



# ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023

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## MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

SUN 26  5 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT (A)	6.00 pm	Christopher SCANLAN (RIP)
	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	
	09.00 am	Jeremy RAVENDRAN & Grandparents (RIP)
	10.30 am	Michael Bernard ROSAIRO (RIP)
	12.00 noon	Henry CAFFARATA (RIP)
	1.00 pm	LENTEN TALKS (Maurice Reaney Hall)
Mon 27 <i>Feria</i>	8:30 am	Prayer for Fathers
	10:00 am	Gloria McNEIL (RIP)
Tue 28 <i>Feria</i>	8:30 am	Msgr. Canon Martin LEE (RIP)
	10.00 am	Jake JOHNSON (God's protection & guidance)
Wed 29 <i>Feria</i>	8.30 am	Rev James B HURLEY (RIP)
	10 am	Frances & Mary Ellen DALE (RIP)
	10.30 am- 7 pm	Eucharistic Adoration (in the Lady's Chapel)
	7.30 pm	Stations of the Cross
Thu 30 <i>Feria</i>	8.30 am	Rev Frederick CARTER
	10 am	Joe JOHNSON(Healing)
Fri 31 <i>Feria</i>	8.30 am	Archbishop Joseph UKPO
	10.00 am	Shelly JOHNSON (RIP)
	10.30 am-noon	Stations of the Cross
	7.30 pm	LENTEN RETREAT (Maurice Reaney Hall)
Sat 1 April <i>Feria</i>	10 am	Canon Victor DARLINGTON (60 <sup>th</sup> birthday thanksgiving)
	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	Fidelma SLATTERY (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 29<sup>th</sup> 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** We celebrated the feast of the Annunciation of the Lord, the day we commemorate when the Lord Jesus took on human flesh. Let us pray that all expectant mothers and fathers will be given the grace of God and the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary. **AMEN**

## PARISH NOTICES

### LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

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

### CHILDREN'S ROSARY

The next Children's Rosary is on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 at 10.35 am. Please encourage your children to attend.

### YOUTH DAY

A pilot youth day for (10-16-year-olds) will take place at St. George's Cathedral on Saturday 22nd April 2023. The day will include a mixture of faith input, food, prayer and sports/crafts.

Parents can register their child by completing a consent form at [tinyurl.com/youth22apr](https://tinyurl.com/youth22apr). The cost is **£5** payable on the day. A parental consent form **must** be received from each child.

DBS-cleared clergy and youth leaders are also welcome to join their young people if they wish and can register at [tinyurl.com/yr5fsh6m](https://tinyurl.com/yr5fsh6m)

We will be taking public transport to and from the Cathedral (tube/bus) - details to follow. Adult lead: Stacy John-Legere (Lead Confirmation catechist)

### EASTER PROGRAMME 2023

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

### 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

**Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> August.** Message from Bishop Paul. After the restrictions of the past few years, I'm delighted that we are now once more able to include support for pilgrims who need assistance for medical or mobility reasons. In Lourdes, those who are often marginalised are placed at the centre, and we who travel with them are blessed by their presence. I warmly invite you to join us. For details, please see <https://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/southwark-ca>

### 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](mailto:besouthofengland@gmail.com)