

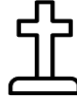
**ST. ELPHEGE'S CHURCH**

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E-mail: wallington@rcaos.org.uk www.stelpegesonline.co.uk**Parish Office:** Tuesday-Friday 9am -4pm**Parish Administrator:** Fr. Patrick Udotali**Secretary:** Mrs. Sandra Tsioboe**15 MARCH 2020****The Federation of St Elphege's & Regina Coeli Catholic Schools:****Executive Head of Schools:** Mrs. Frances Hawkes**Head of St Elphege's School:** Mr. Martin Jones | Tel: 020 8669 6306**Head of Regina Coeli's School:** Mrs. Tessa Christoforou | Tel: 020 8688 4582**MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS****THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (A)**

SUN 15 <i>Vigil Mass</i> <i>No Gloria, Creed, ADULT CHRISTIAN INITIATION: THE 1ST SCRUTINY</i> <i>Family Mass</i>	6pm	Robert Powderham (RIP)
	9am	Jeremy Ravendran & grandparents (RIP)
	10-30am	Terry Gills
	12 noon	Allan & Anita Rooke (35 th wedding anniversary)
	5:30 pm	Archbishop Smith (RIP)
MON 16 <i>Feria</i>	10am	Foss Members & Holy souls
	6.30pm	Bible Study
TUE 17 <i>St. Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland</i>	10am	Melanie Osunde (Thanksgiving for success in exams)
WED 18 <i>Feria</i>	10am	Osa Idah (Good Estate)
	10-30am-12noon	Eucharistic Exposition
	8pm	Margaret Kindlen
THU 19 <i>St. Joseph (Spouse of the blessed Virgin Mary)</i>	10am	Rajanayagan Louis (RIP) Josephine Nicot
FRI 20 <i>Feria</i>	10am	Holy Souls
	10-30am-12noon	Eucharistic exposition
	7pm	Stations of the Cross
	8pm	People of the Parish
SAT 21 <i>Feria</i> <i>Vigil Mass</i>	10am	Archbishop Smith (RIP)
	10-30 am-11-30am & 5-15-6pm	Confession
	6pm	Mary Watson (RIP)

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers for those who have recently died ... and those whose anniversaries are remembered at this time and all those who mourn the loss of loved ones. May they rest in perfect peace. Amen



Please remember and pray for the sick, the isolated and their carers, especially those within our own parish Community:

Rosemary Day, David Uzor, Kosenat Tetteh, Susie King, Jackie Van Elswick, Doreen Charlish, Margaret O'Flaherty, Rosaline Jordan, Anne Jagelman, Mary Scott, Brenda Kavanagh, Luke DuCasse', Monir Jacob, Alex Coffey, Eddie Hamilton, Amanda Burrett, Stan Czastka, Guy Saide, B. Novicki, Maggie Deleaney, Cynthia Lobendhan, Theresa Mittcosbe, Frank Kinsella, Tracy Killick.

WEEKLY COLLECTION**Total collection for Poor Parishes: £182.47****Last week**

Collection: £ 708.91 Votive candles: £85.94

Gift Aid: £441.97 CAFOD: £306.10

Total: £1,542.92*Thank you for your generosity***INFANT BAPTISM**

Please contact the Parish Office for information pack & to register for the pre-baptism course. As a preference, baptism will now be celebrated on **Sundays 12 noon** Masses. Baptism Course will be held once a month, **ON EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY**, for parents who intend to baptise their children within the month.

Next course: 1st April 2020**NEXT BAPTISM:****FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020**

Next lesson: **Saturday 21st March** at St. Elphege's school and Mass service on **Sunday 22nd MARCH** in the Church. Children must attend all lessons and Masses.

LENTEN BIBLE SHARING 2020

There is an ongoing Lenten Bible Sharing on Monday by **6.30pm** in **Our Lady Chapel**. Everyone is invited to come and share in the rich and refreshing word of God as we journey through the season.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Let us lift up our world to the mercy of God that He may spare us from the wrath of this unfortunate virus (COVID-19); that He may guide the scientists with insight to the discovery of the necessary vaccine for those who have been infected that all may be healed.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

LENT MASSES/STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be evening Mass on **Wednesdays and Fridays at 8.00pm** throughout Lent to make the Eucharist more accessible to many. Stations of the Cross will be held every **Friday at 7.00pm** during Lent.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE:

There will a Lenten Reconciliation Service on **Tuesday, March 31, 2020 at 7pm** in the Church. This will be a great opportunity for everyone to avail oneself of the Sacrament of Reconciliation before the Holy Week ceremonies. There will be at least 3 other priests to join Fr. Patrick. Please do not miss this privilege.

LENTEN PRAYER BREAKFAST:

St. Margaret of Scotland Parish, Carshalton Beeches organises Lenten Prayer Breakfast every Saturday of Lent from 8.15am to 9.00am. Feel free to join.

CONFIRMATION CD RECORDINGS

The CD recordings of the Confirmation Mass are available in the repository at weekend Mass. Cost **£10:00**.

UCM MEETING

UCM next meeting **March 16th at 1.30pm** in Wardroom AGM & election of officers.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary would like to invite all senior and junior members (active and auxiliary) to The Legion Aciés on **Sunday, 29th March at 2.00pm in the church**. Legionaries all over the world, will renew their Act of consecration to Our Mother, Mary. **ALL ARE INVITED!**

DAY OF REFLECTION CANCELLATION

The day of reflection that was to be held at Holy Family Church, **Sutton Green on 21st March** has been cancelled due to fears about spreading the virus. We hope to have a later date.

BRIC -A BRAC SALE

Top quality items for sale; glass and kitchen items, toys, games; books and much, much more! Come and have tea after 10.30am Mass and take the opportunity to shop!

Diocesan Job Vacancies

We currently have two job opportunities available. If you would like more information about either of them, please look on the Diocese's website www.rcsouthwark.co.uk Marriage Tribunal Administrator – full time based in Tooting Bec, London SW17 & Safeguarding Office Administrator – based on the Cathedral site London SE1

Help for all EU and EEA citizens

All EU and EEA citizens must register through the EU Settlement Scheme to continue to live, work and study in the UK after Brexit and to be eligible for public services, public funds and British citizenship (if they wish to apply). You have until June 2021 to register. Anyone having difficulty with the scheme can get help locally from Refugee and Migrant Network Sutton – phone 020 8644 4374 or Citizens Advice Sutton – phone 020 8405 3552. You can apply online, but many people have found it is easy to make a mistake and they receive the wrong papers. The Catholic Migration Forum encourages every parish to notify EU parishioners of help available and leaflets with information are available in the porch.

Go-Sutton on-demand bus service

All one needs to do is download the Go Sutton app. When a person wants to use it you just need to type in your destination and the bus normally arrives within 10 minutes or less. Alternatively, one can ring 01903- 924259 . useful for people without a smart phone or if the app fails to work. There is no need to give card details each time as they are registered when the account is first opened.

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7 Night Stay and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €266 per person sharing. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 020 3239 8662 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

is celebrating the feast of St. Patrick. 16th March 2020. £599.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with breakfast and dinner. All entertainment and excursions included. Lunches on days out. Wheelchair accessible rooms Single room supplement £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

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“The God Who Speaks” – Year of the Word 2020

To mark the special Year of the Word Archbishop John Wilson is inviting all Parishes in the diocese to join him for a special diocesan gathering in Aylesford on **Saturday 27th June**. More details will be published in due course, but please save the date in your diary.