



11th April 2021

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MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sun 11 th April 2021	6.00pm Vigil Mass	Daniel Scanlan (RIP)
<i>Sunday of Divine Mercy</i>	09.00 am	Robert Powderham (RIP)
	10.30 am	James & Francis Grairas (Thanksgiving)
	12.00 noon	Omena Edo-Ukeh (RIP)
	5.30 pm	No Mass
Mon 12 th April 2021	10.00am	Pauline Copping (Good estate)
<i>Easter Weekday</i>		
Tues 13 th April 2021	10.00am	Anthony Osunde (Birthday thanksgiving)
<i>Easter Weekday</i>		
Wed 14 th April 2021	10.00 am	Pauline Coppene(Healing)
	10.30am-12noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<i>Easter Weekday</i>		
Thurs 15 th April 2021	10.00am	Frances Mary Dale (RIP)
		Rajanayagam Louis (RIP)
<i>Easter Weekday</i>		
Fri 16 th April 2021	10.00am	Mr M Nicholas (RIP)
<i>Easter Weekday</i>		
Sat 17 th April 2021	10.00am	Eddie O'Shea
<i>Easter Weekday</i>		
	1030am-11.15am &	Confession
	5.15pm- 6pm	
	6.00pm	Tom & Josie Mc Evoy (RIP)

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK



Our deepest condolences to Her Majesty, The Queen, on the demise of her dear husband, Prince Philip. We pray to God to grant the Queen the fortitude for this difficult moment; and grant eternal rest to the Duke of Edinburgh.

Amen

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 including.... May their Souls rest in peace.



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

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

PARISH NOTICES

Appreciation

We thank the *Church* at large for your support, kindness and love shown to us through this year especially this Easter.

Parish Registration Form:

We have uploaded a Parish Form on the Parish Website (stelphegesonline.co.uk). We expect every parishioner to complete this Form to enable us to update our database information on parishioners. This is very important for many reasons, including the signing of School Forms in the future. Those who may have any challenges with the completion of the Form should contact the Parish Office for assistance. We hope we shall all be able to complete this exercise on or before the last day of the month of May 2021.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

A final reminder to all parents and carers who have not submitted their children's chosen Confirmation names. Please drop it at the Parish Office by **16th April 2021**. Thank you

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (CHURCH GROUP)

First Holy Communion candidates who do not attend St Elphege's School will be having their lessons in the Church. Parents and Carers should kindly pick up their communion classes timetable at the exit foyer of the Church. Also, copies will be emailed. Thank you

GIFT AID BOXES

Gift Aid Boxes for the period June 2021 to May 2022 have arrived and are available for collection from the Maurice Reaney Community Hall.

If you wish to join our Gift Aid scheme (and increase your contribution by agreeing to us claiming back the tax you have paid on your contribution), please complete the **DONATION DECLARATION** form available on the table at the back of the church and drop the completed form in the box that is immediately to the right of the exit to the church.

While Gift Aid boxes are available to those who require it, we encourage parishioners to donate using standing order (a regular transaction directly between your bank and the Church's account).

If you would like to make your donations using standing order (whether as part of the Gift Aid scheme or not), please complete the **DONATION DECLARATION** form available on the table at the back of the church and drop the completed form in the box that is immediately to the right of the exit to the church (this will let us know that you will be donating via Standing order and whether we should consider the donation for Gift Aid purposes or not). Additionally, please take a **STANDING ORDER INSTRUCTION** and either arrange the Standing Order via online banking (using the details in the Standing order Instruction) or complete the Standing order Instruction and hand it in to your Bank who will set it up for you.

Thank you for your generosity.

HELPING OUR COMMUNITY

Any parishioner who needs food supply or knows someone who is in such need should contact the Parish Office or visit The Parish Hall on Monday & Friday 10:30 am – 12:30 pm & Sunday 10:30 am – 12:30 pm for support.

Parishioners who are willing to support this effort by donating food should contact the Parish Office or donate into the Parish Account: NATWEST St Elphege's Church Sort Code 60-22-20 A/C No. 25072528.

PRIEST TRAINING FUND SECOND COLLECTION:-

April 25th 2021 is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

As members of the Church, we are encouraged to pray earnestly for an increase in priestly and religious vocations.

The Priest Training Fund pays for the formation of Southwark Seminarians and Deacons and the work of our vocations team.

We will be taking a second collection in support of the Priest Training Fund both next weekend as well as on the following weekend ie on

1. **Sat 17th & Sun 18th April** (next week)
2. **Sat 24th April & Sun 25th April** **GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY**

Please be generous to this appeal. Your gifts will support 7 men currently in formation to the Priesthood for our Diocese. There will be a donation envelope available at Mass today, which can be used to Gift Aid your donation. You can also donate online via www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/vocations.htm, by scanning the QR code, or via telephone on 020 7960 2504 (office hours Monday - Friday). Thank you for your prayers and generosity.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests; help them to be strong in their vocation and become instruments of your love and grace.

Send your Holy Spirit to give courage and guidance to all those you are calling to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life in our Archdiocese.

May those called hear your voice and respond wholeheartedly to become the person, you created them to be.

Heavenly Father, form us all in the likeness of your Son, Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd, so that we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully.

We ask this through Christ Your Son, the Eternal High Priest,
Amen

MARCH 2021 COLLECTION

Standing Order	£ 6,925.20	Church Shop	£ 255.25
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 776.10	Votive Candles	£ 247.03
Loose Cash	£ 3,144.60	Church Repairs	£ 300
		Total	£ 11,648.18
		CAFOD	£ 270
		MISSIO	

The 2021 Southwark Directory is available at the entry and exit of the Church porch for £3. A useful resource for diocesan information and next year's liturgical calendar. Please you can also contact the church office if you would like to purchase a copy.

WORSHIPING WITHIN COVID RESTRICTIONS

NHS TRACK & TRACE

All those attending Church need to complete an NHS Track and Trace Form

Please scan the QR Code at the entrance 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.

Alternatively, download the NHS Test Form from the parish website (stelphegesonline.co.uk), complete at home and bring to Church. Copies of the paper form can also be collected when entering the Church (before taking a seat), complete and when leaving the Church, drop it into the "All Purpose Box" located on the right of the exit to the Church.

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.

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.

OTHER NOTICES

FEDERATION OF ST ELPHEGE'S SCHOOLS

The school would like to inform parishioners that there is ongoing enrolment for Nursery admissions in September 2021. The school offers 15 or 30 hours and are open to admissions at this time. Interested parishioners can apply either by downloading the supplementary form from the school website (<http://www.stelphegesrcschools.org.uk/admissions/info>) or contact the school office for a hard copy.

CHORISTER OPPORTUNITIES AT WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL CHOIR SCHOOL

Catholic boys in Years 2 or 3 might want to consider becoming choristers at Westminster Cathedral. Every September Westminster Cathedral Choir School welcomes up to six choristers into Year 4. Westminster Cathedral offers boys the opportunity to sing both here in Central London and on tour internationally, in one of the world's great choirs. Boys also receive an outstanding education in one of London's Leading schools. The Parish has 2 Golden Tickets slots for any potential Catholic boy with musical dreams, who might consider becoming chorister at Westminster Cathedral. Interested persons should contact the Parish Office by email: wallington@rcaos.org.uk. Thank you

ST PHILOMENA'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

The Governors at St Philomena's Catholic School for Girls are seeking to appoint the following position for April 2021 - Clerk to the Governing Body. Further details and an application form are available by emailing recruitment@stphils.org.uk or contacting the HR Officer on 02086422025 or can be downloaded from the school website: <http://www.stphils.org.uk/join-us/vacancies>

JOHN FISHER SCHOOL – VACANCY

We wish to appoint a School Business Manager to cover the current post holder's maternity leave for 9-12 months in the first instance (starting in June 2021). Please visit the schools website (www.johnfisherschool.org/our-school/career-opportunities) for further information.

Completed application forms should be emailed with a covering letter to Mrs H Palmer (Office Manager) at h.palmer@johnfisherschool.org by the closing date of noon on Thursday, 22nd April 2021.

Interviews will be held week beginning 26th April 2021.s

MISSING ITEM

A mobile phone has been found and handed to the Parish Office. The owner should contact the Parish Office for identification and collection.