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# St Elphege's Catholic Church

**Sunday 17th May 2026**

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**The Federation of St. Elphege's & Regina Caeli Catholic Schools:**

**Executive Head of Schools:** Mr Martin Jones

**Head of Regina Coeli's School:** Mrs Tessa Christoforou Tel: 020 8688 4582

**PRAYER FOR THE WEEK:** Prayer for the week. "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 17 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (A) <b>This Week's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for World Communications Day</b>	6:00pm Vigil Mass 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	Joaquim FERNANDES (RIP) Simon Peter CROSSWELL (RIP) Prayer for GCSE & A-Level Candidates Archbishop John WILSON	Keith Brenda & Family Parish Parish
Mon 18 Feria	8:30am 10am	Robert POWDERHAM Jnr (RIP) Fr James HAY (RIP)	Mary
Tue 19 Feria	8:30am 10:00am 7:15pm	Fr Niall THORNTON (RIP) Deacon Paul TRONG SONG LY (RIP) Prayer for Struggling Families	Parish Parish Parish
Wed 20 Feria	8.30 am 10.00 am 10.30 am - 7 pm	Tony FERNANDO (80 <sup>th</sup> B'day Thanksgiving) Tsiboe's Family (Thanksgiving Mass & God's protection) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Parish Anima
Thu 21 Feria	8.30 am 10 am	Malvin MATHEW (B'day Thanksgiving) Married Couples (grace for renewed love)	Asifa
Fri 22 Feria	8.30 am 10 am  10.30 am - Noon	People of the Parish Jason OKOGHO (B'day Thanksgiving) Elaine PAICE & Tony FERNANADO (B'day Thanksgiving) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Parish Okogho Family
Sat 23 Feria	10.00 am 10.30 am to 11.45 am 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm 6:00 pm	Halina JANVSZESKA (1 <sup>st</sup> Death Anniversary) Reconciliation Reconciliation Margaret & Patrick KEAVENEY (RIP), Daniel SCANLAN (RIP)	Martha
Sun 24 <b>PENTECOST SUNDAY (A)</b>	9:00am 10:30am 12:00 noon	Jeremy RAVENDRAN & Grandparents (RIP)  Joelle (B'day Thanksgiving)	Ravi  Joelle

**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 John Strenz... and those whose anniversaries occur now. May their souls rest in peace. Amen.**

# Parish Notices

## Heavenly Father

We pray for all GCSE and A-Level students writing their exams. Grant them wisdom, peace, strength, and confidence. Help them remember all they have studied and remain calm under pressure. Bless their efforts with success and guide them toward a bright future. Amen.

## Youth Alpha Registration

This is to notify all parents and carers that the registration is still ongoing, and the link is below. Join the Fun! Open to All Youth (Years 7-10) - Everyone Belongs  
[YOUTH ALPHA REGISTRATION - Fill in form](#)

## MAY DEVOTIONS

Join us this May (1st-31st) in devotion to Our Lady as we pray The Rosary of Life with Archbishop John Wilson.

The schedule is :

Monday - 6.00pm

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Wednesday - 7.15 pm

Thursday - 6.00pm

Friday - 6.00pm

Saturday - 5.30pm

Sunday - 6 pm with Benediction.

**Couples are invited to a one-day marriage enrichment course on Saturday, 23 May 2026, 9.00 am-4.30 pm at St Elphege's Church Hall, Wallington.** A private and supportive day to deepen communication and strengthen marriage. Refreshments provided; please bring a packed lunch. Booking essential: [mflkent@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflkent@rcaos.org.uk) or 07983 524727. All are welcome.

## BORN IN JUNE?

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

**PILGRIMAGE TO ROME** Led by Elaine Paice & 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

## Your Grace, Archbishop John Wilson,

We, the priests and lay faithful of the parish, express our sincere gratitude for your gracious pastoral visit to our community. Your presence among us was significant, inspiring, and truly a gift of grace. We were deeply encouraged and spiritually enriched by your words, prayers, and fatherly guidance. We pray that the Good Lord may abundantly bless your pastoral ministry and grant that all your efforts bear the desired fruit for the growth of the Lord's vineyard entrusted to your care.

With heartfelt thanks and prayers,  
The Priests and Lay Faithful of the Parish  
Amen.

## PENTECOST SUNDAY: ONE SPIRIT, MANY CULTURES!

Join us on Sunday, 24th May 2026 at 1 pm on the Parish Premises as we celebrate our unity in diversity through music, prayer, food, and fellowship.

Wear your traditional cultural attire and bring a dish or drink to share.

Many Cultures. One Spirit. One Church.

"We are many parts, but one body."

## CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Join us on Sunday, 7 June, for our Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession following the midday Mass. We are looking for volunteers to help with safeguarding, traffic direction, and guiding the procession route.

If you can help, please contact the parish office on 020 8647 5079 or email [wallington@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:wallington@rcaos.org.uk).

Thank you for supporting this special celebration of our faith.

**The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London,** is holding a First Saturday Divine Mercy Recollection Day at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, on Saturday 6th June 2026 from 10:30 am to 4:30 pm. The Recollection Day will include Holy Mass, Talk, Hour of Mercy with Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Tickets are £30 pp. Pls call Millie on 07957594646 for more information. Coaches from Slough, Ealing Broadway, North London, Barking and Victoria.

**On Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> May, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this country.** Your prayer and fasting are urgently needed. For information on the days of Prayer and Fasting, contact The Good Counsel Network on 020 7723 1740, or via [www.goodcounselnetwork.com](http://www.goodcounselnetwork.com).

"And the people of Ninevah believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least...God saw their efforts to renounce their evil ways. And God relented about the disaster which He had threatened to bring on them, and He did not bring it." (Jonah 3:5,10)

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**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.**

## 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)

**MASS BOOK CYCLE (A)**

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

**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.soe@gmail.com](mailto:BeginningExperience.soe@gmail.com).

**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.

**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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