



**ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023**

120 STAFFORD ROAD WALLINGTON SM6 9AY

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**PRAYER FOR THE WEEK.** "Let us pray for all considering abortion, that they would receive support and love from family and friends - and from the Christian community - so that they might continue with their pregnancies in hope" Amen.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS**

SUN 30 <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Danny SCANLAN (RIP) & all the Family
	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	
	09.00 am	Adrian Lasrado (Repose of the Soul)
	10.30 am	Maria CHINNAPPAH (RIP)
2 <sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION <i>Priest Training Fund</i>	12.00 noon	Mr & Mrs BOTELHO (25 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)
	8:30 am	Christina DAVY (RIP)
	10:00 am	Pam DAVY (RIP)
Mon 1 <i>Feria</i>		
Tue 2 <i>St Athanasius, Bishop &amp; Dr of the Church</i>	8:30 am	People of the Parish
	10.00 am	Val WILDE & Family (Private Intention)
Wed 3 <i>St Philip &amp; James</i>	8.30 am	Christopher WILLIAMSON (RIP)
	10 am	Prayer for all Volunteers
	<b>10.30 am- 7 pm</b>	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> (in the Lady's Chapel)
Thu 4 <i>The English Martyrs</i>	8.30 am	Prayer for Confirmation Candidates
	10 am	Maryann CHARLES (Good Estate)
Fri 5 <i>Feria</i>	8.30 am	Prayer for Confirmation Catechists
	10.00 am	Joe & Theresa JOSEPH (Private Intention)
Sat 5 <i>Feria</i>	10 am	Christina R. (RIP)
	6 pm	Martin CONNELLY (RIP) & All Holy Souls in the world

**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	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

### 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

### 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.

### 2023 CONFIRMATION

Canon Gerard Bradley, Episcopal Vicar for South West of Southwark Archdiocese will be celebrating the Confirmation Mass in our parish on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May @ 2 pm**. Please remember to pray for the candidates as they make this journey of faith.

### 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 the 10.30 am Mass and a light refreshment after.

**The Legion of Mary** will like to invite all parishioners to join them to celebrate the Annual Edel Quinn Pilgrimage at Aylesford Priory on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

#### Coach pick-ups:

St Elphege's, Wallington, SM6 9AY (outside the church) – 08.45 am

**57-seater coach with toilet facilities/space for folding wheelchairs:**

£20:00 adults £10:00 children

Contact the parish office or [legionofmary.wallington@gmail.com](mailto:legionofmary.wallington@gmail.com)

#### Programme

Rosary 11.40 am

Mass at 12.00 noon  
(Chief Celebrant Bishop Paul Hendricks)

Rosary Procession 3.00 pm

Benediction 3.30 pm

And Blessing of Sacramentals

### THE ASIAN COMMUNITY

In appreciation of the multicultural spirit in our parish, the Asian Community are organising an evening of fun, food and entertainment for all parishioners of St Elpheges. We would like to invite all parishioners to come along and experience the Asian culture, food, music and dance on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023** from **6:00 pm to 10:00 pm** in the Maurice Reaney Hall. It's a free event and we welcome each of you to this parish bonding initiative.

### 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>

## **Join Lord Alton on a sponsored walk from where Tolkien wrote The Lord of the Rings**

There will be two sponsored walks in support of Right To Life UK in May.

The Christian Heritage Centre, based at Stonyhurst College, Lancashire, has organised a sponsored walk along the Tolkien Trail on Monday 8 May. Discounted accommodation will be available at Theodore House, Stonyhurst.

The Burnley Knights of St Columba and Catenian Circle 154 have also organised a 10km sponsored walk for Right To Life UK on Monday 29 May.

For further details on how you can join either of the walks visit:

- [www.righttolife.org.uk/sponsoredwalks](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/sponsoredwalks)