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St Elphege's Catholic Church

Sunday 30th August 2026

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK: "Let us pray for all those affected by the debate on assisted suicide, that they may be guided by compassion, wisdom, and respect for the dignity of every human life. May our leaders, medical professionals, and lawmakers seek to protect the vulnerable and uphold the sanctity of life in all decisions... Amen."

Mass Intentions and Prayers

Requested by

Sun 30 22 nd Sunday (A)	6:00pm Vigil Mass 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	Soosai & Pathmini (God's Protection) Mrs Lalani RAVINDRAN (RIP B'day) Dwan HARRIS (RIP) Anne HARRIS (RIP) & Family	Roselyn RAMESH Eileen LOM
Mon 31 Feria	8:30am 10am	No Mass Rosemary OSODE (60 th B'day Thanksgiving)	Rosemary
Tue 1 st September Feria	8:30am 10:00am 7:15pm	Huong DUONG (Recovery) Remi UZOR (B'day Thanksgiving) People of the Parish	Rosemary Benedict
Wed 2 Feria	8.30 am 10.00 am 10.30 am - 7pm	Huong DUONG (Recovery) Fr David FOX (RIP) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Rosemary
Thu 3 St Gregory the Great	8.30 am 10 am	Leelamma ANTHONY (RIP) Virginia MONTEIRO (RIP)	Sonia Delfina
Fri 4 Feria	8.30 am 10 am 10.30 am - Noon	Fr Niall THORNTON (RIP) Tobe UZOR (B'day Thanksgiving) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Benedict
Sat 5 Feria	10.00 am 10.30 am to 11.30 am 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm 6:00 pm	Czesława DOMANOWSKA (RIP), Halina JANUSZEWSKA (RIP) Reconciliation Reconciliation Fr George MARSDEN (RIP)	Martha
Sun 6 23 rd Sunday (A)	9:00am 10:30am 12:00 noon	UCM Elizabeth OKOGHO (B'day Thanksgiving) Greg OBI (Healing & Good Health)	Pat Okogho Family Fr Patrick

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		

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

Parish Notices

BORN IN SEPTEMBER?

The September Borns have invited all parishioners to their b'day party on Sunday 6th September in the Ellis Hall after the 10.30 am Mass.

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.

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.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION IN OCTOBER

Dear Parents and Carers, registration for Confirmation will take place on **the four Sundays in October, after the 12:00 PM Mass.**

To complete registration, please:

- Scan the QR code available in the church foyers to register.
- Bring the £20 registration fee.
- Candidates must provide their Baptism and First Holy Communion (FHC) certificates.
- Candidates must come for an interview on any one of the four Sundays after the 12:00 PM Mass.

Please note: Registration will not be considered complete unless all the above requirements are fulfilled. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

TRAINING FOR ALTAR SERVERS

This will be held **every Monday from Monday 21 September to Monday 26 October 2026**. It is a weekday programme that runs for an hour per session, from **6.00 pm to 7.00 pm**. All parents of interested children are expected to note this.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (EMs) TRAINING

Training for new EMs will begin on **Friday 18th September and run every Friday for the following 5 weeks**. Those interested should register in the Parish Office for scrutiny by the parish priests.

DAY FOR CATECHISTS

Our annual Day for Catechists is on **Saturday 3 October 2026**. Registration for this event is now open at -

<https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/day-for-catechists-2026>

We urge all parish catechists to register as soon as possible. For the last two years, this event has been fully booked. If, once booked, you are no longer able to attend, please cancel your registration so others may attend. QR code:



ARCHBISHOP'S CERTIFICATE

The Archbishop's Certificate (ArchCert) is a two-year online course for all in Southwark who wish to understand their faith in a more profound way and be able to share it with both confidence and joy. **The course begins online on 10 October 2026 from 2 pm to 4 pm.** The total cost of the 2-year course is **£800**; £400 is payable before the start of each academic year. Registration must be completed in advance, and there is a non-refundable registration fee of £50.

Would you like to know more? Join our **'Come and See' Evening on Monday 14 September at 7 pm**. A link to register can be found here:

<https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/archcert>

ADOREMUS

Further to previous communications about Adoremus, we understand that the main procession between St George's Cathedral and Westminster Cathedral will be open to a 'representative group' of 50 people. Others will be encouraged to line the route and honour our Eucharistic Lord in local parishes. The booking link to be a part of the 'representative group', clergy and lay people, can be found here:

<https://aecsouthwark.churchsuite.com/events/7ehv6onh>.

We encourage booking early.

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!

