



ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

5TH MARCH 2023

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MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

SUN 5	6.00 pm	Joana (JO) INMAN (RIP)
	Vigil Mass	
<i>2nd SUNDAY OF LENT (A)</i>	09.00 am	U.C.M
<i>NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION CAFOD</i>	10.30 am	Thanksgiving Mass for the Young Adults
	12.00 noon	C.O. MATHEW (RIP)
	1.00 pm	LENTEN TALKS (Maurice Reaney Hall)
Mon 6	8:30 am	Fr Pius OHON (RIP)
<i>Feria</i>	10:00 am	People of the Parish
Tue 7	8:30 am	Asifa MICHAEL (50 th Birthday Thanksgiving)
<i>Feria</i>	10.00 am	Christopher WILLIAMSON (RIP)
Wed 8	8.30 am	Prayer for the Lonely & Needy
<i>Feria</i>	10 am	Emily Joan HASKOLL (RIP)
	10.30 am-Noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	7.30 pm	Stations of the Cross
Thu 9	8.30 am	Prayer for Volunteers
<i>Feria</i>	10 am (Funeral Mass)	John DOLAN (RIP)
Fri 10	8.30 am	People of the Parish
<i>Feria</i>	10.00 am	Frances & Dale MATHEW(RIP)
	10.30 am-Noon	Stations of the Cross
	7.30 pm	LENTEN RETREAT (Maurice Reaney Hall)
Sat 11	10 am	Ralph CHARLES & Mary Clare MATHEW (RIP)
<i>Feria</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	Martha & John CROWLEY (RIP)

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS ESPECIALLY

1. Those who died recently: 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, David Uzor, John Strentz, 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, Theresa Mittcosbe, Maggie Delaney, Cynthia Lobendhan, Terry Harper, Gemma Gilligan, Diana Camilleri, Mendonca,

FEBRUARY 2023 COLLECTION

Loose Cash- £2,914.44

Gift Aid -£-£963.92

TOTAL: £3,878.36

CAFOD- £58

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK As we enter the Season of Lent, let us pray for the grace to respond generously if the Lord places on our hearts the desire to help the most at-risk and vulnerable, including the poor, the lonely, the aged, the sick and the unborn. **AMEN**

PARISH NOTICES

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES - **Friday 10th March at 6 pm.**

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.

WEEKLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Every Wednesday 10. 30am – 7. 00 pm

“Can you not stay with me for just an hour?” (Matthew 26: 40). The Lord needs us today in Eucharistic Adoration. Have you got one hour in a week to spare? The Lord needs it. With the help of the Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration Members, we shall **soon** begin to adore the Lord weekly. Please come at your convenient time to be with the Lord. This is a fast-spreading apostolate in the Archdiocese of Southwark.

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 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.

EVANGELISATION

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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

CAFOD Family Fast Day – Lent Appeal

This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal will help families fighting the climate crisis and ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies, like the recent earthquake in Syria and Turkey. Give today using the envelope or at cafod.org.uk/give and please join us in praying for CAFOD's development and emergency response work all over the world.

Marriage Encounter England and Wales.

The marriage enrichment courses offer a unique opportunity for couples to rekindle their relationships and focus on what is important to them.

Our experience helped us understand each other more and reminded us that we had made a sacramental marriage before our families and God. The Marriage Encounter course also helped us with our relationships with our children. For us, our experience was a gift from God. Our upcoming Experience will be held in Hendon on the 11th & 12th of February 2023 at St Joseph's Pastoral Centre, St Joseph's Grove, The Burroughs, Hendon, London, NW4 4TY. For further information and to book an experience <https://wwme.org.uk>.

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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 all 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

CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS MARCH 2023

“Byways of Westminster” – come and discover the hidden gems of one of the world’s great cities! We will discover 17th-century charity schools, 19th-century Cardinals, and a Medieval mill! The Walk will finish in the Victoria Tower Gardens, alongside Parliament.

This History Walk is being repeated FOUR times to offer different opportunities for people to attend

Thursday, March 2nd 2023 Meet at 6 pm (after 5.30 pm Mass) steps of Westminster Cathedral

Saturday, March 4th Meet at 3 pm steps of Westminster Cathedral

Thursday, March 9th Meet at 3 pm, steps of Westminster cathedral

Friday, March 17th Meet at 6 pm (after 5.30 pm Mass) steps of Westminster Cathedral

NO NEED TO BOOK: just turn up! We suggest a donation of £5 per person

www.catholichistorywalks.org

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Friday 3 March 2023

The World Day of Prayer is held annually. It is a women-led ecumenical movement dedicated to informed prayer and prayerful action. Each year a different country is asked to prepare the service. This year the women of Taiwan help us to pray. Although the service is organised by women, everyone is invited to attend. You will be very welcome at our local services:

Holy Trinity Church, Maldon Road, Wallington 1.30 pm on Friday 3rd March

Carshalton Methodist Church, Ruskin Road, Carshalton 7.30 pm on Friday 3 March

For more information visit www.wwdp.org.uk