



ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

23RD JUNE 2024

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK. *Tomorrow, we celebrate the Nativity of John the Baptist. We pray that like St John the Baptist leaping in his mother's womb, we may recognise Christ in our neighbour, especially the unborn. AMEN*

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sun 23 12 th Sunday(B) Next Week's 2 nd Collection St Peter's Pence	6.00 pm Vigil Mass	Joe HEADE(RIP)
	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 pm	FHC Mass
Mon 24 The Nativity of St John The Baptist	8.30 am	All foreign Priests serving in Southwark
	10.00 am	Bridget & Stephen BECK (For the well-being)
Tue 25 Feria	08.30 am	MEDJUGORE GROUP
	10.00 am	Linda ETEK (Birthday Thanksgiving)
Wed 26 Feria	08.30 am	Robert POWDERHAM (Good Health)
	10.00 am	For Leaders in Isreal, Palestine, Russia & Ukraine
	10.30 am to 7.00 pm	Exposition /Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thu 27 Feria	8.30 am	Refugees/ Immigrants
	10.00 am	Anna PEREIRA (RIP)
Fri 28 St Irenaeus	8.30 am	Pat & Pat FLOOD (RIP)
	10.00 am	Anna PEREIRA (RIP)
	10.30 am-noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 29 Feria	10.00 am	Mercy ONYUTCA (Birthday Thanksgiving)
	10.30 am to 11.45 am	Reconciliation
	5.15 pm to 5.45 pm	Reconciliation
	6.00 pm	Kathleen BURKE (RIP)
Sun 30 Ss Peter & Paul	09.00 am	Sushma & Renjeev (Wedding Anniversary)
	10.30 am	Dame Mary- Joan OSUNDE(Birthday Thanksgiving)
	12.00 noon	Joe JOSEPH(1 st Year Memorial)

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

CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate all our children who received First Holy Communion this weekend as well as their families and friends. We also want to thank the Catechists who dedicated their time to guide them on their faith journey. May the good Lord, who nourishes your soul, fill you with a deep love for him in the Eucharist. Amen

FHC FORTHCOMING MASS

The upcoming First Holy Communion Mass will take place on Sunday, June 30, 2024, at 12 pm. All candidates are required to attend in their communion attire as they will receive their certificates on that day. Following the Mass, there will be a celebration for all the candidates in the Maurice Reaney Hall.

Join Us for Church Bingo this summer!

Date: Sunday, 14th July 2024

Time: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Location: Ellis Hall

Whether you are a seasoned bingo pro or a first-timer, this event promises to be enjoyable for everyone.

- **Exciting Prizes:** Win gift cards, gift baskets, and other fantastic prizes!
- **Refreshments:** Complimentary snacks and beverages will be provided.

Proceeds from this event will support our church maintenance projects.

Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to gather with friends, family, and fellow parishioners for a day of joy and excitement. Participate to win even more prizes. Come one, come all!!

MISSIO BOXES

Dear Parishioners as we approach the end of our collection period, we kindly remind you to return your Missio boxes. Return Deadline: Sunday, 28th July, 2024

Drop-off Locations:

After Sunday Services: A designated collection point will be available at the back of the church

Please ensure your boxes are clearly labelled with your name.

If your box is full and you need a replacement, additional boxes are available at the same spot.

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



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

Marriage preparation at Holy Cross Church, Carshalton.

If you are getting married our specially designed, thought-provoking and fun marriage preparation courses will equip you with insights know-how, clarity and confidence to avoid the pitfalls and build the best possible future together in a way that is supported and embedded in our Catholic Faith.

We can offer marriage preparation days at Holy Cross Parish Hall through the charity Marriage Care. This is a one-day course held on Saturdays throughout the year. The course is very relaxed, friendly and welcoming.

If you need more information please get in touch with Tim Howlett: at tim.howlett@marriagecare.org

If you want to book go to:

<https://www.marriagecare.org.uk/marriage-preparation-2/>

once there click the active link to search for 'Preparing together (in person) courses'

now enter your postcode in the search box and a full list of currently available course dates and venues will be displayed with the option to **book now**.

(If you book with us at Holy Cross the Marriage Care central office will inform us and let us have your details.)

Please be aware that Canon Law normally requires a minimum of six months' notice for a marriage. Please visit Marriage Care: <https://www.marriagecare.org.uk> for further guidance.

Ignite 2024*All Nations Catholic Charismatic National Conference, youths and family residential weekend retreat, sports and social*. Venue: Windmill Farm, Main St, Clanfield, Bampton, OX18 2SN. Date: *16th (Friday) to 18th (Sunday) August 2024* .We will be departing on the 16th of August by 10 am prompt. So, be there on time.

DIFFERENT OPTIONS/PACKAGE

OPTION 1 *Room accommodation in building:*

1. Adult - £175
2. Children - £135
3. Under 2 years is free

OPTION 2 *Room accommodation in Cabin and Yurt:*

1. Adult - £120
2. Children - £95
3. Under 2 years is free

OPTION 3 *Camping space (you should come with your camping equipment):*

1. Adult - £97
2. Children - £66
3. Under 2 years is free

These prices include accommodation, feeding, and transportation.

Note:

1. The allocation of rooms and chosen option/package will be on a first-come, first-served basis.
2. Start paying your money now. If you make full payment by 15th July 2024, you will be eligible for a 10% discount on the accommodation cost element.
3. This year, we have three different accommodation options with different prices. However, feeding and transportation are the same for everyone. So, make a choice or preferred option as soon as possible.
4. All payments should be on:

Bank details

All Nations Catholic Charismatic Group

Natwest Bank

A/C 64355071

Sort code 60-15-16

Payment Reference: *Your name and Retreat2024*

After making the payment, please WhatsApp the payment slip or note to Bro Simon: 07947493683 or to Sis Fatima 07557400034

5. We expect you to regularly check the All Nations RETREAT WhatsApp group for updates.

An Evening with Refugee Tales: Since 2015 the Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group has been organising Refugee Tales walks in solidarity with refugees, people seeking asylum, migrants, and people held in immigration detention. This July we are walking from Edenbridge to Westminster and on **Monday 8 July** we will be arriving in Wallington. The walkers will stay at Holy Trinity Church, Maldon Road SM6 8BL and they invite you to come at 7.0 p.m. and meet them and listen to tales and some great music. The evening is free and you can find out more from our website www.refugeetales.org

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 \(cafod.org.uk\)](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 - to 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