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St Elphege's Catholic Church

Sunday 19th April 2026

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK: Let us pray for all those who care for people with disabilities, including family members and professionals, that the Lord would revive their spirits and that they would get the necessary respite care they require to relieve body and mind... Amen

Mass Intentions and Prayers

Requested by

Sun 19 3 rd Sunday of Easter 2 nd Collection Today Maintenance of St George's Cathedral (St Elphege's Feast Day)	6:00pm Vigil Mass 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	Thomas QUINN (RIP) Terry DAVY (Birthday Thanksgiving) John STRENZ (RIP) Olive TUMBLETON (RIP)	Ravi Val Geraldine
Mon 20 Feria	8:30am 10am	Fifi & Marcel Family Prayer for Nigeria & all other countries facing persecution	Val
Tue 21 St Anselm	8:30am 10:00am 7:15pm	Rose & Anthony Fernandes & Family Alex FARIA (RIP) People of the Parish	
Wed 22 Feria	8.30 am 10.00 am 10.30 am - 7 pm	Adorers Thanksgiving to St Anthony Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Salaija
Thu 23 St George	8.30 am 10 am	The Priests of Sutton Deanery Adam WHITEHEAD (God's guidance & intervention)	Betty
Fri 24 Feria	8.30 am 10 am 10.30 am - Noon	Prayer for the Confirmation Candidates & Catechists Holy Souls Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
Sat 25 St Mark	10.00 am 10.30 am to 11.45 am 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm 6:00 pm	Stella OLUWOLE-OJO Reconciliation Reconciliation People of the Parish	Stella
Sun 26 4 th Sunday of Easter (A) Next Week's 2 nd Collection Priest Training Fund	9:00am 10:30am 12:00 noon	Adrian LASRADO (RIP) Satheeskumar (RIP) Mary CONNOR (RIP)	Flavia Sandra Kathleen

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	Mrs Rosa Faleiro	
Therese Mittcosbe	Maria Pereira	Frank Kinsella	Grace Quansah	David Uzor	
Pathmini Soosai	Diana Camilleri	Doreen Charlish	Aubrey Jiggins	Susie King	
Cynthia Lobendhan	Eddie Hamilton	Anne Jagelman	Mendonca	Monir Jacob	

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

Parish Notices

*FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - PARENTS' SESSION

A Parents' Session for First Holy Communion will take place on Monday, 20th April, from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

All parents are required to attend this important meeting. Please note that this session is for parents only. Thank you for your cooperation.

BORN IN MAY?

Please send your contact number to WhatsApp 079-2767-0539 for the planning of your birthday celebration.

APRIL BORN

The April Borns are inviting all parishioners to their birthday celebration on Sunday, 26th April, after the 10.30 am Mass. You are all cordially invited.

We kindly ask all parishioners who are not Eucharistic Ministers to please refrain from entering the Sacristy. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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.

Every Monday, 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!

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.

PRIEST TRAINING FUND 2ND COLLECTION (Good Shepherd Sunday)

The Priesthood has always been at the heart of the church. This Good Shepherd Sunday, we pray for vocations and support the Priest Training Fund, which forms men for services across our parishes, schools & communities. We currently have 9 seminaries, each costing £30,000 per year over six years of formation. Your generosity helps make their calling possible. Donate online: www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF or use the envelopes at the back of the church.

MAY DEVOTIONS

As the beautiful month of May begins, we lovingly dedicate it to Our Blessed Mother in a special time of devotion. Starting on **1st May**, the Rosary will be recited each day at **6:00 pm in the Church**. All parishioners are warmly invited and encouraged to take part in this sacred time of prayer and reflection. In a world that longs for peace, hope, and healing, our prayers are needed now more than ever. Let us come together as one parish family, placing our intentions in the gentle hands of Our Lady. May this month of devotion draw us closer to Christ through Mary, and may our hearts be filled with grace and peace.

SAD NEWS

With deep sorrow, we share the sudden passing of John Strenz, who was called home peacefully. We hold him in our prayers and commend his soul to God's eternal mercy.

May the perpetual light shine upon him, and may he rest in peace. Amen.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to his family and all who knew and loved him.

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

Youth Day Information - Saturday 11th July 2026

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.

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 below:

[Youth Day \(Sat 11 July 2026\)](#)

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

The Tyburn Martyrs Walk will take place on Sunday, May 17th. We will meet at 1.30 pm in the churchyard of St Giles-in-the-Fields (nearest tube: Tottenham Court Road) and will walk to the site of Tyburn gallows, honouring the courageous Catholic martyrs who met their deaths there in the 16th and 17th centuries. We will finish with Benediction and Tea at Tyburn Convent. To help with arrangements, please let the organisers know that you are coming: info@tyburnmartyrswalk.co.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.

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.

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 £60per 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 79years; £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.

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.
