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# St Elphege's Catholic Church



Sunday 22nd June 2025

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**PRAYER FOR THE WEEK.** At those times when we believe we must defend the weak and the vulnerable, let us pray for knowledge, wisdom and fortitude – three of the Holy Spirit's seven gifts. Amen

## Tuesday Mass @ 7:15pm Mass Intentions and Prayers

Requested by

Sun 22 <b>CORPUS CHRISTI (c)</b> Next Week's Collection is for St Peter's Pence	6:00pm Vigil Mass 9:00am 10:30am <b>12:00pm</b>	Danny SCANLAN & Family Jeremy RAVENDRAN and Grandparents (RIP) Parnathu ANTHONIPPILLAI (5 <sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary) Forthcoming First Holy Communion Mass	Christina Ravi
Mon 23 <b>Feria</b>	8:30am 10:00am	Renjeev & Sushma (Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving)	Renjeev
Tue 24 The Nativity of St John	8:30am 10:00am <b>7:15pm</b>	Birthday, Thanksgiving Mass, Mrs Duah John O'CONNELL (RIP)	Kathleen
Wed 25 <b>Feria</b>	8:30am 10:00am 10:30am - 7:00pm	St Joseph (Thanksgiving Mass) Exposition / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Val
Thu 26 <b>Feria</b>	8:30am 10:00am		
Fri 27 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	8:30am 10:00am 10:30 - noon	In honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & Mary Exposition / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Val
Sat 28 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00 am 10.30 am to 11.45 am 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm 6:00pm	Thanksgiving for all the blessings received Reconciliation Reconciliation Mrs Gemma GULLIGAN (RIP)	Sushma Christina
<b>Sun 29 SS PETER &amp; PAUL</b>	9:00am 10:30am 12:00 noon	Mercy ONYUTA (Birthday Thanksgiving) Dr Marian DAVIS (Birthday Thanksgiving)	Prisca Victor

In our thoughts and prayers - Please pray for our fellow parishioners especially the sick, the isolated, and their carers within our 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	Thomas Pereira
John O'Connell	Maria O'Connell	Mrs Rosa Faleiro			

Those who died recently... and those whose anniversaries occur now. May their souls rest in peace Amen.

# Parish Notices

## You're Invited! Mass of Thanksgiving

Celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the Ordination of Archbishop John Wilson  
 Venue: St George's Cathedral  
 Date: Friday 25 July  
 Time: 7:00 pm  
 All are warmly welcome!  
 Reception to follow in Amigo Hall.

## FAITH Summer Break 2025

Monday 11th – Thursday 14th August

St Mary's School, Ascot

For ages 11–15

An exciting four-day Catholic holiday packed with fun and faith! Activities include daily Mass, talks, games, crafts, sports, and a trip to Thorpe Park (transport and entry included).

All meals and accommodation are provided on-site, with dietary needs catered for. The event is fully supervised by experienced leaders, youth workers, and priests.

Watch last year's highlights video online! More info and booking at: [www.faith.org.uk](http://www.faith.org.uk) or scan the barcode at the church foyer.

## CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS Summer 2025 – All welcome: no need to book!

TUESDAY, June 24th, meet 6.30 pm (after 5.30 pm Mass), steps of Westminster Cathedral SW1 (Tube: Victoria). We will walk through St James Park to the Abbey, discovering a Royal Chapel on the way.

SUNDAY, June 29th, meet 3 pm, Church of the Most Precious Blood, O'Meara Street, London SE1 (Tube: London Bridge). We will explore the Borough, discovering a ruined Bishop's Palace and a grim prison, then cross the river to St John Henry Newman's birthplace.

THURSDAY July 10th

Meet at 5 pm (note time!), main gate, St Mary's University, Waldegrave Road, TW1 4SX (station: Strawberry Hill). We will learn the story of St Mary's and walk along the river to Richmond, discovering the Orleans royal story and more.

THURSDAY, Aug 14th, meet 2.30 pm, Church of the Most Precious Blood, O'Meara Street, London SE1. We will learn the story of St Olaf and a Viking battle, and walk along the river to Shakespeare's rebuilt Globe Theatre.

## FAITH Summer Session 2025 (Christ Our Eucharist – Earth's Light and Jubilee)

A five-day Catholic conference for young adults at Ampleforth Abbey, York

When: 28 July – 1 August 2025

Cost: £225 (£200 for students/unwaged)

Subsidies available – contact Angela Hughes at [safeguarding@faith.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@faith.org.uk)

Join young Catholics from across Britain for a week of talks, prayer, friendship, and fun!

Booking deadline: 14 July 2025

Book now at [www.faith.org.uk/events](http://www.faith.org.uk/events)

Or scan the QR code in the church foyer

## CARITAS SOUTHWARK - NEW RESOURCES FOR PARISHES

Canon Vicar Darlington launched a parish toolkit and resources based on St. Elphege's meetings on Love the Stranger held last year. A Catholic response to migrants and refugees, it promotes our understanding and helps us celebrate our unity in diversity. I was invited to speak about the work in Sutton Deanery—our efforts as Community Sponsors of a Syrian family, as well as holding four meetings on Love the Stranger. Details of the resources can be found on the Caritas Southwark website under NEWS.

– Jackie McLoughlin

## THE FAITH MOVEMENT 49TH ANNUAL SUMMER SESSION

### FAITH Winter Conference for Young Adults

From modest beginnings, this annual five-day conference has grown into a major event for young Catholics across Britain, including students, seminarians, and active young adults. The week offers a rich mix of social, spiritual, and catechetical activities, with daily Mass, prayer, talks, and evening events like a Ceilidh and quiz night.

### About the FAITH Movement

Founded in 1972, the FAITH Movement promotes a synthesis of science and religion rooted in Catholic teaching. Its mission is to support young people in deepening their faith through retreats, education, and conferences. Pamphlets, books, and other resources will be available for purchase during the Winter Session

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.



## **MARRIAGE MASS LAST CHANCE**

Celebrating a special wedding anniversary this year? Is it your first, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or any longer period? If so, this is your last chance to apply for a personal invitation from Abp John to celebrate with him at St George's Cathedral, Southwark. The date of the Mass is July 12; the time, 3 pm. And during the Mass, you will get the opportunity to renew your marriage vows.

To receive an invitation from Abp John, simply email [mflsw@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflsw@rcaos.org.uk) the following details: your full name, address, phone number, parish and the anniversary being celebrated. You can bring close members of your family with you to the Mass as well. Don't delay: the deadline is June 2. So act now.

### **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.

### **GIFTAID ENVELOPES**

Kindly be informed that the Gift Aid envelopes for the year 2025 are available for collection. Envelopes for new signups are also accessible. Each box is designated with a name tag; therefore, we kindly request that you check the exit foyer of the church to collect your respective envelopes. Those individuals who have not yet enrolled in the Gift Aid program and are taxpayers are encouraged to obtain a Gift Aid Form and register. The forms are available in both foyers of the church. Thank you.

### **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](http://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!

### **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](http://stelpheges.co.uk)) and click on the "Donate to the Parish" option to make a payment. Thank you.

## **Other notices**

### **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](http://cafod.org.uk/myanmar) or by calling 0303 303 3030. You can also text EARTHQUAKE to 70450 to donate £10.