



**ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**9<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023**

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**PRAYER FOR THE WEEK.** *The Lord tells us that He has revealed the mysteries of the Kingdom to little children. Let us, therefore, ask for the grace to protect all children - born and unborn - from every form of harm. Amen.*

**MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS**

<b>SUN 9</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	For All the Souls in the world
	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	
<i>FOURTEENTH SUNDAY</i>	09.00 am	Sr Mary IMMACULATA (RIP)
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection this week</i>	10.30 am	Mrs Agnes AWOTWI (Birthday Thanksgiving) (11th Wallington Scout Group - End of Scout Year Mass & Parade)
<i>APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA</i>	12.00 noon	All departed Souls in purgatory
<b>Mon 10</b>	8.30 am	Dr Joe JOSEPH (RIP)
<i>FERIA</i>	10.00 am	Mr Mike MASON (RIP)
<b>Tue 11</b>	8:30 am	Brenda KAVANAGH (RIP)
<i>ST BENEDICT, ABBOT</i>	10.00 am	Elizabeth MICHAELS & Family (Private Intentions)
<b>Wed 12</b>	8.30 am	Archbishop Brian USANGA (RIP)
<i>Feria</i>	10 am	Delaney Family (Private Intention)
	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> (in the Lady's Chapel)
<b>Thu 13</b>	8.30 am	Archbishop Peter SMITH (RIP)
<i>Feria</i>	10 am	Tom O'LEARY (RIP)
<b>Fri 14</b>	8.30 am	John JOYCE
<i>Feria</i>	10.00 am	Mr Conrad LOBO (RIP)
	10.30 am – Noon	Eucharistic Adoration
<b>Sat 15</b>	10 am	Frances & Ellen DALE (RIP)
<i>ST BONAVENTURE</i>	10.30 am- 11.30 am	Eucharistic Adoration
	6 pm	Terry HARPER (Private Intentions)

**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 Joe Joseph, Brenda Kavanagh and Miss Tessa Fletcher and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their souls rest in peace. Amen!

**JUNE 2023 COLLECTION**

LOOSE CASE £ 2,991.72  
GIFT AID £ 892.71  
STANDING ORDER £ 2,817.10  
**TOTAL £ 6,701.53**

CAFOD £ 36.85  
REPOSITORY £ 164.50

## PARISH NOTICES

### MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to all parishioners and friends for your unwavering commitment and dedicated services you contributed to make my 30<sup>th</sup> Priestly Anniversary celebration a delightful success! I pray God will bless and reward each and every one of you exceedingly. With love, Fr Patrick.

### HOME CALL

With great sadness, we would like to announce the death of **Joe Joseph** (the elderly chorister) and **Brenda Kavanagh** ("The Twins"). Brenda Kavanagh's burial service will be held in the church on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2023 @ 12 pm** and Joe Joseph's burial Mass will be on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 10 am** respectively. You are all cordially invited!

### YOUTH MUSIC MINISTRY "GIVE IT A GO"!

On Sunday **16<sup>th</sup> 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.

### TEA AND COFFEE

Please there will be no Tea & Coffee in the Month of August. Thank you

### 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.

### POPE'S PRAYER FOR JULY 2023:

"Let us pray that Catholics place at the centre of their lives the eucharistic celebration, which transforms human relationships and opens up an encounter with God and their brothers and sisters."

### 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

### FAITH SUMMER BREAK 2023 (11-15 YEARS)

Faith Movement is a catholic charity helping children grow in faith and friendship. The Faith Summer Break 2023 will be held Monday 7<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August, Woldingham School, Surrey, UK. The cost is £200 including accommodation, meals, sports and Chessington entry. Booking deadline – 24<sup>th</sup> Jul. See [www.faith.org.uk](http://www.faith.org.uk) for more information or alternatively check the parish board.

**"Promoting Racial and Cultural Inclusion in Our Parishes, Schools and Communities"**. This seminar will take place at the **Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral, Southwark, from 9.30 am to 4.00 pm on Saturday 28 October 2023**. You are all welcomed to this archdiocesan initiative by the *Commission for Promoting Racial and Cultural Inclusion chaired by Canon Victor Darlington, Episcopal Vicar for the Southeast*. On the day there will be contributions from a range of speakers, including the Most Reverend John Wilson, the Metropolitan Archbishop of Southwark. For more information and registration, please use this link or scan the QR Code above;

<https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/mission/commission-for-promoting-racial-and-cultural-inclusion/what-we-do/>. Or write us: [racialjusticecommission@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:racialjusticecommission@rcaos.org.uk).

Please join us for a stimulating and hope-filled day of discussion. **Registration is FREE.**

### 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](http://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 9<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

**Podcast from Archbishop John Wilson**

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

**Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> 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>