



ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

2ND APRIL 2023

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MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

SUN 2	6.00 pm	Fidelma SLATTERY (RIP)
	Vigil Mass	
<i>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</i>	09.00 am	U.C.M
	10.30 am	MORA CORNELLY (wellbeing)
	12.00 noon	Martin Joseph CONNELLY (RIP)
	1.00 pm	LENTEN TALKS (Maurice Reaney Hall)
Mon 3	8:30 am	Christopher WILLIAMSON (RIP)
<i>Monday of Holy week</i>	10:00 am	Margaret DELANEY (RIP)
Tue 4	8:30 am	Paddy, Ann & Tina SCANLAN (Family Birthdays)
<i>Tuesday</i>	10.00 am	James JOHNSON (God's protection & guidance)
Wed 5	8.30 am	Prayer for Priests serving in Southwark
<i>Wednesday</i>	10.30 am- 7 pm	Eucharistic Adoration (in the Lady's Chapel)
	7.30 pm	May SCOTT (RIP)
Thu 6	8.30 am	Kate BLACKMORE (speedy recovery)
<i>MAUNDY THURSDAY</i>	10 am	Eve SCANLAN (Birthday thanksgiving)
	7.30 pm	People of the parish
Fri 7	10.00 am	STATION OF THE CROSS
<i>FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</i>	3 pm	PASSION OF THE LORD
Sat 8	9.30 am	Blessing of Easter Breakfast
<i>THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT</i>	7.30 pm	HOLY SATURDAY

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS ESPECIALLY

1. 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.

2. 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 recall the welcome of the Lord into Jerusalem and then His Passion and Death, let us pray for that spirit of welcome, allowing us to see the Lord in people who are homeless, who are disabled, immigrants, and the unborn **AMEN**

MARCH 2023 COLLECTION

LOOSE CASH £ 3185.68
GIFT AID £ 908.71
TOTAL £4, 094.39

CAFOD £ 698.72

PARISH NOTICES

ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE

Altar servers, old and new, are invited to attend practice sessions in preparation for Easter celebrations on **Tuesday 4 April 2023 at 6.30 pm**

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

A reconciliation service will be 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.

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. 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

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 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

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

TEACHING AND LEADING IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Are you a Catholic and a teacher, middle or senior leader in a community school or academy interested in participating in Catholic education? If so, the Archdiocese of Southwark Education Commission would like to invite you to a twilight session: Teaching and Leading in Catholic Schools.

The session will include opportunities to meet current leaders and the education team, learn about Catholic schools and tips concerning the application process. This event will be held on Thursday 27th April 2023 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at Amigo Hall, Lambeth Road SE1 6HR.

If you are interested in attending or if you have any queries please contact Sharon Docherty, RE Team Leader and Professional Learning Manager sharondocherty@rcaos.org.uk

DO YOU WANT TO CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE? Join the free online worldwide course from the Vatican on Wednesdays. You do not have to attend all the live webinars which start at 2 p.m. on April 21 plus a 7 pm session. Registration for the course is on the Laudato Si' Animators website: <https://laudatosianimators.org/>

Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 18th-25th 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