



ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

27th September 2020

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MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sun 27 th Sep	6.00pm Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
26 th Sunday (A)	09.00 am	Jeremy Ravendran and Grandparents (RIP)
	10.30 am	Family Mass – Joy & John Walker
	12.00 noon	Bernard & Brigid Daly
	5.30 pm	Charlie Grant (RIP)
Mon 28 th Sep. <i>St Lawrence Ruiz & Companions. Martyrs</i>	10.00 am	Maria Almeida
Tues 29 th Sep <i>Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael Archangels</i>	10.00 am	Deceased Foss Members
Wed 30 th Sep <i>St Jerome. Priest. Doctor</i>	10.00 am	Jeremy Ravendran & Grandparents (RIP)
	10.30am to noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thurs 1 st <i>St Therese of Lisieux. Virgin. Doctor</i>	10.00 am	James Johnson (Good Estate)
Fri 2 nd <i>Guardian Angels</i>	10.00 am	Teresa & Joe Joseph
	10.30am to noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 3 rd	10.00 am	Kerrie & Martin Simonite
	10.30 to 11.30am & 5.15 to 6.00pm	Confession
	6.00pm Vigil Mass	Sandra Brinkley (Good Estate)

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK



Lord Jesus, Your grace has led us this far. We pray that You guide us to discover You in both the greatest and the smallest, in the happiest and saddest event of our 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 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.

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

NOTICES

WELCOME FR. GERARD

I am happy to introduce Fr. Gerard Majella Balinnya who has joined us 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 (March 2019- September 2019) before moving to Corpus Christi Parish, Brixton Hill. He helps as a Chaplain for the Ugandan Community in the UK. Fr. Gerard, you are welcome to our Parish. We hope to get to know each other in the coming months.

NEW MASS TIME

We are considering adding an additional mass to our Sunday Mass schedule and would like to hear your views.
Option 1:- a new 7:30 am Mass,
Option 2:- two simultaneous 10:30am Masses one in the Church and another in the Old Church Hall (Ellis Hall)
Please give us your thoughts and preference, either by email or drop a note in the box near the exit of the church.

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 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 **4th 11th 18th and 25th 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@prisonsweek.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, 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.

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



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.

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

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.

SALE! SALE! SALE!

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**.