

ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK. *Today, we commemorate the Day for Life in the Church's cycle of prayer. Let us, therefore, pray for legislators and those in authority, that they may respect and protect human life from conception to natural death. AMEN*

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sun 16 11 th Sunday (B) <i>This Week's 2nd Collection</i> DAY FOR LIFE	6.00 pm Vigil Mass	Santhiapillai SOOSAIMARIATHASAN (RIP)
	09.00 am	Robert POWDERHAM (RIP)
	10.30 am	David & Philomena CHARLES(RIP)
	12.00 pm	Martin CARTY (RIP), Maria DOWSETT (Thanksgiving Mass)
Mon 17 <i>Feria</i>	8.30 am	John STRENZ (Good Health)
	10.00 am	Abel CARASCO (RIP)
Tue 18 <i>Feria</i>	08.30 am	Neil OKENDEN (Good Health)
	10.00 am	Thanksgiving Mass for Mary-Ann, Prisca, Grace & Mary
Wed 19 <i>St John Rigby</i>	08.30 am	Fr Henry TIKU – KWENA (Recovery)
	10.00 am	Charlie DELANEY (RIP)
	10.30 am to 7.00 pm	Exposition /Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thu 20 <i>St Alban</i>	8.30 am	Alex COFFEY (Recovery)
	10.00 am	Grace QUANSAH (Good Estate)
Fri 21 <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	8.30 am	Cynthia LOBENHAN (Good Estate)
	10.00 am	Margaret O'FLAHERTY (Good Health)
	10.30 am-noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	6 pm	FHC Mass
Sat 22 <i>Ss John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas Moore</i>	10.00 am	John PEREIRA (RIP) (FHC Mass)
	10.30 am to 11.45 am	Reconciliation
	5.15 pm to 5.45 pm	Reconciliation
	6.00 pm	Joe HEADE (RIP)
Sun 23 12 th Sunday	09.00 am	Lorna NOAH & Family (For consolation on their loss)
	10.30 am	Thanksgiving Mass for all those who supported Prisca during her Mum's funeral
	12.00 noon	FHC Mass

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.

PARISH NOTICES

NEW SACRISTAN WANTED

Dear parishioners, we seek dedicated individuals to join our team of Sacristans. This role is vital to our worship and service to the community. Your commitment will help us continue sharing Christ's love with our congregation and beyond. Kindly contact the parish office at wallington@rcaos.org.uk if you consider this important ministry. Thank you

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. 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 \(rcsouthwark.co.uk\)](#)



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

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.

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 entrances of the church, 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 being so supportive. **We will also take UK coins/notes that aren't legal tender**

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

REFUGEE WEEK starts on Monday 17th June. We are encouraged to look more deeply at the experiences of people who have been displaced as a result of war, persecution and economic exclusion. **Reflect** on how we can stand with people who face such challenges and offer them the love of Christ. **ACT: Pray**, join the **Prayer Vigil outside the Home Office**, Marsham Street London on Monday 17 June 12.30-1.30 pm. Be a **Refugee Host** with Jesuit Refugee Service or Housing Justice: Discover **Love the Stranger** the recent teaching document on the Catholic Response to Migrants and Refugees from the Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales.

For more information contact Johncoleby@rcaos.org.uk

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/an9q0dzbWE>; 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 \(cafod.org.uk\)](http://UKgeneral-election-2024-A-guide-for-Catholic-voters.cafod.org.uk)

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Divine Mercy Retreat on Saturday 20 July 2024 from 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm at St Sebastian and St Pancras R.C. Church 22 Hay Lane, Kingsbury NW9 0NG

The Retreat will include teachings on the Message of Mercy, Stations of the Cross, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All Welcome. Please call Millie on 07957594646 for more information

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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