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St Elphege's Catholic Church

Sunday 29th March 2026

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK: As we recall the welcome of the Lord into Jerusalem and then His Passion and Death, let us pray for those who are sick and fearful, that our Lord, who walked the lonely road to the Cross, will accompany them in their suffering and assure them of His love... Amen

Mass Intentions and Prayers

Requested by

Sun 29 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (A)	6:00pm Vigil Mass 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	Mr Danny SCANLAN (RIP) Fr Patrick UDOTAI (Private Intentions) Prayer for guidance to repent, strengthen us in faith, and renew our hope. Prayer for comfort for those who are suffering and peace and unity to us all.	Christina Grace Parish Parish
Mon 30 Monday of Holy Week	8:30am 10am	Prayer for parish growth in service and devotion Fr Patrick (60 th Birthday Thanksgiving)	Parish Parish
Tue 31 Tuesday of Holy Week	8:30am 10:00am 7:15pm	Prayer for the House Bounds Fifi & Marcel (Private Intention) NO mass (Altar Servers & Sacristans Training)	Val
Wed 1 April Wednesday of Holy Week	8:30am 10.00 am 10.30 am to 7 pm 7:30pm	People of the Parish NO MASS Exposition / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Stations of the Cross	
Thu 2 MAUNDY THURSDAY	7.30 pm- Midnight	Mass of the Last Supper	
Fri 3 FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD Papal collection for the Holy Places of Palestine	10 am 3.00 pm	Stations of the Cross (Led by Confirmation Candidates) Passion of the Lord	
Sat 4 HOLY SATURDAY THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT	9.30 am 10.30 am to 11.45 am 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm 7.30 pm	Blessing of Easter Breakfast Reconciliation Reconciliation The Lord's Resurrection	
Sun 5 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	9:00am 10:30am 12:00 noon	U.C.M Patricia Mary OBADAGBONI (B'day Thanksgiving) Sailaja PUTHOTA (Thanksgiving Mass)	Patricia 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

Dear Parishioners,

We would like to remind everyone to bring their candles and candle holders for the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night @7.30 pm. This is one of the most sacred celebrations in the Catholic Church, where we gather in darkness and welcome the light of Christ, celebrating His resurrection with the lighting of candles.

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

EASTER TIMETABLE

Friday 27th March	Reconciliation Service	18:00
	Lenten Talk (Fr John Howard)	
Saturday 28th March	Palm/Passion Sunday Vigil Mass	18:00
Sunday 29th March	Palm/Passion Sunday	9:00, 10:30 & Noon
Wednesday 1st 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	Mauddy Thursday	19.30 - till midnight Mass of the Last Supper/Adoration
Friday 3rd 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 5th April	Easter Sunday	9:00, 10.30 & Noon

EASTER OFFERING

As we celebrate the joy of Easter and the resurrection of Christ, we take this opportunity to thank our priests, Fr Patrick Udotai and Fr Charles Ozurumba, for their dedicated service and commitment to our parish. Please use the envelopes available in the foyer for your Easter offering and place them in the blue bags during Mass. You may also donate via the payment machines, 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 help set up and pack 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 us 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. We will be happy to guide you.

PILGRIMMAGE 2026 – Have You Signed Up Yet?

Please check the posters and select your preferred trip. Spaces are limited for each trip, so once a trip is full, it will no longer be available. Do not miss out on this beautiful opportunity to journey in faith and fellowship.

Three inspiring destinations to choose from:

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.

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

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