

PARISH EVENTS

KINDLY NOTE YOUR DAIRIES FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISH FUNDRAISING EVENTS

PARISH VALENTINE'S DANCE –Saturday, 15th February, 2025 from 7:30pm to 11:30pm. TrT Band; Bar and Food on sale; Tickets are £10 and currently on sale. Come lets celebrate this joyous occasion for a good cause.

Saturday, 15 March –Paddy Joe Dance

Saturday, 26 April –Parish Dance

Saturday, 28 June –Summer Dance

Saturday, 20 September–Autumn Dance Music by Treble Makers

Saturday, 25 October–All Saints' Dance

Saturday, 13 December–Christmas Dance

[All the above dances start at 7:30pm and finish at 11:30pm, with the bar and food on sale].

Wednesday, 31, December–New Year's Eve Dance. No bar. It starts from 8pm and ends at 1am.

Bingo Bonanzas– three Bingo Bonanzas with food and drink and music
25 May, 27 July & 17 August from 1 to 5pm. (PLEASE NOTE that on 25th May, 27th July and 17th August there is no tea and coffee in the hall and also no Children's liturgy).

There is **Parish Bingo in the Hall** after the mass every Friday. Come and socialise, have fun and help raise funds for the Parish.

UPCOMING FUNERALS

Annie D'Souza–Monday, 17 February 2025 at 11am

William Bradbury– Tuesday, 18 February 2025 at 1pm

Eugene Tandoh– Wednesday, 5 March at 12noon

Frank Percil–Thursday, 6 March at 12noon

Mary McCarthy–Wednesday, 12 March at 9:30am (*please note this will take place during the usual morning mass*)

YOUTH MEETING

Wednesday 12th February at 7pm in the hall. Please all the young people of the parish are invited.

FLAME 2025

CALLING ALL YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Flame 2025 takes place on **Saturday, 15th March 2025, from 10am to 6pm at Wembley OVO Arena, London**, with this year's theme:

"Unstoppable: Fan the Flame of Hope," aligning with the Jubilee Year theme, "Pilgrims of Hope."

This event, organized by the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales, is open to all youth of Confirmation age and above. Registration forms are now available, and **tickets cost £36 (includes coach travel)**. Instalment payments are accepted, and donations are greatly appreciated. There are some team members at the back of the Church who are more than happy to assist with questions and registrations. If you wish to pay online through our website or using the Dona machine in front of the Church, just scroll to **FLAME 2025** and look for the **£36** button. Please **LEAVE A MESSAGE** with your name or the name of the person you are paying on behalf of, to enable us to track all payments. Thanks

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WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (9 FEBRUARY 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 (7:30PM ON ZOOM).

Contact: 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; Roy Alleyne; Uley Headlam; Daniele Arthurine Massamba; Ray Lobo; Clare Kedves; Charlotte Green, Robert Alexander.

Recently Deceased: Evelyn Egwu, Mary Uchenna Egwu, Charles Adindu, Teresa Nwokorie, Terry Green, Eugene Tandoh, William Bradbury, Mary McCarthy, Rosaline Amalu, Annie D'Souza, Achiri Simon, Anton Devaraj, Cyril Thomas, Frank Percil, Roland Okor, Lydia Boaf-Manu, Janet Asmah, Fr. Wenna Henry Tiku, Fr. John Lawrence, Fr. Patrick Cannon Joyce Blagrove, Felix Adah, Catherine Goba, Julieta Gomes, Maria Domingos Alberto, Omezie Mogbo, Fr Solomon Dankaro, Victor Owusu, Dawn Shaw.

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (09/02/25) YEAR C

	6:30PM	Holy Souls from the Luu Family
	8:30AM	Thanksgiving: Birth of Bongyong Moyee Fanso
	10:30AM	Deceased members of the Agyepong & Osei Families
	6:00PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
MONDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY ST SCHOLASTICA	9:30AM	Eucharistic Adoration Aposolate
TUESDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY OUR LADY OF LOURDES ADORATION & BENEDICTION	9:30AM 10:15–12PM	Holy Souls by Peter Luu
WEDNESDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY EVENING MASS & ADORATION	9:30AM 7:30PM	RIP: Rita Lobo Thanksgiving: Jean & Carl Baldry
THURSDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY	9:30AM	RIP: Annie Carey (3rd Anniversary)
FRIDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY STs CYRIL & METHODIUS EVENING MASS	9:30AM 7:30PM	Holy Souls by Peter Luu Terry Greene (RIP)
SATURDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY VIGIL MASS	10:00AM 6:30PM	Thanksgiving : Felicia Oben RIP: Regina Ayittey (10th Anniversary)

1st collection	Gift Aid	Online/Dona	TOTAL	TITHE	MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.
£581.65	£237.61	£996.1	£1,815.36	£ —	

Second Collection next weekend: Racial Justice Day

Catholic Association for Racial Justice: This is a collection taken to support the work of the Catholic Church to promote racial justice in our schools, parishes & in wider society.

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.



ONLINE DONATION & GIFT-AID: *Could all those who donate through Standing Order & want to gift-aid their donations give a reference to enable the parish identify their donations, eg Gift-Aid number & Surname. If you have not filled a GAD form, please complete a form at the back of the church or see the secretary. Thank you*

LOSING ITEMS IN THE CHURCH: Couple of items have been found. Please ring Parish secretary. More importantly do keep your belonging safe with you at all times. Thanks

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PADRE PIO TALK—There will be a talk on Thursday, 13th February 2025 at 7:30pm in the Guild Room. This is a review of the pilgrimage Fr Ambrose made with 2 parishioners to San Giovanni, Italy. There will be a DVD and a talk by Magdalen Bradley. There will be some books on sale.

The next meeting of The Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM) will be held on Thursday 13 February, St Chad's Parish Hall @ 7 pm. This Month, Financial Planner Victoria McLeod-Gayle from Octo will provide a short presentation on financial security. Victoria specialises in pensions, retirement planning, Investments and Inheritance Tax Planning. She works closely with individuals, families and businesses especially in Croydon to create personalised financial strategies, that provide peace of mind and secure their financial future. This is a talk not to be missed to secure your financial future. We welcome ALL women of the parish, to attend. For further information contact: Sandra 07804108665 or email: ucmsnf@gmail.com www.theucm.co.uk

WEEK OF CATECHESIS

The Parish is going to have another week of Catechesis from the 20th to 27th February. It's going to be another week of blessing for the whole parish. Kindly mark it in your diaries and prepare for showers of blessings. Please feel free to invite others to share this experience too. Just like the Franciscans told us recently, 'always feel free to invite others to your parish missions'.

BOOK LAUNCH: THE ROMERO ROSARY

Archbishop John Wilson has written a new book entitled **The Romero Rosary**. With introductory chapters about St Oscar Romero and the rosary, this beautiful and creative new book contains reflections on the traditional mysteries of the rosary (*Joy, Light, Sorrow & Glory*) and the **NEW Romero Mysteries** (*Charity, Compassion and Mercy, & Justice and Peace*) - all illumined for reflection and prayer by the words of St Oscar Romero. The book is available from Pauline Bookshops and online at www.paulineuk.org. The Archbishops warmly invites everyone to the book launch on **Wednesday 12 February 2025 at 6.00 for 6.30pm at Amigo Hall, adjacent St George's Cathedral, Southwark, South London. SE1 7HY.**

WELCOMING FR FABIAN ADINDU CSSp

The Parish is most pleased to welcome Fr Fabian Adindu CSSp. Fr Fabian was posted here recently to assist Fr Ambrose, a job he has begun so well. He comes with a lot of experience and he is a brilliant homilist. We wish Fr Fabian all the best in St Chad's.

A YEAR OF HOPE: INTRODUCTION TO THE JUBILEE YEAR

How can we respond to Pope Francis' call to be "tangible signs of hope" in this Jubilee Year? Find out by watching [this inspirational event](https://www.cafod.org.uk/jubilee) (find it and other Jubilee resources at [cafod.org.uk/jubilee](https://www.cafod.org.uk/jubilee)). Featuring Fr Jan Nowotnik, Director of Mission at the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, CAFOD Director Christine Allen and more. Discover how we can act in faith and in love as pilgrims of hope this Holy Year.