

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Parish Fundraising - Parish Autumn Dance on Saturday, 12th September 2026, from 7:30pm to 11:30pm. Music by DJ Ronnie, Pat Webster and special guest Star. Tickets: £10 in advance. Licenced Bar and food on sale.

SVP fundraising Cake Sale after both 8:30 & 10:30am Masses, of every Sunday this August. Kindly come and support this good cause.

SVP Healing Mass on Saturday, 26th September 2026 at the 10:00am Mass.

Flame 2027–

Join thousands of young Catholics from across England & Wales for FLAME 2027, the largest Catholic youth gathering in the country for ages 14 & above. Date: Saturday, 6 March 2027; Venue: OVO Arena Wembley; Ticket: £30 excluding transportation. This year's theme is: "Take courage! I have overcome the world." (John 16:33). We have a slot for 80 people. Please book your space ASAP. Contact Marnique: 07305948628 for further information.

World Youth Day 2027

We are looking for interested young people who ARE COMMITTED to the Youth Ministry in St Chad's to contact the Parish office by the 24th of August. Committed individuals have to be ready to meet together to discuss how to raise funds for the WYD. Such meetings need to begin ASAP because time is not on our side.

400-Club Membership - We are still 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. We urgently need a 23 more people to join to help raise funds for our Parish. Thank You.

PARISH JUSTICE & PEACE - The next meeting will take place in the Parish Hall on 27th August at 7:30pm. All welcome. (more information to follow)

THIS SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS:

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a,11-13a;

Psalms: 85(84): Show us, O Lord, Your mercy, and grant us Your salvation.

2nd Reading: Romans 9:1-5; Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-33.

PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR WEEKEND MASS TIMES STILL REMAIN AS USUAL—SATURDAY VIGIL: 6:30PM, SUNDAY MASSES: 8:30AM, 10:30AM & 6:00PM. ANY CHANGE WILL BE COMMUNICATED VIA THE BULLETIN.

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

Hall enquiries: stchadshallbookings@gmail.com



WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (9TH AUGUST 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: Bridget Nze, Phaniya Sravaisdiporn, 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: Corazon Haq, Victor Ozonu, Miriam Mgbakor, Rose Abili, Augustina Ejiofor, Alvin Jason Anthonysamy, Frances Bengé, Ina Doyle, Roy Andrews, Rev Canon Alan McLean, Mabel Adefoluke Ogunnaike, Mankah Awasum, Fr Brian O' Mahony CSSp, Sr Martha Ozigbo, Sr Felia Anielum, Sr Eunice Offo, Ajibike Odunuga, Noel Dantas, Veronica Aloba, Victoria Agyemang, Kweku Agbenu, Reginald Gerrar, Donald Crankson.

Father Ambrose and Father James are away this week on a pilgrimage to Medjugorje from Saturday, 8th August to Friday, 14th August 2026.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (09/08/26) YEAR A

<u>Vigil Mass on Saturday</u> <i>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	6:30PM	Special Intentions: Mr Larry Darcy
	8:30AM	RIP: Paul Raj & Indrabhai
	10:30AM	RIP: Annette Grace Rebeiro
	6:00PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH (Pro Populo)
MONDAY, 10TH AUGUST ST LAWRENCE	9:30AM	Thanksgiving for Graces & Mercy
TUESDAY, 11TH AUGUST ST CLARE <u>BENEDICTION & ADORATION</u>	9:30AM	Healing: Paul Phi Luu
	10:15AM	Adoration ends at 12:00noon
WEDNESDAY, 12TH AUGUST ST JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL <u>EVENING MASS</u>	9:30AM	Holy Souls
	7:30PM	Healing: Paul Phi Luu
THURSDAY, 13TH AUGUST STs PONTIAN & HIPPOLYTUS	9:30AM	Joao Leitao & Filipina Leitao (7th Anniversary)
FRIDAY, 14TH AUGUST ST MAXIMILIAN MARY KOLBE <u>15 STATIONS of the CROSS</u> <u>EVENING MASS</u>	9:30AM	Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary by the Luu Family
	7:00PM	<i>15 STATIONS of the CROSS</i>
	7:30PM	10th Wedding Anniversary: Paul & Aba Duku
SATURDAY, 15TH AUGUST THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY <u>VIGIL MASS</u>	10:00AM	RIP: Eddie Lobo (Birthday)
	6:30PM	RIP: The Lobo Family & Rohan Perera

MASS FOR HOLY SOULS: Could you consider attending an extra Mass every week to pray for the Holy Souls on Friday evening at 7:30PM. Its an act of charity for them.

1st collection	Gift Aid	Online/Dona	TOTAL	Tithe	MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GEN- EROSITY
£688.67	£825.84	£1,001.53	£2,516.04	£————	

Financial Outgoings: £ 2,749.10

DO YOU PAY UK OR CAPITAL GAINS TAX? MAKE YOUR DONATION GO FURTHER. Sign up today so your parish can claim an extra 25p for every £1 (or £2.50 for every £10) you donate! 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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summertime 2026: 11th August - 14th August: Altar Servers Trip to Westminster Pastoral Centre, £199. For aged 11-15. We commend this excellent residential trip for altar servers and those who regularly attend mass on the weekend. It is a few days for deepening one's catholic faith, in a great social atmosphere, including football, sports and visit to Thorpe Park. For more details of how to get to the venue, with a coach laid on at St. Anselm's Dartford, see your parish priest for a form, or contact Fr. Stephen Boyle, chaplain to the Guild of St, Stephen, Dartford@rcaos.org.uk, Tel:01322 220075.

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Celebration of St Faustina Birthday at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on Bank Holiday **Monday 31 August 2025 from 10:30 am to 4pm.** The reflection day will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Call Millie on WhatsApp 07957594646 for more information. Coaches from Slough, Ealing Broadway and Victoria.

Statement on the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill. Ahead of the Bill's Second Reading on 11 September, Archbishop John Sherrington has issued a statement opposing it, citing inadequate safeguards and risks to palliative care. Parishioners are urged to contact their MP via [Right to Life UK](#).

GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER -Consisting of four hour-long online sessions, this is a wonderful opportunity for married and engaged couples to enrich their friendship and love. It will take place at **8.30pm on 8, 15, 22 and 29 September.** More details: mflkent@rcaos.org.uk

PROVIDING SUPPORT - A training day to equip parishioners to offer sensitive, empathetic support to the bereaved will take place on **19 September (9am-5pm)** at Aylesford Priory in Kent. For details visit: mfl-bereavement@rcaos.org.uk

Building a Better Marriage. A one-day course for married couples of any age to explore their relationship, deepen communication, and reflect on the Church's call to marriage. No group sharing; all discussion remains private to each couple. 2026 dates: **3 October** (West Norwood). Booking essential: mflkent@rcaos.org.uk

FOR THE BEREAVED - Grief In Loss: Hope In Christ is a weekend (**9-11 October**) for those who have been bereaved. It will take place away from the pressures of day-to-day life and can help one begin to come to terms with bereavement. It is a time for quiet, prayer, talking and acceptance. Due to the special nature of this weekend retreat, held at Aylesford Priory in Kent, places are limited and subject to a telephone call to determine if it is right for you - 01622 717 272 or email reception@thefriars.org.uk