



# ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

15<sup>th</sup> November 2020

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## MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sun 15	6.00pm Vigil Mass	Allan & Anita Rookes (Private Intentions)
33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday (A)	09.00 am	Meril Shallop
	10.30 am	Family Mass – Joseph Louis Cowell
	12.00 noon	All Souls
	5.30 pm	David Banks (RIP)
Mon 16 <i>St Margaret of Scotland</i>	10 am	Friends of Barbara & John Nicot
Tues 17 <i>St Elizabeth of Hungary</i>	10.00 am	Mary Connor (Good Estate)
Wed 18 <i>Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter &amp; Paul in Rome</i>	10.00 am	Michael Davy (RIP)
	10.30am to noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thurs 19	10.00 am	Willy John DeSilva (RIP)
Fri 20	10.00 am	Seeger & O'Brian Families Patrick & Mary Holland
	10.30am to noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 21 <i>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	10.00 am	Mary Connor (Good Estate)
	6.00pm Vigil Mass	Allan & Anita Rookes (Thanksgiving)

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK



As we go through the lockdown: Let us entrust our world to God, the Father to heal and the Holy Spirit to guide. Amen

## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Please pray for our fellow parishioners especially



**those who have recently died Rosemary Pincombe** 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	Monir Jacob	Alex Coffey
Eddie Hamilton	Frank Kinsella	Guy Saide
Theresa Mittcosbe	Maggie	Deleaney
Cynthia Lobendhan		

## 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 Course:**

## PRIVATE PRAYERS

Church remains open daily between 10.00 am to 12 noon. Except on **Sunday** when it is open **12 noon to 1 pm**. We shall need **volunteers** to be able to run this through the one-month lockdown period.

Reconciliation is suspended till further notice. Come and be at peace with your God in Private Adoration.

## MONTHLY COLLECTION (OCTOBER)



Cash collection- £ 2197.48

Standing Order-£ **2986.10**

Gift Aid-£888.97

Votive Candles-£85.45

Church donations & repairs-£470.60

Total collection for October-£**6,628.60**

(2<sup>nd</sup> collections from previous weeks)

CAFOD- £556.24

MISSIO- £ 114.20

HOME MISSION- £107.20

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.

### The Priest Training Fund

Also known as the Ecclesiastical Education Fund, pays for men studying for the Priesthood and Diaconate here in Southwark. It costs £30,000 a year, for six years, to sponsor each seminarian, so your generous support in this appeal makes a real difference in our ability to fund and support men saying 'Yes' to the vocation of Priesthood. We currently have 8 men in formation for the Priesthood for Southwark. This year we have Priest Training Fund gift aid envelopes available. You can also donate online via [www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/donate.html](http://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/donate.html) (select Priest Training Fund) or by scanning the QR code (right). Please be generous today and keep our seminarians, and priests, in your prayers. Thank you.



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.

### 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.

### 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](http://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

### 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.