



## ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024

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**PRAYER FOR THE WEEK** "While we ponder the depth of the love of God present in the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ, we pray that He would make us channels of His Divine Mercy, especially to those who may have suffered the loss of a baby. *AMEN*

### MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sun 7 <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>	6.00 pm Vigil Mass	Peter & Mary Connor (RIP) Jerry & Christina McCluskey (RIP)
	09.00 am	U.C.M
	10.30 am	Thanksgiving to God for the graces of Divine Mercy
	12.00 pm	Repose of the soul of Edwin Anthony MICHAEL
	3.00 pm	Divine Mercy Celebration
Mon 8 <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	8.30 am	Margaret O'FLAHERTY (Good Estate)
	10.00 am	Mary Ann MELVILLE (RIP)
Tue 9 <i>Feria</i>	08.30 am	Fr Anthony OKON (RIP)
	10.00 am	Peter FERNANDES (1 <sup>st</sup> death Anniversary)
Wed 10 <i>Feria</i>	08.30 am	Fr Barry HUGHES (RIP)
	10.00 am	Louise O'SHEA (Good Health)
	10.00 am to 7.00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thu 11 <i>St Stanislaus, Bishop &amp; Martyr</i>	8.30 am	Robert POWDERHAM(RIP)
	10.00 am	Mr. K.R. SIVAPALAN (RIP)
Fri 12 <i>Feria</i>	8.30 am	People of the Parish
	10.00 am	Clementina BAPTISTA(RIP)
Sat 13 <i>Feria</i>	10.00 am	Anthony OSUNDE (Birthday Thanksgiving)
	6.00 pm	Daniel & Christina SCANLAN (RIP)
Sunday 14 <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>	09.00 am	Gemma GILIGAN & Daniel SCANLAN(RIP)
	10.30 am	Julie FERRAO (RIP)
	12.00 noon	Marie De FATIMA

### 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.

### ..... MARCH 2024 COLLECTION

Loose Cash £ 3,849.60

Gift Aid £ 760

Standing Order TBC

CAFOD £582.66

## PARISH NOTICES

**THE LEGION OF MARY** is organising its Annual Edel Quinn pilgrimage to Aylesford and everyone is invited to join. The event is scheduled to take place on Saturday, 4th May 2024 and the coach will leave St. Elpheges at 8:00 am. The price for adults is £20:00 and for children aged 16 and under is £10:00. To participate in the pilgrimage, please make the payment at the Parish office.

### PLANNED GIVING DRIVE

We would like to express our gratitude to all parishioners for their unwavering support towards the Planned Giving Drive. The responses and feedback we have received so far have been truly amazing! However, we are still urging those who have not yet returned the **voluntary form** and **Gift Aid form** to kindly drop them in the blue bags or all-purpose boxes placed at the exit of the church, or in the office letter box. Copies of the forms can be found in the foyer at the exit of the church. We thank you all and may God bless you. For further information on the drive, please visit the parish website and check under the 'notices' section.

### 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.

### 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](http://tinyurl.com/scysnetwork)

### U.C.M MEETING

Join us for a UCM meeting on Monday, April 8th in the Ward Room at 1.30 pm. Father Emmanuel will be the guest speaker. Everyone is welcome!

**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](http://stelpheges.co.uk)) and click on the "Donate to the Parish" option to make a payment. Thank you

## OTHER NOTICES

### NEW MINIBUSES FUNDRAISING PAGE

Here at St Elphege's school, we are looking to replace our well-used minibuses that have 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-elpheges-ptfa-minibus-crowdfunder> Thank you for your continued support.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:besouthofengland@gmail.com)