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St Elphege's Catholic Church

Sunday 14th June 2026

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK: "On Friday, we celebrated the feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. In this month dedicated to the Sacred Heart, let us pray that all those touched by abortion may find God's mercy, healing and love and rest themselves in His Sacred Heart. Amen"

Mass Intentions and Prayers

Requested by

Sun 14 1 st Sunday (A) This week's second collection is for Day for Life NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY	6:00pm Vigil Mass 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	Margaret O'Flatery (RIP) Therese MITTCOMBE Nkechi EBELE (B'day Thanksgiving) Mary SCOTT (RIP)	Christina Fr Patrick Nkechi MARK
Mon 15 Feria	8:30am 10am	Caroline KARAARA (Thanksgiving) Thomas & Jaseey JOSEPH (45th Wedding Anniversary)	Nkechi Thomas
Tue 16 Feria	8:30am 10:00am 7:15pm	Willy John DeSilva (RIP) VAS Family (Holy Souls) People of the Parish	Philomena Quandy Parish
Wed 17 Feria	8.30 am 10.00 am 10.30 am - 7 pm	Victor OSODE (B'day Thanksgiving) Laila ONYUTA (B'day Thanksgiving) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Rosemary Prisca
Thu 18 Feria	8.30 am 10 am	People of the Parish John O'CONNELL (RIP)	MARIA & LITA
Fri 19 St John Rigby	8.30 am 10 am 10.30 am - Noon	Holy Souls SYDNEY Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Parish
Sat 20 St Alban	10.00 am FHC Mass 10.30 am to 11.30 am 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm 6:00 pm	Godinho Family (Holy Souls) Reconciliation Reconciliation Monir JACOB (RIP)	Ransley Parish
Sun 21 12 th Sunday (A)	9:00am 10:30am 12:00 noon	Robert POWDERHAM (RIP) Kaylah GOMEZ (15 th B'day Thanksgiving) FHC MASS	Mary Leidy

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 include Monir Jacob and those whose anniversaries occur now. May their souls rest in peace. Amen.

Parish Notices

JUNE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!

Our June celebrants are delighted to invite the whole parish to their Birthday Celebration on **Sunday 14th June, immediately after the 10:30 am Mass.**

RCIA COURSE

Anyone considering becoming a Catholic is warmly invited to meet with Fr Patrick in preparation for the RCIA course (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults), which will be held weekly (Tuesdays 7-8.30 pm) from 8th September 2026 to 27th March 2027. Please invite friends or colleagues who may have expressed an interest in becoming Catholic to arrange a meeting with Fr Patrick in the first instance.

JULY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION – 1ST ANNIVERSARY!

Join us as we celebrate one year of Parish Birthday Celebrations with our July-born parishioners. Festivities begin after the 9:00am Mass with a tea party, followed by a barbecue after the 10:30am and 12:00pm Masses.

The event will also raise funds for parish ministries, including Children's Liturgy, the Youth Team, and the new Elderly Group.

If you are celebrating a birthday in July, please send your contact number via WhatsApp to **07927 670539** to help with planning.

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.

CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS:

WEDNESDAY JUNE 17th, meet 6pm at the main entrance of ST MARY'S UNIVERSITY, Waldegrave Rd, TWICKENHAM TW1 (nearest railway stn: STRAWBERRY HILL). We will walk along the river to RICHMOND.

No need to book, just turn up! We suggest a donation of £5.00p per head. FRIDAY June 19th, meet 6pm at Sacred Heart church, Battersea. We will walk along the river a little way and cross to Chelsea, visiting the statue of St Thomas More and learning his story, and then go back and finish at Battersea Park and the Millennium Cross.

MASS BOOK CYCLE (A)

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

SUPPORT OUR PARISH THROUGH GIFT AID

Parishioners who donate using GiftAid Envelopes kindly collect your new envelopes marked with your name, from the entrance foyer

If you are a UK taxpayer, Gift Aid is a simple way to increase the value of your donations to the parish at no extra cost to you.

By signing a Gift Aid Declaration, the parish can reclaim an additional 25p from HMRC for every £1 you donate. This extra income helps support the mission of our parish, the maintenance of our church, and the many activities and services we provide for our community.

If you regularly contribute to the parish and have not yet completed a Gift Aid Declaration, we kindly encourage you to do so. The form takes only a few minutes to complete but can make a significant difference to parish finances.

Gift Aid Declaration forms QR codes can be found at the foyers of the church. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

PARISH YOUTH TRIP – WINTERSHALL'S LIFE OF CHRIST

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All children and young people of the parish are invited to join us for a trip to Wintershall's acclaimed open-air production of The Life of Christ on **Saturday 20 June 2026**. A parent or guardian must accompany children under 10. We will travel together from St Elphege's RC Church. A 15% group discount has been secured.

Ticket Prices: Adult £34.00 | Child £17.00 | Family £93.50

Payment should be made to the parish account: **Sort Code 60-20-22, Account No. 25072528** (Ref Trip)

Please get in touch with Stacy Legere or Joe Brennan on wallingtonconfirmation@rcaos.org.uk for further details.

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.

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 all helpers and parents 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

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.

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 £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

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.
