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St Elphege's Catholic Church

Sunday 5th July 2026

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK: "The Lord tells us that He has revealed the mysteries of the Kingdom to little children. Let us, therefore, ask for the grace to protect all children - born and unborn - from every form of harm... Amen."

Mass Intentions and Prayers

Requested by

Sun 5 14 th Sunday (A) Next Sunday, 2 nd Collection Stella Maris	6:00pm Vigil Mass 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	Isidor Joseph MONTEIRO (RIP) UCM Nino GOMEZ (commemorate his B'day) New Converts / July Borns B'day celebration	Asifa Pat Leidy
Mon 6 Feria	8:30am 10am	First Holy Communion Candidates Joseph YOHANNAN (RIP)	Thomas
Tue 7 Feria	8:30am 10:00am 7:15pm	People of the Parish Joanne OSUNDE (B'day Thanksgiving) Holy Souls	Victor
Wed 8 Feria	8.30 am 10.00 am 10.30 am – 7pm	Prayer for our Priests (God's guidance) Sr Mary Immaculata (RIP), Agnes & Ekua (B'day Thanksgiving) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Terry & Agnes
Thu 9 Feria	8.30 am 10 am	Michael & Agnes GEORGE (B'day Thanksgiving) Fr Charles OZURUMBA (B'day Thanksgiving)	George Val
Fri 10 St Thomas, Apostle	8.30 am 10 am 10.30 am - Noon	Betty BETTON (Repose of the Soul) John COOMANSINGH (God's protection) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Mary Soosai
Sat 11 St Benedict	10.00 am 10.30 am to 11.30 am 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm 6:00 pm	Fr Hough (64 th Priestly Thanksgiving) Reconciliation Reconciliation Youth Mass	Parish Parish
Sun 12 15 th Sunday This Week's 2 nd Collection: Stella Maris	9:00am 10:30am 12:00 noon	David BURY (RIP) Virginia IDAH (Thanksgiving Mass) Peggy & Isabelle (Repose of Souls)	Andrew Virginia Joelle

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... May their souls rest in peace. Amen.

Parish Notices

JULY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION – 1ST ANNIVERSARY!

We are inviting all parishioners to this birthday bash. Starting right after the 9 am Mass in the Maurice Reaney.

DEANERY YOUTH MASS – YOU ARE INVITED!

Calling all young people **aged 10–17 and 18–35** to our **Inaugural Deanery Youth Mass on Saturday, 18 July 2026 at 2:00 pm**. Join us as we launch this Archdiocesan initiative to inspire faith, build friendships, and encourage greater involvement in parish life. A short meeting and entertainment will follow the Mass. **All are warmly welcome!**

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.

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.



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.

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.

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 \(Sat 11 July 2026\)](#).

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.

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

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!

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

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.

