

## EVENTS

### SUPPORT FOR SPIRITAN YOUTH CONCERT, LONDON, 2025.

The Spiritan Missionaries in the United Kingdom are organizing the Youth Concert for young adults from all our missions from the age of 15 to 35. The Concert is scheduled for the 25<sup>th</sup> of October, 2025; at Tollington Park, Finsbury Park, London N4 3AG. This concert is bringing hundreds of young people together from different backgrounds to grow their faith, accompanied by the Spiritan Fathers from all over the UK. **Please use the link below or scan the QR Code** to support the Young people. Your donation will go a long way, no amount is too small. To get in touch directly, speak or email **Fr. Moses Enehizena, CSSp** on +447479339195, [mosesenehizena@gmail.com](mailto:mosesenehizena@gmail.com), or speak to your Priest after Mass. God bless you. Use this link. <https://gofund.me/f96920d16>



**Upcoming Events:** Sponsored walk—11th October after the 10am Saturday Mass, St Cecilia's Musical Prayer Evening—22nd November, December—Launch of World Youth Day 2027 and subsequent fundraising for it. Next year Pilgrimages to Assisi and Medjugorje.

### St Chad's Parish Mission — Date evenings with St Angela of Foligno — Church Hall.

Parishioners are encouraged to prepare for this Parish Mission. Please save the date and bring family and friends. As usual, with our Parish Missions, we shall have Morning Mass at 9:30AM followed by a highlight of the day's event and evening talks at 7:00PM.

**ST CHAD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
*Invites you to*  
**DATE EVENINGS WITH ANGELA OF FOLIGNO**

TRACING THE STEPS OF THE MYSTICAL SPIRITUALITY OF  
 ST ANGELA OF FOLIGNO, "THE TEACHER OF THEOLOGICIANS".





**MONDAY 6TH TO  
WEDNESDAY 8TH  
OCTOBER  
@7PM DAILY**

**WEEK OF EVANGELISATION**  
*With*  
**Fr Fabian Adindu C.S.Sp.**

 St Chad's Parish Hall  
 Burgoyne Road,  
 South Norwood, London  
 SE25 6JT

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 <https://saintchads.org/>

### THIS SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS

**1st Reading:** Amos 6: 1a, 4-7

**Psalm:** 146 My soul, give praise to the Lord.

**2nd Reading:** 1 Timothy 6:11-16

**Gospel:** Luke 16:19-31

**ST CHAD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**5 WHITWORTH ROAD, SE25 6XN**  
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**Parish Clergy:** Fr Ambrose Ohene C.S.Sp.

Fr Fabian Adindu C.S.Sp.

**Parish Secretary:** Karen Maria Dadson

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

**Hall enquiries:** [stchadshallbookings@gmail.com](mailto:stchadshallbookings@gmail.com)



## WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (28th SEPTEMBER 2025)

**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 (730PM ON ZOOM).**

Contact: [presidentA190305@svp.org.uk](mailto:presidentA190305@svp.org.uk) 07305119836.

**PLEASE SEE THE NOTICE BOARD FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**




**Sick and Housebound:** Cherlez Philip; Henry Aboagye-Brobbe; Beautilyn Awe; Alice Berkoh; Uley Headlam; Clare Kedves; Charlotte Green, Robert Alexander, Ethan Moore, Avril Carver, Eucelle Cato, Trisha Griffen, Janetta Griffen, Fr Dennis Bukunya CSSp, Fr Peter Ehinmimo CSSp, Brother Joseph Mbah CSSp.

**Recently Deceased:** Christiana Ekere, Tom D'Arcy, Noel Collins, Thomas Michael, Rosario Santos, Mavis Woodbine, Catherine Okolo, Benjamin Kwame Anthony, Ademola Ademiluyi, Nigel Lewis, Simon De Souza, Grace Schembri, Yepaye Kobhawo, Gloria Scott, Fr Ray Blake, Seifou Michael Asfaw, Fr Marcel Fangoo CSSp.

**Kindly note that there is a Pilgrimage to San Giovanni this week led by Fr Ambrose. Since the Parish Secretary is also among the Pilgrims, the Parish Office will be closed during the week. Sincere apologies for any inconvenience caused.**

## Twenty - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (28/09/25) YEAR C

<b><u>Vigil Mass on Saturday</u></b> 					
<b>MONDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER</b> <b><u>STs MICHAEL, GABRIEL &amp; RAPHAEL</u></b>					
<b>TUESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER</b> <b><u>ST JEROME</u></b> <b><u>ADORATION &amp; BENEDICTION</u></b>					
<b>WEDNESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER</b> <b><u>ST THERESE of the CHILD JESUS</u></b>					
<b>THURSDAY, 2ND OCTOBER</b> <b><u>THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS</u></b>					
<b>FRIDAY, 3RD OCTOBER</b>					
<b>SATURDAY, 4TH OCTOBER</b> <b><u>ST FRANCIS of ASSISI</u></b> <b><u>VIGIL MASS</u></b>					
1st collection	Gift Aid	Online/Dona	TOTAL	Tithe	MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.
£503.03	£284.15	£981.2	£1,768.38	£—	
Financial outgoings (this week)			£2,401.39		

Due to the fact that the financial figures published every week may give a wrong impression of our financial standing, and with the advice of the Finance Committee, I have decided to be publishing also the weekly financial outgoings along with the income to get the realistic financial situation of the Parish.

**2nd COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND:** Catholic Agency for the support of Evangelization

**A call to services: Altar Servers:** If you have received your First Holy Communion and are familiar with the order of the mass, this could be your calling to serve God and your parish community as an Altar Server. Please complete the application forms, which can be found on the at the back of the Church or contact Afia @ 07745 602232.

### **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 your understanding.



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **SIGNING OF SECONDARY SCHOOL FORMS – PRIEST REFERENCE**

*This year's signing of secondary school forms by Father Ambrose will take place in the Hall on the following day:*

**Monday, 13th, Tuesday 21st October 2025 from 6pm to 8pm.**

**CONFIRMATION 2026**—Eligible candidates - Year 8 to Year 13. The forms are at the back of the Church. Kindly take a form, complete and submit it, you must be accompanied by your parents on either of the following dates in the Guild Room: **Sunday, 28th September 2025 from 2:30pm to 4:30pm & Sunday, 5th October 2025 from 2:30pm to 4:30pm.** Application will not be accepted after the **5th of October.**

**RCIC**— All children over the age of 7 who have not been baptised and wish to be baptised, will have their catechism Sessions start on **Saturday, 27th September 2025** till the end of December, in the Guild Room. Kindly pick up a form from the Presbytery. **All parents of applicants are to meet on Saturday, 27th September.** Late applications will be added to next year's list.

**Christiana Ekere (RIP)**—Brother Martin Ekere CSSp our Spiritan seminarian lost his mother to cancer recently. Please keep the family in your prayers.

The Friends of Lodwar will make a Presentation in the parish hall immediately after the **10:30 am Mass on Sunday, 5th Oct 2025.** The presentation is in support of the pastoral, social, and development needs of the Diocese of Lodwar, Kenya led by Bishop John Makau. Please come and support this initiative. For further info. please contact Teddy Curran 07733630551

**Find out more about being a Catholic!** You'd be very welcome to come to our sessions every **Monday evening 7:30-9:00pm.** These sessions are especially tailored to the needs of those who have not been Baptised or who are interested in finding out about what Catholics believe and how they practice their faith. Also welcome are people considering joining the Catholic community from another Christian denomination and people whose Catholic journey has been interrupted and would like to find out about the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation. Catholics who just would like an opportunity find out more are equally welcome to the sessions. If you are looking at the Catholic Church as your way of responding to the love that Jesus has for you, come along - no commitment required (yet!). If you know someone you think might be interested mention this to them - better still, offer to bring them along! Our first session is on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October** in the Guild Room.

### **SPONSORED WALK**

St Chad's Parish organising a sponsored walk at the South Norwood lake on **Saturday the 11th of October** and we would be very grateful if parishioners could pick up forms to be sponsored by friends and colleagues. We recently installed CCTV cameras and also replaced the outside broken slabs and we are looking at other projects. The heads of communities and pious societies could also collect forms. We are, however, not just looking for funds. We would like as many parishioners as possible to participate in the walk—a few times round the lake to build the community spirit of St Chad's. Thank you so much for your usual kindness and every penny raised goes, in order of priority, to one of the many projects we still need to do in the parish. God bless you abundantly.