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St Elphege's Catholic Church



Sunday 31st May 2026

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK: "We pray for all going through difficult pregnancies, that an overwhelming sense of hope and joy will fill their lives, and that increased support will be given by their family, friends, and local communities. Amen"

Mass Intentions and Prayers

Requested by

Sun 31 The Most Holy Trinity (A)	6:00pm Vigil Mass 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	Maria Augusta PEREIRA (RIP) Margaret MANUEL (80 th B'day Thanksgiving for blessed years) Margaret KEAVENEY (RIP) Dominic LEGERE (B'day Thanksgiving)	Keith Mary Family
Mon 1 st June St Justin	8:30am 10am	Thanksgiving for Family Joanne OSUNDE (B'day Thanksgiving)	Maria Victor
Tue 2 Feria	8:30am 10:00am 7:15pm	Holy Souls Thomas HULETT (B'day Thanksgiving & retentive memory) People of the Parish	Mary Parish
Wed 3 St Charles Wonga	8.30 am 10.00 am 10.30 am - 7 pm	Fr Paul HOUGH (Good Estate) Luke HULETT (B'day Thanksgiving) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Mary
Thu 4 Feria	8.30 am 10 am	Thanksgiving for completion of A-Levels & GCSEs Couples in difficulties	
Fri 5 St Boniface	8.30 am 10 am 10.30 am - Noon	Nkechi EBELE (B'day Thanksgiving) Those travelling for holidays Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Nkechi
Sat 6 Feria	10.00 am 10.30 am to 11.45 am 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm 6:00 pm	Regina & Vaclaz (RIP) Reconciliation Reconciliation AnnAmma (Birthday Thanksgiving)	Maggie Deepa
Sun 7 The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (CORPUS CHRISTI)	9:00am 10:30am 12:00 noon	U.C.M Kesavan PEETHAMBRAM (RIP) Chief Dominic UDOTAI (RIP)	Fr Patrick

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

PENTECOST GRATITUDE

We would love to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who supported the celebration of Pentecost last week. The cooperation, love, and dedication shown were truly remarkable, and the generosity received was overwhelming. May God richly bless and reward you all.

NEW PARISH YOUTH FORMATION MINISTRY (AGES 17-35)

Our parish is preparing to launch a new Youth Formation Ministry supported by Fr Patrick and Fr Charles.

The ministry will focus on:

- Faith formation & fellowship
- Career guidance & CV support
- Mentoring, internships & work experience opportunities
- Building friendships and supporting young people spiritually, socially, and professionally

We are also planning to dedicate the Saturday 6 p.m. Mass especially for the youth.

All young people, both Catholic and non-Catholic, are warmly welcome.

Further details coming soon.

BORN IN JUNE?

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

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

ONE YEAR OF BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS! JULY BORN!

Yes! It has been one whole year! This July marks the first anniversary of our Parish Birthday Celebrations, and we are excited to celebrate this special milestone together. This year, our July-born members are bringing a wonderful twist to the celebrations, and we promise it will be one of the most memorable parties you have ever attended! The celebration will begin immediately after the 9:00 AM Mass with a delightful Tea Party featuring special sandwiches and treats unlike anything you have tasted before. Then, following the 10:30 AM and 12:00 PM Masses, the festivities will continue with a joyful Barbecue Party filled with delicious food, fellowship, laughter, and fun for everyone. But that's not all, this year's celebration will also include a fundraising initiative. Funds raised during the event will go towards supporting one of the following parish groups and ministries:

- Children's Liturgy
- Youth Team
- Elderly Group (which we are preparing to launch)

Come and celebrate with us as we give thanks for a wonderful year, strengthen our parish community, and support meaningful causes together. We look forward to celebrating with you all!

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

On June 7 this year, we will celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi with the Universal Church. Following the midday Mass, there will be a Eucharistic procession through selected routes in our community.

We are seeking volunteers to assist with:

- safeguarding children and young people,
- directing traffic, and
- guiding the procession route.

If you can help, please get in touch with the parish office on 020 8647 5079 or by email at wallington@rcaos.org.uk. Thank you for your support and participation in this important 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.

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.

Could parishioners who usually donate using GiftAid Envelopes, kindly collect your new envelopes marked with your name, from the entrance foyer. Thank you.

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 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

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 or visit <https://missio.org.uk/mission-masses-and-events/> for further information.

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.

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.
