



ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

25TH JUNE 2023

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK. "God knows every one of us, even the number of hairs on our head. Let us pray for those in our society who usually go unnoticed, but who are known by God, like the homeless, those in hospital, those in prison, and the unborn". Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

SUN 25 <i>Twelfth Sunday</i>	6.00 pm	Rose Erica Duah (Birthday Thanksgiving)
	Vigil Mass	
	09.00 am	Jeremy RAVERNDRAN & Grandparents (RIP)
	10.30 am	Osa IDAH (Repose of Soul)
	12.00 noon	Repose of the Soul Rosemay & Jim SAUTERELLE
Mon 26 <i>Feria</i>	8.30 am	Joe JOSEPH (Wellbeing)
	10.00 am	Donna HEADE (RIP)
Tue 27 <i>Feria</i>	8:30 am	Miss Tessa FLETCHER (RIP)
	10.00 am	Deceased Relatives of Rose Family (RIP)
Wed 28 <i>St Irenaeus, Bishop</i>	8.30 am	FIFI (Private Intention)
	10 am	Mr Cecil LOBO (RIP)
	10.30 am	Eucharistic Adoration (in the Lady's Chapel)
Thu 29 <i>Ss Peter & Paul</i>	8.30 am	Fr Paul HOUGH (Wellbeing)
	10 am	Dr Marian DAVIS (41 st Birthday)
Fri 30 <i>Feria</i>	8.30 am	Journey mercies for all travellers
	10.00 am	Dame Mary-Joan OSUNDE (Birthday Thanksgiving)
	10.30 am – Noon	Eucharistic Adoration
	6.15 pm	Fr Patrick (30th Priestly Anniversary Thanksgiving)
Sat 1 July <i>Feria</i>	10 am	Families that are struggling
	10.30 am- 11.30 am	Eucharistic Adoration
	6 pm	Wally SHAMAHAN (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	Terry Harper	Pathmini Soosai	
Susie King	Kosenat Tetteh	Mendonca	Diana Camilleri	Monir Jacob	Theresa Mitcosbe
Cynthia Lobendhan,	Gemma Gilligan	Luke DuCasse	Margaret O'Flaherty		

2. Those who died recently Brenda Kavanagh and Miss Tessa Fletcher 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

CHILDREN ROSARY

The next Children's Rosary will be on **Saturday 1st July, at 10.35 am.** Please encourage your children to attend.

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 \(rcsouthwark.co.uk\)](https://www.archbishopssouthwark.org.uk/2023/07/01/archbishop-grant-appeal-2023/) for further information.



YOUTH MUSIC MINISTRY "GIVE IT A GO!"

On Sunday 16th July from 1 pm- 3 pm, there will be a "give it a go" session for all young people aged 11-18. Please come along to learn some new songs and connect with God through the joys of music. Lunch will be provided. Contact Matt or Stacy 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.

FOOD SERVICE

This is to notify all that, the food Service will **NOT** be opened in July. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused. We will be back **last Sunday** in August!

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, a 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.

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

HOME CALL

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Miss Tessa Fletcher. Miss Fletcher was head of both St Elphege's Infant School and then the Juniors for many years. Miss Fletcher will be remembered for her kindness and her service to the school community. Please remember her and her family in your prayers. May she rest in peace.

STELLA MARIS SEAFARERS

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. Sea Sunday is Sunday 9th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) to continue its important work - so please give generously. Thank you.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

**The Commission for Justice Peace and Integrity of Creation
for the *Archdiocese of Southwark***

will be holding an Autumn Assembly on
Saturday 23rd September 2023

Entitled: ***The Right to Stay: Free to Choose***

Addressing the motivations that affect decisions taken to leave one's native land.

Everyone welcome – more information will follow shortly.

THIS IS REFUGEE WEEK 16th to 25th JUNE

Podcast from Archbishop John Wilson

[Refugee Week 2023: Archdiocese of Southwark \(rcaos.org.uk\)](https://rcaos.org.uk)

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.'

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>