

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.

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.

****TODAY—19TH APRIL****

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL (SVP)

IS HAVING A FUNDRAISING CAKE SALE AFTER THE 8:30 and 10:30AM MASSES IN THE HALL. PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT THIS CAUSE. 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."

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

For information about youth activities for all ages across the Archdiocese please visit our website at www.tinyurl.com/scys1

Check out our website or social media below for: [Southwark Catholic](#)

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 2:14, 22-23;

Psalm: 16(15): *O Lord, You will show me the path of life.*

2nd Reading: 1 Peter: 17-21

Gospel: Luke 24: 13-35.

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Fr Fabian Adindu C.S.Sp.

Parish Secretary: Karen Maria Dadson

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10:30am—3:30pm

Hall enquiries: stchadshallbookings@gmail.com



WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (19TH 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 Javis 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.

THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER (19/04/26) YEAR A

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|  | 6:30PM | Birthday: Tahalia Acheampong |
| | 8:30AM | RIP: Joao & Filipina Leitao |
| | 10:30AM | Blessings on the Banseka Family |
| | 4:30PM | 90 Minutes with Jesus |
| | 6:00PM | PEOPLE OF THE PARISH |
| MONDAY, 20TH APRIL | 9:30AM | RIP: Akwasi Obeng Amoo |
| TUESDAY, 21ST APRIL ST ANSELM | 9:30AM | RIP: Sylvia De Souza |
| BENEDICTION & ADORATION | 10:15AM | <i>Adoration ends at 12:00noon</i> |
| WEDNESDAY, 22ND APRIL | 9:30AM | Special Intentions: Agnes Amoo |
| EVENING MASS | 7:30PM | Birthday: Maaliyah Davies |
| THURSDAY, 23RD APRIL ST GEORGE | 9:30AM | RIP: Harry Oshahon (8th Anniversary) |
| FRIDAY, 24TH APRIL ST ADALBERT | 9:30AM | Thanksgiving to God for St Paul by Peter Luu |
| STATIONS of the CROSS | 7:00PM | STATIONS of the CROSS |
| EVENING MASS | 7:30PM | RIP: Daphne McFarland |
| SATURDAY, 25TH APRIL ST MARK | 10:00AM | Special Intentions: Frs Ambrose & Fabian |
| VIGIL MASS | 6:30PM | Thanksgiving: Curtis & Monica Samuel (43th Wedding Anniversary) |

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.

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. Thanks so very much

| 1st collection | Gift Aid | Online/Dona | TOTAL | Tithe | MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GEN- |
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| £304.00 | £375.32 | £499.15 | £1,178.47 | £— | |

Easter Collection: Gift Aid: **£1622.70**; Non Gift Aid: **£1542.75**

Good Friday Collection for Holy Places of Palestine: **£720.73**

Financial Outgoings: last week: £ 2, 158.27; This week: £1,237.70

Collection This Weekend: Maintenance of St George's Cathedral

Collection Next Weekend: Priest Training Fund

This collection helps to meet the cost of training students for the priesthood and the permanent diaconate as well as supporting forms of on-

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.



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.

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.