



ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

19TH MARCH 2023

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MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

SUN 19	6.00 pm	Thanksgiving Mass to St Joseph
	Vigil Mass	
4th SUNDAY OF LENT (A)	09.00 am	Philomena & David CHARLES (RIP)
THIS WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION Poor Parishes	10.30 am	Holy Souls of our GOA House
	12.00 noon	Rajanayagam LOUIS (RIP)
	1.00 pm	LENTEN TALKS (Maurice Reaney Hall)
Mon 20	8:30 am	Prayer for Fathers
<i>St Joseph</i>	10:00 am	Adeshola OBADAGBONYI
Tue 21	8:30 am	Prayer for FHC Catechists
<i>Feria</i>	10.00 am	Rajan BASTIAMPALLAI (RIP)
Wed 22	8.30 am	Prayer for Adoration Organisers
<i>Feria</i>	10 am	Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration
	10.30 am- 7 pm	Eucharistic Adoration (in the Lady's Chapel)
	7.30 pm	Stations of the Cross
Thu 23	8.30 am	People of the Parish
<i>Feria</i>	10 am	Prayer for Mothers
Fri 24	8.30 am	Rajan BASTIAMPILLAI (RIP)
<i>Feria</i>	10.00 am	Prayer for Retired Priests
	10.30 am-noon	Stations of the Cross
	7.30 pm	LENTEN RETREAT (Maurice Reaney Hall)
Sat 25	10 am	Malina MATHEW (8 th Birthday Thanksgiving)
<i>THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD</i>	1030 am- 1130am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	1030am-11.15 am	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5.15 pm- 5.45 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	6 pm	Christopher SCANLAN (RIP)

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS ESPECIALLY

- Those who died recently: Mary Scott (mother of Pat Banks) funeral Mass will be held on **Wednesday 29th March 2023 @ 12.30 pm**. and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their souls rest in peace.
- The sick, the isolated, and their carers, especially those within our own Parish Community:

Jackie Van Elswick,	Rosemary Day	Anne Jagelman	Eddie Hamilton	Doreen Charlish	Frank Kinsella
David Uzor	John Strentz	B. Novicki,	Alex Coffey	Brenda Kavanagh	Terry Harper
Susie King	Kosenat Tetteh	Mendonca	Diana Camilleri	Monir Jacob	Theresa Mittcosbe
Cynthia Lobendhan,	Gemma Gilligan	Luke DuCasse	Maggie Delaney	Margaret O'Flaherty	

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK As we reach the midpoint of Lent, today, and as we celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph, tomorrow, let us pray for all fathers, that, through their example, they may demonstrate the loving provision and compassion of Almighty God to their children. **AMEN**

PARISH NOTICES

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The weekly Eucharistic Adoration will start on Wed, 22 March 2023 from 10:30 am – 7 pm in the Lady's Chapel. As you may be aware, our parish is keying into the Weekly Eucharistic Adoration that is meant to deepen our spirituality and as a community. We are all encouraged to spend at least an hour with Jesus in the full gaze of the Blessed Sacrament - I'd like to refer to this as "A date with JESUS". You are all invited!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR CHILDREN & PARENTS

The Station of the Cross will be held for children and parents on **Friday 24th March 2023 at 6 pm**. This is an opportunity to guide the children to share in Lenten Penance and experience the Passion of Christ in their own little ways. Parents/grandparents are encouraged to bring their children. No upper age limit!

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

There will be a reconciliation service on Monday 3rd April 2023 @ 7 pm. We encourage parishioners to make good use of this cause. Priests from various parishes have been asked to help.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - every Wednesday at **7.30 pm** and every Friday after morning Mass.

ADORATION – Saturday after morning Mass. **CONFESSIONS**: On request, the Priests will be available for Confessions immediately after Morning Mass.

The Saturday Morning (10.30 am to 11.15 am) and Saturday Evening (5.15 pm to 5.45 pm) still stand.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023

We would like to thank parents and carers for registering their children for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. The registration data has finally been processed and we advise parents to check their emails for any further information. The first parent meeting will be held on **Tuesday 21st of March 2023 @ 6.30 pm** in the church. Parents and carers must attend with registered candidates. Please note, those who were unable to register during the opening of registration days should endeavour to register for 2024. For any further information please contact the head of the catechist Deepa Haridas at wallingtonfhc@rcaos.org.uk
Thank you

EASTER PROGRAMME 2023

Saturday 1 ST APRIL	Palm/Passion Sunday Vigil Mass	18:00
Sunday 2 nd April	Palm/Passion Sunday	09:00, 10:30 & Noon
Wednesday 5 th April	CHRISM MASS at Cathedral Evening Mass in church	11.00 am 19.30
Thursday 6 th April	Maundy Thursday (Mass of the Last Supper)	19.30 till midnight
Friday 7 th April	Good Friday-Passion Service	10:00- Stations of the Cross 15:00 Passion of the Lord
Saturday 8 th April	Blessing of Easter Breakfast (Polish) Holy Saturday	9.30 am in the church compound 19:30- The Lord's Resurrection
Sunday 9 th April	Easter Sunday	09:00, 10:30 & Noon
Sunday 16 th April	Divine Mercy	3 pm

UCM MEETING

The Union of Catholic Mothers is inviting parishioners to join their talk show on our patron saint (St Elphege) led by Amanda Hill on **Monday 20th March 2023 @ 1.30pm** in Ellis Hall.

ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK LENT RETREAT, 2023: "RENEWED IN HOPE"

Make some space to develop your relationship with God this Lent by joining the Team EVERY **Friday** at **7.30 pm** in the Maurice Reaney Hall or sign up for the Diocesan Lent Retreat "**Renewed in Hope**". Every week you will receive an email with links to a 20-minute video in which Archbishop John Wilson will introduce the theme and the reading. Chris Chapman will deliver the retreat programme and a witness will speak of the relevance in their daily life. You will also receive materials to use in your prayer and reflection. All you have to do is sign up here <http://eepurl.com/hVT7Dv> set aside what space you can for reflection and join us in being Renewed in Hope!

LENTEN TALKS

What do we teach our children about our faith and how do we teach it if we don't think we have the knowledge or we fear we would get it wrong? We plan to have a series of talks every **Sunday** during Lent after the **12 pm Mass** in the **Maurice Reaney Hall**, to help people know their faith and the church's teachings. We would invite all Parents, Grandparents, and Young Adults to come and listen and ask questions, to make them more confident in their faith. If you have any questions or subjects you would like covered, then please email the Parish Office with the title Lenten Talks, or put them in the questions box at the back of the Church.

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FOOD LARDER

This is open every LAST Sunday of each month from **11.45 am – 12.45 pm**. We are pleading with parishioners to donate to this good cause. Please pop in and grab some food for the Family in you are in need! Thank you

BAPTISM

Application Forms are now available online - this can be found under the Sacrament. Please read the Baptism guide before completing the form. Thank you

OTHER NOTICES

11TH WALLINGTON SCOUT GROUP (ST ELPHEGE'S)

We need your help!

Scouting is all about having fun, making new friends and helping in the community whilst the time challenging yourself and trying out new activities. If you would like to help our local kids achieve these goals then the Scout Group would like to hear from you.

We currently really need more adult helpers to assist with running the meetings. All you need to do is come along and help out during the meetings; no more than that. All three sections meet every term time on Monday for our Beavers from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm, Scouts from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm and our Cubs meeting from Tuesday from 6:45 pm to 8:15 pm

If you are interested in helping out or would like to chat about what's involved. For further information please contact Ryan Reino (Group Scout Leader) at 07734452427 Ryan.reino@blueyonder.co.uk

HOPE FOR A NEW BEGINNING – A WEEKEND FOR THE WIDOWED, SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

from 21 – 23 April 2023 at The Sion Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, Essex CM15 9BX. Beginning Experience is a ministry to the widowed, separated and divorced led by a team of trained volunteers. Their work is carried out at special weekend gatherings which encourage participants to deal with the natural process of grief and loneliness. For further details please contact Freda: 01322 838415, Maura: 07795 498455 or besouthofengland@gmail.com