

PENTECOST/JUBILEE 2025

The Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost Day descended on the disciples of Christ and Mary who were in the Upper Room, having prayed and kept vigil waiting for the paraclete—as Jesus told them. This signified the birth of the Catholic Church.

We all gathered on Saturday, 7th June, for a beautiful programme culminating in a special Mass presided over by Archbishop John Wilson and most of the bishops, priests and deacons of the Archdiocese of Southwark during which Archbishop John prayed for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit on all those present and on the whole archdiocese. You can view this @ https://bit.ly/p2p_videos. He prayed to the Holy Spirit asking that we all be filled with the gifts and graces we need individually and collectively to fulfil the mission of our Archdiocese. That prayer extended also to all who couldn't join us in Aylesford.

We thank Chris Henley for doing the walk to Aylesford. Many others who would have loved to do it simply could not get time off work but Fr Ambrose represented them by doing 2 day's walk—From St George's Cathedral to Greenwich (8 miles) and from Greenwich to Chislehurst (9 miles). Many people from the Archdiocese also took part in the walk.

We thank all those who participated in the course 'Pilgrimage to Pentecost'. The number was always so encouraging. Thanks Tina, Lawrence and the Charismatic members for co-ordinating.

We are very grateful to be able to participate in this beautiful programmes.

The Jubilee Churches are still open for parishioners to visit, especially in the South-West London Area: St George's Cathedral, Sacred Heart, Wimbledon, St Ann, Kingston Hill, St Mary's, Croydon, St Boniface, Tooting, St Elizabeth, Richmond.

CORPUS Christi 2025: Fr Bernard and Fr Charles from the Franciscans of the Renewal will be leading the Corpus Christi Procession this year. The will celebrate the 830am and the 1030am Mass on the Feast, the 22nd of June, lead the procession after the 1030am Mass and conclude with the benediction in the church.

SPIRITAN PENTECOST GATHERING: The Spiritan Congregation was founded on Pentecost day over 300 years ago by a young French Lawyer, Claude Poullart des Places. Spiritan Priest from across London will gather in St Chad's Hall for a Pentecost Party on the 19th of June from 4pm.

Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM) Meeting, Thursday, 12 June at 7:00 p.m.

St. Chad's Parish Hall - All women of the parish are warmly invited to join us for the next UCM meeting—a welcoming space for friendship, support, and connection. This month, we are honoured to host **Majella Turner**, President of the Southwark Diocese UCM, who will give an important talk on **Fraud Awareness**, covering topics such as **bank fraud, scam prevention**, and related issues. Come along, bring a friend, and stay informed! To attend contact **Sandra** at **07804 108 665** or email ucmsnf@gmail.com. Visit www.theucm.co.uk for more details.

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WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (8 JUNE 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 (730PM 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; Uley Headlam; Clare Kedves; Charlotte Green, Robert Alexander, Ethan Moore, Avril Carver.

Recently Deceased: Kwasi Amoo, Njideka Eugenia Egonye, Pauline Ngoma, Sarah Brown, Pope Francis, Canon John O'Toole, Fr Sunith Nonis, Ray Lobo, Jennifer Oneka, Zeena Miller; Daniele Makiza 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, Anastasia Awusum.

PENTECOST SUNDAY (08/06/25) YEAR C

<u>Vigil Mass on Saturday</u>		6:30PM	RIP: Joe Talty (17th Anniversary)		
		8:30AM	Birthday: Adjoa Acheampong		
		10:30AM	RIP: Victor Owusu & Agnes Achampong		
		4:30PM	90 Minutes with Jesus		
		6:00PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH		
MONDAY, 9TH JUNE <u>MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH</u>		9:30AM	RIP: Ray Lobo		
TUESDAY, 10TH JUNE <u>ADORATION & BENEDICTION</u>		9:30AM	Special Intentions: Frs Ambrose & Fabian		
WEDNESDAY, 11TH JUNE <u>ST BARNABAS</u> <u>EVENING MASS</u>		12 NOON	Holy Souls		
		7:30PM	RIP: Sarah & this year's departed souls in nursing homes		
THURSDAY, 12TH JUNE <u>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST</u> <u>FUNERAL</u>		9:30AM	RIP: Peter Pharaoh		
FRIDAY, 13TH JUNE <u>ST ANTHONY of PADUA</u> <u>EVENING MASS</u>		12:15PM	<i>RIP: Jennifer Oneka</i>		
		9:30AM	Thanksgiving to St Anthony of Padua by the Luu		
SATURDAY, 14TH JUNE <u>THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</u> <u>VIGIL MASS</u>		7:30PM	RIP: Marcellinus & Fidelis Onyealisi		
		9:00AM	For all First Holy Communion Candidates		
		11:00AM	<i>First Holy Communion Service</i>		
		3:00PM	<i>First Holy Communion Service</i>		
		6:30PM	Special Intentions: Coreen Oneka		
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SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: SPIRITANS

SPIRITAN GIFT AID ENVELOPES AND BROCHURES AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF CHURCH

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.



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAFEGUARDING, SECURITY, HEALTH & SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT—

Sadly, our Repository was burgled a fourth time. You will note that we have now installed CCTV cameras around the Church and Hall areas. We have had several unsociable incidents for a while now but they have now entered the Church. **Please be very vigilant**, report anything suspicious. Parents be responsible for your children **at all times**. Do not let them go on their own to go to the Hall from the Church. Children must be supervised **at all times** by their parents **both in and outside the Church and Hall**. Adults should all be responsible for their belongings both in and around the Church & Hall. We are working with the Police and the Safeguarding Unit of the Archdiocese to make us and St Chad's a safe place. Many thanks.

ALCOHOL IN THE HALL: Kindly note that **any form of Alcohol is definitely prohibited during Tea and Coffee mornings after the 10:30am Mass**. We have a licensed Bar for those who wish to book the Hall. Please respect the rules of the Church which is backed by the Diocese.

SHARING SUNDAY: This falls on the first Sunday of every month. **Please do not** bring food to the hall to share **except on that Sunday**. An exception is Cakes and Snacks that one may want to share with parishioners on one's birthday. Those on Tea and Coffee duty would be more than happy to assist with the sharing. Thank you.

400 CLUB RENEWAL & NEW MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Please note a one off payment (12 month's upfront) of £24 is now being collected to give you the chance to win one of three prizes each month for 12 months: £100, £50 & £25. To join please contact Linda @ 07376362661.

Summer Fair Big Lunch- comes off this Sunday after 10:30am mass. Please do come and join in the fun and help raise funds for the Parish.

****NEXT PARISH EVENT— SUMMER DANCE ****

Saturday, 21st June from 7:30pm to 11:30pm in the Hall.

Music by the Young Ones; food by Anna P; licensed bar;
Tickets now on sale £10 in advance. Please call Karen on 07801 817 231.

- **FUNERAL— Jennifer Oneka - Thursday, 12th June 2025 12:30pm**
- **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES:** 14th June. There would be 2 masses— 11am and 3pm.
- **CONFIRMATION MASS:** 12th July. Time to be communicated next week.
- **VISITS:** Bishop John Mbinda CSSp (Kenya) and Bishop Joseph Mary Kizito (South Africa) in the next couple of weeks.

THIS SUNDAY's MASS READINGS

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Psalm: 'They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.'

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b- 7, 12-13

Gospel John 20:19-23