



ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

14TH MAY 2023

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK. "As we approach the Ascension of the Lord, this coming Thursday, we ask the Lord to protect in body and spirit, all those who are in hospice care and all those who are terminally ill. Amen."



Welcome Archbishop John Wilson

Akwaaba!
வரவேற்பு
Croeso!
Amedio
Wilkommen!
Ndewo!
Bienvenido!
Kaabo

Tukusanyukidde

Namaste

Ben-Vindo

Witamy

Bienvenu

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Karibu

selamat datang

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

SUN 14	6.00 pm	Mr & Mrs CONNORS (RIP)
	Vigil Mass	For all SCANLAN Families to come back to their faith
6TH Sunday of Easter	09.00 am	Joseph & Victoria GNANAPRAGASAM (RIP)
<i>Next week's 2ND Collection</i>	10.30 am	Mr MATHEW & Mrs Pelina ANDREWS (Wellbeing)
WORLD COMMUNICATION DAY	12.00 noon	Devin FONSEKA (Retentive memory for GSCE exams)
Mon 15	8:30 am	Bridget MURPHY (Birthday Thanksgiving)
<i>St John Stone, Priest & Martyr</i>	10:00 am	Mrs Zofia STRONCZAK & Brothers
Tue 16	8:30 am	Mary Kate REYNOLDS (RIP)
<i>St Simon Stock, Priest, Memorial</i>	10.00 am	MAYA (Thanksgiving Mass)
Wed 17	8.30 am	Prayer for housebound Parishioners
<i>Feria</i>	10 am	Mrs Eileen GEELAN (RIP)
	10.30 am- 7 pm	Eucharistic Adoration (in the Lady's Chapel)
Thu 18	8.30 am	Prayer for Retired Priests
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	10 am	Fr Kevin DRING (Private Intention)
	7.30 pm	Bella & Sheila (RIP)
Fri 19	8.30 am	Horace & Debra DENT (RIP)
<i>Feria</i>	10.00 am	Fr Bruno WITCHALLS (Private Intention)
Sat 20	10 am	Mr K. O VARGHESE (RIP)
<i>Feria</i>	6 pm	Mr Frank & Christina ELLAMS (RIP)

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS ESPECIALLY

1. 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		

2. Those who died recently: .. and those whose anniversaries occur at this time May their souls rest in peace. Amen!

PARISH NOTICES

ARCHBISHOP'S VISIT

Today we welcome Archbishop John Wilson to our parish!

PENTECOST NOVENA

In preparation for the Pentecost, we shall have a Novena Prayer to open our hearts to welcome the Holy Spirit. This will begin from **Friday 19th May to 27th May 2023** every morning after the Mass and Rosary.

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

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

57th WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

This year's World Communications Day is celebrated on **Sunday, 21 May 2023**. The theme comes from Ephesians 4:15, Speaking with the heart - 'The truth in love'. In his message to mark the day, Pope Francis stresses the need to listen before speaking truth with a pure heart to "see beyond appearances and overcome the vague in which, in the field of information, does not help us discern in the complicated world in which we live.

" The Holy Father, warning against indifference and indignation, hails the example of the great Doctor of the Church, St Francis de Sales, in particular his commitment to patient, heartfelt dialogue. A gifted theologian, his phrase 'Heart speaks to heart' inspired many, none more so than the recently canonised Saint John Henry Newman, who chose the phrase as his cardinalatial motto, 'Cor ad cor loquitur'.

Catholics in England and Wales will remember with affection that 'Heart speaks unto heart' was also the theme for Pope Benedict XVI's historic visit to the UK in 2010. You will find information, resources, prayers and more on the Bishops' Conference website: www.cbcew.org.uk/world-communications-day

St Philomena's Catholic High School for Girls is seeking to appoint the following position for an immediate start: Examination Invigilator

Further details and an application form are available by emailing recruitment@stphils.org.uk or by contacting the HR Officer on 020 8642 2025. Further information can be downloaded from the school's website:

<https://www.stphils.org.uk/join-us/vacancies>.

LALEHAM LEA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

Time Teacher required For September 2023 at Laleham Lea Independent Catholic School. Please contact Mrs Strachan for an application pack at sbm@lalehamlea.co.uk 0208 660 3351 Closing date for applications is May 19th 2023 at noon.

PACT (Prison Advice & Care Trust), the national Catholic prisons charity has a vacancy for a part-time Volunteer Coordinator, providing support in the London courts and in the community.

Working Hours = 30 hours, Monday to Friday

Location = Home-based (London area)

Contract = Part-time / Permanent

Salary = £22,800 per annum (£20,400 basic + £2,400 market supplement)

If you understand working with vulnerable adults in a challenging environment, we would like to hear from you.

Find out more here: <https://bit.ly/3LLdtTK> **Closing date:** 30/05/23

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>

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

THE WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL INTERFAITH GROUP are visiting the Francis of Assisi exhibition at the National Gallery at 11.30 a.m. on Wed May 17. Please book in advance on the website [Saint Francis of Assisi | Exhibitions | National Gallery, London](http://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/exhibitions/saint-francis-of-assis). It is free and we will meet in room 1. Please let John Woodhouse know if you are coming at 07908888586 by texting woodhousesopten@btinternet.com.
At 1 p.m. we will have lunch in the downstairs Cathedral cafe and we meet at 2 in the Hinsley room to discuss *Fratelli's tutti* "A better way of politics" with Sheikh Ramzy from Oxford.