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St Elphege's Catholic Church



Sunday 7th September 2025

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK: Focuses on our relationship with all creation. We pray, asking God to help us recognize His presence in everything, to feel responsible for our "common home" and to live with gratitude for this interconnectedness, Amen

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

Requested by

Sun 7 23rd Sunday (c) Next Week's 2 nd Collection Catholic Education Service	6:00pm Vigil Mass 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	Mr Noel McALLISTER (RIP) U.C.M Thanksgiving for the exceptional GCSE results of my pupils Rowan RAPOSO (18 th Birthday Thanksgiving)	Mary UCM Joelle Ronica
Mon 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8:30am 10:00am	Lewis Mollie & Baby Harry UNSWORTH (Speedy Recovery) Archbishop J. WILSON	Kathy
Tue 9 Feria St. Peter Claver	8:30am 10:00am 7:15pm	Fr. John RYAN (RIP) Terri WILKINS (Healing)	Roslyn
Wed 10 Feria	8:30am 10:00am 10:30am - 7:00pm	Fr. Charles OZURUMBA Sophie MOUTOU (Birthday Thanksgiving) Exposition / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Thu 11 Feria St. Ambrose Balow	8:30am 10:00am	Fr. Patrick & All Our Priests (Thanksgiving) For parishioners returning to School and Work	
Fri 12 Feria The Most Holy Name of Mary	8:30am 10:00am 10:30 - noon	Rajanayagam LOUIS (RIP) Newly Wedded Couples Exposition / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Mrs Louis
Sat 13 St John Chrysostom	10.00 am 10.30 am to 11.45 am 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm 6:00pm	Enrique MAGGA (For His Priesthood journey) Reconciliation Reconciliation For all SCANLAN Family Members	Neil Christina
Sun 14 THE EXACLTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS This Week's 2 nd Collection Catholic Education Service	9:00am 10:30am 12:00 noon	Louisa RUBIN (Speedy Recovery) Melanine (Thanksgiving for GCSE) Lester & Ramola LASRADO & Family (Thanksgiving)	Dudley Grand Parents Lester

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

SIGNING OF SCHOOL FORMS

Fr. Patrick will be available to sign the Priest Reference Forms for Catholic Schools every Saturday in September after the 6 PM (7:00 to 7:45pm) Mass in the Wardroom. Final day: Saturday, 4th October 2025.

Please bring: Your child Baptism & First Holy Communion Certificates Note: If you are not a parishioner of St Elphege's Church, please see your parish priest. Thank you.

NOTICE TO PARISHIONERS

We are pleased to announce that the weekdays **8:30 AM Mass** will resume starting in September.

We look forward to welcoming you back at this time.



Help London's Pro-Life Pregnancy Centre Stay Open

The Good Counsel Network's funds are dangerously low.

We offer expectant mums help with housing, financial assistance, legal, and medical support, baby goods and clothes, advice, ongoing support long after the baby is born.

- If we run out of funds, we cannot continue to help dozens of Mothers keep a roof over their head.
- Support Good Counsel today

Use the QR code to donate or go to www.goodcounselnetwork.com donate page for more details.



FATIMA PILGRIMAGE – WHATSAPP GROUP FOR TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Parishioners attending the pilgrimage to Fatima on 18th September, please be informed that a WhatsApp group has been 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!

YEAR 9 CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Online registration for Year 9 Confirmation Candidates is now open. QR Codes for registration are available in the church foyers and on the parish website under the "Notices" section. To confirm your registration, a face-to-face interview will start on the following Sundays: 14 September through to Sunday the 12th of October, from 11.30 am – 12.30 pm in the Ellis Hall

We kindly encourage all eligible candidates to attend in person and to bring the following documents:

- Baptism Certificate
- First Holy Communion Certificate
- Registration Fee: £20

For more information, please contact Dr. Stacy John-Legere at: wallingtonconfirmation@rcaos.org.uk

Tea & Coffee Team

We are happy to announce that the Tea and Coffee Team will resume on the 1st Sunday of September 2025. Join us after the 10:30 AM Mass for a warm cup of tea or coffee. It's a wonderful opportunity to connect with fellow parishioners and make new friends. New volunteers are very welcome to join our team of helpers. If you are interested in helping, please get in touch with the parish office.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – RETURNING IN SEPTEMBER

We would like to inform parents and carers that Children's Liturgy will resume on the 1st Sunday of September 2025. We hope you all had a wonderful summer — welcome home!

New volunteers are very welcome to join our team of leaders. If you are interested in helping, please get in touch with the parish office. Thank you

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.

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). 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
