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St Elphege's Catholic Church

Sunday 5th April 2026

- **Parish Administrator:** Fr. Patrick Udotai
- **Parish Office:** Tuesday-Friday 9 am - 5 pm
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- **Assistant Parish Priest:** Fr. Charles Ozurumba
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The Federation of St. Elphege's & Regina Caeli Catholic Schools:

Executive Head of Schools: Mr Martin Jones

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK: As we rejoice in the triumph of life over death, we pray for those carrying the heavy burden of a difficult pregnancy or medical diagnosis. May the joy of the Resurrection scatter their fears and grant them the hope and peace that only Christ can give... Amen

Mass Intentions and Prayers

Requested by

Sun 5 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	6:00pm Vigil Mass 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	The Lord's Resurrection UCM Patricia Mary OBADAGBONYI (B'day Thanksgiving) Sailaja PUTHOTA (Thanksgiving Mass)	Grace Patricia Sailaja
Mon 6 Monday within the Octave of Easter	8:30am 10am	Fr Patrick's 60 th Birthday Thanksgiving Fr Charles's Welfare	Parish Parish
Tue 7 Tuesday within the Octave of Easter	8:30am 10:00am 7:15pm	Gratitude to parishioners Young people of the parish Prayer intention of Cliff & Verna for Donald James CAVEY	
Wed 8 Wednesday within the Octave of Easter	8.30 am 10.00 am 10.30 am – 7 pm	Holy Souls People of the Parish Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
Thu 9 Thursday within the Octave of Easter	8.30 am 10 am	All senior citizens Prayer intention of Jan for Mrs Barbara NOWICKI	
Fri 10 Friday within the Octave of Easter	8.30 am 10 am 10.30 am - Noon	Prayer for healing Fabio (B'day Thanksgiving) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Teddy
Sat 11 Saturday within the Octave of Easter	10.00 am 10.30 am to 11.45 am 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm 6:00 pm	Mr K R SIVAPALAN (Birthday Thanksgiving) Reconciliation Reconciliation Prayer intention of Mary for Robert POWDERHAM	Ramesh
Sun 12 2 nd Sunday of Easter	9:00am 10:30am 12:00 noon 2.45 pm – 5.30 pm	Prayer intention of Ravi for Jeremy RAVENDRAN & Grandparents Patricia Mary OBADAGBONI (B'day Thanksgiving) Divine Mercy	

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

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.

PARTY INVITATION

We are all invited to Fr Patrick's Birthday party on Monday, 6 April 2026 @ 1 pm sharp!

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

Divine Mercy Sunday Feast Celebration at our Parish.

Come and celebrate the Feast of the Divine Mercy on Sunday, 12th April 2026, between 2.45 pm and 5.30 pm at St Elphege's RC Church, 120 Stafford Road, Wallington, SM6 9AY.

We encourage you to pray the Divine Mercy Novena, which starts on Good Friday, 3rd April, until Saturday, 11th April 2026. Please go to this link for the Divine Mercy Novena. Do join us for Refreshments in the Ward Room after the Service.

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

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.

PILGRIMAGE 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 at wallington@rcaos.org.uk

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.

MASS BOOK CYCLE (A)

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

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). 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.
