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St Elphege's Catholic Church

Sunday 16th August 2026

- **Parish Administrator:** Fr. Patrick Udotai
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The Federation of St. Elphege's & Regina Caeli Catholic Schools:

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK: "As we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, let us pray to imitate Our Lady's spirit of welcome and charity, especially at the announcement of a new pregnancy... Amen."

Mass Intentions and Prayers

Requested by

Sun 16 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	6:00pm Vigil Mass 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	Derren TAHENY (Good Estate) Ann & Ray EVANS (God's Protection) TSIBOE'S Family (Thanksgiving), Generosa Faratro (1 st death Anniversary) Adriana Lima PIETCHAK (God's Protection)	Rebecca Roselyn Okogho Family, Angela Sandra
Mon 17 Feria	8:30am 10am	No Mass Keith (18 th Birthday Thanksgiving)	Savi
Tue 18 Feria	8:30am 10:00am 7:15pm	No Mass Valerie & Victor Osunde (19 th Wedding Anniversary) No Mass	Victor
Wed 19 Feria	8.30 am 10.00 am 10.30 am - 7pm	No Mass John COOMANSINGH (RIP) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	UCM
Thu 20 St Bernard	8.30 am 10 am	No Mass Holy Souls	
Fri 21 St Pius X	8.30 am 10 am 10.30 am - Noon	No Mass Zavier KHAN (4 th Birthday Thanksgiving) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Savi
Sat 22 The Queenship 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	People of the Parish Reconciliation Reconciliation Elsy GOMEZ (GOD'S Protection)	Sandra
Sun 23 21 st Sunday	9:00am 10:30am 12:00 noon	Margaret LIGORY (RIP) Baby Marcus (Thanksgiving & Good Health)	Rajah

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?

If you are celebrating a birthday in September, please send your contact number via **WhatsApp to 07927 670539** to help with planning.

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.

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.

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.

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!

