERWOOD (RIP)
	10.30 am	Kuukuah TSIBOE (15 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Thanksgiving)
	12.00 noon	Filippa & Lucas (Private Intentions)

### 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	Aubrey Jiggins	Ethna Scott

- Those who died recently Kay Underwood whose burial Mass is on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January @ 12.30 pm ....., and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their souls rest in peace Amen.

## PARISH NOTICES

### CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS

We raised £440 for Children's Liturgy. Thank you for your generosity and Happy New Year!

### FOOD SERVICES

We would like to inform everyone that beginning in 2024, the Food Service will only be available four times a year, at the end of March, June, September, and December. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause those affected.

### CATHOLIC DIRECTORY 2024

The Catholic Directories are available in the church's entry and exit foyers. To donate, scan the barcode behind the directory.

### NO MORE BOTTLE TOPS

Dear Parishioners, we would like to inform you that we have ceased collecting bottle tops. We appreciate your support in the past and would like to thank you for your contributions. Thank you.

### MASS BOOKINGS FOR 2024

Parishioners are encouraged to use the envelopes at the entrance and exit foyers for their preferred Mass dates. Alternatively, they can visit the office. Thank you

### 2024 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRATION

Attention Parents and Carers, we are pleased to announce that registration for the 2024 First Holy Communion is now open to all children in Year 3 or above. You can find the registration link under Notices on the parish website [stelpheges.co.uk](http://stelpheges.co.uk). After the registration process, please join us on any of the following **Sundays: January 6th, 14th, or 21st**, from **11:30 am to 12:30 pm** in **Ellis Hall** along with your child's baptism certificate. Please note that the registration fee is **£20**. Kindly note that your registration will not be considered complete until you have submitted your child's baptism certificate. We thank you for your cooperation and look forward to seeing you on the specified dates. Thank You

### NEW LITURGICAL YEAR

The New Liturgical begins on the First Sunday of Advent, 3 December 2023. Please change your Mass Book to "Cycle B" volume 1. Those intending to book Masses for 2024 ahead of time can do so in the Parish Office.

### CHURCH SHOP

There are (2024) Diaries, Advent Calendars, Christmas Cards, Cribs etc now available in the Church Shop. Don't forget we stalk cards for all occasions.

## WINNERS OF CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS

- 242 (Yellow Ticket) – AIR FRYER
- 11 (Yellow Ticket) – Massage Voucher
- 16(Green Ticket) – Ginger Frog Restaurant Voucher
- 278 (yellow Ticket)- Christmas Hamper
- 60 (Yellow Ticket) - Fitness Pilates (Fit for Life)