



ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

7TH JANUARY 2024

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK. "As we begin this new year, we pray for all who may be considering an abortion. We pray that we will see a decrease in cases of abortion, and instead a year of increased support, both practical and emotional, from all of us in society, bettering the care for all expectant mothers. *Amen*

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sun 7 <i>THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</i>	6.00 pm Vigil Mass	Mr & Mrs HAND & Mr & Mrs ELLAMS (RIP)
	09.00 am	Kay UNDERWOOD (RIP), U.C.M
	10.30 am	Kuukuah TSIBOE (15 th Birthday Thanksgiving)
	12.00 pm	Filippa & Lucas (Best Intentions), Mario Luigi Di RIENZO (RIP)
Mon 8 <i>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</i>	8.30 am	Alcantra PEREIRA
	10.30 am	Fr Kevin DRING (Good Intentions)
Tue 9 <i>FERIA</i>	08.30 am	Sebastian PEREIRA (RIP)
	10.00 am	Monir SHALOB (RIP)
Wed 10 <i>FERIA</i>	08.30 am	Thanksgiving to St Anthony
	10.00 am	Mrs Caroline ROTHER (Good Intentions)
	10.30 am to 7.00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thu 11 <i>FERIA</i>	08.30 am	Monir JACOB (Healing)
	10.00 am	Mr. S. VELAYUTHAM (RIP)
Fri 12 <i>FERIA</i>	08.30 am	People of the Parish
	10.00 am	Mrs Mary McKeown
	10.30 am to Noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 13 <i>FERIA</i>	10.00 am	Ava MAY (Healing)
	10.30 am to 11.45 am	Reconciliation
	5.15 pm to 5.45 pm	Reconciliation
	6:00 pm	Mrs Theresa O'BRIEN (Good Intentions)
SUN 14 <i>SECOND SUNDAY</i>	09.00 am	
	10.30 am	Krish DOSIEAH (RIP)
	12.00 noon	

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 Kay Underwood whose burial Mass is on Tuesday 9th January @ 12.30 pm, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their souls rest in peace Amen.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION OVER DECEMBER 2023

Loose cash £ 5,440.15
Gift Aid £834.20

Priest Christmas Gift £3,632.26
Standing Order £2,587.10

CAFOD £ 92

PARISH NOTICES

MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE

Fr Patrick & Fr Emmanuel would like to thank you all for your extraordinary kindness and generosity towards us last Christmas. Please be assured of our prayers and love for you all. We would also like to thank the Volunteers who helped to prepare the church for the ceremonies and the coordinators of whom have helped to make these days special. God bless you all!

THANK YOU, MESSAGE, FROM PACT

We would like to express our gratitude for the £100 your parish generously donated to this year's Operation Elf appeal at HMP Downview. Christmas is such a difficult time for people in prison and their families so this money, and the gifts it bought, really did radiate hope and compassion.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS

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

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 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

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.