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St Elphege's Catholic Church

Sunday 3rd August 2025

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK: We pray for travelling mercies. Amen

Tuesday Mass @ 7:15pm Mass Intentions and Prayers

Requested by

Sun 3 18 th Sunday (c)	6:00pm Vigil Mass 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	David FOSAH (RIP) UCM Jaden ANTHONY (B'day Thanksgiving) Agnes, Michael, Yahui & George	Rosemary UCM Anthony Youth Choir
Mon 4 St John Vianney	8:30am 10:00am	NO MASS Archie KIND (Speedy Recovery)	
Tue 5 Feria	8:30am 10:00am 7:15pm	NO MASS Mrs Christie ASIMOLE (RIP) Augusta OLOKE (50 th B'day & 25 th Wedding Anniversary)	Dame Mary Victor
Wed 6 The Transfiguration of The Lord	8:30am 10:00am 10:30am - 7:00pm	NO MASS Christy ASIMOLE (RIP) Exposition / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Victor
Thu 7 Feria	8:30am 10:00am	NO MASS Preeti MATHEW (14 TH Birthday)	Asifa
Fri 8 St Dominic	8:30am 10:00am 10:30 - noon	NO Mass Alison DAVY (85 th B'day) ,Carol BULLEY(Private Intentions) Exposition / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Terry
Sat 9 St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	10.00 am 10.30 am to 11.45 am 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm 6:00pm	Amachi (RIP), Mrs Christie ASIMOLE (RIP) Reconciliation Reconciliation Chief Luke Joe IGBEN (35years remembrance)	Sushma Dame Mary-Joan Okogho Family
Sun 10 19 th Sunday	9:00am 10:30am 12:00 noon	Mrs Christie ASIMOLE Thomas & Teddy (wedding Anniversary)	Dame Mary Teddy

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.

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.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS INVITATION

All parishioners are invited to Afternoon Tea on Sunday, 10th August, after the 12 pm Mass, hosted by those born in August. August celebrants not yet on the WhatsApp group, please send your number to 079-2767-0539 to be added.

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.

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.

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 or scan the barcode at the church foyer.

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.

ST. PAUL'S CAFÉ

We have been attending local Dementia Cafes, as well as those in Croydon & Coulsdon. We are assisting with plans for another café at St. Paul's Church in Roundshaw, called "Thursday Club." The launch is scheduled for 31st July at 10.30 am, with the first session on 14th August. They are seeking more volunteer helpers. Training in Dementia care is available, and those with experience of Dementia are welcome. A young man from St. Elphege's Parish is already helping, and we would like to encourage others to join. We can be the point of contact. They are also requesting helpers to organise occasional activities. More details are available, or you can visit to see what they do

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).

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.

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.

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.

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!



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) and click on the "Donate to the Parish" option to make a payment. Thank you.

Other notices