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# St Elphege's Catholic Church

**Sunday 26th July 2026**

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## The Federation of St. Elphege's & Regina Caeli Catholic Schools:

**Executive Head of Schools:** Mr Martin Jones

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK: "Let us pray for new parents and grandparents, that they may manifest the love and mercy of God to their children and grandchildren... Amen."

## Mass Intentions and Prayers

Requested by

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| Sun 26<br>17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday (A)              | 6:00pm Vigil Mass<br>9:00am<br>10:30am<br>12:00pm                 | Those diagnosed with cancer<br>Jeremy Raverndran & Grandparents (RIP)<br>Juanita Chukwunonso ONUBOGU<br>Satheeskumar (RIP) | Parish<br>Ravi<br><br>Ranji |
| Mon 27<br>Feria                                    | 8:30am<br>10am                                                    | Prayer for Leaders<br>Marley ONTUTA (B'day Thanksgiving)                                                                   | Prisca                      |
| Tue 28<br>Feria                                    | 8:30am<br>10:00am<br>7:15pm                                       | Repose of the Soul Matt BELTON<br>Thomas PEREIRA (1 <sup>st</sup> death Anniversary)<br>People of the Parish               | Mary<br>Teddy               |
| Wed 29<br>Ss Mary, Martha & Lazarus                | 8.30 am<br>10.00 am<br>10.30 am – 7pm                             | Travelling mercies for all those going on holidays<br>Akshadha Indhu NAGOTHU (FHC)<br>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  | Parish<br>Raju              |
| Thu 30<br>Feria                                    | 8.30 am<br>10 am                                                  | All the Deceased in the parish<br>Soosai & Pathmini (God's Protection)                                                     | Rosewlyn                    |
| Fri 31<br>St Ignatius of Loyola                    | 8.30 am<br>10 am<br>10.30 am - Noon                               | Holy Souls<br>John COOMANSINGH (RIP)<br>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament                                                | Roselyn                     |
| Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> August<br>St Alphonsus Liguori | 10.00 am<br>10.30 am to 11.30 am<br>5.15 pm to 5.45 pm<br>6:00 pm | Deanery Youth (Thanksgiving)<br>Reconciliation<br>Reconciliation<br>Clara CARRASCO (RIP)                                   | Macia                       |
| Sun 2<br>18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday (A)               | 9:00am<br>10:30am<br>12:00 noon                                   | UCM<br>Mrs Patricia Comfort OFUNE (5 <sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary)<br>Patricia Celestine & Giovanna (Good Estate)       | Pat<br>Frances<br>Pat       |

In our thoughts and prayers - Please pray for our fellow parishioners especially the sick, the isolated, and their carers within our parish community:

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| 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       |                  |  |

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

# Parish Notices

## 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

## 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.

## 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](http://stelpheges.co.uk)) and click on the "Donate to the Parish" option to make a payment. 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.

## BORN IN AUGUST?

Please send your contact number to WhatsApp **079-2767-0539** for the planning of your birthday celebration. The August Borns are inviting all parishioners to their Tea Party on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August** after the **10.30 am** Mass. You are warmly invited.

## 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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!

