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St Elphege's Catholic Church

Sunday 6th July 2025

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK. St Maria Goretti, your merciful heart turned tragedy into triumph. You not only forgave your murderer, but you also converted him by your love and prayers. Please pray for me that I, too, will have a merciful heart and will forgive all who have harmed me, seeking only the salvation of their souls. Amen

Tuesday Mass @ 7:15pm
Mass Intentions and Prayers

Requested by

Sun 6 14 th Sunday (c) Next Sunday's 2 nd Collection For Stella Maris (The Apostleship of the Sea)	6:00pm Vigil Mass 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	Kathleen BURKE (RIP) UCM Sir David & Dame Mary- Joan OSUNDE (50 th wedding anniversary) AWOTWI Family (Thanksgiving B'days & Anniversary)	Christina UCM Victor Agnes
Mon 7 Feria	8:30am 10:00am	New Communicants Phyl KENNY (RIP)	Parish Geraldine
Tue 8 Feria	8:30am 10:00am 7:15pm	Sr Mary (RIP) Colm TAMBLETON (RIP) Pope Francis (RIP)	Terry Geraldine Parish
Wed 9 Feria	8:30am 10:00am 10:30am - 7:00pm	For the Sick Michael GEORGE (Birthday Thanksgiving) Exposition / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Parish George
Thu 10 Feria	8:30am 10:00am	Parish Volunteers RENJEEV (Birthday Thanksgiving)	Parish Renjeev
Fri 11 Feria	8:30am 10:00am 10:30 - noon	Fr Patrick (God's guidance) Ger PARKINSON (RIP) Exposition / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Parish Geraldine
Sat 12 Ss Benedict	10.00 am 10.30 am to 11.45 am 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm 6:00pm	People of the Parish Reconciliation Reconciliation Francisca CABRAL (God's protection); John BARETTO (RIP) Ann ARCHIBALD(B'day Thanksgiving) Peter JAGLEMAN(B'day in heaven)	Annie Jules Ann
Sun 6 14 th Sunday (c) This Week's Collection For Stella Maris	9:00am 10:30am 12:00 noon	Emordi FOSTER (B'day Thanksgiving) Atarah ANTHONY (1 st B'day Thanksgiving)	Anthony

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
Mrs Rosa Faleiro					

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

Parish Notices

SOUTHWARK DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

There are still a few spaces available on the pilgrimage organised by Southwark to Lourdes from 22 to 29 August this year. For details and booking, please visit <https://www.tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-ca/>. A range of hotels is available, although most Southwark pilgrims will be staying at the Hotel Eliseo. Further information can be obtained from Bishop Paul (paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk) or Canon Perera (edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk).

TEA PARTY IN THE GARDEN!

The July Borns warmly invite all parishioners to a delightful Tea Party in the beautiful Maurice Garden!

Date: Sunday, 6th July, Right after the 10:30 AM Mass in the Maurice Garden.

Come enjoy an afternoon of fellowship, laughter, and lovely refreshments as we celebrate the joy of community and our July birthdays. Your presence will make it extra special! All are welcome — bring your smiles!

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London, is hosting a Celebration of St. Faustina's Birthday at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent, on Bank Holiday Monday, 25 August 2025, from 10:30 am to 4:00 pm. The reflection day will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, the Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration, Benediction, and Veneration of the Image of the Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Call Millie on 07957594646 for more information. Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria.

FAITH SUMMER BREAK 2025

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 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 or scan the barcode at the church foyer

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

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
 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
 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

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.



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.

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

MARRIAGE MASS LAST CHANCE

Celebrating a special wedding anniversary this year? Is it your first, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th 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 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.

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). 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!

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.

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

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.