

ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK. *Lord, you have promised to carry us even in our old age. We pray for a spiritual strengthening for those who find their bodies are failing. We are spirit more than flesh, Lord. Help our loved ones embrace this transition from flesh to spirit gracefully and with dignity.*
AMEN

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sun 2 (Corpus Christi) (B)	6.00 pm Vigil Mass	Paddy & Ann SCANLAN (Good Health)
	09.00 am	U.C.M
	10.30 am	Krish DOSIEAH (RIP)
	12.00 pm	Repose of the Soul Waclaw POZNIAK
Mon 3 <i>St Charles Lwanga & Companions</i>	8.30 am	Prayer for " A LEVEL" Candidates
	10.00 am	Chris & Pauline RAYNER (Thanksgiving)
Tue 4 <i>Feria</i>	08.30 am	Mrs Alda LOBO (RIP)
	10.00 am	Repose of the Soul Joan De Arc Michael
Wed 5 <i>St Boniface</i>	08.30 am	Prayer for GCSE Candidates
	10.00 am	John HEADE (RIP)
	10.30 am to 7.00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thu 6 <i>Feria</i>	8.30 am	People of the Parish
	10.00 am	Prayer for Grandparents & the Elderly
Fri 7 <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	8.30 am	Joseph CHAKO (15 th Death Anniversary)
	10.00 am	Thanksgiving to the Holy Sacred Heart of Jesus
	10.30 am-noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 8 <i>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	10.00 am	Repose of the Soul of Waclaw POZNIAK
	10.30 am to 11.45 am	Reconciliation
	5.15 pm to 5.45 pm	Reconciliation
	6.00 pm	Repose of the Soul Mr Daniel SCANLAN & SCANLAN Family
Sun 9 10 th Sunday (B)	09.00 am	Fifi & Marcel NADAL (45 th Wedding Anniversary)
	10.30 am	
	12.00 noon	In memory of Sean Paul TIGHE

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

MAY 2024 COLLECTION

LOOSE CASH £ 2, 915.84

STANDING ORDER TBC

GIFT AID £ 942.70

CAFOD £ 42.05

REPOSITORY £ 198.42

PARISH NOTICES

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

As we approach the joyous occasion of your child's First Holy Communion, we would like to invite you to attend a final parents' meeting on Tuesday 4th June 2024 @ 6.30 pm in the church. This meeting will cover important details regarding the ceremony and ensure that everyone is well-prepared for this significant milestone. ***Please you are to attend the meeting with the candidate. Thank you

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION GIFTS

Gift items for First Holy Communion are available at the church shop. Please remember to pay for each item using the contactless machine or by inserting money into the "church shop" box near the exit door. Thank you

EUCCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICE (FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH)

Our monthly Eucharistic Healing Service will be held on the **first Friday of every month at 6. 30 p.m.** Come and have a powerful encounter with the Lord through adoration, prayer, worship & healing. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

Dear parishioners, we are seeking dedicated individuals to join our team of Eucharistic ministers and sacristans. These roles are vital to our worship and service to the community. Your commitment will help us continue to share the love of Christ with our congregation and beyond. Kindly contact the parish office at wallington@rcaos.org.uk if you are considering this important ministry. Thank you

YOUTH GROUP

Next meeting: Sunday, June 9th, 2024, from 1 pm to 2:30 pm at Ellis Hall. Join us for games, snacks, and spiritual fellowship. Open to young people in Year 6 and above.

YOUTH DAY 6TH JULY 2024

Calling all youth aged 10 - 14 years
Join us - [Saturday 6 July, at St. John Fisher School, Chatham, Kent](#) for a day that will help you to grow in knowledge and love of the Lord Jesus in a fun environment.

Come along to :

- understand faith through talks on a theme of the Catechism and Q/A.
- Nurture your spiritual lives through Eucharistic Adoration, praise, music and Confession.
- Build community through sports, games, crafts, and pizza!

Book online using the QR code below or the link above. Cost £5.00 cash payable on the day. Lunch and snacks included. The coach leaves St Elphege's at 9:00 am promptly. contact the Parish office for further details or [Youth \(under 18\): Archdiocese of Southwark \(rcsouthwark.co.uk\)](#)



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.

Please click below for additional information:<https://rcaos.org.uk/news-events/news/archbishop-john-to-lead-pilgrimage-to-lourdes/>

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.

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.

Mary's Meals wants to collect all your foreign currency and turn it into cash to feed hungry children in the 18 countries it works in. You will find envelopes at the back of the church today, please take one when you leave and put all your foreign coins and notes* into it. Then bring your envelope back to church next weekend. Mary's Meals feeds children for only 10p per meal so a little goes a long way. Thank you for your support.**We will also take UK coins/notes that aren't legal tender**

Discernment Workshops 28th May, 11th June, 25th June

A series of **online** workshops looking at the principles and practice of Ignatian Discernment. Open to **young adults (20s and 30s)**. In this workshop, we will consider what Ignatian spirituality teaches us about clarifying our choices, listening to God's Spirit, and discerning the way forward.

To register please email: FCJCentreStHughs@gmail.com

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

CAFOD and the SVP have prepared questions on 8 big issues of our time for parishioners to ask the main candidates at the next election. The candidates' responses will be made available on the Sutton Deanery website. Each of the main candidates for Sutton & Cheam/Carshalton & Wallington will be sent the questions and a short video clip of parishioners from parishes in the Deanery asking each question (similar to: <https://youtu.be/an9q0dzbyWE>; to show the questions are from real people!) We need at least one volunteer from each of the 8 parishes in the Deanery happy to be filmed (likely by Zoom) asking one of the questions. Guidance will be provided. Please email davidnmurray@yahoo.co.uk or michaelmcloughlin@hotmail.com to help. See: [UK general election 2024: A guide for Catholic voters \(cafod.org.uk\)](https://www.cafod.org.uk/uk-general-election-2024-a-guide-for-catholic-voters)

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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