



ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

13TH APRIL 2025

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK As we recall the welcome of the Lord into Jerusalem and then His Passion and Death, let us pray for that spirit of welcome, allowing us to see the Lord in people who are homeless, those who are disabled, immigrants, and the unborn. Amen

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

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Sun 13 <i>(PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD) (C)</i>	6.00 pm Vigil Mass	Mr Daniel SCANLAN (RIP)	Christina
	09.00 am	Jeremy RAVENDRAN & Grandparents (RIP)	Ravi
	10.30 am	Anthony OSUNDE (Birthday Thanksgiving)	victor
	12.00 noon	Jed MADU (18 TH Birthday Thanksgiving)	David
Mon 14 <i>Monday of Holy Week</i>	8.30 am	Fr Wilfred ODOH (Recovery)	Parish
	10.00 am	Rani & Fonseka (Private Intention)	Val
Tue 15 <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>	08.30 am	Rajanayagam LOUIS	Blaseeda
	10.00 am	Irene McParland (RIP)	Frances
	6.00 pm	Practice for Altar Servers	
	7.15 pm	Sally JOHNSON & Family	Ann
Wed 16 <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>	08.30 am	Nicholas MARIAMPILLAI (15 years Death Ann)	Ranji
	10.00 am	NO Mass	
	10.30 am to 7.00 pm	Exposition / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
	7.30 pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	
Thu 17 <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	8.30 am	No Mass	
	10.00 am	No Mass	
	7.30 – Midnight	MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER (people of the parish)	
Fri 18 <i>FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</i> <i>Collection for the Holy Places of Palestine</i>	8.30 am	No Mass	
	10.00 am	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	
	10.30 am	Practice for Readers	
	3 pm	Passion of the Lord	
Sat 19 <i>THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT</i>	09.30 am	Blessing of Easter Breakfast	
	10.00 am	NO MASS	
	10.30 am	Practice for RCIA	
	5.15 pm to 5.45 pm	Reconciliation	
	7.30 pm	The Lord's Resurrection	
Sun 20 <i>EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</i>	09.00 am		
	10.30 am		
	12.00 noon	Cajetan RAPOSO (Thanksgiving Mass)	Ronica

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS, ESPECIALLY

1. The sick, the isolated, and their careers, especially those within our own Parish Community:

Jackie Van Elswick	Rosemary Day	Kosenat Tetteh	Luke DuCasse	Terry Harper	David Uzor
Therese Mittcosbe	Margaret O'Flaherty	Frank Kinsella	Giovanna Wiafe	John Strentz	Susie King
Pathmini Soosai	Diana Camilleri	Doreen Charlish	Thomas Pereira	Mendonca	Monir Jacob
Cynthia Lobendhan	Eddie Hamilton	Anne Jagelman	Grace Quansah	Aubrey Jiggins	

Those who died recently and those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May their souls rest in peace, Amen

PARISH NOTICES

Reminder:

Please remember to bring your candles and candle holders for Maundy Thursday Mass, which will take place from 19:30 until midnight. Let us come prepared for this sacred and beautiful celebration. ****Please note that it is the responsibility of parents and carers to ensure the safety of children when they hold candles. ** ** ****

EASTER OFFERING

As we celebrate the joyful Easter season, the Church offers special envelopes for anyone who would like to contribute and support our beloved priests, Fr. Patrick and Fr. Wilfred. It is a heartfelt tradition to express our gratitude and generosity towards our clergy during this meaningful time. We warmly invite you to return these envelopes during the Easter Masses by placing them in the blue offering bags. Your kindness and support for our priests truly mean so much to us. Thank you for being a part of this special celebration!

"We are invited to join Churches Together for an Act of Witness on Good Friday at 12:15 pm at the Old Town Hall in Wallington. Join others for a short time to pray, listen, and sing together in this public place. Afterwards, we are invited to the Methodist Church opposite Lidl for a cuppa and a hot cross bun. All finished in good time to attend our own 3 pm Service at St. Elphege's."

PILGRIMAGE TRIP FOR THE 2025 JUBILEE YEAR "PILGRIM OF HOPE" CELEBRATION

["Please visit the entrance of the church foyer for further details regarding the pilgrimage. We encourage everyone to take part in this meaningful spiritual journey."](#)

Celebration to various destinations:

• **Aylesford: Coach trip on 7th June for £15 per person (if you want a pilgrim medal, join the walk)**

• **Lourdes: 14th – 18th August (4 nights) £693 sharing single £819**

• **Fatima: 18th - 22nd September 2025 (4 nights) for £639 (sharing)**

****Rome, Assisi & San Giovanni Rotondo 23rd November - 2nd December (9 nights) for £1450 (sharing), £1690 in single room**

For more details, please check the notice boards or email us at wallington@rcaos.org.uk

Let us come together in this journey of hope and faith!

REQUEST FOR INCLUSION ON THE NEWSLETTER SICK LIST

As per the diocese's regulations, anyone wishing to have their name added to the newsletter sick list is kindly requested to contact the parish office. A form must be completed to process the request.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation

MASS INTENTIONS

We warmly invite parishioners to submit Mass intentions for various occasions, including thanksgiving, anniversaries, birthdays, and the repose of the soul. To make your request, envelopes are conveniently located at the church's entry and exit foyers. Alternatively, feel free to visit the parish office, open Tuesday through Friday between 10 AM and 4 PM.

Dear Parishioners

As we strive to keep our church a welcoming and tidy place for everyone, we kindly ask for your assistance with the following:

- **Please return hymn books to their designated shelves after use.**
- **Kindly dispose of any used tissues in the bins provided, rather than leaving them behind.**

Your thoughtfulness helps us maintain the beauty and sanctity of our space. Thank you for your cooperation and care for our shared place of worship.

PARISH REGISTRATION UPDATE

We kindly remind every parishioner to ensure they are registered with the parish. The registration link can be found on the parish website's homepage (stelpheges.co.uk). We want to reach out to those individuals who have registered for various activities in the church but may not have been active recently. An email will be sent to you to check and encourage your continued involvement. If we do not hear back from you and do not receive any updates regarding your circumstances, we may need to remove your name from our records. Thank you for your understanding and your assistance in keeping our records accurate is greatly appreciated. Thank you!



Pope Francis has announced that 2025 will be a year of Jubilee – an event that happens every 25 years. The theme for the upcoming Jubilee is "Pilgrims of Hope". The 2025 Jubilee will begin in Advent 2024 and will run until the Feast of the Epiphany in 2026. In the parish, we shall emphasise and encourage more prayer groups and pilgrimages within and outside the country. We will soon announce activities for the Jubilee Year in the parish and encourage everyone to participate. Thank you.

CATHOLIC PEOPLE'S WEEKS

Are you looking for a different kind of holiday this year? At a Catholic People's Week (CPW), you will be part of a small community for a week or a long weekend, explore a theme, grow in faith and have a whole lot of fun. There are family events and adult-only events, and all are welcome regardless of your previous experience of church. Visit www.catholicpeoplesweeks.org.uk or contact Louise Cook on 07947 089 157 to learn more.

GIFTAID ENVELOPES

Please be informed that the GiftAid envelopes for the year 2025 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.

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

Divine Mercy Sunday 2025 Celebrations at St Anthony's RC Church, Farnham Road, Slough SL2 3AE on 27 April 2025 at 2:30 pm. The service will be led by Mgr Sean Healy and will include Procession, Holy Mass, Talk on 'Living God's Mercy', Chaplet, Adoration and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All are welcome to celebrate with us, "25 Years of Ministry". Please call Millie on 07957594646 for more information

CAFOD MYANMAR EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

Following the devastating earthquake in Myanmar, CAFOD is responding through the Catholic Church there to support families affected by the disaster. Your donations will provide essentials like water, food, solar lights, and mosquito nets. Please give to CAFOD's Myanmar Earthquake Appeal in church or you can donate online at cafod.org.uk/myanmar or by calling 0303 303 3030. You can also text EARTHQUAKE to 70450 to donate £10.

CENTENARY OF THE PONTEVEDRA APPARITION IN DECEMBER 1925:

In celebration of the Centenary of the Pontevedra Apparition in December 1925 when Our Lady appeared to Sister Lucia at Pontevedra, Spain to request for the Five First Saturdays devotion to REPAIR the offenses against her Immaculate Heart, the NPVS of Our Lady of Fatima and the Relics of the saints of Fatima will visit the Metropolitan Cathedral Church of St George on 17-18 May 2025. His Grace Archbishop John Wilson will celebrate the Solemn Mass at 12 noon. He will dedicate the diocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary during the Mass(See posters for more information).

MAKING A NEW START Beginning Experience is a residential weekend on April 12-14 for separated and divorced people, which helps participants with natural feelings of grief and loss. The weekend is led by trained volunteers, who have themselves experienced having to adjust to life as single people again. Details: ring 0208 647 4760 or email besouthofengland@gmail.com