

ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK "As we recall the welcome of the Lord into Jerusalem and then His Passion and Death, let us pray for that spirit of welcome, especially towards the most vulnerable, allowing us to see the Lord in people who are homeless, those who are disabled, immigrants, and the unborn." AMEN

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sun 24 <i>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (B)</i>	6.00 pm Vigil Mass	For the Soul of Donald CAVEY, Holy Souls around the World
	09.00 am	Mr & Mrs De CUNHA (RIP))
	10.30 am	Mary JOYCE (RIP)
	12.00 pm	Donna HEADE & Deceased members of the ROSE Family
Mon 25 <i>Monday of Holy Week</i>	8.30 am	Andrew DIAS (Birthday Thanksgiving)
	10.00 am	Gemma GALLIGAN (RIP)
Tue 26 <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>	08.30 am	Vivek SUNYASY (Good Health)
	10.00 am	Georgina OSUNDE (10 th Birthday Thanksgiving)
Wed 27 <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>	08.30 am	Lorne MASH (RIP)
	10.00 am to 7.00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00 am	Chrim Mass in Southwark
	7.30 pm	Stations of the Cross
Thu 28 <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	NO MORNING MASS	
	7.30 pm- Midnight	Mary CLANCY (RIP)
Fri 29 <i>GOOD FRIDAY</i>	10.00 am	Stations of the Cross / Practice for Readers
	3.00 pm	PASSION OF THE LORD
Sat 30 <i>THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT</i>	9.30 am	Blessing of Easter Breakfast
	7.30 pm	The Lord's Resurrection
Sun 31 <i>EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</i>	09.00 am	Charles KYAZZE (RIP)
	10.30 am	Michael Bernard ROSAIRO (8 th Death Anniversary)
	12.00 noon	Andrea DRUMMOND (Birthday Thanksgiving)

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 Gemma Galligan, and those whose anniversaries occur now. May their souls rest in peace Amen.

PARISH NOTICES

ALPHA YOUTH IS CALLING YOUNG ADULTS!!!

Are you in Year 7 or Year 8? If so, Alpha Youth provides a safe and welcoming space for young people to engage in meaningful conversations about life, faith, and purpose. Alpha UK invites you to join them on **Fridays**, starting from the **19th of April 2024**, at **Ellis Hall at 6:30 pm**. Each session of Alpha Youth involves different elements, and it's an opportunity for you to explore faith on your terms. Everyone is welcome, regardless of their background or beliefs. Online registration will open on the 19th of March 2024, and you can find the link on the Parish website.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS AND CHILDREN MASS

We would like to inform you that a Mass will be held on Saturday, March 23, 2024, at 10 am for all the candidates receiving their First Holy Communion. We encourage parents to attend with their children to make this a memorable experience. Thank you, and we hope to see you there.

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 Stations of the Cross	11.00 am 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 30 th March	Blessing of Easter Breakfast (Polish) Holy Saturday	9.30 am in the church compound 19:30- The Lord's Resurrection
Sunday 31 st March	Easter Sunday	09:00, 10:30 & Noon
Sunday 7 th April	Divine Mercy Celebration	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

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

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday Retreat at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on Saturday 6th April 2024 from 10 am to 4:30 pm. The retreat will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Call Millie on [07957594646](tel:07957594646) for more information. Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria

NEW MINIBUSES FUNDRAISING PAGE

Here at St Elphege's school, we are looking to replace our well-used minibuses that have now become unsustainable to run due to the ULEZ charges and ongoing maintenance costs. The current minibuses are used each week for sporting fixtures, curriculum events, swimming, quiz team competitions, farm excursions, choir events, donation drop-offs, class

trips and mass to name a few! Every penny counts! <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/st-elpeges-ptfa-minibus-crowdfunder> Thank you for your continued support.

MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE

'Friends of the Holy Land would like to thank all parishioners for the Christmas collection of £420.71 for Christians in the Holy Land. Your donation will help us to support the most vulnerable at this very challenging time. Please continue to pray for the Holy Land and a peaceful resolution.'

Laleham Lea

A Catholic Independent School in Purley is looking for a Higher-Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA) to start as soon as possible. For more information and application forms please visit our school website - www.lalehamlea.co.uk or call 0208 660 3351.

CATHEDRAL MASS CELEBRATING MARRIAGE

Suppose you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th or any later wedding anniversary this year. In that case, you are invited to renew your marriage vows at a Mass to be celebrated at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, at 3 pm on July 13. Close family members can attend with you. To receive a personal invitation from Archbishop John, email to mflsw@rcaos.org.uk with the following details: your full name, address, phone number, anniversary being celebrated and parish. The deadline for applying is May 31.

MAKING A NEW START

Beginning Experience is a residential weekend programme for widowed, separated and divorced people which helps participants with natural feelings of grief and loss. The weekend is led by trained volunteers who have experienced having to adjust to life as single people again. The next programme will be on April 12-14. For details phone 0208 647 4760 or email besouthofengland@gmail.com