



ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

18TH JUNE 2023

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK. "As we reflect on the source and summit of the Christian life, we ask God to better understand the importance and dignity of the human person, who is made in God's image and likeness. Amen."

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

SUN 18	6.00 pm	For all the SCANLAN Family in Leeds (Good Health & Peace)
Vigil Mass		
ELEVENTH SUNDAY	09.00 am	Agnes VAZ (1 st Death Anniversary)
	10.30 am	Robert POWDERHAM (RIP) First Holy Communion Thanksgiving Mass
	12.00 noon	David & Philomena CHARLES (RIP)
Mon 19	8:30 am	Martin SIMMONITE (God's blessings)
<i>St John Rigby, Martyr</i>	10:00 am	Dylan & Anthea (blessings on their marriage)
Tue 20	8:30 am	Brenda KAVANAGH(RIP)
<i>St Alban, Martyr</i>	10.00 am	Alex COFFEY (Good Estate)
Wed 21	8.30 am	People of the Parish
<i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	10 am	David UZOR (Good Estate)
	10.30 am	Eucharistic Adoration (in the Lady's Chapel)
Thu 22	8.30 am	Susie KING (Good Estate)
<i>St John Fisher, Bishop</i>	10 am	John PEREIRA (RIP)
Fri 23	8.30 am	Luke DuCASSE (Good Estate)
<i>Feria</i>	10.00 am	Amanda HILL (80 th Birthday Thanksgiving)
	10.30 am - Noon	Eucharistic Adoration
Sat 24	10 am	Margaret O' Flaherty (Good Estate)
<i>The Nativity of St John The Baptist</i>	10.30 am- 11.30 am	Eucharistic Adoration
	6 pm	Rose Erica Duah (Birthday Thanksgiving)

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	Terry Harper	Pathmini Soosai	
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 Brenda Kavanagh and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their souls rest in peace. Amen!

PARISH NOTICES

SPECIAL INVITATION!!!

All parishioners are cordially invited to the 30th Priestly Ordination Anniversary of Rev Fr Patrick Udotai and the presentation of his book titled **"DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU"** on **Friday 30th June 2023 @ 6.15 pm in the church.**

There will be a party after Mass in the Maurice Reaney Hall, please we encourage parishioners to come and bring food to share as we always do! Thank you

KAROEK EVENT! INVITE A FRIEND!!

A sing-along/karaoke event will be held on **Sunday 9th July at 12 pm** in the Maurice Reaney Hall by the St Elphege's Social Group. This event is being held in an effort to say **"thank you"** to all those who helped with all aspects of the church such as cleaners, eucharistic ministers, members of the choirs, the Missio Team and everyone that dedicated their time to supporting our community. We welcome new members!! Please bring some food and drinks to share whilst enjoying a fun and pleasant atmosphere. We look forward to seeing you there.

Archbishop Grant Appeal – Please submit your idea by scanning the barcode.

The deadline for submission is 1st July 2023. See [Archbishop's Appeal 2023: Archdiocese of Southwark \(rcsouthwark.co.uk\)](#) for further information.



WEDNESDAY ADORATION

We would like to remind parishioners of the all-day Adoration every Wednesday in the Lady's Chapel. You are encouraged to come and visit the Lord in the Eucharist.

CHURCH HALLS

This is to inform parishioners that the renovation of the Ellis and Wardroom Hall floors has now been completed. However, the halls will now be managed by Praetorium Hall Hire Agency. For further enquiries please contact the parish office. Also, the following maintenance works have been completed: the car park sewage, new sewage cover in the Maurice Reaney Hall, and all water drainages and sewages have been cleaned. There are a few outstanding jobs to be carried out in future.

Tea & Coffee this week will be held in the Wardroom & Ellis Hall

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**

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

CATHEDRAL MASS IN CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th or any later wedding anniversary this year, you are invited to renew your marriage vows at a Mass to be celebrated at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, at 3pm on September 23. Close family members can attend with you. In order to receive a personal invitation from Archbishop John, either give your details to your parish priest or email them to mflsw@rcaos.org.uk. The details needed are full names, address, phone number, anniversary being celebrated and parish. The deadline is July 31.

REFUGEE WEEK June 19-25

The theme this coming week is COMPASSION for refugees. This fits perfectly with our Bishops' new teaching document LOVE THE STRANGER which you can read and download at www.cbcew.org.uk. The title is from Deuteronomy "Love the stranger then, as you were strangers in the land of Egypt." Our faith teaches us that every person is made in the image of God. Every person is to be treated with dignity. Our parish is still hosting an activity for Ukrainians once a week. Sutton Deanery is still befriending the Syrian family we welcomed 5 years ago. Our bishops ask 'all the Catholic faithful to reach out the hand of friendship to migrants and refugees so that they can help us to grow in the love of God and we can together grow in fraternity and solidarity.'

REFUGEE WEEK VIGIL Monday 19 June 12.30 – 1.30 Pray with Bishop Paul McAleenan outside the Home Office Marsham Street SW1P 4DF - for those who have died in the channel, those in detention centres, those who are homeless, and those who struggle to make welcome and humanity part of UK laws.

Parish Leads begin the Discovery Course

This week, the Parish Leads who have been appointed in our deanery, came together to begin a six-week course called Discovery - an invitation to encounter Christ through a simple but challenging look at the Gospel message. Please pray for them as they continue to grow in their roles, supporting the many teams of people serving in our parishes in the areas of evangelisation, catechesis and formation.

Further information about the role of Parish Lead can be found at aec.rcaos.org.uk

St Philomena's Catholic High School for Girls is seeking to appoint the following positions for September 2023 start:

- Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLT)
- Teaching Assistant (LSA)
- Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

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>