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# St Elphege's Catholic Church

**Sunday 8th February 2026**

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**PRAYER FOR THE WEEK:** On Wednesday, we commemorate the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick. Let us especially pray for all those who are nearing the end of their lives, that they may experience God's comfort and peace... Amen

## Mass Intentions and Prayers

Requested by

Sun 8 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday (A) Next week's 2 <sup>nd</sup> collection Clegy Support Fund	6:00pm Vigil Mass 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	Mr Sino BLUNNIE (RIP) Renjeev Family (Thanksgiving Mass) Fergus COPPINGER (RIP) Thanksgiving for answered prayers	Christina Sushma Thomas Kathleen
Mon 9 Feria	8:30am 10am	Thanksgiving for the safe delivery of Grace Wakem Sylvia TURNER (Good Estate)	The Ryan Family Kathy
Tue 10 St Scholastica	8:30am 10:00am 7:15pm	Patricia HERBERT (RIP) Jane VICTOR (RIP) People of the Parish	Mary Thomas Parish
Wed 11 Feria	8:30am 10.00 am 10.30 am to 7 pm	Maria Theresa NOROMHA & Avelino FERNANDES (RIP) Evelyn THROWER (Holy Spirit Visitation) Exposition / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Victor Val
Thu 12 Feria	8:30am 10 am	Ranji & Family Luke John Du CASSE (RIP)	Thomas
Fri 13 Feria	8:30am 10 am 10.30 am-noon	Deceased Members of the Parish Fr Paul HOUGH (Thanksgiving) Exposition / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Rose
Sat 14 Ss Cyril, Monk & Methodius	10.00am 10.30am to 11.45am 5.15pm to 5.45pm 6:00pm	Edwin & Tede (Wedding Anniversary), <b>A DAY WITH MARY</b> Reconciliation Reconciliation Repose of the Soul of Flora D'COSTA	Tede  Keith
Sun 15 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday (A)	9:00am 10:30am 12:00 noon	Chinenye UNEGBE (B'day Thanksgiving) Akshadha INDHU (B'day thanksgiving)	Helen Sailaja

**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.

## Clergy Support Fund Second Collection

The clergy in our Archdiocese have given us so much. They have been there for us in our happiest moments and comforted us when we have lost loved ones. Supporting priests in their retirement is one way to show your appreciation for all they have done for parishes. You make supporting our clergy in retirement possible, find out how to donate to the Clergy Support Fund at [www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/CSF](http://www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/CSF) or scan QR code. You can also donate via telephone office hours Mon-Fri 020 7960 2504 or by using the Clergy Support Fund envelopes available today at the back of Church. Please continue to keep our Priests in your prayers.



## EASTER TIMETABLE

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

**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.**

## 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 additional 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.

## 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!

## 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 reflection personally and as a couple, group discussion and a social.

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

## MASS BOOK CYCLE (A)

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

## 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 ([stelpheges.co.uk](http://stelpheges.co.uk)) and click on the "Donate to the Parish" option to make a payment. Thank you.