



ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

18th October 2020

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MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sun 18 th Oct	6.00pm Vigil Mass	Prayer for Prisoners
29 th Sunday (A)	09.00 am	People of the Parish
World Mission Day	10.30 am	Family Mass – Peter Burden (RIP)
	12.00 noon	Francis Miiro (RIP)
	5.30 pm	Thanksgiving for FHC candidates
Mon 19 th Oct	10.00 am	Robert Powderham (RIP)
<i>Ss John de Breboeuf, Isaac Jogues, priest & Companions</i>		
Tues 20 th Oct	10.00 am	Taylor-Gnayee Hornsby (RIP)
Wed 21 st Oct	10.00 am	Michael Lyons (RIP)
	10.30am to noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thurs 22 nd Oct	10.00 am	Ss Mary Victor Theresa Arokiam (RIP)
<i>St John Paul 11. Pope</i>		
Fri 23 rd Oct	10.00 am	Gilbert Pereira (Holy Souls)
	10.30am to noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 24 th Oct	10.00 am	The Catenians
	<i>St. Anthony Mary Claret. Bishop</i>	
	10.30 to 11.30am & 5.15 to 6.00pm	Confession
	6.00pm Vigil Mass	Cecil Philomena Jones (RIP)

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK



we pray for all our children who have received First Holy Communion that they may grow to know Lord, love Him in the Eucharistic and serve Him all the days of their lives. 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.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Please pray for our fellow parishioners especially



those who have recently died Stanislaw Czastka-burial 20/10/2020 at 12:30 pm 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		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 Baptism:

MONTHLY COLLECTION



cash collection- £ 1,720.71
 Standing Order-£2,513.40
 Gift Aid- £ 1,402.50
 Votive candles- £252.73

Total Collection for September was £ 5, 889.34

Church donation- £ 350

Today's 2nd collection is for Home Mission, World Communications, Day for Life.

Thank you for your generosity

NOTICES

NOVEMBER PRAYERS/MASSES FOR DEAD

As we know, the month of November is dedicated for special prayers and Masses for our departed loved ones. We encourage parishioners to book Masses using the Envelopes provided in the porch of the Church (Entry/Exit). Secondly, if you have lost any member of your family the last One Year (November 2019 – October 2020), kindly send us the Name of the Deceased and the Month they passed-on so that we can compile register to display in the Sanctuary throughout the month for Masses and prayers.

NEW CHURCH SIGN IN - QR CODE

Please scan the QR Code at the entry of the Church or on the pews to sign in. iPhone users can scan the code with their camera and select the link shown. Android users may need to download a QR Code reader from the Google Play Store.

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 11th 18th and 25th October from 11.30am to 1.30pm.**

Registration forms can be downloaded on the Parish website(stelphegesonline.co.uk)

REPOSITORY

2021 Catholic calendars and diaries are in!! Limited supply! There are many gift products for First Holy Communion and Christening. Also **2020 Confirmation CD's** are still available, **£10 each.**

PRISONS WEEK (UNITED IN LOCKDOWN)

For those still in lockdown, living with restricted freedom and heightened fear, suffering anxiety or anger, feeling helpless and despair, together let us pray, let us act and let us declare to one another-you are not alone! To make a donation kindly pick a self-addressed envelope at the entry and exit of the church or write to prisons week, c/o Free Churches Group, 27 Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9HH or email info@prisonsweek.org

SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

Pro-abortion

MPs in Parliament want to stop pregnant women getting help outside abortion clinics by calling for buffer zones. SPUC is campaigning to save the right for peaceful pro-life vigils to take place. Hundreds of children are alive today in this country because their mother met a loving pro-life person just before they walked into the abortion clinic. We must protect this vital work.


Please sign our petition to save the right to save lives. It only takes a minute of your time, but it could mean a lifetime for an unborn baby. You can sign the petition here: <https://spuc.org.uk/SaveTheRightToSaveLives>

MESSAGE FROM DR DINO PARDHANANI, GP BOROUGH LEAD FOR SUTTON

*****THERE ARE FALSE NEWS SPREADING ON SOCIAL MEDIA THAT ST. HELIER'S HOSPITAL HAS BEEN CLOSED. HERE IS A COUNTER-INFORMATION) Sutton**

We would like to reassure you that St Helier Hospital remains open, A&E remains open, and we are urging people to continue to attend any planned appointments they may have at the hospital.

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 forms are available from the Parish website or from the Parish Gift Aid Team (email wallingtonparishgiftaidteam@rcaos.org.uk); please complete and drop the completed 2nd page of the form in the box near the exit of the church.

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 and while in 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.

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

ADVERTISEMENTS

St Philomena's Catholic High School for Girls are recruiting Foundation Governors. This is a voluntary service to catholic education. Foundation Governors need to be practicing Catholics and as well as providing strategic leadership and accountability, they have a particular role in upholding the catholic ethos of the School. The work is interesting and involves at least two evening meetings per term for which preparatory documents are provided to read in advance. We would particularly welcome people with a background in Media or Law but we would also welcome Governors with other skills. We also value the expertise that comes through the work of parenting. Free training is provided. If you would like to make a difference by contributing to the quality education of catholic women of the future please email our clerk clerk@stphils.org.uk for more information.

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 for only £5.00. Pop in to get a copy for yourself and family.