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# St Elphege's Catholic Church

**Sunday 16th 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:** We pray for fathers and mothers of growing families, that their relations, friends and the wider community would rally around them with encouragement, support, friendliness and love... Amen

**Mass Intentions and Prayers**

Requested by

Sun 16 33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday (C) World Day of the Poor Next Week's Collection Catholic Youth Service	6:00pm Vigil Mass 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	Patrick DEENEY (RIP) Michael DAVY (RIP) Maia SOL & Nadal BRENAN, Milo HARGREAVES (B'day Thanksgiving)	Noreen Terry Fifi
Mon 17 Feria	8:30am 10:00am	Fr Patrick & Fr Wilfred & all those suffering John Jo BRYCE	Sean Martin
Tue 18 Feria	8:30am 10:00am 7:15pm	Gerard BALDWIN (80 <sup>TH</sup> Birthday Thanksgiving) Repose of the Souls of the WILDE & NICHOLAS Families People of the Parish	Carl
Wed 19 Feria	8:30am 10:00am 10:30am - 7:00pm	Maria Augusta DOS SANTOS Delia BRYCE (RIP) Exposition / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Martin
Thu 20 Feria	8:30am 10:00am	Robert POWDERHAM & HODGINS FAMILY (RIP) Savitri CHARLES & Family (Thanksgiving)	Mary Savi
Fri 21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8:30am 10:00am 10:30 - noon	Martin (God's Intervention) Thanksgiving Mass to St Anthony Exposition / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Grace Val
Sat 22 St Cecilia	10.00am 10.30am to 11.45am 5.15pm to 5.45pm 6:00pm	For souls in purgatory Reconciliation Reconciliation Thanksgiving Mass for success in exams	Noreen
Sun 23 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	9:00am 10:30am 12:00 noon	Simon CROSWELL (RIP) Roque FERNANDES (RIP) Mrs S SATHEEKUMAR (B'day Thanksgiving)	Rose Sebastian Ranji

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

All parishioners are warmly invited to celebrate our **November Births this Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. Mass!** Come join us for joy, fellowship, and fun as we honour our birthday celebrants

## Christmas Gift Drive for Our Little Ones

This Christmas, let us make our little ones feel extra special!

Christmas gift boxes are placed at both church foyers – please drop your gifts for our parish children there. Santa will hand them out at our

Parish Christmas Party on **December 21st**.

Your kind donations will bring so much joy – thank you for sharing the spirit of Christmas!

## A Day With Mary – Holy Cross Carshalton

Holy Cross Carshalton will be hosting A Day With Mary for the first time on **Saturday, 22nd November**. All are warmly invited to join us for a day of prayer, reflection, and devotion to Our Blessed Lady.

The day will include Holy Mass, Exposition, Benediction, and the Rosary. Tea and coffee will be served during the break. Prayers will be offered for your intentions. Please join us, support our efforts, and encourage others to attend.

## Gift Aid Reminder

We encourage all parishioners who have not yet signed up for **Gift Aid** to pick up a form from the church foyer. Through Gift Aid, the church can reclaim an extra **25p for every £1** you donate – at no extra cost to you! It is a simple way to make your offering go even further and greatly support our parish.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support

## December-BORNS 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!

## 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.

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

Children in Years 4–6 or those who have made their First Holy Communion are invited to Saturday Activity Afternoons (2:30–5:30 pm) in Ellis Hall, which include games, crafts, pizza, tea, and optional participation in the 6 pm Mass. Dates: **Sat 15 Nov, Sat 6 Dec, Sat 20 Dec (2:30–4 pm: Christmas Eve Mass practice)**

Contact: Mrs Haridas – [dharidas1@suttonmail.org](mailto:dharidas1@suttonmail.org) All faiths welcome.

## Memorial Mass

John Joyce, who went missing while in Fatima on 14th July 2017, has now been officially declared presumed dead. The family of John Joyce would like to invite everyone to a Memorial Mass for John on Saturday, 6th December 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in St. Elphege's Church. Light refreshments will be served afterwards in the Maurice Reaney Hall. All are very welcome.

## 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.