



ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

2ND JULY 2023

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK. We just reaffirmed that the Lord is the Giver of Life. Let us pray that we would always see God's creation in every new baby and in every expectant mother. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

SUN 2	6.00 pm	Wally SHANAHAN (RIP)
	Vigil Mass	
<i>THIRTEENTH SUNDAY</i>	09.00 am	U.C.M
<i>2nd Collection this week</i>	10.30 am	Tomas BROWN
<i>Peter Pence</i>	12.00 noon	Mrs Mary McKENON
Mon 3	8.30 am	Fr Felix SKONG (RIP)
<i>St Thomas, Apostle, Feast, Gloria</i>	10.00 am	Fr Paul HOUGH (Thanksgiving 61 st Priestly Ordination)
Tue 4	8:30 am	Fr Sylvester UDOH (RIP)
<i>Feria</i>	10.00 am	Myron ONYUTA (Private Intentions)
Wed 5	8.30 am	Fr Paulinus UMANAH (RIP)
<i>Feria</i>	10 am	Alex COFFEY (RIP)
	10.30 am	Eucharistic Adoration (in the Lady's Chapel)
Thu 6	8.30 am	Fr Richard KEVIA (RIP)
<i>Feria</i>	10 am	Sir David & Dame Mary-Joan OSUNDE (48 th Wedding Anni)
Fri 7	8.30 am	Theresa MISCOMBE (Wellbeing)
<i>Feria</i>	10.00 am	Joe & Theresa JOSEPH (Good Estate)
	10.30 am – Noon	Eucharistic Adoration
Sat 8	10 am	Families that are struggling
<i>Feria</i>	10.30 am- 11.30 am	Eucharistic Adoration
	6 pm	For All the Souls in the world

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 Miss Tessa Fletcher and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their souls rest in peace. Amen!

PARISH NOTICES

KARAOKE 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.

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!

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

Sancta Familia Catholic Academy Trust

A group of 15 schools, including St. Elphege's Infant and St. Elphege's Junior Schools are currently consulting on conversion to Academy Status. The school proposes to join a newly established Catholic Academy Trust called Sancta Familia. You can read about the proposals and respond to the consultation at the following website:

www.sanctafamilia.co.uk

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.

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

REFUGEE WEEK June 19-25

This week's theme 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>