

KINDLY NOTE YOUR DAIRIES FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISH FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Saturday, 26 April – Parish Spring Dance. DJ Ronnie De Visser & Karaoke. Licensed Barr, food on sale by Anna. Tickets in advance £10 now on sale

Sunday, 8 June – Summer Fair & Big Lunch

Saturday, 21 June – Summer Dance – The Young Ones Band

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 & 24 August** from 1 to 5pm. (PLEASE NOTE that on 25th May, 27th July and 17th August there will be no tea and coffee in the hall after mass 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

Esther Boitel-Gill – Monday, 31 March at 12:30pm

6-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO SAN GIOVANNI ROTANDO, ITALY (PADRE PIO)

Led by Rev. Fr. Ambrose Ohene C.S.Sp.

29th Sept – 4th Oct 2025 [5 nights/6 days; includes breakfast & dinner; £1050pp based on twin room sharing. Single supplement £110] Depart from London Gatwick]. Includes visiting Pietrelcina (birth place); Piana Romana (place of stigmata); Benevento, Monte Sant Angelo (Michael Archangel apparition). *Optional (£45): guided Umbra National Park walk and drive to Vieste returning via Mattinata Beach.* For further details, contact Karen Tel: 07801 817 231 Kindly look on the notice boards for further information. In order to get this great deal, we need 20 people to book. Please come and enjoy this spiritual journey.

EASTER MONDAY BBQ –Our yearly Easter Monday BBQ comes up on **Easter Monday, the 21st of April** in the hall and Marquee. Parishioners wishing to donate towards this are more than welcome. Please use DONA machine and Donation boxes & envelopes. Thank you.



PLEASE REMEMBER TO SUBMIT YOUR RESPONSES TO THE CALLED TO BEAR FRUIT PROPOSALS

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WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (23 MARCH 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; Ray Lobo; Clare Kedves; Charlotte Green, Robert Alexander, Ethan Moore, Avril Carver.

Recently Deceased: Daniele Arthurine Massamba; Roy Alleyne; Trey Benard; Stella Blake; Joachim Fernandes, Bridie Carter, Esther Boitel-Gill, Evelyn Egwu, Mary Uchenna Egwu, Charles Adindu, Teresa Nwokorie, Terry Greene, Eugene Tandoh, William Bradbury, Mary McCarthy, Rosaline Amalu, Annie D'Souza, Achiri Simon, Anton Devaraj, Cyril Thomas, Frank Percil, Roland Okor, Lydia Boafo-Manu, Janet Asmah, Fr. Wenna Henry Tiku, Fr. John Lawrence, Fr. Patrick Cannon; Joyce Blagrove, Felix Adah.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (23/03/25) YEAR C

<u>Vigil Mass on Saturday</u>		6:30PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 FIRST SCRUTINIES		8:30AM	Birthday: Perpetua Amoo
		10:30AM	Thanksgiving: Charles & Lilian Egonye
FIRST SCRUTINIES		4:30PM	90 Minutes with Jesus
		6:00PM	RIP: Patricia Still (2nd Anniversary)
MONDAY, 24TH MARCH		9:30AM	RIP: Mrs Ronickam
TUESDAY, 25TH MARCH <u>THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD</u>		9:30AM	Birthday: Charlotte Green
ADORATION & BENEDICTION		10:15–12PM	HOLY SOULS
WEDNESDAY, 26TH MARCH		9:30AM	Holy Souls by Peter Luu
EVENING MASS		7:30PM	Healing Mass for Parishioners
THURSDAY, 27TH MARCH		9:30AM	Holy Souls by Peter Luu
FRIDAY, 28TH MARCH		9:30AM	RIP: Roland Okor <i>Stations of the Cross after Mass</i>
EVENING MASS <i>Stations of the Cross</i>		7:30PM	RIP: Michael McCarthy <i>Stations of the Cross after Mass</i>
SATURDAY, 29TH MARCH		10:00AM	RIP: Nanapragasam, Sesamma & Edwin
VIGIL MASS		6:30PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1st collection	Gift Aid	Online/Dona	TOTAL	TITHE	MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.
£473.80	£171.09	£369.70	£1,014.59	£100	

Second Collection this weekend: Poor Parishes

PARISH MISSION Collection: **£1491.47**

FR BASHOBORA'S ORPHANAGE PROJECTS collection: **£720.74**

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*

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.



BIG LUNCH/SUMMER FAYRE is on the 8th of June. Raffle tickets are out. See Karen Lobo or Ukachi but also need other volunteers very welcome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration Day at Aylesford on the 7th of June 2025 led by Archbishop John Wilson: This is the centre-piece event of the 2025 Jubilee in the Archdiocese of Southwark. Our parish is putting on a coach for the day itself, so please watch this space for further announcements.

HOPE IN ADORATION

As part of the Jubilee Year, Archbishop John is encouraging people to turn to the Lord Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration and have their hopes “fulfilled by Christ”. The campaign, *Hope in Adoration*, will share testimonies from parish priests and laity throughout the year on how Eucharistic Adoration has helped them build a closer relationship with the Lord Jesus. Resources will also be made available for free and there is a comprehensive list of times of Eucharistic Adoration in parishes across the Archdiocese. Find out more about the campaign at rcaos.org.uk/hopeinadoration.

PILGRIMAGE TO KIBEHO, RWANDA— There is a presentation about the Shrine of our Lady of Kibeho, Rwanda. Our parishioner Coreen recently visited there and will give the talk on **today after the 10:30am mass in the Hall.**

BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE day on 12 April at West Croydon, **Saturday 12th April 2025 9.30am - 4.30pm.** Venue: **Our Lady of Reparation, 70 Wellesley Road, Croydon, Surrey, CR0 2AR.** Time: **9.30am to 4.30pm.** Here married couples can privately explore their relationship more deeply and gain valuable insights about communication and the call of the Church to the married. No charge for this course. Look us up on the diocesan website: Building a Better Marriage: Archdiocese of Southwark. **Booking is essential.** Contact Carole on mflkent@rcaos.org.uk or phone 07983 524 727. **Please bring a packed lunch.** *May we humbly suggest that this day is a great Lenten observance for married couples to be involved in as the couples move through a journey of recognising the good in their marriage as well as facing some of the challenges, saying sorry and receiving healing.*

Banns of Marriage: 3rd Announcement: *Mr Christopher Chinomso Unigwe of South Norwood, London. Son of Christopher Iheanacho Unigwe and Maureen Ogechukwu Unigwe of Uchenabo, Ibughubu Umuchu, Aguata, Anambra State, Nigeria. & Miss Bethel Onyedikachi Nweke of Ebonyi State, Nigeria. Daughter of Samuel Ajah Nweke and Victoria Atuenna Nweke of Ulepa, Ntezi Ishielu LGA, Ebonyi State, Nigeria—Who are to be married at the Mater Dei Cathedral Parish, Umuahia, Abia State, Nigeria on 26 April 2025.*

6-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES, FRANCE - 2025

For Feast of Assumption Led by Rev. Ambrose Ohene C.S.Sp. 13th–18th Aug 2025 [5 nights/6 days; full board—breakfast, lunch, dinner; £869pp based on twin room sharing. Depart from London Stansted] organised by All Saints Travel Ltd. For further details, contact Alberta Tel: 07930 868 653. Kindly look on the notice boards for further information.

ASSISTED SUICIDE PETITION: *Please consider signing the Care Not Killing petition which calls on MPs to vote against legalising assisted suicide in England and Wales by 24th March. Please scan this QR Code.*

