



ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

12TH MAY 2024

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK. *As the Easter season draws to a close, may the spirit of Easter and new life remain with us. Let us pray that our church community's good works and charity continue, especially towards the needy preparing for the birth of a child. AMEN*

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sun 12 7 th Sunday of Easter <i>This Week's Second Collection</i> <i>World Communication</i>	6.00 pm Vigil Mass	Kinsella Family, Neil OCKENDEN (90 th Birthday Thanksgiving)
	09.00 am	OZUOME FAMILY (Thanksgiving to St Joseph of Cupertino)
	10.30 am	Repose of the Soul Maria & Eduardo OLIVAL
	12.00 pm	Theresa PEREIRA (RIP)
Mon 13 <i>Feria</i>	8.30 am	Thanksgiving Mass to St Anthony
	10.00 am	Rani FONSEKA & Family
Tue 14 <i>St Matthias</i>	08.30 am	For the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our parish
	10.00 am	Fr Anthony OKON (RIP)
Wed 15 <i>St John Stone</i>	08.30 am	David UZOR
	10.00 am	Benedict UZOR (Thanksgiving Mass)
	10.30 am to 7.00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thu 16 <i>St Simon Stock</i>	8.30 am	All the employed in the parish
	10.00 am	Families in the parish
Fri 17 <i>Feria</i>	8.30 am	Racial & Cultural Inclusions Group
	10.00 am	Abel CARRASCO (RIP)
	10.30 am-noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 18 <i>Feria</i>	10.00 am	The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)
	10.30 am to 11.45 am	Reconciliation
	5.15 pm to 5.45 pm	Reconciliation
	6.00 pm	Jovino & Flora D'COSTA (RIP)
Sun 19 <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	09.00 am	All pregnant women in the parish
	10.30 am	Repose of the Soul of Lily Delaney
	12.00 noon	Samuel ANTOINE (18 TH 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	Catherine Torode

2. Those who died recently **Kathleen Burke** who will be buried on **Thursday 16 May 2024 @12 pm** and those whose anniversaries occur now. May their souls rest in peace Amen.

Parish Notices

WORLD COMMUNICATION DAY

This year, Pope Francis has invited us to contemplate and reflect on the theme, "Artificial Intelligence and the Wisdom of the Heart Towards a Fully Human Communication." We join him in prayer, asking for God's guidance to use systems of artificial intelligence to serve humanity, and to help us communicate with each other in a fully human way. May we truly live as humanity, with all the wisdom and compassion that comes with it.

ALPHA YOUTH RETREAT DAY

There will be a Retreat day for those participating in the Alpha Youth series on **Saturday, 18th May**. Please arrive at **9:45 am** for the **10 am** opening Mass. The Retreat will end at **4 pm** and lunch and snacks will be provided. Due to the full day on Saturday, there will be no Alpha Youth session on **Friday, 17th May**.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

We will celebrate **Pentecost Sunday on May 19th**, just like in previous years, our parish will celebrate its International Day. We encourage different nationalities in our parish to prepare innovative ways to showcase their unique culture, food, costumes, and traditions. We cordially invite all parishioners to come dressed in their traditional costumes and bring traditional food to share with others. Come with your friends!

FOOD SERVICE HELPERS

Thank you, Daniel Ridge, Damian Wojnowski, and Ryan Potter, for volunteering as young adults! Your involvement was essential for the success of the Food Service. We appreciate all that you do!

LAST CHANCE: CATHEDRAL MASS CELEBRATING MARRIAGE

If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th or any later wedding anniversary this year, 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 mflsw@rcaos.org.uk giving the following details: your full name, address, phone number, anniversary being celebrated and parish. The deadline for applying is May 31.

MAY DEVOTIONS

May is the month of the Rosary to the Blessed Virgin. As a parish, we shall pray together in the Church every **weekday evening at 7. 30 pm** and **6. 00 pm on Sunday** with Benediction. All are invited

GIFTAID ENVELOPES

Please be informed that the GiftAid envelopes for the year 2024 are available for collection. Envelopes for new signups are also available. Each box is assigned a name tag, so kindly check the exit foyer of the church to collect your respective envelopes. Thank you.

FIRST FRIDAY PRAYER AND WORSHIP(FFPW)

Our monthly Parish Prayer and Worship evening will be held on the **first Friday of every month at 6. 30 pm**. This will be led by Father Emmanuel. All parishioners are encouraged to attend. Thank you

PLANNED GIVING DRIVE

We want to thank 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. Donations can be made through Gift Aid Envelopes, through the parish website and contactless machines, 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.

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 a contactless machine is 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 First Saturday Divine Mercy Recollection Day at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, on Saturday 1st June 2024 from 11 am to 4:30 pm. The Recollection Day will include teachings on the Message of Mercy, Holy Mass, Stations of the Cross, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Pls, call Millie on [07957594646](tel:07957594646) for more information. Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria

St Philomena's Catholic High School for Girls is seeking to appoint the following positions for an immediate start:

- Teaching Assistant (LSA)
- Examination Invigilator

Southwark Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage, Archbishop John warmly invites you to join him as he leads the Southwark Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage, **from 23rd to 30th August 2024**. Details of this can be found on the Archdiocesan website: rcaos.org.uk. Experience the unique spirituality of Lourdes, along with people from parishes around the Archdiocese.