



**ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2023**

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**PRAYER FOR THE WEEK.** "Let us pray for all those who care for people with disabilities, including family members and professionals, that the Lord would revive their spirits and that they would get the necessary respite care they require to relieve body and mind. **AMEN**"

**MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS**

SUN 23 <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>6.00 pm</b> <b>Vigil Mass</b>	Heal KENSELL Family
	09.00 am	Jeremy RAVENDRAN & Grandparents (RIP)
	10.30 am	Birthday Thanksgiving for Laretta PLICH
2 <sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION MAINTENANCE OF ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL <i>Next week 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Priest Training Fund</i>	12.00 noon	Kathleen BURKE (92 <sup>nd</sup> birthday Thanksgiving)
	8:30 am	Children in the Parish
Mon 24 <i>St George, Martyr, Patron of England</i>	10:00 am	Kathleen LEE (RIP)
	8:30 am	People of the parish
Tue 25 <i>St Mark, Evangelist</i>	10.00 am	Joerg BOHM (Healing)
	8.30 am	Prayer for Confirmation Candidates
Wed 26 <i>Feria</i>	10 am	Rajen TANAPAKION (Birthday Thanksgiving)
	<b>10.30 am- 7 pm</b>	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> (in the Lady's Chapel)
	8.30 am	Prayer for Clergy
Thu 27 <i>Feria</i>	10 am	Mother Mary MICHAEL (RIP)
	8.30 am	Mary CONNOR (2 <sup>nd</sup> Death Anniversary)
Fri 28 <i>Feria</i>	10.00 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
	10 am	Needy people around the world
Sat 29 <i>St Catherine of Siena</i>	6 pm	Danny SCANLAN (RIP) & all the Family

**IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS ESPECIALLY**

- Those who died recently: . 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	Alex Coffey	Brenda Kavanagh	Terry Harper	
Susie King	Kosenat Tetteh	Mendonca	Diana Camilleri	Monir Jacob	Theresa Mittcosbe
Cynthia Lobendhan,	Gemma Gilligan	Luke DuCasse	Margaret O'Flaherty		

## PARISH NOTICES

### **Priest Training Fund Second Collection 30<sup>th</sup> April**

The priesthood has always been essential to the life of the Church, from the time of Jesus until today. Good Shepherd Sunday is the day we pray for vocations, for our priests, and take up the Priest Training Fund second collection. This fund pays for the formation of men to become priests in our Archdiocese.

After their ordination, our priests dedicate their lives to serving Christ and His people in our parishes, hospitals, schools, chaplaincies, prisons and in service to the needy, throughout South London, Kent and Surrey. We are blessed to have 3 men in formation to the Priesthood for our Archdiocese. However, it costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian. They study for 6 years before being ordained a Catholic priest.

We, therefore, rely on your generous support and prayers. Please support our priests of the future with a gift today.

Thank you!

- Donate Online: [www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF](http://www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF)
- Or Scan the QR Code using a telephone camera (right)
- Telephone weekdays 9 am – 5 pm: **020 7960 2504**
- Cash / Cheque – please use the Priest Training Fund envelopes at the back of the church.



### **MAY DEVOTIONS**

The month of May is the month of the Rosary to the Blessed Virgin. As a parish, we shall be praying together in the Church every weekday evening at 7.30 pm and 6.00 pm on Sunday with Benediction. All are invited

### **FHC SESSION**

This is to notify parents and carers that the next session is on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April @10.45 am in the church. Parents and candidates are to attend. Thank you

### **CONFIRMATION 2023 REHEARSAL**

This is scheduled on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2023 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the church.

### **CHILDREN'S ROSARY IN MAY**

First Saturday of May (6<sup>th</sup>) is Coronation Day and for this reason, the Children's Rosary has been rescheduled to the 13<sup>th</sup> of May, which is the feast of Our Lady of Fatima. The rosary will be held in the Lady's Garden at 10.35 am. We pray for good weather! Please encourage your children to attend. All are invited!

### **CONFIRMATION MASS SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023 @ 2 PM**

We respectfully ask that you are seated by 1:30 pm for a prompt 2:00 pm start. Dress code for the candidates - Respectful & Comfortable. They need to be able to kneel at the altar; so please help with preventing any wardrobe malfunctions. Their sponsors will be walking up with them to the altar as they receive the Sacrament. They will be confirmed using their SAINT name. If there are any mobility requirements for you or your family that we need to consider - please let me know.

As a requirement for the diocesan records, please let us know the **names of their sponsors and their chosen Saint Names** by using the below barcode. We need this information before the rehearsal. Thank you .



### **ARCHBISHOP'S VISIT**

Archbishop (John Wilson) will be here on a Pastoral visit **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2023**. We like parishioners to note this date and to join the Archbishop at Mass and a light refreshment after.

### **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**

Shukla is a mum in Bangladesh who has been very worried about her children's nutrition. After joining a community project in Bangladesh, which is supported by CAFOD, Shukla has a productive garden and can grow food for her son. Shukla says, "Worry has completely disappeared now." People support us in so many ways – giving in the church, giving to us by direct debit, or leaving us a gift in their will. This generosity and compassion reach hard-working mothers like Shukla. Thank you. To read Shukla's story, go to [cafod.org.uk/GiftInWill](http://cafod.org.uk/GiftInWill)

**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>

