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# St Elphege's Catholic Church

**Sunday 19th October 2025****Parish Administrator:** Fr. Patrick Udotai**Parish Office:** Tuesday-Friday 9 am - 5 pm**E-mail:** [wallington@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:wallington@rcaos.org.uk)**Assistant Parish Priest:** Fr. Charles Ozurumba**Parish Secretary:** Mrs Sandra Anima Tsiboe Tel: 020 8647 5079**Website:** [www.stelpheges.co.uk](http://www.stelpheges.co.uk)**The Federation of St. Elphege's & Regina Caeli Catholic Schools:****Executive Head of Schools:** Mr Martin Jones**Head of St Elphege's School:** Mr Laurence Hawkes Tel: 020 8669 6306**Head of Regina Coeli's School:** Mrs Tessa Christoforou Tel: 020 8688 4582

**PRAYER FOR THE WEEK:** This Wednesday, we will celebrate the feast day of Pope St John Paul II, patron saint of the Pro-Life movement. We ask for his intercession as we, the church, seek to support all the vulnerable, especially those at the end of their lives, and that, like him, we would become models of support and charity to all in society. Amen

**Mass Intentions and Prayers**

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Sun 19 29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday (C) World Mission Day This Week's 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection for Mission Next week's 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection is for P.A.C.T	6:00pm Vigil Mass 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	Dymphna Raff Rafferty All Deceased Robert POWDERHAM (RIP) Uyi IDAH (B'day Thanksgiving) Tommy DARCY (RIP)	Mary Virginia Frank
Mon 20 Feria	8:30am 10:00am	NO MASS Delia BRYCE (RIP)	Martin
Tue 21 Feria	8:30am 10:00am 7:15pm	NO MASS Cathy JOYCE (RIP) NO MASS	Eileen
Wed 22 Feria	8:30am 10:00am 10:30am - 7:00pm	NO MASS John JOYCE & Delia BRYCE (RIP) Exposition / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Martin
Thu 23 Feria	8:30am 10:00am	NO MASS Gilbert PEREIRA & Dotts COSTELINO (RIP)	
Fri 24 Feria	8:30am 10:00am 10:30 - noon	NO MASS Martin UHOMOIBHI (Good Estate) Exposition / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Victor
Sat 25 Feria	10.00 am 10.30 am to 11.45 am 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm 6:00pm	Mr & Mrs V.C. OSODE (Wedding Anniversary) Reconciliation Reconciliation Gillian Louise VAUGHAN (RIP)	R. Osode John
Sun 26 30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday (c) This Week's Collection 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection for P.A.C.T	9:00am 10:30am 12:00 noon	Jeremy RAVENDRAN & Grandparents (RIP) VERNA, LENNY & AGNES (Thanksgiving Mass) Stacy, Chad & Carl (Thanksgiving Mass)	Val Val

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	
Mrs Rosa Faleiro					

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

# Parish Notices

## NOVEMBER-BORNS BIRTHDAY NOTICE

All November-borns are kindly invited to join the birthday celebration!

Please send your name and phone number to the WhatsApp number 07927-670-539 so you can be added to the planning group. Let's celebrate together!

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This year's World Mission Sunday message is special, written by Pope Francis before his passing during Eastertide, and celebrated during the Jubilee Year of Hope. His motto, "Messengers of Hope among the Nations," calls on all Christians to bring Christ's hope to the world. We are reborn through the risen Christ "to a living hope" (1 Pet 1:3), and the Church continues His mission of compassion and consolation. Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we are called to walk with Jesus, proclaiming the Gospel to all. Prayer is our primary mission and the foundation of our hope. Mary, Queen of Missions, pray for us. Amen.

## MONTH OF THE ROSARY – OCTOBER

The Legion of Mary invites you to welcome the statue of Our Lady of Fatima into your home for one week of prayer and reflection, starting 30th September 2025.

To participate, please contact: [wallington@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:wallington@rcaos.org.uk) or [legionofmary.wallington@gmail.com](mailto:legionofmary.wallington@gmail.com)

We also invite you to join us in praying the Rosary daily at 6:00 p.m. throughout October, either in church or online. Let this be a time to grow in faith, find peace, and draw closer to Our Lady and Our Lord. Ave Maria!

## YOUNG CATECHIST PROGRAM 2025 "FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST CARLO ACUTIS"

We are inviting young people who have been confirmed to join the Confirmation Team this year! Be encouraged, step out in faith, and grow in your faith in Christ. Share your love for the Lord. Do not worry – you will be fully supported by our dedicated team, led by Stacy. Interested? Contact Fr. Patrick or the Parish Office to learn more

## 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.

## RCIA COURSE – TUESDAYS AT 7 P.M. | ELLIS HALL

Are you new to the Catholic faith or seeking to complete your sacraments? The **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)** is for you! Join us every **Tuesday at 7 p.m.** in **Ellis Hall** to explore the Catholic faith in a welcoming and supportive environment. Whether you are unbaptised, not yet confirmed, or simply curious – **all are welcome!**

## 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