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# St Elphege's Catholic Church

**Sunday 22nd March 2026**

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**PRAYER FOR THE WEEK:** As we look forward to the Solemnity of the Annunciation on Wednesday, and celebrate Our Lord taking on human flesh and Our Lady saying 'Yes' to God, we pray for pregnant women who feel they are facing a difficult decision. We ask that they may be given hope, filled with the love of God, and guided away from a course of despair and onto one of love and acceptance of the gift of life... Amen

## Mass Intentions and Prayers

Requested by

Sun 22 Fifth Sunday of Lent (A) This Week's 2 <sup>ND</sup> Collection POOR PARISHES	6:00pm Vigil Mass 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	Rayanayagam LOUIS (RIP) Nicholas, Maria & Theresa (RIP) Rosemary OSODE (Birthday Thanksgiving) Prayer for the Youth	Blaseeda Claire
Mon 23 Feria	8:30am 10am	Kerri & Martin (God's Intervention) Charles CAMPBELL (RIP)	Grace Mary
Tue 24 Feria	8:30am 10:00am 7:15pm	People of the Parish Christine WILDE (Private Intention) Ranji & Family (God's protection)	Val Hobson & Jennifer
Wed 25 THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	8:30am 10.00 am 10.30 am to 7 pm 7:30pm	Malina MATHEW (B'day Thanksgiving) Miguel FARINA (RIP) Exposition / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Stations of the Cross	Asifa VAL
Thu 26 Feria	8:30am 10 am	SATHEESKUMAR (RIP) Louise & Joshua THROWER (Private Intention)	Sandra Val
Fri 27 Feria	8:30am 10 am 10:30 10.30 am-noon 6:00pm 6:30pm	Jim O'SHEA & Family (RIP) Georgina OSUNDE (B'day Thanksgiving) Stations of the Cross Exposition / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Reconciliation Service Lenten Talks (Fr John Howard)	Grace Victor
Sat 28 Feria	10.00am 10.30am to 11.45am 5.15pm to 5.45pm 6:00pm	Thomas PEREIRA (RIP) Reconciliation Reconciliation Mr Danny SCANLAN	Teday
Sun 29 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	9:00am 10:30am 12:00 noon	FR Patrick UDOTAI (Private Intentions)	Grace

**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

## 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.

**St Elphege Food Support Service**  
Serving with love. Sharing with dignity.  
Opening Sunday 29th March 2026  
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

## EASTER TIMETABLE

<b>Friday 27th March</b>	<b>Reconciliation Service</b>	<b>18:00</b>
	<b>Lenten Talk (Fr John Howard)</b>	
Saturday 28th March	Palm/Passion Sunday Vigil Mass	18:00
<b>Sunday 29th March</b>	<b>Palm/Passion Sunday</b>	<b>9:00, 10:30 &amp; Noon</b>
Wednesday 1st 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 2nd April</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	<b>19.30 - till midnight Mass of the Last Supper/Adoration</b>
Friday 3rd April	Good Friday – Passion Service	10.00 am Stations of the Cross; 15:00 Passion of the Lord
<b>Saturday 4th 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 5th April	Easter Sunday	9:00, 10.30 & Noon

**Altar Servers who will be serving during the Triduum** are requested to attend a practice session on **Tuesday 31st March of Holy Week at 6:00 pm in the church**. Experienced senior servers who are willing to assist are warmly encouraged to join. **Those preparing for Baptism and Confirmation through the RCIA programme** are to attend their practice on **4<sup>th</sup> April, Holy Saturday at 10:00 am**. Candidates are asked to come accompanied by their sponsors.

## EASTER OFFERING

Dear Parishioners. We are once again in this sacred season as we come together to celebrate the death and resurrection of Christ. At Easter, we also express our gratitude to our priests for their dedicated service to our parish.

We sincerely thank Fr Patrick Udotai and Fr Charles Ozurumba for their constant commitment and presence among us.

Kindly use the envelopes available in the foyer to make your donation and place them in the blue bags during any Easter Mass you attend.

Alternatively, donations can be made via the payment machines in the foyer, by standing order, or through the parish website.

**Thank you for your generosity.**

## 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!

## 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.

## 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.

## 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 at [wallington@rcaos.org.uk](mailto: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.

**MASS BOOK CYCLE (A)**

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

**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.**

**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.

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