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# St Elphege's Catholic Church



Sunday 10th August 2025

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## The Federation of St. Elphege's & Regina Caeli Catholic Schools:

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK: On Thursday, we will celebrate the feast of St Maximilian Kolbe, patron saint of the pro-life movement. We ask for his intercession as we, the church, seek to support all pregnant mothers through their pregnancies, and that we would become models of support and charity to all in society. Amen

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

Requested by

Sun 10 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday (c)	6:00pm Vigil Mass 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	Chief Luke Joe IGBEN (35yrs remembrance) Thanksgiving Mass for all the blessings required Mrs Christie ASIMOLE (RIP) Thomas & Teddy (Wedding Anniversary)	Okogho Family Renjeev Dame Mary Teddy
Mon 11 St Clare	8:30am 10:00am	NO MASS Thanksgiving to St Jude	Val
Tue 12 Feria	8:30am 10:00am 7:15pm	NO MASS Thanksgiving Mass for all blessings received Healing of the sick priests	Joel
Wed 13 Feria	8:30am 10:00am 10:30am - 7:00pm	NO MASS Alan BARBEZ (RIP) Exposition / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Barbara
Thu 14 St Maximilian Mary Kilbe	8:30am 10:00am	NO MASS The Unemployed	
Fri 15 The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary	8:30am 10:00am 10:30 - noon 7:30	NO Mass Fr. Sunith NORIS (RIP) Exposition / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Solemnity of Assumption	
Sat 16 Feria	10.00 am 10.30 am to 11.45 am 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm 6:00pm	Gilbert PEREIRA (RIP) Reconciliation Reconciliation For all souls in the world	Christina
Sun 10 20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	9:00am 10:30am 12:00 noon		

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

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS INVITATION

All parishioners are invited to Afternoon Tea on Sunday, **10th August, after the 12 pm Mass**. It is hosted by our wonderful parishioners born in August!.

**We are pleased to introduce to our parishioners and friends of St. Elphege Catholic Church, Wallington, Fr. Charles Ozurumba, our new Assistant Parish Priest, effective September 1, 2025.**

Fr. Charles is a priest of the Diocese of Orlu - Nigeria, ordained eight years ago, has served as an assistant parish priest, a parish priest, and his last appointment was in the Seminary, where he served as bursar and formator in Catholic Social Teaching and Entrepreneurship. Fr. Charles comes with delight and zeal to contribute immensely to the growth of our parish life. We are happy to have you in our midst as one of our pastors. We pray the Lord to guide and direct you as you minister to us. You are welcome!

## ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL FOR THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST PAUL (MSP)

Fr. Franklin of Achionye MSP, of the Missionary Society of St. Paul (MSP), will make the mission appeals this weekend. The MSP is a religious congregation working in different parts of the world, committed to spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ and the salvific work of God the Father in the Holy Spirit. To support their mission appeal, there will be second collections at all Masses, or you can donate by setting a direct debit or by cheque to:

**Account Name: The Missionary Society of St Paul**

**Sort Code: 202963**

**Account No: 73306224**

**Bank Name: Barclays Bank**

## CHURCH OF ENGLISH MARTYRS, GORING BY SEA – 15TH AUGUST

Fr. Patrick is inviting all interested parishioners to join a special trip to the English Martyrs Shrine on Friday, 15th August.

We will begin with 8:00 AM Mass at the parish, then travel together to West Croydon train station to continue the journey. After visiting the shrine, we will also stop by the beach for a time to relax.

We encourage all parishioners to join this spiritual and social outing.

We aim to return before 6:00 PM on the same day. Interested persons should please write down their names on the list provided in the foyer of the church.

## NOTICE TO PARISHIONERS

Please note that there will be **no 8:30 AM** Mass on weekdays in August as it is a summer break. This change is **ONLY** for August, and we shall resume in September 2025. We apologise for any inconvenience caused. Thank you.

## SCHOOL FORM SIGNING

Dates for signing school forms will be announced during Mass. Parents are kindly advised to take note of parish notices and to exercise patience, as the priest determines the signing schedule. Thank you.

## NOTICE TO PARENTS OF BIDDING PRAYER PARTICIPANTS

We have created a WhatsApp group to help improve communication and coordination. Our leader has consistently shared readings in advance to allow parents time to prepare with their children before Sunday Mass. However, we've noticed some children are absent without prior notice.

We are now contacting each parent to confirm continued participation. If we do not hear from you by the end of August, your child's name will be removed from the list.

New members are welcome! Please register your child via the parish website or email the parish office if already registered. Kindly respond to calls and emails promptly.

## THE JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY IS ON SUMMER BREAK.

We welcome new and existing members back on Tuesday, 26th August 2025, at 1:30 pm for our meeting, followed by a picnic in the park.

\*\*\*SPIRITUALITY FOR THE SUMMER. KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOUR FAITH. JOIN US FOR :

- Tuesday evening Mass ( Main church) 7:15 pm
- Wednesday Adoration ( Chapel) Spend time with the Lord - 10:00 am to 7:00 pm
- Thursday evening Bible study ( Ward Room) 7:00 pm to 8:45 pm.

**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.**

## A life-changing opportunity!

Do you desire to know Jesus more intimately?

The Archbishop's Certificate (ArchCert) is a two-year online course for all in Southwark and beyond who wish to understand their faith more profoundly and be able to share it with both confidence and joy.

The course will commence on 18 October 2025, and the cost will be £400 per year. The full cost of the course, payable over 2 years, is £800. Additionally, registration must be completed in advance, and a non-refundable registration fee of £50 applies. Further details can be found here: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/archcert>

Note: For previous courses, we have suggested a sharing of the total cost between the participant and the parish. We suggest that you may wish to consider this arrangement.

## **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).

### **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!



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.

### **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**

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