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# St Elphege's Catholic Church

**Sunday 26th April 2026**

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**PRAYER FOR THE WEEK:** As tomorrow is the 58th anniversary of the 1967 Abortion Act coming into effect, we pray for our Government, that their ability to support pregnant women would increase and that they would anchor themselves on the desire to protect all human life... Amen

**Mass Intentions and Prayers**

Requested by

Sun 26 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (A) Next Week's 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection Priest Training Fund World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life	6:00pm Vigil Mass 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	People of the Parish Adrian LASRADO (RIP) Satheeskumar (RIP) Mary CONNOR (RIP)	Flavia Sandra Kathleen
Mon 27 Feria	8:30am 10am	Elizabeth JONES & all loved ones deceased Artimisia FARIA (RIP)	Margaret Delfina
Tue 28 Feria	8:30am 10:00am 7:15pm	Fr Jim Thomas PEREIRA (RIP) <b>NO MASS</b>	Teddy
Wed 29 Feria	8.30 am 10.00 am 10.30 am - 7 pm	Fr Sean O'CONNOR Betty BREW-HAMMOND (B'day Thanksgiving) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Betty
Thu 30 Feria	8.30 am 10 am	Fr Benedict Fr Anthony UCHE	
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> May Feria	8.30 am 10 am 10.30 am - Noon	Pio Nicholas LOUIS (Thanksgiving & God's guidance) Nina & Pam DAVY (RIP) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Blaseeda Terry
Sat 2 St Athanasius	10.00 am 10.30 am to 11.45 am 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm 6:00 pm	Fr Vincent OKON Reconciliation Reconciliation Prayer for those travelling to Lourdes	Stella
Sun 3 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (A)	9:00am 10:30am 12:00 noon	UCM Annya HARIDAS (Birthday Thanksgiving) Angela SWEENEY (RIP) (10 <sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary)	Pat Deepa Helen

**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

## 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.

## \*MAY DEVOTIONS

We invite you all to join us in the devotion to Mary in May (1<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>). This year, Archbishop John Wilson invites us to pray with him, The Rosary of Life, every day. The schedule is:  
Monday to Friday – 6.30pm  
Wednesday – 7.15 pm  
Thursday and Friday – 6.30pm  
Saturday – Before the 6 pm Mass  
Sunday – 6 pm with Benediction.

## 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.

## 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.**

## ARCHBISHOP JOHN WILSON'S PASTORAL VISIT – SUNDAY 10 MAY 2026

We are delighted to welcome Archbishop John Wilson, Archbishop of Southwark, to our parish on Sunday, 10 May 2026, at the 12:00 pm Mass.

Highlights of his visit will include the blessing and installation of a series of paintings depicting Marian apparitions from around the world. These artworks reflect the Archbishop's missionary vision of a Church that embodies the inclusive and multi-cultural message of the Gospel.

During his visit, the Archbishop will also dedicate Our Lady's Garden. All are warmly invited to join us for this special occasion.

## 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.

**Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries invite all Red Box supporters and the wider Diocesan community to come together for two important events in 2026.**

### St Simon Stock Church, Bleakwood Rd, Walderslade, Kent ME5 0NF

**When: Saturday 6 June at 11 am**

Join Fr Joseph Donkor (Missio Diocesan Director for Southwark) and the Mill Hill Missionaries for Mass, followed by lunch and sharing of mission work.

### St Elizabeth of Portugal Roman Catholic Church, The Vineyard, Richmond, TW10 6AQ

**When: Saturday, 3rd October at 11 am**

Join us for this special World Mission Month mass with Missio National Director, Fr Anthony Chantry MHM, and Fr Joseph Donkor.

Our Mission Masses are an opportunity to hear about how missionaries share the Gospel throughout the world and how we can be missionary disciples in our own parishes. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please email [redbox@missio.org.uk](mailto:redbox@missio.org.uk) or visit <https://missio.org.uk/mission-masses-and-events/> for further information.

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

## 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.

#### **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.

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