



ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

20th September 2020

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MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sun 20 th Sep	6.00pm Vigil Mass	Lawrence Duah (RIP)
25 th Sunday (A) <i>Home Mission Day</i>	09.00 am	Delphina Montero (Thanksgiving for all the children & family)
	10.30 am	Family Mass – For all candidates preparing for their First Holy Communion
	12.00 noon	Lawrence Duah (RIP)
	5.30 pm	Fr Gerard Balinnya
Mon 21 st Sep. <i>St Matthew Apostle Evangelist</i>	10.00 am	John Doherty (Good estate)
Tues 22 nd Sep <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	10.00 am	Mary Delaney (speedy recovery)
Wed 23 rd Sep <i>St Pio of Pietrelcina</i>	10.00 am	Terence Davy (Snr) (RIP)
	10.30am to noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thurs 24 th Sep <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	10.00 am	Shelly & Jake Johnson (Good estate & success in life)
Fri 25 th Sep	10.00 am	Abe Almeida
	10.30am to noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 26 th Sep <i>Sts Cosmas & Damian. Martyrs</i>	10.00 am	Yolanda Sapsford
	10.30 to 11.30am & 5.15 to 6.00pm	Confession
	6.00pm Vigil Mass	People of the Parish

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Please pray for our fellow parishioners especially



those who have recently died David Guiver and those whose anniversaries occur at this time and all who mourn the loss of loved ones. May they rest in peace.



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

Jackie Van Elswick Rosemary Day David Uzor
 Rosaline Jordan Anne Jagelman Susie King
 Doreen Charlish Kosenat Tetteh Mary Scott
 Margaret O'Flaherty Luke DuCasse' B.Novicki
 Brenda Kavanagh Stan Czastka Alex Coffey
 Eddie Hamilton Monir Jacob Guy Saide
 Theresa Mittcosbe Frank Kinsella
 Cynthia Lobendhan Maggie Deleaney

INFANT BAPTISM



The Baptism programme has changed due to COVID-19. Please contact the Parish Office for information pack & to register for the pre-baptism course.

Next Course: 29th September 2020

Next Baptism: 3rd October 2020

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020



Due to COVID, revised arrangements have been made to celebrate First Holy Communion.

Confession for First Holy Communion recipients will be on the first three Thursdays in October 2020 ie 1st, 8th and 15th at 6:30 pm

First Holy Communion Masses will be held on the first three weekend in October 2020 ie

Friday 2nd, 9th, 16th October at 6:30 pm

Saturday 3rd, 10th, 17th October at 10 am

Sunday 4th, 11th, 18th October at 5:30pm.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK



We pray for God's protection to shield and preserve us all through this period of coronavirus pandemic. Amen

ALTAR SERVERS



Due to COVID, Altar Servers are not able to share Albs. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange collection of an Alb for your child's sole use while they are Altar Servers. The Alb should be thoroughly washed (and ironed) before they are used.

MONTHLY COLLECTION



Total Collection for August was £ 5,573.28

August cash collection- £1,785.22

August Standing Order-£2,540.50

Gift Aid- £1,247.56

CAFOD-£80

Church repairs-£250

Thank you for your generosity

2nd collections will restart from October 2020

PS:- July Standing Orders totalled £3,087.10

NOTICES

NEW MASS TIME

We intend to add additional mass time to our Sunday Mass service in future. Option 1- 7:30 am Mass, Option 2 additional 10:30 am Mass in the Old Church Hall (Ellis Hall). We would therefore like to hear the views from parishioners either by email or drop your option in the all-purpose box at the exit of the church porch.

THANK YOU

2021 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION PROGRAMME

Registration of the 2021 First Holy Communion preparation programme will be in the Church Hall every Wednesday in October 2020 ie on 7th October 14th October 21st October and 28th October from 4 pm to 6 pm.

Registration forms can be downloaded on the Parish website

Please adhere to COVID protocols including maintain 2m distance from others and wearing a face mask

2021 CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION FOR PUPILS IN 2ND YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL

2021 Confirmation registration will take place in the Church Hall every Sunday in October ie on 4th October 11th October, 18th October and 25th October from 11.30am to 1.30pm.

Registration forms can be downloaded on the Parish website



OFFERTORY PROCESSION

There will be no offertory procession with gifts taken to the altar. Collection Boxes are provided at the entry and exit points for individual offerings at Mass. Parishioners are encouraged to set up a Standing Order to make their donation directly to Parish's Bank account. Standing Order form are available from the Parish website or from the Parish Gift Aid Team (email wallingtonparishgiftaidteam@rcaos.org.uk); please complete and return the 2nd page of the form to the Parish Secretary

COLLECTION OF RED BOXES

We would like to notify all Red Box holders that the Parish Missio Team will commence collection of the Boxes from **12th September** to the end of **September 2020**. Please come with your box to the Church on **Saturdays** or **Sundays**. Thank You for your generosity

WELCOME NOTE

I am happy to introduce Fr. Gerard Majella Balinnya as our Assistant Parish Priest.

Fr. Gerard was ordained on 29th June 1991. He moved to London in September 1997 for Bachelor's Degree studies in Chemistry and Biology in Lancaster University (UK). He served as a College Chaplain in North East London (2000-2013). He served briefly in Whitstable, Kent between March 2019, and September 2019 before moving to Corpus Christi Parish, Brixton Hill. He helps as a Chaplain for the Ugandan Community in the UK. He is joining us in September 2020. You will come to know about him with time.

Fr. Gerard, you are welcome to our parish

STEWARDS NEEDED

We still need stewards to assist at various Masses.

To volunteer please send an email to wallington@rcaos.org.uk. Thank you.

FACE MASK

In accordance with the Prime Minister's 31st July 2020 announcement, all Parishioners are requested to wear a face mask when entering the Church.

HAND SANITISER

To control to the spread of COVID, please sanitise your hands before entering and leaving the Church and avoid touching surfaces while in the Church. Hand sanitisers are available at the Church premises.

NHS TEST AND TRACE FORM

We would like to inform all parishioners to collect NHS Test Form at the entry before taking their seats.

Please remember to complete and hand it to the stewards before leaving. Alternatively, you can download NHS Test Form from the parish website (stelphegesonline.co.uk), complete at home and bring to Church.

SIGNING OF SCHOOL FORMS

Throughout September, Fr Patrick will be available after the midday Mass on Sunday for an hour (**12:30-1:30 pm**) in the Wardroom to see parents who need to have the Priest Reference Form signed for Catholic Schools Please adhere to COVID protocols and cooperate with us and make the best use of this opportunity.

MASS BOOK (CYCLE A, VOLUME 2)

New copies of the Cycle A, Volume II of Mass Book are now available for purchase from the Parish Office at a cost of £5.00 only. Pop in to get a copy for yourself and family.

SALES! SALES! SALES!

The Repository is back on! The good news is most of the items are on sale. There are many gift products for First Holy Communion and Christening. Also **2020 Confirmation** CD's are still available, **£10 each**.

PARISH GROUPS

Due to COVID restrictions, meetings of all Parish Groups have been cancelled till further notices

PARISH EVENTS

Due to COVID restrictions, all Parish Events have been cancelled till further notices

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