



ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

9TH JUNE 2024

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK. *This week we celebrated the feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Let us pray that all those touched by abortion may find God's mercy, healing and love and rest themselves in His Sacred Heart. AMEN*

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sun 9 10 th Sunday (B) <i>Next Week's Collection</i> DAY FOR LIFE	6.00 pm Vigil Mass	Repose of the Soul Mr Daniel SCANLAN & SCANLAN Family
	09.00 am	Fifi & Marcel NADAL (45 th Wedding Anniversary)
	10.30 am	Kathy HILL (Good Health)
	12.00 pm	In memory of Sean Paul TIGHE
Mon 10 <i>Feria</i>	8.30 am	Fr Barry HUGHES (RIP)
	10.00 am	Fr David STANDLEY (RIP)
Tue 11 <i>St Barnabas</i>	08.30 am	John Joe KILBANE (RIP)
	10.00 am	Bernard MANUEL (80 th Birthday Thanksgiving), Paapa Kwesi TSIBOE (18 th Birthday Thanksgiving)
Wed 12 <i>Feria</i>	08.30 am	Fr Len KOFLER (RIP)
	10.00 am	Fr Bruno WITCHALLS (Good Health)
	10.30 am to 7.00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thu 13 <i>St Anthony of Padua</i>	8.30 am	Teresa FLOOD(RIP)
	10.00 am	Osa IDAH (RIP)
Fri 14 <i>Feria</i>	8.30 am	Joseph JOHNSON (Healing)
	10.00 am	Mrs Mary BIRKETT (Good Health)
	10.30 am-noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 15 <i>Feria</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	Santhiapillai SOOSAIMARIATHASAN (RIP)
Sun 16 11 th Sunday (B)	09.00 am	Robert POWDERHAM (RIP)
	10.30 am	David & Philomena CHARLES(RIP)
	12.00 noon	

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

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

Dear parishioners, we seek 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 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

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 your support. **We will also take UK coins/notes that aren't legal tender**

Government Consultation – Removal of the 50% Cap on new faith schools: As you will all be aware, the HMG Department for Education is currently running a consultation on ending the 50% Cap on admissions for new free schools. This has been a longstanding objective of the Catholic Education Service since the changes were introduced in 2010. The consultation is running until 20 June and, notwithstanding the calling of the General Election for 4 July, the Department for Education must receive more positive responses than negative ones to have any chance of the Cap being removed in the future. There is now a section on the Bishops' Conference website which has a short form people can fill in, that will submit a positive response to the consultation. We invite as many people as possible to participate in this campaign. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/lifting-the-faith-schools-cap/>

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 (stelpeges.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 \(cafod.org.uk\)](#)

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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