



## ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

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**PRAYER FOR THE WEEK.** POPE'S PRAYER FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER "We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance". Amen.

### MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

SUN 3	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass
TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY	09.00 am	UCM
	10.30 am	Persons with special needs & their carers
	12.00 noon	Tiberius PEREIRA (Thanksgiving)
Mon 4	8.30 am	Parish Social Team
Saint Cuthbert, Bishop	10.00am	For those returning to school
Tue 5	8:30 am	UCM Members
Feria	10.00 am	Parish Volunteers
Wed 6	8.30 am	Parish Linen cleaning Team
Feria	10 am	Michael LOUIS (30 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Thanksgiving)
	10.30 - 7 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thu 7	8.30 am	Sacristans
Feria	10 am	Altar Servers
Fri 8	8.30 am	Parish Pastoral Council
The Nativity of the Blessed	10.00 am	Memorial Mass
Virgin Mary	10:30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 9	10 am	Satuvnino OBEJERO Sn. (RIP)
Feria	10.30-11.45 am	Reconciliation
The Blessed Virgin Mary	5.15 - 5.45 pm	Reconciliation
	6 pm	

### 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 Eileen Gilbert and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their souls rest in peace. Amen!

## PARISH NOTICES

**ANNUAL PARISH SUMMER BARBEQUE** - Another wonderful FUN DAY. A big thank you to all Parishioners and Social Team Members, who helped and contributed food, drinks etc. to the success of the event.

### **“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**

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)

### **TEA & COFFEE**

Tea and Coffee resumes this Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

### **UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY:**

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

### **ALPHA COURSE**

An eleven-week Alpha Course will be starting on Tuesday, 12th September from 7.00-9.00pm at St John the Baptist church hall in Purley. The Alpha course is best described as a fun, non-pressurised, completely free introduction to Christianity and a better understanding of Jesus. It is designed both for regular church goers and also others searching for answers to life’s big questions. Each week, we will enjoy a supper together, watch a short film and then join a small discussion group. Now is your chance to find out more about Our Lord, meet new people and make friends!

If you are interested in attending the course send an email to: [noelbrownsell@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:noelbrownsell@blueyonder.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 own lunch). The day will start with arrivals at 10.00 am (keynote at 11.00 am) and will conclude with Mass, with Canon Gerald Bradley, at 4.00 pm.

### **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 am, Sunday Mass at 10 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

**WE WOULD LIKE TO BRING TO THE NOTICE OF PARISHONERS THAT THE BANDON HILL CEMETERY JOINT COMMITTEE WANTS TO EXTINGUISH THE FOLLOWING GRAVES.**

1. BY virtue section 9 of the Greater London council (General Powers) Act 1976 the Bandon Hill cemetery joint committee ("The Committee") hereby proposes that the rights of interment in the following graves numbered:-

**PLOT A:** 59, 116, 135, 463 **PLOT B:** 60, 84, 84, 96, 221, 238, 404, 439, **PLOT C:** 17, 56, 60, 76, 137, 150, 197, 240, 387, 546, 581 **PLOT E:** 75, 96, 188, 209, 334, **PLOT F:** 199, 249, **PLOT G:** 114, 137, 207, 215 **PLOT H:** 11, 128, 155, 198, 235, 249, 311, 319 **PLOT J:** 21, 328, **PLOT K:** 374 **PLOT L:** 430, 444, **PLOT N:** 79, 134, 185, 321, 329, 330, 400 **PLOT O:** 14, 171, 172, 243, 271, 378, 395 **PLOT P:** 78, 113, 129, 132, 216, 233, 414, 418 **PLOT Q:** 179, 217, 385, 389, 394, 419, 437, 475, 541, 550 **PLOT R:** 31, 89, 93, 127, 146, 149, 178, 193, 200, 256, 264, 309, 320, 328, 368, 385, 420, 421, 434, 438, 469, 507 **PLOT XA:** 99, 108, 141, 149, 209, 244, 253, 254, 260, 265, 274, 275 **PLOT XB:** 224, 260, 262, 320, 346, 347, 370, 371, 372, 387, 388, 389, 398, 399, 401, 407 **PLOT XC:** 129, 153, 228, 229, 323, 376, 403 **PLOT XD:** 178, 184, 205, 219, 222, 232, 245, 289, 319, 363, 428, 431, 436, 438, 442, 453, 463, 472, 476, 477, 480, 485, 487

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CHECK THE PARISH WEBSITE, NOTICE BOARD OR THE BANDON HILL CEMETERY WEBSITE**