

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Parish Fundraising Dance: All Saints' Dance on Saturday 31st October, 7:30PM–11:30PM. Music by the band TnT. £10 Tickets in advance. Food on sale + licensed bar. Come and enjoy the evening and support your parish.

NIGHT OF LIGHT—ALL CHILDREN WELCOME

FRIDAY 30TH OF October 4:30pm to 8pm in the Church and Church Hall.
Dress Code—Saints, Angels, Good Biblical Characters or simply wear white.
Contact Fatima: 07557400034

CHILDREN'S Christmas Party: 29th November, 1-3:30pm in the Church Hall.
Ticket: £5. If you are interested, kindly note that names, details and cash will be collected during the weekend of 31st October after all the Masses.

CLUB 400 October Draw: 1st Prize—Jennifer Campbell (£100)
2nd Prize—Stella Sofoluwe (£50)
3rd Prize—Jacques Assiri Tigoue (£25)

World Youth Day 2027: (Amount so far received £1,624.53)

TO SUPPORT THE World Youth Day please use the **Dona Machines** or pay by **Standing Order** or **Direct Debit** to the Parish account number with the reference **WYD**. You could also write a cheque in an envelop marked **WYD** or **World Youth Day**. Parish account name is **RCAS NORWOOD SOUTH** and account number is **95789995**.

OCTOBER MARIAN FESTIVAL

We are at the last phase of this month's outline of events to dedicate this month to the Blessed Virgin Mary in a fitting way.

1. **Marian Procession:** will take place this Sunday, October 25th. This is a procession through the streets as we usually do on the feast of Corpus Christi. This time we shall process with the Beautiful Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. All Parishioners are encouraged to join after the 10:30am Mass. **ALL MEMBERS OF THE YOUTH GROUP ARE BEING ASKED TO JOIN THIS PROCESSION.**
2. **Crowning of Our Lady and Parish Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary:** After the procession, we will come back to the church to crown the Blessed Virgin and entrust the Parish to her hands so that we as a parish and as individuals can all be like Jesus. She always points to Jesus, Never to herself—**DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU.** (John 2:5)

THIS SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS:

1st Reading: Exodus 22: 21-27;
Psalms: 18(17): I love You, Lord, my strength.
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1: 5c–10;
Gospel: Matthew 22: 34–40.

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

Hall enquiries: stchadshallbookings@gmail.com



WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (25TH OCTOBER 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: Margaret Hanson, Samuel Winful, Phaniya Sravaidsipom, 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, Brother Joseph Mbah CSSp.

Recently Deceased: Lloyd Dotting, Bridget Nze, Anthony Peterside Osumuo, Richard Green, Fr Thomas Scannell, Fr David Prior, Evelia Hernandez, Canon Peter Turbitt, Fr Albert Clark CSSp, Fr Bill Dobson CSSp, Margaret Phoenix Brown, Corazon Haq, Victor Ozonu, Miriam Mgbakor, Rose Abili, Augustina Ejiofor, Reginald Gerrar, Kweku Agbenu, Donald Crankson, Alvin Jason Anthonysamy, Frances Bengé, Ina Doyle, Roy Andrews.

SPONSORED WALK—HELD ON SATURDAY, 17TH OCT. ALL THOSE WHO PLEDGED SHOULD KINDLY PAY THEIR MONEY AT THE REPOSITORY OR PRESBYTERY. THANK YOU.

THIRTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (25/10/26) YEAR A

	<u>Vigil Mass on Saturday</u>	6:30PM	Special Intentions: Mr & Mrs Bradley
		8:30AM	Thanksgiving: Reddiar Family
		10:30AM	Thanksgiving: Onyealisi & Lawson Families
		4:30PM	90 minutes with Jesus
		6:00PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH (Pro Populo)
MONDAY, 26th OCTOBER <u>STs CHAD & CEDD</u>		9:30AM	Birthday: Samantha Osammor
TUESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER <u>BENEDICTION & ADORATION</u>		9:30AM	Birthday: Fr Ambrose Ohene
		10:15AM	Adoration ends at 12:00 noon
WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER <u>STs SIMON & JUDE</u>		9:30AM	Personal intentions: Fr Ambrose Ohene
<u>EVENING MASS</u>		7:30PM	Birthday Blessings: Lydia Borbon Gutierrez
THURSDAY, 29TH OCTOBER		9:30AM	Holy Souls
FRIDAY, 30TH OCTOBER		9:30AM	Thanksgiving: 55th Wedding Anniversary of Mr & Mrs Thomas Caluori
<u>15 STATIONS of the CROSS</u>		7:00PM	<u>15 STATIONS of the CROSS</u>
<u>EVENING MASS</u>		7:30PM	RIP: Sylvanus Abel Dogbe
SATURDAY, 31ST OCTOBER <u>THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</u>		10:00AM	RIP: Genevieve Akoko Lawson (14th Anniversary) wife of Clement Lawson
<u>VIGIL MASS</u>		6:30PM	RIP: Marylene & Matthew Douglas

Total so far for donations for World Youth Day: £1,624.53

1st collection	Gift Aid	Online/Dona	TOTAL	Tithe	MANY THANKS FOR YOUR
£461.97	£282.23	£501.48	£1245.68	£40	

Financial Outgoings this week: £2612.74

Kindly note that due to the new payment arrangement with the Dona/Online payment facility, and for the sake of presentation of correct figures, the Parish accounting will be done monthly on the weekend closest to the first day of each month, henceforth.

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.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2027 AT ST CHAD'S PARISH

Registration forms for the FHC are now available at the back of the church—Yellow forms in a white tray. Forms should be completed and returned **IN PERSON** on either **7th or 14th November** to the Church Hall between 9:30am and midday. Unfortunately **no forms** can be accepted after **14th November**. Children eligible to join: Year 3 or above in primary school. The FHC Team looks forward to meeting you and your family.

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, perhaps, 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 to find out more are equally welcome. 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, bring them along! We meet in the Guild Room, which is in Burgoyne Rd, round the corner from the Church.

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— from 7 to 17yrs) on Saturdays after 10am Mass
Infant Baptism — usually on the 4th Sunday of the month except August & December where no Baptisms are held.

First Holy Communion — Applications begin in Sept/Oct and Catechism starts in January.

Confirmation —Join the Youth Group as soon as possible if you would like to be confirmed.

Marriage — Book an appointment to meet Father. Process takes a minimum of 6 months. Contact the Parish Secretary for further details.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Registration is still ongoing. Parents, kindly pick up a form for your child, complete it and your child should bring their forms with their registration fee to the next Youth Meeting which will be held on the 1st November 3pm -5pm in the hall.

ALL YOUTH ARE ENCOURAGED TO ACTIVELY JOIN IN THE MARIAN PROCESSION TODAY