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# St Elphege's Catholic Church

**Sunday 2nd November 2025****Parish Administrator:** Fr. Patrick Udotai**Assistant Parish Priest:** Fr. Charles Ozurumba**Parish Office:** Tuesday-Friday 9 am - 5 pm**Parish Secretary:** Mrs Sandra Anima Tsiboe Tel: 020 8647 5079**E-mail:** [wallington@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:wallington@rcaos.org.uk)**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:** As we commemorate the solemnity of All Saints today and All Souls tomorrow, we ask Almighty God to especially care for all those approaching the end of their lives. May they be granted a peaceful, natural death with dignity and the appropriate palliative care. Amen

**Mass Intentions and Prayers**

Requested by

Sun 2 ALL SAINTS	6:00pm Vigil Mass 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	Alexsandra SZEPEL (RIP) UC.M Nadal, Chanasubay, Tanapakion Family Deceased Members of Benedict & Nicholas Mariampillai	Noreen UCM Fifi Ranji
Mon 3 THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED	8:30am 10:00am 7:30pm	Fr Jeff CRIDLAND (RIP) Aldwyn CHARLES (4 <sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary) Deceased Members in the parish and around the world	Savi
Tue 4 St Charles Borromeo	8:30am 10:00am 7:15pm	Fr John HORN (RIP) John JOYCE & Delia BRYCE (RIP) Annie BARRETTO and Family	Teddy Jennifer
Wed 5 Feria	8:30am 10:00am 10:30am - 7:00pm	Anil JOY( 40 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Thanksgiving) Benedict UZOR (Thanksgiving) Exposition / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Anil Lorraine
Thu 6 Feria	8:30am 10:00am	Benedict UZOR (Thanksgiving) Edward MENDI (B'day Thanksgiving)	Rosemary
Fri 7 The dedication of the cathedral church of St George	8:30am 10:00am 10:30 - noon	Fr Alan SHARPE (RIP) Benedict UZOR (Thanksgiving) Exposition / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Beatrice
Sat 8 Feria	10.00am 10.30am to 11.45am 5.15pm to 5.45pm 6:00pm	Benedict UZOR (Thanksgiving) Reconciliation Reconciliation Mr Noel ALLISTER (RIP)	Julie
Sun 9 The dedication of the Lateran Basilica	9:00am 10:30am 12:00 noon 3:00pm	Robert POWERHAM (RIP) Benedict UZOR Brian O'GORMAN (9 <sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary) Blessing of the Graves (Bandon Hill Cemetery)	Mary Benedict Mary

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 – MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

If you would like to offer Masses and prayers for your departed loved ones, envelopes are available in the church foyers. Please fill them out and return them to the basket at the foot of the altar or the presbytery letterbox. Let us come together this November in prayerful remembrance of all those who have gone before us.

## December- BURNS BIRTHDAY NOTICE

Please send your name and phone number to the WhatsApp number 07927-670-539 or write down your name on the list provided at the foyers. Let's celebrate together!

## CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY AFTERNOONS – ST ELPHEGE'S CHURCH

Children in Years 4–6 or who have made First Holy Communion are invited to Saturday Activity Afternoons (2:30–5:30 pm) in Ellis Hall, including games, crafts, pizza, tea and optional 6 pm Mass participation. **Dates: Sat 15 Nov, Sat 6 Dec, Sat 20 Dec (2:30–4 pm – Christmas Eve Mass practice)**  
Contact: Mrs Haridas – dharidas1@suttonmail.org. All faiths welcome.

## CONFIRMATION 2026 – IMPORTANT DATES FOR PARENTS & CARERS

1. Confirmation Parents' Information Meeting, Wednesday, 5th November 2025, 6.30 pm in the church
2. Youth Retreat: Saturday, 8th November 2025, Maurice Reaney Hall, Special Guest: Canon Gerard Bradley

Come and be part of something special – we can not wait to welcome you!

Join the Archdiocese of Southwark WhatsApp channel.

For the latest updates in the Archdiocese of Southwark, including reflections and homilies from Archbishop John Wilson, as well as prayers and music, join our WhatsApp channel. Our channel aims to help you draw closer to the Lord Jesus through engaging and prayerful content, so please subscribe and share. Join via this link [rcaos.org.uk/whatsapp](http://rcaos.org.uk/whatsapp) or by scanning the QR code.



## 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.

## 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.

## 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

## 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

### **ELPHEGE'S INFANT SCHOOL ADMISSIONS FOR 2026 NOW OPEN (OFSTED - OUTSTANDING 2024)**

All parents and carers who wish their child to attend a primary school must make an application through their home local authority midnight on 15 January 2026. To do this, please visit the Sutton website at [www.sutton.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.sutton.gov.uk/admissions). A school admissions administrations form is also required to be sent to the school.

The school also offers 15 and 30 hour places for Nursery aged children who will be three from September 2026, and are also open to admissions by submitting the school admissions administration form directly to the school. If you would like to apply to the school, please download the form from the school website or contact the school office for a copy.

Tours of the school are available; again please contact the school directly to book an appointment.

Website: <https://stelphegesrcschools.org.uk/>

School email: [infant-office@stelphegesrcschools.org.uk](mailto:infant-office@stelphegesrcschools.org.uk)

### **Southwark Catholic Youth Service**

The Southwark Catholic Youth Service has several programs for youth and young adults. For regular updates on forthcoming events, sign up for its network at [www.tinyurl.com/scysnetwork](http://www.tinyurl.com/scysnetwork).

For queries on youth activities, email [youth@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:youth@rcaos.org.uk)

### **ATTENTION ALL THE NEWLY ARRIVED CATHOLICS FROM HONG KONG NOW LIVING IN SUTTON**

Every first Saturday of the month, Fr. Phillip Pak (RC Chaplain at St Helier Hospital) will celebrate a Mass in Cantonese and English at Holy Family Church, Sorrento Road, Sutton Green, SM1 1QU at 2.30pm. There will be refreshments after Mass. Buses 151/154/280/470 & 53 pass nearby.