



ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

14TH JANUARY 2024

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK. *"We pray for the families and friends of pregnant women. That they would recognise their responsibility to care for the mother and child, and that would shower them with love and support through the journey of pregnancy and beyond. Amen"*

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sun 14 <i>SECOND SUNDAY (B)</i>	6.00 pm Vigil Mass	Mrs Theresa O'BRIEN (Good Intentions)
	09.00 am	Kay UNDERWOOD (RIP), Prayer for peace on earth
	10.30 am	Krish DASIEAH (RIP)
	12.00 pm	Deshaun AMARTEY LARYEA (Birthday Thanksgiving)
Mon 15 <i>FERIA</i>	8.30 am	Prayer for Volunteers
	10.00 am	Ms Emma JAY (Good Intentions)
Tue 16 <i>FERIA</i>	08.30 am	Prayer for Retired Priests
	10.00 am	Prayer for pregnant women
Wed 17 <i>ST ANTHONY</i>	08.30 am	People of the Parish
	10.00 am	Ava MAY (Healing)
	10.30 am to 7.00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thu 18 <i>FERIA</i>	08.30 am	Monir JACOB (Healing)
	10.00 am	Sheila WALSH & Catherine McSherry (RIP)
Fri 19 <i>FERIA</i>	08.30 am	People of the Parish
	10.00 am	Prayer for the Housebound
	10.30 am to Noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 20 <i>FERIA</i>	10.00 am	Prayer for all students
	10.30 am to 11.45 am	Reconciliation
	5.15 pm to 5.45 pm	Reconciliation
	6:00 pm	James FERNANDES (RIP)
SUN 21 <i>THIRD SUNDAY (B)</i>	09.00 am	Prayer for the Needy
	10.30 am	Thanksgiving to St Anthony
	12.00 noon	Carla ROSINHA (Birthday Thanksgiving)

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	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

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION
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PARISH NOTICES

CONFIRMATION 2024

We kindly remind parents and carers to complete and submit sponsor forms before the Confirmation day. Thank you.

YOUNG ADULTS

Attention to all young people - Are you wondering how to use your love for Jesus? Join us for a meeting with Fr. Emmanuel on Wednesday, March 7th, 2023, at 6:30 pm in Ellis Hall. Exciting opportunities are awaiting you at St. Elphege's, which also fulfils your DofE requirements. There is no need to book in advance, just come along and be a part of it.

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 stelpeges.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 and your **child** on the specified dates. Thank You

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)

OTHER NOTICES

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY, 28 JANUARY 2024

With the festivities around Christmas and the New Year now celebrated, I would like to point to our reoccurring celebration of **Racial Justice Sunday coming up on 28 January 2024**. On that day, **Archbishop John Wilson will be celebrating the event at St George's Cathedral, Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7HY at the 10 am Mass.**

The Racial and Cultural Inclusion Commission, coordinated by Canon Victor Darlington, would like to invite you and your parishioners to this event. A **poster is hereby attached** which I gently request that you publish and insert in your Newsletter.

Kindly advise members of your Parish to come in their **traditional attires and costumes** and possibly bring **a flag of their country of origin**. This will add vigour and colour to the occasion.

Mass will begin at 10.00 am and everyone is gently requested to be seated at least **15 minutes before**

This March, we celebrate the first anniversary of Caritas Southwark. To mark the occasion, Archbishop John will celebrate Mass at St George's Cathedral on **Saturday 16 March at 12.30 pm.**

Vacancy for Paid Part-time Parish Administrator – St. Christopher's, Cheam

St Christopher's parish is seeking a paid part-time parish administrator, to replace our current administrator who is retiring from the role.

A job description, setting out the key accountabilities of the role, together with the competencies and personal qualities required, can be found on our parish website: <https://www.stchristopherscheam.com/feed>

Working hours of 25 hours per week include staffing the parish office, on the church premises, between 09.00-13.00 Monday-Friday (inclusive), with 28 days annual leave inclusive of public holidays. The remuneration offered will be up to £19.50 per hour depending on skills and experience.

To apply, please submit a CV (maximum 2 pages A4 font size 12) and a covering letter (maximum 2 pages A4 font size 12) setting out how you meet the requirements in the job description. Please submit your application by email to: hr@rcaos.org.uk

The closing date for applications is: **Friday 19th January 2024**. Please do not apply after the closing date as your application will not be considered.