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St Elphege's Catholic Church

Sunday 7th June 2026

- **Parish Administrator:** Fr. Patrick Udotai
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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK: "As we celebrate the solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus this Friday, 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 7 The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (CORPUS CHRISTI)	6:00pm Vigil Mass 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	Annamma (Birthday Thanksgiving) U.C.M Kesavan PEETHAMBAM (RIP) Chief Dominic UDOTAI (RIP)	Deepa U.C.M Annamma Fr Patrick
Mon 8 Feria	8:30am 10am	St Anthony (Thanksgiving) Jacob MONIR (Good Estate)	Maya Parish
Tue 9 Feria	8:30am 10:00am 7:15pm	Ray BARRELL (RIP) Allan RUSSELL (RIP) People of the Parish	MARGARET Andrew Parish
Wed 10 Feria	8.30 am 10.00 am 10.30 am - 7 pm	Repose Of The Soul Mala Mary & Robert WILDE (RIP) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Maya VAL Mary
Thu 11 St Barnabas	8.30 am 10 am	Mary (Good Health & God's protection) David UZOR (B'day Thanksgiving)	Mary Benedict
Fri 12 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	8.30 am 10 am 10.30 am - Noon	Prayer for the Youth Barry WESTON (RIP) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Parish
Sat 13 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00 am 10.30 am to 11.30 am 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm 6:00 pm	Osa IDAH (RIP) Reconciliation Reconciliation Margaret O'Flattery	VIRGINIA Christina
Sun 14 1th Sunday (A) Next week's second collection is for Day for Life	9:00am 10:30am 12:00 noon	Therese MITTCOMBE Nkechi EBELE (B'day Thanksgiving) Mary SCOTT (RIP)	Fr Patrick Nkechi MARK

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

JUNE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!

Our June celebrants are delighted to invite the whole parish to their Birthday Celebration on Sunday 14th June, immediately after the 10:30am Mass. Come and join us for a time of joy and celebration as we give thanks for the gift of life and celebrate our June-born parishioners. There will be refreshments, laughter, and a warm parish welcome for all. Everyone is invited – we look forward to celebrating with you!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY NOTICE

Please note that there will be no Children's Liturgy at the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday 14 June, as there are insufficient communicants available to run the session safely. We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.

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.

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

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. Children under 10 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. 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 contact Stacy Legere or Joe Brennan on wallingtonconfirmation@rcaso.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.

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.

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@rcaso.org.uk. Thank you for your support and participation in this important celebration of our faith.

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

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

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.
