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St Elphege's Catholic Church

Sunday 2nd August 2026

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK: "Each human being, made in the image and likeness of God, is a pearl of great price. Let us pray for the grace to appreciate the intrinsic value in every person, born and unborn. Lord, hear us... Amen."

Mass Intentions and Prayers

Requested by

Sun 2 18 th Sunday (A)	6:00pm Vigil Mass 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	Clara CARRASCO (RIP) UCM Mrs Patricia Comfort OFUNE (5 th Death Anniversary) Patricia Celestine & Giovanna (Thanksgiving)	Macia Pat Frances Pat
Mon 3 Feria	8:30am 10am	No Mass All Souls in Purgatory	Teddy
Tue 4 St John Vianney	8:30am 10:00am 7:15pm	No Mass Anne & Simon CLANCY (RIP), John COOMANSIGHN (RIP) No Mass	
Wed 5 Feria	8.30 am 10.00 am 10.30 am – 7pm	No Mass Mrs Rosily VARGHESE (Thanksgiving), relations in purgatory Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Sushma, Teddy
Thu 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord	8.30 am 10 am	No Mass Gerry & Margaret IVORY (Good Estate)	Charlie
Fri 7 Feria	8.30 am 10 am 10.30 am - Noon	No Mass Preeti MATHEW (B'day Thanksgiving), Tony SSEMPAFU Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Asifa, Margaret
Sat 8 St Dominic	10.00 am 10.30 am to 11.30 am 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm 6:00 pm	Hannah SEARLE (Private Intention) Reconciliation Reconciliation Freda BARRETO	Teddy
Sun 9 19 th Sunday (A)	9:00am 10:30am 12:00 noon	Jeremy RAVENDRAN & Grandparents (RIP) Uyi IDAH (Thanksgiving) Paul ROWLES (RIP)	RAVI Virginia Rebecca

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 Charlsh	Aubrey Jiggins	Susie King	
Cynthia Lobendhan	Eddie Hamilton	Anne Jagelman	Mendonca		

Those who have recently died... May their souls rest in peace. Amen.

Parish Notices

BORN IN AUGUST?

August Borns are inviting all parishioners to their party after the 10.30 am mass on Sunday 2nd. All are warmly invited.

AUGUST WEEKDAY 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.

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.

MASS BOOK CYCLE (A)

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

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.

CARD PAYMENTS

Attention all parishioners: a contactless machine is available for all transactions at the church's entry and exit foyers. 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.

A Call to Prayer

Please remember to pray for the people of France and Spain, where devastating wildfires have displaced many families and caused the loss of countless homes and properties. We also ask for your prayers following the attack on Our Lady's Shrine in Medjugorje on 27th August. Let us pray for the conversion of those responsible, for healing and reconciliation, and for God's gift of peace to prevail in every heart and nation.

May the Lord bring comfort to all who are suffering, strengthen those responding to these tragedies, and fill the world with His peace.

Join Our Parish Ministries

We warmly invite parishioners who would like to serve in our parish community to join one of our ministries. We are currently welcoming **new Readers (Lectors), Altar Servers, and the Bidding Prayers into the Team**. If you are interested in joining any of these ministries—or if you would like to serve in any other parish ministry—we would be delighted to hear from you.

Please kindly contact the Parish Office at wallington@rcaos.org.uk for more information or to register your interest. "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others." 1 Peter 4:10

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 (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.

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.

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 individuals who have registered for various church activities 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!

