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# St Elphege's Catholic Church

**Sunday 15th March 2026**

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK: That we would promote a culture that values life, and that we would seek the protection of all humans from conception to natural death...  
Amen

## Mass Intentions and Prayers

Requested by

Sun 15 Fourth Sunday of Lent (A) Next Week's 2 <sup>ND</sup> Collection POOR PARISHES	6:00pm Vigil Mass 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	Robert POWDERHAM (RIP) Prayer for the Elderly Michael Bernard ROSAIRO (10 <sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary) Prayer for the Youth	Mary
Mon 16 Feria	8:30am 10am	Prayer for peace around the world Dennis HILL (RIP)	Betty
Tue 17 St Patrick	8:30am 10:00am 7:15pm	Prayer for Barbara KESHINRO (Private Intentions) Mary Ann CHARLES (Private Intention) People of the Parish	
Wed 18 Feria	8:30am 10.00 am 10.30 am to 7 pm 7:30pm	Prayer for the House Bounds Repose of the Soul of Bredan O'SHEA Exposition / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Stations of the Cross	Joe
Thu 19 St Joseph	8:30am 10 am	Rajanayagam LOUIS (RIP) Nmesoma UZOR (B'day Thanksgiving)	Blaseeda Benedict
Fri 20 Feria	8:30am 10 am 10:30 10.30 am-noon 6:30pm	Prayer for Jim Brien (Good Estate) Prayer for children around the world Stations of the Cross Exposition / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Lenten Talks (Fr Luke Smith)	
Sat 21 Feria	10.00am 10.30am to 11.45am 5.15pm to 5.45pm 6:00pm	Philomena JAMES (10 <sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary) Reconciliation Reconciliation Rayanayagam LOUIS (RIP)	Indra Blaseeda
Sun 22 Fifth Sunday of Lent (A)	9:00am 10:30am 12:00 noon	Nicholas, Maria & Theresa (RIP) Rosemary OSODE (Birthday Thanksgiving)	Claire

**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

## RECORDS UPDATE

As we update our parish records, we warmly welcome all newly registered members and those taking part in various parish activities.

If you are already registered but would now like to take on a role in the parish, please inform Sandra, contact the parish office on 020-8647-5079, or email [wallington@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:wallington@rcaos.org.uk). We will be happy to guide you.

Kindly let us know by the end of March if you are interested in serving in any capacity. Thank you.

## APRIL BORN

All parishioners born in April should kindly send their contact number to the WhatsApp number 079-2767-0539

## YOUTH RETREAT

All Confirmation Candidates are reminded to register for the retreat at the **Franciscan Centre, Ladywell**, on **Saturday, 21st March**. Please scan the QR code available on the church porch to complete your registration.

## Pilgrimage 2026 – Have You Signed Up Yet?

Have you added your name to the pilgrimage list? Places are filling up fast, and once we reach our cap, we will not be able to accept any more bookings!

Do not miss out on this beautiful opportunity to journey in faith and fellowship.

Three inspiring destinations to choose from:

- Lourdes
- Knock
- Rome

Whether you are seeking healing, renewal, or simply time away with God, there is a place waiting for you. Add your name before it is too late! When the list is full, it is full.

**Join us on Thu 20 March, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm (at the Parish Ward Room) for the Rebuilding Belonging Project with Caritas Southwark. Since last year, we have gathered to share ideas, meet people from diverse backgrounds, and serve our community—putting love into action through faith. Interested? Please contact Linda Okeda or email [ho@ukwelcomesrefugees.org](mailto:ho@ukwelcomesrefugees.org) to sign up, or simply come along.**

## YOUTH DAY INFORMATION

The day is aimed at young people aged **10–14 years**. Time: **11:00 am – 5:30 pm** (departure /arrival time from Wallington TBC). Cost: **£5 per child (£8 for families)**. If cost is an issue, please email [youth@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:youth@rcaos.org.uk).

**Pizza lunch and snacks throughout the day are included.**

Please could you ask all helpers and parents to register for the day so that we can confirm numbers with the coach company. The registration link is <https://eu.jotform.com/251393822250352>. If you have any questions or queries about the day, please don't hesitate to contact me or Stacy at Wallington, her email address is [wallingtonconfirmation@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:wallingtonconfirmation@rcaos.org.uk)

## St Elphege Food Support Service

✶ Serving with love. Sharing with dignity.

Opening **Sunday 29th March 2026**

**11:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

Extending God's care to our community. All are welcome.

## MASS BOOK CYCLE (A)

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

## 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](mailto:clare@tangney-tours.com)) [www.tangney-tours.com](http://www.tangney-tours.com) - 01732 886666.

**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.**

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – YOUNG ADULTS ENCOURAGED!

We are calling on volunteers, especially our young adults, to assist with setting up and packing away food for those in need in our community. **Saturday, 28th March – Setup at 6:00 PM; Sunday, 29th March – Pack away at 12:30 PM**

If you are willing to help, please write your name on the list in the church foyer.

Let's come together to serve and make a difference in our community!

## BIBLE STUDY ON THE SACRAMENTS

You are warmly invited to join our Bible Study series on the Sacraments, directed by the St. Paul Centre (USA). All the questions you have ever asked about the Sacraments will be explored and answered by leading biblical scholar Scott Hahn.

Starting **Monday, 9 March 2026. Every Monday thereafter. 7:00 – 8:30 pm in Ellis Hall**. Come and deepen your understanding of the Sacraments through Scripture and faith-filled teaching. All are welcome!

## 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](mailto:BeginningExperience.soe@gmail.com)

**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

**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.

**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!

## 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.