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St Elphege's Catholic Church

Sunday 5th October 2025

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK: The Church commemorated our Guardian Angels this week. Let us ask Our Lord to direct our Guardian Angels to watch over and care for all of us, and particularly those who need special protection, like babies and children, and the unborn. Amen

Mass Intentions and Prayers

Requested by

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| Sun 5 27 th Sunday (C) Next week's 2 nd Collection for CAFOD | 6:00pm Vigil Mass 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm | All Deceased SCANLAN Family (RIP) UC.M Rosemary FOSAH (B'day Thanksgiving) Aaron RAPOSO (B'day Thanksgiving) | Christina UCM Rosemary Ronica |
| Mon 6 Feria | 8:30am 10:00am | NO MASS PEREIRA Family (Thanksgiving & Good Health) | |
| Tue 7 Our Lady of the Rosary | 8:30am 10:00am 7:15pm | NO MASS Martin UHOMOIBHI (Good Estate) NO MASS | Victor |
| Wed 8 Feria | 8:30am 10:00am 10:30am - 7:00pm | NO MASS Shruti MATHEW (21 st B'day Thanksgiving) Rose GREEN (Birthday in Heaven) Exposition / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament | Asifa Anil |
| Thu 9 St John Henry Newman | 8:30am 10:00am | NO MASS Martin UHOMOIBHI (Good Estate) | Victor |
| Fri 10 Feria | 8:30am 10:00am 10:30 - noon | NO MASS Shiju MATHEW (50 TH Birthday) Exposition / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament | Asifa |
| Sat 11 Feria | 10.00 am 10.30 am to 11.45 am 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm 6:00pm | Alan ROOKE (RIP) Reconciliation Reconciliation Asifa & Mathew (22 nd Wedding Anniversary) | Anita Asifa |
| Sun 12 28 th Sunday (c) This Week's Collection for CAFOD Next Week's 2 nd Collection for Mission | 9:00am 10:30am 12:00 noon | Jose ANTONY (Death Anniversary) Oduname Raphael OSUNDE (RIP) Aileen McCORRY | Rose Victor |

In our thoughts and prayers - Please pray for our fellow parishioners especially the sick, the isolated, and their carers within our parish community:

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| 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

SIGNING OF SCHOOL FORMS

Final Week!

Saturday, 4th October – After the 6 PM Mass
Please ensure all forms are ready for signing. This will be the final opportunity.

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 or 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!

JOIN THE CELEBRATION!

The October Borns warmly invite all parishioners to their joint birthday celebration on Sunday, 12th October at Ellis Hall. Join us after the 10:30 AM and 12:00 PM Masses.

Come for – Cake galore – Dancing & laughter – Treats and goodies for everyone. It is going to be joyful, delicious, and full of fun – Don't miss out on the party of the season!

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF WEEKDAY MASSES

Please note that the 8:30 AM weekday Mass and the 7:15 PM Tuesday Mass are temporarily suspended until the arrival of our new Assistant Priest. We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.



"We welcome little Hugo Vaz to the Catholic Community of St. Elphege family, as well as congratulate the family of William and Bhavithra Vaz. We pray that the Lord may bless and guide you as you grow together in love to the glory of God."

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!**

WELCOME BACK TO OUR PILGRIMS!

We warmly welcome back all our parishioners who journeyed to Fatima. We thank God for His protection and safe return of the group. A selection of photos has been shared on our Parish Facebook page. A video highlighting the pilgrimage will be shown this Sunday after the 10:30 AM Mass in Ellis Hall. It will also be featured during our monthly birthday celebrations and at the Parish Christmas Party.

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.

Grow 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

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

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