



# ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

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**PRAYER FOR THE WEEK.** "Let us pray for women and families suffering a miscarriage, that the Lord will, over time, replace the pain of loss with His healing love. Amen

## MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

<b>SUN 17</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Mrs Lily PAES (RIP)
	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	
<i>TWENTY -FOURTH SUNDAY</i>	09.00 am	Terry DAVY Snr (RIP)
	10.30 am	Shelly JOHNSON (RIP)
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the Catholic Agency for the Support of Evangelization</i>	12.00 noon	John TORRANCE (RIP)
<b>Mon 18</b>	8.30 am	All Young Irish couples
<i>Feria</i>	10.00 am	Betty ALOYO (Birthday Thanksgiving)
<b>Tue 19</b>	8:30 am	Fr Kevin AUBYN (RIP)
<i>Feria</i>	10.00 am	Josie DOHERTY (RIP)
<b>Wed 20</b>	8.30 am	Mrs Nora O'TWOLE (RIP)
<i>St Andrew Kim Tae-gon</i>	10 am	Safety for All Irish Travellers
	10.30 - 7 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Thu 21</b>	8.30 am	People of the Parish
<i>St Matthew, Apostle &amp; Evangelist</i>	10 am	Jake JOHNSON-LLOYD (God's protection & guidance)
<b>Fri 22</b>	8.30 am	Prayer for Children around the World
<i>Feria</i>	10.00 am	Joe JOHNSON- LLOYD (Healing)
	10:30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Sat 23</b>	10 am	Shaun RANJEEV (Thanksgiving)
<i>St Pius of Pietrelcina</i>	<b>10.30-11.45 am</b>	Reconciliation
	<b>5.15 - 5.45 pm</b>	Reconciliation
	6 pm	Mrs Nora O'TOOLE (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	Grace Quansah	

2. Those who died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their souls rest in peace. Amen!

## PARISH NOTICES

### **“YOUTH SPEAKS TO YOUTH” HOLY CROSS & ST. ELPHEGE’S & ST. MARGARET’S**

Mindful of Pope Francis’ visit to the WORLD YOUTH DAY in Portugal, Holy Cross parish will be starting a joint venture with our two neighbouring parishes of St Elphege’s, Wallington and St Margaret’s, Carshalton Beeches on **Monday 25th September 2023**

Discovering a clear and simple way to share our faith, **“YOUTH SPEAKS TO YOUTH” is a free course open to CATECHISTS and YEAR 12 students of the three parishes.**

There will be **six Monday evenings in September and October** based on the **“Discovery” Booklet** (see [cco.ca/store](http://cco.ca/store)), followed by two skill workshop evenings in November (13th Nov: Presentation skills; and 20th November: Facilitating Group Discussion skills).

For further information and to express an interest in joining the course would catechists and Year 12 students please give your name, and contact information, to Holy Cross parish email: [carshalton@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:carshalton@rcaos.org.uk)

### **RCIA**

A course designed for individuals new to the Catholic faith will commence on **Tuesday, September 19th, 2023**, at the "Upper Room" of the Parish. The course will be held at **7 p.m.** and will continue until Easter 2024. If you are an adult who has not yet been baptised, received Holy Communion or Confirmation, we cordially invite you to join us.

### **UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY:**

You can now read the Universe Catholic Weekly Online via the link: <https://universecatholicweekly.co.uk/>

### **SOME DEFINITE SERVICES**

Over the last couple of months, three parishes have completed the pilot planning process as part of Some Definite Service. In late 2023, into early 2024, the Agency will host three activation days for parish planning – Tuesday 17 October 2023 (Amigo Hall); Saturday 4 November 2023 (St Mary’s, West Croydon); January 2024 (a Kent venue). These days will offer parish teams and clergy a chance to formulate a vision for Evangelisation, Catechesis and Formation and look at how this might be developed locally.

### **DAY FOR CATECHISTS – 30 SEPTEMBER 2023**

This year’s day for catechists will be held at the Cathedral and Amigo Hall on the feast of St Jerome. To mark this feast, catechists from across the diocese will receive a keynote on God’s Word from Fr John Hemer MHM; advance notice on the new Lectionary with Martin Foster and a series of other workshops. The cost per catechist is £10 (please bring your lunch). The day will start with arrivals at 10:00 a.m. (keynote at 11:00 a.m.) and will conclude with Mass, with Canon Gerald Bradley, at 4.00 p.m.

### **SOUTHWARK JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMISSION AUTUMN ASSEMBLY**

This will be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2023 at St Edmund Catholic Church, Beckenham. Mass 10 am continuing at 10.20 am in the parish hall. Entitled **‘The Right to Stay: Free to Choose’**. Entrance free. Lunch provided. Keynote speaker Bishop Paul McAleenan. To reserve a place email [justiceandpeace@rcaos.org](mailto:justiceandpeace@rcaos.org). Everyone is welcome.

### **ST AUGUSTINE’S ABBEY AT CHILWORTH**

This Roman Catholic Benedictine Monastery near Guildford is open for public prayer 365 days a year, Daily Mass is at 9 a.m., Sunday Mass at 1a.m.am, and Divine Office is prayed seven times daily. The Abbey has a shop selling books and rosaries alongside various other devotional necessities made by monks. Honey, candles, and creams are all produced from beeswax. If you want to learn about more information and bookings see: [www.chilworthbenedictines.com](http://www.chilworthbenedictines.com)

### **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.

### **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

### **109th Anniversary of World Day of Migrants and Refugees.**

Sunday 24 September 2023 marks the 109th anniversary of World Day of Migrants and Refugees. Pope Francis’ theme for this year’s celebration is ‘Free to choose whether to migrate or to stay’. For many migrating is their only choice. The world is not a place of safety, peace and welcome for all. The Holy Father in his WDMR message says, ‘Only by walking together will we be able to go far and reach the common goal of our journey.’