



ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

25TH FEBRUARY 2024

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK. *We pray for all considering abortion. We pray that the love and kindness of those around them would support pregnant women everywhere to continue with their pregnancy and find peace and joy in what the future holds. Amen*

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sun 25 Second Sunday of Lent (B) <i>2nd Collection This Week The Clergy Support Fund Next week's 2nd collection CAFOD</i>	6.00 pm Vigil Mass	All the Holy Souls in the Parish
	09.00 am	Nichola & Matthew (Thanksgiving)
	10.30 am	Katie DUKE (Birthday Thanksgiving) SCOUT FOUNDERS DAY
	12.00 pm	Lelana LEGERE (18 th Birthday Thanksgiving)
Mon 26 <i>Feria</i>	8.30 am	Deacon Charlie BIANCO(RIP)
	10.00 am	C.O. MATHEW (4 th Death Anniversary)
Tue 27 <i>Feria</i>	08.30 am	Fr Patrick MOLONEY (RIP)
	10.00 am	Thanksgiving for Peter, Elliot & Siobhan
Wed 28 <i>Feria</i>	08.30 am	Rev Kevin DUNNE (RIP)
	10.00 am	Maria IDALINA(RIP)
	10.30 am to 7.00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thu 29 <i>Feria</i>	08.30 am	Fr Francis KEMSLEY, CM (RIP)
	10.00 am	For the D'SA Family, all parishioners & the whole world
Fri 1 March <i>St David, Bishop</i>	08.30 am	Deceased Priests of Southwark
	10.00 am	Thanksgiving for Sandra, Fr Patrick & Fr Emmanuel
	10.30 am to Noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 2 <i>Feria</i>	10.00 am	Gracie & Nicholas D'SOUZA (RIP)
	10.30 am to 11.45 am	Reconciliation
	5.15 pm to 5.45 pm	Reconciliation
	6:00 pm	Conrad LOBO (RIP)
Sun 3 <i>Third Sunday of Lent (B)</i>	09.00 am	U.C.M
	10.30 am	Lorne MASH (Private Intentions)
	12.00 noon	Anne GIDDINGS(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	Kosenat Tetteh	Luke DuCasse	Terry Harper	David Uzor
Theresa Mittcosbe	Margaret O'Flaherty	Frank Kinsella	Gemma Gilligan	John Strentz	Susie King
Pathmini Soosai	Diana Camilleri	Doreen Charlish	Alex Coffey	Mendonca	Monir Jacob
Cynthia Lobendhan	Eddie Hamilton	Anne Jagelman	Grace Quansah	Aubrey Jiggins	

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

PARISH NOTICES

PLANNED GIVING DRIVE

At the beginning of Lent, we reminded ourselves that the parish belongs to us. It is our home that offers spiritual refuge and a family where we find support, warmth, and love. Our parish can grow and flourish in every aspect if we all contribute our talents and expertise. It can be what we would love it to be, a truly spiritual house of comfort and celebration if we develop that love for it. We desire to make our parish a home where everyone feels welcomed, loved, and supported.

What is my idea of a parish?

How can I actualise this in St. Elphege?

What commitment am I ready to make?

In a couple of weeks, we shall focus on helping us to address these questions individually and personally through a 3-week Planned Giving Drive. Be a part of our transformation!

THANK YOU, BEATRICE!!

Thank you for restoring the torn hymn books on behalf of the parish! We kindly remind parishioners to handle the hymn books with care.

11TH WALLINGTON SCOUTS

Sunday 25th February at 10:30 am will be a day to celebrate our Founders Day. Founders Day is the birthday of Lord Baden-Powell (1857-1941), the pioneer of Scouting and is a special celebration for us in the Scouting world. On 22nd February year, millions of Scouts around the world gather at local, national and international levels to celebrate Founder's Day.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE There will be a reconciliation service on **Monday 18th March 2024 @ 7 pm**. We encourage parishioners to make good use of this programme. Priests from various parishes will be available to assist.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - every Wednesday at 7.30 pm and every Friday after morning Mass throughout the Lenten season

ADORATION – Saturday after morning Mass. **CONFESSIONS:** On request, the Priests will be available for Confessions immediately after Morning Mass. The Saturday Morning (10. 30 am to 11.15 am) and Saturday Evening (5. 15 pm to 5: 45 pm) still stand.

CHILDREN LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

All children and young people are welcome to join our Lenten Bible Study at St Elphege's Roman Catholic Church. We will have a great time studying the Bible and exploring the power of the Word. The sessions will occur on **Saturdays** during **Lent** from **5:00 pm to 5:45 pm**, starting on **Saturday, February 17th, 2024**. We will hold the classes in the Wardroom and sometimes in the Upper Room. Please bring your Bible, and we will provide some biscuits and drinks for a fun time together after the studies.

EASTER PROGRAMME 2024

Saturday 23 th March	Palm/Passion Sunday Vigil Mass	18:00
Sunday 24 th March	Palm/Passion Sunday	09:00, 10:30 & Noon
Wednesday 27 th March	CHRISM MASS at Cathedral	11.00 am
	Evening Mass in church	19.30
Thursday 28 th March	Maundy Thursday (Mass of the Last Supper)	19.30 till midnight
Friday 29 th March	Good Friday-Passion Service	10:00- Stations of the Cross 15:00 Passion of the Lord Saturday
Saturday 30 th March	Blessing of Easter Breakfast (Polish)	9.30 am in the church compound
	Holy Saturday	19:30- The Lord's Resurrection
Sunday 31 st March	Easter Sunday	09:00, 10:30 & Noon Sunday
Sunday 7 th April	Divine Mercy	3 pm

SOUTHWARK CATHOLIC YOUTH

The Southwark Catholic Youth Service has re-launched several activities in 2024 for those aged 10-35. For more details about what is on offer, please sign up to our network at tinyurl.com/scysnetwork

FAITH SUMMER BREAK for 11-15-YEAR-OLDS [MON 12th - THU 15th August 2024]: Set in the beautiful grounds of St Mary's School, Ascot, the [Faith Summer Break](#) is an exciting four days for 11-15-year-olds combining both faith and fun activities in a relaxed holiday setting. The week is structured around getting to know God and each other and includes Holy Mass each day, talks about the Catholic Faith, discussions, prayer, quizzes, arts and crafts, games, sports and a visit to Thorpe Park. It costs £200 [£50 deposit, full amount due on arrival], however, subsidies can be applied for if you are unable to afford the full amount for your child. The event is run by Fr Matthew O'Gorman and his brother Fr Dermott will be there along with other clergy and helpers.

Booking Deadline - 26th July 2024! For the bookings please check the Notice Board for further information. Thank you

LOVE HEALS

BODY MIND and SPIRIT MINISTRY

Welcome you to come to a day Retreat of quiet Reflection

Saturday 2nd March 2024, 11:00 am – 4:30 pm at The Catholic Church of Our Lady of Assumption & St Gregory Warwick Street, Piccadilly, W1F 9JR

CARD PAYMENTS

Attention all parishioners, we would like to inform you that there is a contactless machine available for all transactions at the entry and exit foyers of the church. In the event of a system failure, you can visit the parish website (stelpheges.co.uk) and click on the "Donate to the Parish" option to make a payment. Thank you

OTHER NOTICES

Laleham Lea School Open Week 4th - 8th March 2024 9:30 - 11:30 am - email secretary@lalehamlea.co.uk to book your space. * Limited spaces available for Y3 entry 2024.
29 Peaks Hill, Purley, Surrey, CR8 3JJ Tel: 0208 660 3351.

CAFOD REPRESENTATIVE APPEAL

The Church relies on people getting involved. Our parish, our community, and our world need you. Could your New Year's resolution be getting more involved in the life of our church? Which aspects of the church bring you life or joy? Could you give a bit of time to help those parts flourish?

CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, are looking for people to give some time and join them in their mission. Could you help in our parish, by inspiring our church to help build a better world or by visiting our local schools? Or raise a voice and campaign for justice or perhaps speak for CAFOD throughout the area? Could you support local volunteers or share your admin or people skills to help CAFOD keep costs low? Training and support are provided. See cafod.org.uk/Volunteer for more information or get in touch with southwark@cafod.org.uk Or could you take part in The Big Lent Walk? cafod.org.uk/walk

This year we will be celebrating the [Year of Prayer](#) as we look towards the Year of Jubilee. We'll share more in the coming months but please do get in touch if you have any ideas for how we can work together to mark the Year of Prayer and the Year of Jubilee.

Escorted Tour to Knock & Co Mayo, 3rd March 2024. £899.00 pps. Price includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, 5 nights in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport are included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick & Ashford Castle. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

This March, we celebrate the first anniversary of Caritas Southwark. To mark the occasion, Archbishop John will celebrate Mass at St George's Cathedral on **Saturday 16 March at 12.30 pm**.