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St Elphege's Catholic Church

Sunday 28th June 2026

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK: "On Wednesday, we celebrated the Nativity of St John the Baptist. We pray that, like St John the Baptist leaping in his mother's womb, we may recognise Christ in our neighbour, especially the unborn... Amen."

Mass Intentions and Prayers

Requested by

Sun 28 Ss Peter & Paul This week's second collection is for Peter's Pence	6:00pm Vigil Mass 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	Young People of the Parish Jeremy RAVENDRAN & Grandparents (RIP) Mrs Emily Olawuni OLUSEGUN (Death Anniversary) Thomas PEREIRA (RIP)	Parish Ravi Moni Teddy
Mon 29 Feria	8:30am 10am	St Anthony's Thanksgiving Mercy ONYUTA (B'day Thanksgiving)	Maya Prisca
Tue 30 Feria	8:30am 10:00am 7:15pm	Dame Joan OSUNDE (B'day Thanksgiving) Francisca CABRAL (RIP) OKOGHO Family (Thanksgiving)	Victor THERESA Annie
Wed 1 July Feria	8.30 am 10.00 am 10.30 am – 7 pm	Mala DOSIEAH (The will of God) Jim ORANGE (RIP) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Maya Geraldine
Thu 2 Feria	8.30 am 10 am	Ken (RIP) Maria D'SA (B'day Thanksgiving)	Paul Maria
Fri 3 St Thomas, Apostle	8.30 am 10 am 10.30 am - Noon	People of the parish Dr Philip HOWARD (Thanksgiving) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Parish Rose
Sat 4 Feria	10.00 am 10.30 am to 11.30 am 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm 6:00 pm	Sydney ONYUTA (B'day Thanksgiving) Reconciliation Reconciliation Isidor Joseph MONTEIRO (RIP)	Maggie Asifa
Sun 5 14 th Sunday (A) Next Sunday, 2 nd Collection Stella Maris	9:00am 10:30am 12:00 noon	UCM Nino GOMEZ (commemorate his b'day) New Converts / July Borns B'day celebration	Pat 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 have recently died: Monir Jacob will be buried on Thursday 2nd July @12 pm... May their souls rest in peace. Amen.

Parish Notices

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.

AUGUST MASS SCHEDULE

Please note that throughout August, there will be no 8:30 a.m. weekday Mass. Weekday Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. only. All weekend Masses will continue as usual. This temporary adjustment reflects the lower attendance typically experienced during the summer holiday period. We appreciate your understanding.

COMMUNITY FOOD SERVICE

Need a little extra support? We are here to help.

Sunday 26th July, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

A selection of canned and non-perishable food items will be available for those in need. Everyone is welcome. Sharing Food • Sharing Hope • Building Community

#FoodSupport #CommunityCare
#SharingHope #EveryoneWelcome

RCIA COURSE

Anyone considering becoming a Catholic is warmly invited to meet with Fr Patrick in preparation for the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) course, 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.

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.

GRATITUDE

We want to express our sincere gratitude to all the organisers, catechists, and volunteers who worked so hard to make our First Holy Communion celebration such a beautiful and prayerful occasion.

Your dedication, guidance, and commitment helped prepare our children for this important milestone in their faith journey. The care and effort that went into every aspect of the celebration were greatly appreciated by the children, their families, and the parish community.

Thank you for sharing your time, talents, and faith so generously. May God bless you abundantly for all that you do in service to our parish.

SOMETHING NEW IS TAKING OFF!! LIFT Youth Ministry Launch (AGED 17- 35)
Join us on Saturday, 11 July at 6:00 PM for the launch of LIFT (Living In Fellowship & Truth).

If you are aged 17–35, come along after Mass to the Maurice Reaney Centre for refreshments, great company, and a chance to connect with other young people. Discover opportunities for faith, friendship, mentoring, career support, CV building, internships, work experience, and much more.

**Open to everyone – Catholic and non-Catholic alike.
Bring a friend and be part of the start of something special!
LIFT Your Faith. LIFT Your Future. LIFT Your Life.**

SPARKS OF LIGHT CARSHALTON - 4TH JULY AT HOLY CROSS 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Parishioners from across our deanery are warmly invited to take part in this outreach event.

There are many ways you can contribute, from prayer and music to hospitality and invitation. Come and experience practical ways to share the love of Jesus. See the poster on the notice board. Please bring a packed lunch. Contact Kathy - edmsutton@rcaos.org.uk

SUPPORT OUR PARISH THROUGH GIFT AID (Gift Aid Envelopes)

Parishioners who donate using Gift Aid Envelopes are kindly asked to collect their new envelopes, marked with their names, from the church foyer.

If you are a UK taxpayer and regularly support the parish, please consider joining the Gift Aid Scheme. It allows the parish to claim an extra **25p for every £1 donated** at no additional cost to you. Gift Aid Declaration forms and QR codes are available in the church foyers.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our parish.

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 on posters at the foyers of the church: [Youth Day \(Sat 11 July 2026\)](#)

Youth (Aged 11-15)

The Faith Summer Break 2026 takes place from **Monday 10 to Thursday 13 August** at St Mary's School, Ascot. It is a four-day residential Catholic break for 11–15-year-olds, combining faith and fun in a relaxed holiday setting, with daily Mass, talks about the Catholic faith, prayer, discussions, games, sports, arts and crafts, and a trip to **Thorpe Park**. The cost is **£250**, including accommodation, meals and the day trip, with the option of paying a **£50 deposit**. Further information and booking are available at: www.faith.org.uk/events/faith-summer-break-2026. If you are in difficult financial circumstances, there are some subsidies available. Booking deadline: 31 July. To apply for one, please get in touch with Fr Matthew O'Gorman at brixtonhill@rcaos.org.uk.

Youth (Aged 16-30)

The Faith Summer Session 2026 takes place at **Ampleforth Abbey from 27–31 July** and is a residential Catholic conference for young adults for 16–30-year-olds. It is a chance to deepen faith, meet other young Catholics, pray, think seriously about Catholic life, and enjoy time together in a beautiful setting. Further information and booking are available through the Faith Movement website: www.faith.org.uk/events/faith-summer-session-2026. Booking deadline: 14 July. If you are in difficult financial circumstances, there are some subsidies available. To apply for one, don't hesitate to get in touch with Fr Matthew O'Gorman at brixtonhill@rcaos.org.uk.

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.
