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St Elphege's Catholic Church

Sunday 15th February 2026

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK: We pray for all considering abortion. We pray that the love and kindness of those around them would support pregnant women everywhere to continue with their pregnancy and find peace and joy in what the future holds... Amen

Mass Intentions and Prayers

Requested by

Sun 15 6 th Sunday (A) This week's 2 nd collection Clergy Support Fund	6:00pm Vigil Mass 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	Mr Sino BLUNNIE (RIP) Renjeev Family (Thanksgiving Mass) Chinenye UNEGBE (B'day Thanksgiving) Akshadha INDHU (B'day thanksgiving)	Christina Sushma Helen Sailaja
Mon 16 Feria	8:30am 10am	Thanksgiving St Anthony & St Expedite Shelly & Joseph JOHNSON (RIP)	Mala Sally
Tue 17 Feria	8:30am 10:00am 7:15pm	Prayer for pregnant women James & Jake JOHNSON (God's protection) People of the Parish	Parish Sally Parish
Wed 18 ASH WEDNESDAY	8:30am 10.00 am 10.30 am to 7 pm 7:30pm	Thanksgiving St Anthony & St Expedite Luke Du CASSE (RIP) Exposition / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament For our Spiritual Growth this Lent	Mala Val Parish
Thu 19 Feria	8:30am 10 am	Valarie OSUNDE (B'day Thanksgiving) Rowan COMMINS WYTHELEY (RIP)	Victor Prisca
Fri 20 Feria	8:30am 10 am 10.30 am-noon 6:30pm	Deceased Members of the Parish Michael BRIADY (RIP) Exposition / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Lenten Talk	Parish Eileen
Sat 21 Feria	10.00am 10.30am to 11.45am 5.15pm to 5.45pm 6:00pm	Mary Ann CHARLES (Private Intentions) Reconciliation Reconciliation Sino BLUNNY (RIP)	Prisca Christina
Sun 22 First Sunday of Lent	9:00am 10:30am 12:00 noon	Jeremy RAVENDRAN & Grandparents (RIP) Satheeskumar (RIP) Allen ROOKE (RIP)	Ravi Val Anita

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	Giovanna Wiafe	Terry Harper	David Uzor
Therese Mittcosbe	Margaret O'Flaherty	Frank Kinsella	Thomas Pereira	John Strentz	Susie King
Pathmini Soosai	Diana Camilleri	Doreen Charlish	Grace Quansah	Mendonca	Monir Jacob
Cynthia Lobendhan	Eddie Hamilton	Anne Jagelman	Aubrey Jiggins	Mrs Rosa Faleiro	

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

Parish Notices

MARCH BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

Parishioners whose birthdays are in March are kindly requested to submit their name and WhatsApp contact number to **079-2767-0539**. This is to enable the creation of a March Birthday WhatsApp Group for communication and coordination of birthday activities. Thank you for your cooperation.

MASS BOOK CYCLE (A)

The New Mass Books for cycle A are available for purchase. It is £5 per copy. Thank you.

LENTEN TALKS 2026 – YOU ARE INVITED

During the holy season of Lent, we will be hosting a series of Lenten Talks presented by various guest speakers. These talks will take place every Friday throughout the Lenten period.

Our first talk will be delivered by our Assistant Priest, Fr. Charles Ozurumba, on Friday, 20th February 2026 at 6:00 PM in the church. We warmly invite all parishioners, friends, and non-Catholics to join us for these spiritually enriching and fruitful teachings as we journey together through this sacred season.

EASTER TIMETABLE

Wednesday 18 th Feb	Ash Wednesday	8:30 am, 10:00 am & 7:30 pm
Friday 27th March	Reconciliation Service	18:00
Saturday 28 th March	Palm/Passion Sunday Vigil Mass	18:00
Sunday 29th March	Palm/Passion Sunday	9:00, 10:30 & Noon
Wednesday 1 st April	Morning Mass	8:30 am
(No 10 am Mass except Adoration)	Chrism Mass @ Cathedral	11.30 am
	Stations of the Cross	19.30
Thursday 2nd April	Maundy Thursday	19.30 - till midnight Mass of the Last Supper/Adoration
Friday 3 rd April	Good Friday – Passion Service	10.00 am Stations of the Cross; 15:00 Passion of the Lord
Saturday 4th April	Blessing of Easter Breakfast	9.30 am in the church compound
	Holy Saturday	19.30 The Lord's Resurrection
Sunday 5 th April	Easter Sunday	9:00, 10.30 & Noon

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2026

St Elphege Church, Wallington, is organising a parish pilgrimage to Lourdes from Thursday 7th May – Monday 11th May 2026.

This pilgrimage offers parishioners an opportunity for prayer, reflection, and fellowship in one of the most sacred Marian shrines in the world.

Travel & Accommodation Details:

- Direct flight from Stansted to Lourdes
- Transfers on arrival to hotel in Lourdes
- 4 nights Full Board accommodation
 - Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner included
- Transfer from the hotel to Lourdes Airport for the return flight

Cost: £799.00 per person (sharing a double room); Single room supplement: £39.00 per day

Please note: Coach transfer from St Elphege's Church to Stansted Airport is not included.

Further details, booking information, and payment arrangements will be provided shortly.

For expressions of interest, please get in touch with Elaine Paice at

wallingtonpilo@rcaos.org.uk or the Parish Office@wallington@rcaos.org.uk

WIDOWED, SEPARATED AND DIVORCED Weekend 8th to 10th May 2026 at Worth Abbey, West Sussex, RH1 4SB.

Beginning Experience is a peer ministry to the widowed, separated and divorced led by trained volunteers. Their work is carried out at special weekend gatherings that encourage participants to face the natural process of grief and loneliness. For further details, don't hesitate to get in touch with Mary on 07730 884315 or email: BeginningExperience.soe@gmail.com.

Come and join Bishop David Waller as he launches the 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN in BRIXTON with an hour of CANDLELIT

public prayer to end abortion and offer outreach to expectant mothers and all affected by abortion. TUESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 7-8 PM. Opposite Corpus Christi Catholic Church at the corner of Brixton Hill and Brixton Water Lane, London, SW2 5BJ. For more details, please visit our website www.GoodCounselNetwork.com or contact Jacinta on 07503 151419

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will begin on Friday 20th, immediately after the 10:00 AM Mass.

This devotion will continue throughout the Lenten period on:

Wednesdays at 7:15 PM

Fridays after the 10:00 AM Mass

We warmly encourage all parishioners to attend and take part in this important Lenten devotion as we reflect prayerfully on the Passion of Christ. May this sacred season be a time of grace and renewal for us all.

ST ELPHEGE'S CHURCH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME Led by Elaine Paice and Fr Patrick Dominic Udotai

08 OCTOBER 2026 3 nights (4 DAYS) £899 per person sharing » Direct return flights from London Gatwick to Rome return » 10kg bags included (20kg optional at extra cost £60 per bag) » All transfers & tours by private coach » 3 nights at - Casa per Ferie Santa Maria alle Fornaci - Half Board » Breakfast & Dinner included each day » Full religious programme led by Spiritual Director » Fully guided with tours and visits as per itinerary » Optional: travel insurance £79 up to 79 years; £129 from 80 to 90 years » Single supplement £35 per night For information, please contact: Elaine Paice +44 (0) 7971 624952 Or Joe Walsh Tours 0808 1890468.

PARISH OF ST ELPHEGE'S PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK LED BY FR PATRICK DOMINIC UDOTAI 20 - 24 JULY 2026

A wonderful four-night Pilgrimage to Knock departing from London Heathrow. Package includes: Four nights half board accommodation at the Knock House Hotel, Airport transfers, one day excursion to Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick and Turlough House Daily Masses Comprehensive travel insurance (Book early to avoid increase in flight cost) Price per person - £899 (based on sharing a twin/double room) Single room supplement - £110 for the duration (limited number available) Please contact Elaine at the Parish or Clare at Tangney Tours for a booking form (clare@tangney-tours.com) www.tangney-tours.com - 01732 886666.

Marriage Preparation residential weekend course, 13 - 15 March 2026

The CHC's weekend marriage prep course is intended for couples who wish to engage more deeply with the Catholic vision for marriage. Structured around the elements of the marriage rite, couples will reflect deeply on foundational Scriptural texts to gain a deeper understanding of both the natural and Sacramental aspects of Matrimony. The weekend is framed by prayer, time for personal and couple reflection, group discussion, and a social.

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/marriage-preparation>

Please note that from January 2026, Baptisms will be scheduled twice a month on Saturdays, during the 1st and 3rd weeks. The Baptism Preparation Course will remain unchanged and continue to be held on the 1st Wednesday of each month. Thank you for your attention to this update.

Other notices



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 (stelpeges.co.uk) and click on the "Donate to the Parish" option to make a payment. Thank you.
