

ANNOUNCEMENTS
UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Parish Fundraising - MAY DANCE- Saturday, 16th May
7:30pm–11:30pm –Live Music by Maz & Co. Tickets £12, Food on sale & Licensed Bar. Please come help support to raise funds for the Parish.

St Chad's Parish Fundraising Summer Fair – A date for your diary– **Sunday, 5th July 2026**. Further details TBA. In the meantime, if you have any donations to make towards the Fair, kindly bring it in to the Presbytery. Many thanks.

400-Club Membership - We are now taking new members & renewals. Cost: £25 cash for 12 monthly draws. Cash prizes every month of £100, £50 & £25. You need to be in it to win. Please support your Parish. Collect your form from the Repository. We urgently need a 100 more people to join to help raise funds for our Parish. Thank You.

"There will be a parish **Justice and Peace meeting on Monday 11th May** in the parish hall at 7.30pm with Fr Fabian who works with the United Nations, as the main speaker. Please a note the date in your diary."

'Called': An Evening on Vocation-Join us for **Called**, an inspiring evening for **young adults aged 18-35** to explore and pray about your vocation. Enjoy live music, powerful testimonies from married, priesthood and religious vocations, and a keynote from Bishop Gerard Bradley. The evening also includes Adoration, Confession, veneration of the relic of St John Henry Newman, and a social afterwards with drinks and nibbles. **Thursday 30 April, 6:30pm; St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road, London SE1 6HR.** No need to book - just come along.

SVP CAKE Sale raised £470 last weekend. Thank You to all who helped . Next SVP Cake Sale will be on Sunday, 14 June.

DIOCESAN NEWS: Archdiocesan Pilgrimages for Young Adults

Young adults (aged 18 to 35) are invited to join Archbishop John on pilgrimage to Lourdes, from **7 to 13 June 2026**. The cost is **£789**, which includes flights and full-board accommodation on a shared basis. To book, please visit: www.tinyurl.com/lourdes26

Young adults (aged 18 to 35) are also invited to register interest for the **World Youth Day pilgrimage to Korea in August 2027** at www.tinyurl.com/wyd2027

St Chad's Nigerian Community are having an **All White Spring Ball on Saturday, 9th May 2026 6:00pm at the Church Hall**. Tickets £25; 3-Course Dinner of Nigerian delicacies & Music by the famous DJ Osa Jott. Please see the poster on the notice board for further details. For tickets: contact Abi (07946634711) or Murphy (07429948222).

THIS SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS

1st Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41;

Psalms: 23(22): *The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2: 20b-25

Gospel: John 10:1-10.

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Hall enquiries: stchadshallbookings@gmail.com



WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (26TH APRIL 2026)

SUNDAY MASSES: VIGIL—6:30PM, 8:30AM, 10:30AM & 6:00PM

DAILY MORNING MASSES: 9:30AM (MONDAY TO FRIDAY); 10AM (SATURDAY)

WEEKLY EVENING MASSES: WEDNESDAY MASS FOR THE SICK

& ADORATION: 7:30PM; FRIDAY EVENING MASS: 7:30PM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: TUESDAY: 10AM–12NOON,

WEDNESDAY: AFTER EVENING MASS, SUNDAY: 4:30PM– 6:00PM

CONFESSIONS: BEFORE OR AFTER DAILY MASSES; 6PM-6:25PM (SATURDAYS)

ROSARY: EVERYDAY AFTER MORNING MASS (EXCEPT TUESDAY & SATURDAY)

BIBLE STUDIES: THURSDAY @ 7:30PM (GUILD ROOM)

DEVOTIONAL GROUPS

MONDAY— CHARISMATICS (7:30 PM); TUESDAY—DIVINE MERCY (7:30PM); THURSDAY—Padre Pio Prayer Group & Bible Study Group; FRIDAY—LEGION OF MARY (5:00 PM); SATURDAY (FORTNIGHTLY) —SVP (7:30PM ON ZOOM).
Contact: presidentA190305@svp.org.uk 07305119836.

PLEASE SEE THE NOTICE BOARD FOR FURTHER INFORMATION




Sick and Housebound: Phaniya Sravaidiporn, Charlene Onumonu, Venetia Green, Florence Otokito, Maria Alejandra Boero, Cherlez Philip, Henry Aboagye-Brobbe, Beautilyn Awe, Uley Headlam, Clare Kedves, Ethan Moore, Avril Carver, Eucelle Cato, Trisha Griffen, Janetta Griffen, Fr Peter Ehinmiro CSSp, Brother Joseph Mbah CSSp.

Recently Deceased: Ajibike Odunuga, Noel Dantas, Veronica Aloba, Christopher Nkwo, Victoria Agyemang, Apokurama Awuni, Nsobire Jarvis Awuni, Pius Aboh, Biodun Buhari, William Samuel, Pat White, Fr Patrick Gaffney CSSp, Adesina Adeleke, Francisca Mauta Nzyimi, Fr Amos Daboer, Charlotte Green, Alice Berkoh, Tom D'Arcy, Noel Collins, Thomas Michael, Rosario Santos, Mavis Woodbine.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR GENOROSITY AND SUPPORT TOWARDS THE PARISH. A BLESSED EASTER SEASON TO YOU ALL.

FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER (26/04/26) YEAR A

	<u>Vigil Mass on Saturday</u>	6:30PM	Thanksgiving: Curtis & Monica Samuel (43rd Wedding Anniversary)
		8:30AM	Special Intentions: Yvonne Ndifor
		10:30AM	RIP: V. Owusu, A. Berkoh, A. Amoo & A. Acheampong
		4:30PM	90 Minutes with Jesus
		6:00PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
MONDAY, 27TH APRIL		9:30AM	Holy Souls by Peter Luu
TUESDAY, 28TH APRIL ST PETER CHANEL		9:30AM	Success in Exams by a Parishioner
BENEDICTION & ADORATION		10:15AM	<i>Adoration ends at 12:00noon</i>
WEDNESDAY, 29TH APRIL ST CATHERINE OF SIENA		9:30AM	RIP: Peter Green (3rd Anniversary)
EVENING MASS		7:30PM	Birthday: Mary Jane Otchere-Pobie
THURSDAY, 30TH APRIL ST PIUS V		9:30AM	Birthday: Faith Otchere-Pobie
FRIDAY, 1ST MAY ST JOSEPH WORKER		9:30AM	Thanksgiving to St Joseph the Worker by Luu Family
15 STATIONS of the CROSS		7:00PM	15 STATIONS of the CROSS
EVENING MASS		7:30PM	Birthday: Mrs Onome Agbandje
SATURDAY, 2ND MAY ST ATHANASIUS		10:00AM	RIP: Rebecca Cawley
VIGIL MASS		6:30PM	RIP: Mrs Dawn Shaw

1st collection	Gift Aid	Online/Dona	TOTAL	Tithe	MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GEN-
£452.57	£203.76	£653.66	£1309.99	£—	

Financial Outgoings this week: £5,917.65

Collection This Weekend: PRIEST TRAINING FUND

Collection Next Weekend: Maintenance of St George's Cathedral

We would like to assist St Chad's Primary School to purchase some bibles. To achieve this we may like to take up a second collection in the coming weeks. The school has been doing the utmost best in maintaining its Catholic ethos and any support from us will go a long way in achieving this.

STANDING ORDERS AND ONLINE DONATIONS

Please would you seriously consider the option of setting up Standing Orders for your weekly donations to the parish. If you need help in setting this up, consult the Parish Office or your bank. Thanks



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St Chad's Catholic Primary School - Alverston Gardens, South Norwood, still have places in Nursery and Reception classes for September 2026 and would welcome visits and applications. Kindly contact the school and come and visit anytime. The school has had new interactive whiteboards installed in all their classrooms. This will enhance the learning experiences for all children. Best wishes - Tammy Lawlor - Headteacher

'Upper Room Experience' - The All Nations Catholic Charismatic Group invites all the people of the parish for the celebration of the feast of the Pentecost at St Andrew's Church, Thornton Heath, Croydon CR7 7RD on **Sunday, 24 May 2026 from 3pm onwards**. The feast of Pentecost is an integral part of our Christian life and let us come together to celebrate the birthday of our church. Food and drinks will be provided after the celebration. Please see the poster on the notice board for more information.

Safeguarding Sunday 2026— highlights the importance of safeguarding within the diocese, the Catholic Church and across society.

Walsingham 2026—On the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Saturday, **27th June**, Archbishop John will be leading the Archdiocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 1st & 3rd Sundays—Primary age (5-11yrs); **2nd Sundays**—Toddlers & children up to 6yrs. Children younger than 3yrs should have an older sibling or an adult accompanying them.

SACRAMENT BOX

RCIA - (Adult Catechism) meet Mondays at 7:30pm in the Guild Room.

RCIC — (Catechism for the young— 8 to 17yrs) on Saturdays after 10am Mass

Infant Baptism — usually on the 4th Sunday of every month except August & December where no Baptisms are held.

First Holy Communion — Applications begin in Sept/Oct and Catechism starts in January.

Confirmation — Applications begin in September and catechism starts in November

Marriage — Book an appointment to meet Father. Process takes a minimum of 6 months. Contact the Parish Secretary for further details.

Pilgrimages—2026

SCOTLAND—Coach trip to Scotland to visit **Scotland's national shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes** which was opened in 1922. Leaving St. Chad's Church on **Monday, 13 July early morning and returning on Friday, 17 July 2026**. Cost: twin room sharing per person is £460 and a single room is £570. This includes bed and breakfast (Full English), return coach fare and excursions including the day visiting the **National Catholic Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in Carfin with a full day spiritual programme including Mass**. Spaces are limited so first come first served basis. Contact Karen Lobo on 07801817231

Medjugorje Pilgrimage: Join Fr Ambrose for a pilgrimage to Medjugorje from **Saturday 8th — Friday, 14th August, 2026**. The all-inclusive price is **£850/person**. Contact: enquiries@jcjourneys.com; www.jcjourneys.com; Tel: 01886 812862 or Karen Lobo: 07801817231.