



## ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

13<sup>th</sup> September 2020

120 STAFFORD ROAD WALLINGTON SM6 9AY

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

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### MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sun 13 <sup>TH</sup> Sep	6.00pm Vigil Mass	Intentions of Moniz Family
24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday (A)	09.00 am	Jeremy Ravendran & Grandparents (RIP)
	10.30 am	Family Mass - Neil K.C Marshall (Healing)
	12.00 noon	Selvarg Selvarajah & Mariyathas
	5.30 pm	Dominic Legere & Family (Private intentions)
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Sep. <i>Exhultation of the Holy Cross</i>	10.00 am	Sebastian & Peter Rodrigues (RIP)
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Sep <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	10.00 am	Fr Derek Rochford
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Sep <i>St Cornelius. Pope. Martyr St Cyprian. Bishop. Martyr</i>	10.00 am	Terence Davy (Snr) (RIP)
	10.30am to noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Sep <i>St Robert Bellarmine</i>	10.00 am	Fr. John Torranel
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10.00 am	Elizabeth Fry (RIP) all her staff living & deceased
	10.30am to noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> Sep <i>St Theodore of Canterbury. Bishop</i>	10.00 am	Delphina Montero (Thanksgiving)
	10.30 to 11.30am	Confession & 5.15 to 6.00pm
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass Lawrence Duah (RIP)

### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK



We pray for our newly ordained Priests in the diocese who assumed their first pastoral appointment this month. 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 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:** 29<sup>th</sup> September 2020

**Next Baptism:** 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2020

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



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 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



**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**

**2<sup>nd</sup> collections will restart from October 2020**

PS:- July Standing Orders totalled £3,087.10

## NOTICES

### 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 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 4<sup>th</sup> October, 11<sup>th</sup> October, 18<sup>th</sup> October and 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:wallingtonparishgiftaidteam@rcaos.org.uk)); please complete and return the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **12<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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](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.

### 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](http://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

## ADVERTISEMENTS

**URSULINE HIGH SCHOOL VIRTUAL OPEN EVENING- THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 5.00-9 PM**

Please sign up via website: [www.ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk/admissions/sign-up](http://www.ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk/admissions/sign-up) including for-virtual-tour-2020.