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## St Elphege's Catholic Church



Sunday 17th August 2025

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

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**PRAYER FOR THE WEEK:** As we celebrated the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Friday, let us pray to imitate Our Lady's spirit of welcome and charity, especially at the announcement of a new pregnancy. Amen

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

Requested by

Sun 17 20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday (c)	6:00pm Vigil Mass 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	For all Souls in the world  Nikkie Rose PRIELA (B'day Thanksgiving) SATHEESKUMAR (Thanksgiving)	Christina  Ranji
Mon 18 Feria	8:30am 10:00am	NO MASS Holy Souls	
Tue 19 Feria	8:30am 10:00am 7:15pm	NO MASS People of the Parish Healing	Joel
Wed 20 St Bernard	8:30am 10:00am 10:30am - 7:00pm	NO MASS The EWAH Family (God bless my intentions) Exposition / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Barnedict
Thu 21 St Pius X	8:30am 10:00am	NO MASS Parish Adorers	
Fri 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8:30am 10:00am 10:30 - noon	NO Mass Fredericka PIZZOFERRO (B'day Thanksgiving) Exposition / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Sandra
Sat 23 Feria	10.00 am 10.30 am to 11.45 am 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm 6:00pm	Gratitude to BVM for intercessions Reconciliation Reconciliation Magdalene THOMAS (RIP)	Mary Ann
Sun 24 21 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	9:00am 10:30am 12:00 noon	Edward FOSAH (RIP)	Rosemary

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

## 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.

### FATIMA PILGRIMAGE – WHATSAPP GROUP FOR TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

To all parishioners attending the pilgrimage to Fatima on 18th September, please be informed that a WhatsApp group will be created to coordinate travel arrangements. Kindly send your contact number to 07927-670-539 to be added to the group. Thank you.

### OCTOBER & NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Were you born in October or November? The monthly birthday celebrations have begun in our parish, with each month bringing a unique style of celebration! If you were born in either of these months, please add your name to the list available in the church foyers so we can celebrate together. We look forward to marking your special day!

### THANK YOU FROM THE AUGUST BORN!

The August birthday celebrants would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to all parishioners who joined in their birthday celebration. Your presence, prayers, and support made the occasion truly special.

Thank you for celebrating with us! — The August Born

### 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**