



ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

28TH MAY 2023

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK. "At those times when we believe we must defend the weak and the vulnerable, let us pray for knowledge, wisdom and fortitude - three of the Holy Spirit's seven gifts Amen."

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

SUN 28	6.00 pm	Mrs Jerama GILLING
	Vigil Mass	
<i>7th Sunday of Easter</i>	09.00 am	Jeremy RAVENDRAN & GRANDPARENTS (RIP)
<i>PENTECOST SUNDAY</i>	10.30 am	Ann PIPER (RIP)
	12.00 noon	The People of the Parish
Mon 29	8:30 am	Robert SPATSCHECK (Birthday Thanksgiving)
<i>Mary Mother of the Church</i>	10:00 am	Clementina OSUNDE Fr Patrick @ 30 "A Priest"
Tue 30	8:30 am	Stan STEEN (RIP)
<i>Feria</i>	10.00 am	Rajamma CHANDAPILLA (Speedy Recovery)
Wed 31	8.30 am	Fr Patrick Udotai (Thanksgiving @ 30)
<i>The visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	10 am	Lucy JOSEPH (2 ND Death Anniversary)
	10.30 am	Eucharistic Adoration (in the Lady's Chapel)
Thu 1 Jun	8.30 am	Sophy FAUNTLEROY (RIP)
<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</i>	10 am	Joan OSUNDE (13 th Birthday Thanksgiving)
Fri 2	8.30 am	Sophy FAUNTLEROY (RIP)
<i>Feria</i>	10.00 am	Theresa & Joe JOSEPH (Good Estate)
	10.30 am - Noon	Eucharistic Adoration
Sat 3rd	10 am	Jovito CABACTULAN (RIP)
<i>St Charles Lwanga & Companions</i>	10.30 am- 11.30 am	Eucharistic Adoration
	6 pm	For all SCANLAN Family (God should guide them to Him)

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

On Pentecostal Sunday 28th May 2023, we encourage all our parishioners to wear their traditional clothing, as a sign and celebration of the diversity in our parish. We will have Tea & Coffee after the 10.30 am Mass in Maurice Reaney Hall. You are all invited!!

SOCIAL AND FOOD SERVICE TEAM

The Social and Food Service Team have organised a Tea & Coffee Party for the less privileged in our community on Sunday 28th May 2023. This will be held in Ellis Hall after the 10.30 am Mass. They will be given Food and Clothing after the Party. Please pray for them. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S ROSARY

Saturday 3rd June 2023 at 10.35 am in the church. Please bring your friends!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023 SCHEDULED DATES

FRIDAY 9TH JUNE - 6 PM

SATURDAY 10TH JUNE- 10 AM

SUNDAY 11TH JUNE – 12 PM (Please remember them in your prayers)

Gift Aid - If you give to the Church Gift Aid it!

Gift Aid is an easy way to increase the value of the donations you are currently giving to the Parish at Mass by 25%, without giving anything extra!

If you are a UK taxpayer, the scheme enables that for every pound that you give, the Parish will get back an additional 25p from the Inland Revenue.

What is required for this refund to be obtained?

- You must be a UK taxpayer and pay an amount of income tax at least equal to the amount of any refund reclaimed by the Parish on your donations;
- You must complete a Gift Aid Declaration
- Your contributions must be easily identified as coming from you

How does the system work?

You must make your contributions to the Church by Weekly Numbered Envelope (supplied by the Parish), Bankers Order or Cheque.

- Gift Aid is not a binding commitment – the actual money that you donate is entirely up to you.
- You can stop at any time for any reason, in particular, if you cease to pay income tax
- Gift Aid payments are completely confidential.

Gift Aid Declaration Form

This form simply asks you to give your name, address, and consent so that all your donations can be treated as Gift Aid donations. **ONE MINUTE IS ALL IT TAKES TO COMPLETE.**

Forms are available at both entry and exit foyers of the church.

Alternatively, you can contact the parish Gift Aid Co-ordinator (Lester Lasrado) for any further information or clarification on wallingtongac@rcaos.org.uk

******GIFT AID ENVELOPES FOR 2023 ARE READY FOR COLLECTION! THIS CAN BE FOUND AT THE EXIT FOYER OF THE CHURCH. THANK YOU**

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

St Elphege's School are having a Race Night on Thursday 8th June at 7.30 pm. There will be a bar and pizza van and the chance to win money on horse races on a big screen. Tickets are £5 and available after 10.30 am Mass on Sunday 28th May 2023 at the exit foyer of the church. Please come and support this event and have a fun evening.

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