

UP-COMING EVENTS

WEEK OF EVANGELISATION—October 19th—24th to be anchored by the Franciscans of the Renewal. Many thanks to all those who kindly offered to host the nuns. Unfortunately due to double booking on their part, only the priests would be able to come for the mission. They offer their sincere apologies.

26 October - All Saints Parish Dance from 7:30pm—11:30pm

REQUIEM MASS FOR ALL DECEASED PARISHIONERS/FAMILY MEMBERS/FRIENDS ETC— Sunday, 10th November at the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses. Kindly write the names of those you wish to pray for on the form at the back of the Church, at our Lady's Altar or in the Sacristy. When the names are called out during the mass you are welcome to come to light a candle near the altar. Thanks

ST CECILIA'S MUSICAL PRAYER EVENING—Saturday 23rd November, 7pm. Please note that the vigil Mass that day is 6pm.

24 November—Christmas Fair after the 10:30am Mass

Priest Reference for Secondary School Applications— This will take place in the Church Hall on the following date:

Monday, 30th September 5pm to 7pm

Monday, 7th October 5pm to 7pm

Monday, 28th October 5pm to 7pm

Wednesday, 30th October 5pm to 7pm

Kindly take note of these dates and ensure to attend as Father has a very busy diary and will not be able to sign forms on an individual basis. Thank you.

Kindly note that the Parish Secretary will be away from **Monday, 23rd September to 15th October.** Unfortunately, the office will not be manned. All enquiries should be emailed to norwoodsouth@RCAOS.org.uk and she will deal with them from time to time or on her return. Sincere apologies for any inconvenience this will cause.

Club 400 Raffle Draw

1st prize—£100: Mr Stephen Dapaah

2nd Prize— £50 Mrs Joyce Perbedy

3rd Prize—£25 Father Terkura Igbe CSSp

FUNERAL— The funeral of Mr Ronald Roberts will be held on Thursday, 26th September 2025 at 12 noon here at St Chad's. Please bear his family in prayers at this difficult time.

POLITE NOTICE—SAFEGUARDING

Would adults kindly be responsible for their children both in Church and the Hall? We have had incidents where children are climbing the church and Hall fences and trying to swing on them. We had a near miss the other day which would have been fatal. Adults, please be watchful at all times and ensure children are accompanied at all times whether in or outside the church and hall areas. Thank you for your co-operation.

LOST PROPERTY— KINDLY COME TO THE PRESBYTERY IF YOU HAVE MISPLACED OR LEFT AN ITEM IN CHURCH.

ST CHAD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
5 WHITWORTH ROAD, SE25 6XN
Tel: 020 8653 2806

Email: norwoodsouth@rcaos.org.uk **Website:** saintchads.org

Parish Priest: Fr Ambrose Ohene C.S.Sp.

Parish Secretary: Karen Maria Dadson

Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 10:00am—3:00pm

Hall enquiries: stchadshallbookings@gmail.com

Or call the Presbytery **DURING OFFICE HOURS**



WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (22ND SEPTEMBER 2024)

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); WEDNESDAY—LEGION OF MARY (6:30 PM);

TUESDAY—DIVINE MERCY (7:30PM); THURSDAY—Padre Pio Prayer Group & Bible Study Group

SATURDAY (FORTNIGHTLY) —SVP (7:30PM ON ZOOM).

Contact: presidentA190305@svp.org.uk 07305119836.

PLEASE SEE THE NOTICE BOARD FOR FURTHER INFORMATION



Sick and Housebound: Cherlez Philip; Lucy Martin; Henry Aboagye-Brobbe; Beautilyn Awe; Alice Berkoh; Roy Alleyne; Uley Headlam; Daniele Arthurine Massamba; Ray Lobo, Rosaline Amalu, Clare Kedves.

Recently Deceased: Sr Celsus Nealon, Gabriel Kehinde Whenu, Fr Bernard Ashipu CSSp, Dorcas Baka, Peter Kelly, Annie Maloney, Moya McCarthy, Pamela Ifeanyi Nwonah, Matthew Davis, Okey Nwandu, Fidelis Onyealisi, William Curran, Shirley Samuel, Joy Rebeiro, Victoria Nakabira, Basua Otokitto, Sr Mary Ugwu, Chijioke Jude Ochiagha, Ron Roberts.

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B (22/09/24)

	<u>Vigil Mass on Saturday</u>	6:30PM 8:30AM 10:30AM 4:30PM 6:00PM	Birthday: Renee Stevens RIP: Joao & Filipina Leitao RIP: Chijioke Jude Ochiagha 90 Minutes with Jesus PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	MONDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER <u>ST PIUS of PIETRELCINA</u> (Padre Pio)	9:30AM	Thanksgiving to Padre Pio from the Luu Family
TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER <u>OUR LADY of WALSINGHAM</u> <u>ADORATION & BENEDICTION</u>	9:30AM 10:15–12PM	Thanksgiving in honour of Our Lady of Walsingham from Ignatia	
WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER <u>EVENING MASS & ADORATION</u>	9:30AM 7:30PM	RIP: Rita Gurhy RIP: William Curran (Birthday)	
THURSDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER <u>STS COSMAS & DAMIAN</u> <u>FUNERAL</u>	9:30AM 12 NOON	RIP: Chijioke Jude Ochiagha Ronald Roberts	
FRIDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER <u>ST VINCENT de PAUL</u> <u>EVENING MASS</u>	9:30AM 7:30PM	RIP: Bartholomew Cawley RIP: Ron Roberts	
SATURDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER <u>ST WENCELAUS</u> <u>VIGIL MASS</u>	10:00AM 6:30PM	SVP Healing Mass RIP: Indrabai & Manickavasagam RIP: Joe & Mary Talty	

Today is World Day of prayer for Migrants and Refugees

1st collection	Gift Aid	WE ARE UNABLE TO PROVIDE ONLINE BANKING INFORMATION THIS WEEK AS WE TRY TO SORT OUT THE ISSUE. PLEASE BEAR WITH US.	MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.
£424.12	£270.98		

2ND collection last weekend: Catholic Agency for the Support of Evangelisation £231.78

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 so much for



GIFT AID – Please sign up to have your donation gift aided. This means your already taxed money is not taxed again and the church gets 25% of your donation back. E.G. for every £1 you give and you are gift aided, the church gets 25p back.

National Mass Count begins today for the next three weeks

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Day for Parish Readers and Eucharistic Ministers: on the new translation of the Lectionary, soon to be brought into use. Sat 19th October, 11am - 4pm Sacred Heart Parish Wimbledon. Their parish Mass is a 10am for those who want it. Please bring a packed lunch; tea and coffee provided. Register directly through your parish office or via wimbledon@caos.org.uk”

Recruiting Altar Servers: All children who have received their First Holy Communion and wish to become Altar Servers, should kindly pick up a form at the back of the church, complete it and return it to Rita Fyneface or drop it through the Presbytery letter box by 10th October 2024. **Training will start on the 19th of October 2024**, every Saturday until May 2025, when they will receive their medal at Aylesford.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025 - Registration forms are now available at the back of the church. Children who enrol should be in **Year 3 or above in Primary School**. Forms should be completed and returned in person to the Guild Room on either **Saturday 16th November 10am-midday**, or **Saturday 7th December 10am-midday**. Members of the team will meet you there. **We are sorry but forms received after 7th December will be deferred to FHC 2026.**

CONFIRMATION 2025 – Application forms are currently at the back of the church. Kindly take a form, complete it and return it in person on **Sunday, 29th September from 3 to 5pm in the Church Hall** or at **Sunday, 6th October from 3-5pm, in the Guild Room**. Please note the **deadline of 6th October** for receiving applications. Any applications received after 6th October will be deferred to 2026.

Grief in Loss, Hope in Christ Weekend Retreat: 4 -6 October 2024, Aylesford Priory. For anyone who has experienced bereavement, whether recently or some time ago. We grieve, remember, hope and give thanks for our loved ones in the light of the Resurrection of Jesus. Cost is £260 single, £230 shared. For more info & bookings, contact reception@thefriars.org.uk or Tel: 01622717272

Job Vacancies at St Chad’s Catholic Primary School - St. Chad’s is a popular and successful inner city Catholic primary school, graded GOOD by OFSTED (January 2024). We are a happy, caring, two-form entry school. We celebrate the rich diversity of our multicultural community and are committed to providing a safe and inclusive learning environment. Our children are keen to learn and we enjoy supportive parents and a highly professional, creative team of teaching and support staff. We are looking to appoint both a **Teacher** and a **Teaching Assistant**. Please visit our website for more details - www.stchadsprimaryschool.com - closing dates 11/18 October 2024. Visits to the school are warmly welcomed by appointment, please phone 020 8771 3470 to arrange.

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER – SVP AWARENESS MONTH

120 Years of Spiritan presence in Britain

A celebration will be held on **4th of October 2024** to mark 120 years of Spiritan presence in Britain. The celebration will be held in **St Brigid’s Catholic Church, Manchester, M11 3DR**, starting at 10am. The highlight of the day is the **Mass at 5pm** presided over by the Superior General and ends with a Buffet Supper and presentations.