

St Elpheges Newsletter

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS – for week beginning ^{15th} Jan 2012

SUNDAY	9am 10-30am 12noon 5 -30pm	Rosemary Pincombe 90 th Birthday Jim Kelly Geraldine Prendergast People of the Parish
MONDAY	8-30am 10am	Francis & Mary Dale Good Estate of Rose Griffiths
TUESDAY	8-30am 10am	Joanna Bogle's Intentions Funeral of Thomas Deloughery
WEDNESDAY	8-30am 10am 10-30 to 12noon	Vera & Bernard Greene's Intentions Casimir Barut Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
THURSDAY	10am 8pm	Giuseppe Cacchioli Susan Dempsey
FRIDAY	9-30am 10am 8pm	(In School) Rev Joe Ware Mary Maura Perry John Flynn
SATURDAY	10am 6pm 10-30 to 12noon 10-30 to 11-30am 5-15 to 6pm 5-30pm	Good Estate of Larbi & Dzata Families Jim Gallagher Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Confessions Confessions Mass in St Elpheges School Thomas Deloughery

YOUR PRAYERS are asked for the following who are sick: Jenny McCarthy, Ann Bristow, Elizabeth Shaw, Rosemary Day, Catherine Parker, Colville Lobendhan, David Uzor, Gerald Henry, Bill Wright, John Nicot, Margaret Connors, Amanda Burrett, Joan Kavanagh, Erlinda Andenor, Sue and Lance Csepregi, Peggy Cahill, Brett Dent, Rosaline Butler, Gil Modesto, Stephen Cacchioli, Kosenat Tetteh, Christopher Reaney

Your Prayers are asked for Thomas Deloughery (Funeral 10am Tues 17th Jan 2012) who died recently

ROSEMARY PINCOMBE – is Ninety years old this week congratulations and many more!!!

ST ELPHEGE MILLENIUM 1012 – 2012 – we will be celebrating the 1000th Anniversary of the martyrdom of St Elphege with Bishop Paul leading 10-30am Mass on Sunday 22nd April 2012 and by celebrating Mass at St Mary's Beddington. At 8pm on Thursday 19th April the actual Feast day at the Church where St Elphege said Mass many times. The Church of England are celebrating this Feast day at St Alfege Greenwich where he was Martyred. There are leaflets in the Church giving details and how to obtain tickets for the events involved or contact

www.st-alfege.org or by post to millennium coordinator. St Alfege Church Greenwich Church Street London Se109BJ or by E-mail to judith.hutchinson@st-alfege.org

ST ELPHEGES TODDLER GROUP 'BUTTONS AND BOWS – on Tuesday 17th Jan 2012 in term time, a way of getting to know each other before children start school at St Elpheges. All welcome. Refreshments included. Thanks to all those who so generously gave toys to the group. Time 9-30 to 11-30am

CHURCH UNITY WEEK OF PRAYER – is from 18th to 25th Jan 2012. The main service of Churches Together will be at St Marys Beddington at 6-30pm Sunday 22nd Jan all are invited

PEACE SUNDAY – this Sunday is a day of prayer for peace on earth. Pax –Christi the international movement for peace, reconciliation and non violence have asked for a collection and also life organisations such as 'Life' the 'SPUC' and we will divide the retiring collection after each Mass this Sunday between them.

ST ELPHEGES CENTENARY BOOK – you may remember in 2008 we completed our 100 year Centenary book, with some parishioners disappointed as we ran out of copies, well we have 10 copies now and being sold at cost price of £18. Look back over the 100 years and enjoy a wonderful read. They are being sold in the repository and parish office.

ADULT CONFIRMATION – any adult who would like to be confirmed are asked to contact the Parish office as soon as possible.

MAKING YOUR WILL – when people make their wills, we always make sure that those left behind are looked after in some way, but one area we may forget or not realize is that we will be asked if we wish to be buried or cremated, but unless we make clear our wishes are to be brought into Church for a Requiem Mass followed by which ever service we choose, that we may not have a church service which for most Catholics would be their choice, so please make sure your wishes are clear as others will not always know and if not Catholics or not practicing will not see the true value of the Mass or how important is the Catholic Funeral Mass: and commendation

U.C.M. – meeting on Monday 16th Jan at 2pm in the Centenary Halls Ward room. The theme for the afternoon will be music for the New Year. Any ladies in the parish who would like to join us would be very welcome.

FAMILIAS – The Apostolic Exhortation of Pope John Paul 11 on the role of the Christian Family. A 13th Anniversary Celebration, held in the Amigo Hall St George's Cathedral Southwark SE17HY Saturday 11th Feb 2012. 1-30pm arrival to 5pm end. Admission is free.

CATHOLIC SINGLES – if you are single, separated, widowed or divorced come and meet new friends. This group is for practicing Catholics to be able to meet other Catholics for companionship and friendship. There is an annual membership of £10 + an initial donation. For more information tel 01619413498 or e-mail

info@catholicsingles.org.uk

SOUTHWARK DIRECTORY 2012 – now on sale in the porches of the Church price £3. Please put money into box marked 'Papers'

CONFIRMATION – next lesson Tuesday 17th Jan 2012, when David Banks will come to talk to the candidates about Street Pastors. Please come on time, and let the parish office know if you have any problem. Bishop Paul will give Confirmation in St Elpheges at 12 noon Mass on Sunday 12th February.

BAPTISM COURSE – For all the families applying for Baptism please note that January 23rd at 7pm will be the next Baptism Course, held in the room above the old porch.

CHURCH REPAIRS-- thank you to all those who helped with these costs.

HOME MADE CAKES --For all you Birthdays, Weddings and all other special occasion cake orders call 07403451177 or visit www.kkcakes.co.uk (who made this years communion cake) home made Christmas cake is also available.

BINGO – is held in the Ward Room on Mondays from 8pm, all welcome!!!

JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY – are meeting at 4pm to 6pm each Tuesday, age from 7 years. All are welcome.

TEA AND COFFEE – will be held after the 10-30am Mass on Sundays in the Ward room.

20 AND 30 GROUP --Saturday 21st January: Are you in your 20s or 30s? Want to meet new people and make some lasting friendships? Come and have a fun night out with the SW London 20/30s, a social group which attracts Catholics from many surrounding parishes. Now in its 5th year, the group have attendances of over 30 people each month. They will be meeting from 7.30pm for drinks at The Alexandra, 33 Wimbledon Hill Road, SW19 7NE (a two minute walk from Wimbledon Station). For more info please contact Tim: 07849 693 400 / Emma: 07539 277 395.

FOR ALL YOUR PLUMBING HEATING NEEDS CONTACT - Aquaducks a local CORGI registered installer of Worcester Bosch boilers and solar panels. References from St. Elpheges' parishioners are available. For advice on energy efficient boilers, general plumbing, free quotations or details of extended warranties please call 0800 404 84 84 or visit www.aquaducks.co.uk