



## ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

4<sup>th</sup> October 2020

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### The Federation of St Elphege's & Regina Coeli Catholic Schools:

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### MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6.00pm Vigil Mass	Sandra Brinkley
27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday (A)	09.00 am	U C M
	10.30 am	Family Mass – Grace Oshea (Private Intentions)
	12.00 noon	Jerry Horgan (RIP)
	5.30 pm	FHC Candidates
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00 am	Francis Dias
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct <i>St Bruno. Priest</i>	10.00 am	Canon John McNawaca (RIP)
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	10.00 am	Jeremy Ravendran & Grandparents (RIP)
	10.30am to noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct <i>St Therese of Lisieux. Virgin. Doctor</i>	10.00 am	James Johnson (Good Estate)
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct <i>St John Henry Newman. Priest</i>	10.00 am	Teresa & Joe Joseph
	10.30am to noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct <i>St Paulinus of York. Bishop</i>	10.00 am	Sr. Michael Deagle
	10.30 to 11.30am & 5.15 to 6.00pm	Confession
	6.00pm Vigil Mass	Sr. Claire Deagle

### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord Jesus Christ, this day is your gift to us. For this we are grateful. Help us to live in such a way our life may be a gift to you in return. Make us docile to the lead of our Guardian Angel. 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** 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 Deaney	

### 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:**

**Next Baptism: 9/10/2020**

### 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 **1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**



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

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> October at 6:30 pm**

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> October at 10 am**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> October at 5:30pm.**

### 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**

**Next week 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is for CAFOD. Kindly pick an envelope at the entry and exit of church porch**

*Thank you for your generosity*

## NOTICES

### PROPOSED SECOND 10: 30 AM MASS

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE SHALL NOT BE ABLE TO HOST THE SECOND MASS AT 10. 30 AM ON SUNDAY AS PLANNED.WE EXPERIENCED SOME CHALLENGES BEYOND OUR CONTROL WITH THE HEATING. KINDLY BEAR WITH US.

### 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 **7<sup>th</sup> October 14<sup>th</sup> October 21<sup>st</sup> October and 28<sup>th</sup> October** from **4pm to 6pm**. Registration forms can be downloaded on the Parish website (stelphegesonline.co.uk)  
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 **4<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup>18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> October from 11.30am to 1.30pm**.  
Registration forms can be downloaded on the Parish website(stelphegesonline.co.uk)

### 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@prisonweek.org](mailto:info@prisonweek.org)

### CAFOD'S FAMILY FAST DAY

Our Parish is marking CAFOD's Family Fast Day on 10th October to help people facing the worst of the coronavirus crisis. We've all felt the impact of this terrible disease; let's come together to help the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world survive, rebuild and heal. Please pray for all those affected.

You can donate:

1. Online at [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give), or
2. Using one of the envelopes available in the porch of the Church or
3. Text CAFOD to 70085 to donate £10. Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message; those contributing by text will be opted in to hear more about CADOD work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you do not wish to receive marketing communications, please include CAFODNOINFO in the text.

### Centenary Mass (4th October)

This year Stella Maris (formerly known as Apostleship of the Sea) is celebrating 100 years of its support to seafarers, fishers, and their families. To mark the beginning of the centenary year there will a live-streamed Mass celebrated by Archbishop Philip Tartaglia of Glasgow. All parishioners are invited to join in this very special historic celebration on Sunday **4th October at 3pm**. **The Mass will be streamed live at [www.stellamaris.org.uk/centenarymass](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/centenarymass).**

### 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>



### 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](mailto:wallingtonparishgiftaidteam@rcaos.org.uk)); please complete and drop the completed 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:wallington@rcaos.org.uk). Thank you.

### FACE MASK

In accordance with the Prime Minister's 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

### SIGNING OF SCHOOL FORMS

During 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.

## 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](mailto: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.

### **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**.