



ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

7TH MAY 2023

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK. *"For all those who have just learned they are expecting a baby and have troubled hearts, let us pray that the Lord Jesus would remove anxiety and fear from their lives" Amen.*

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

SUN 7 <i>5TH Sunday of Easter</i>	6.00 pm	Martin CONNELLY (RIP) & All Holy Souls in the world
	Vigil Mass	
	09.00 am	U.C.M
	10.30 am	Anya HARIDAS (Birthday Thanksgiving)
	12.00 noon	Jeremy RAVENDRAN & Grandparents (RIP)
	2 pm	CONFIRMATION MASS
Mon 8 <i>Feria</i>	8:30 am	Mary Kate REYNOLDS (RIP)
	10:00 am	Mr Orban Nathaniel VENDE (RIP)
Tue 9 <i>Feria</i>	8:30 am	A Level & GCSE Candidates preparing for their exams
	10.00 am	Mrs Ukinebo Brenda OBASEKI (RIP)
Wed 10 <i>Feria</i>	8.30 am	Mark, Breda & Clarissa CHARLES (good health)
	10 am	Mr Diego PAES & Mrs Lily PAES (RIP)
	10.30 am- 7 pm	Eucharistic Adoration (in the Lady's Chapel)
Thu 11 <i>Feria</i>	8.30 am	Pathimini SOOSAI (HEALING)
	10 am	Graham HEWITT(HEALING)
Fri 12 <i>Feria</i>	8.30 am	Prayer for the Parish Finance Team
	10.00 am	Betty ALORYA (HEALING)
Sat 13 <i>Feria</i>	10 am	Prayer for Archbishop John WILSON
	6 pm	Mr & Mrs CONNORS (RIP)

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		

APRIL 2023 COLLECTION

LOOSE CASH £ 3419.19

STANDING ORDER £ 3391.5

GIFT AID £956

TOTAL £ 7,766.69

CAFOD £ 69

PARISH NOTICES

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 12th 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.

ARCHBISHOP'S VISIT

Archbishop (John Wilson) will be here on a Pastoral visit **Sunday 14th May 2023**. We like parishioners to note this date and join the Archbishop at the 10.30 am Mass and a light refreshment afterwards.

2023 CONFIRMATION FORTHCOMING MASS

This will be held on Sunday 14th May 2023 @ 12 pm Mass, followed by a Confirmation Party in Ellis Hall.

EASTER OFFERING

Good Friday (Holy Places Offering) £717.64

Priest Offering £ 4,294.23

The Parish Priests, Fr Patrick and Fr Gerard would like to express their sincere gratitude to the entire parishioners for your generosity, participation and prayers offered during the Easter festivities. May God bless and reward you all.

Amen

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

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, 13th 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

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

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

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](#). 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.