

## **JUBILEE 2025**

Archbishop John is encouraging us all to participate in this Jubilee Year, and there are many different ways to do that:

- ♦ **An exploring pilgrimage:** at any time during the Jubilee Year you can visit some or all of the Archdiocese's designated [Jubilee Churches and Shrines](#). In the **South-west London Area** we have the following churches:

St George's Cathedral  
Sacred Heart, Wimbledom  
St Ann, Kingston Hill  
St Mary's, West Croydon  
St Boniface, Tooting  
St Elizabeth, Richmond

- ♦ **Pilgrimage to Pentecost:** A course designed to guide participants on a spiritual pilgrimage towards Pentecost following the example of Our Lady and the first disciples who prepared for the first Pentecost by devoting themselves to prayer and reflection on the scriptures. This course is held every Monday in the parish hall from 7pm to about 9pm.
- ♦ **A walking pilgrimage:** in the week before Pentecost, from **Monday 2 June to Friday 6 June**, you can take part in [Southwark Jubilee Walking Pilgrimage](#) from St George's Cathedral and arriving at The Friars, Aylesford, on Friday evening - in good time for the Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration Day on the Saturday, as follows:

**Day 1 (2 June) - St George's Cathedral to Greenwich, 8 miles.**

**Day 2 (3 June) - Greenwich to Chislehurst, 9 miles.**

**Day 3 (4 June) - Chislehurst to Shoreham, 12.5 miles. (overnight at Sevenoaks, via train)**

**Day 4 (5 June) - Shoreham to Wrotham, 7 miles. (overnight at Sevenoaks, via train)**

**Day 5 (6 June) - Wrotham to Aylesford Priory.**

You can join us as a day pilgrim or for the entire journey.

- ♦ The centre-piece for our Archdiocese is the [Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration Day](#), which will take place on **Saturday 7 June 2025**, the Vigil of Pentecost. We are all invited to gather from across the Archdiocese with Archbishop John at The Friars, Aylesford, for all sorts of different activities as we celebrate together being "*pilgrims of hope*". A 70 seater coach has been arranged to transport parishioners to the Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration Day at Aylesford. To book a seat please see stewards after each mass in the next few weekends, write your name and contact details and reserve your seat with subsidized amount of £15. A book "*Pilgrimage to Pentecost*" is also available to guide us through this whole pilgrimage. The cost of both book and coach seat is £20. You may also call the parish secretary during office hours for enquiries or to book a seat or get a copy of the book.

**ST CHAD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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**Parish Clergy:** Fr Ambrose Ohene C.S.Sp.

Fr Fabian Adindu C.S.Sp.

**Parish Secretary:** Karen Maria Dadson

**Office Hours:** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 10:00am—3:00pm

**Hall enquiries:** [stchadshallbookings@gmail.com](mailto:stchadshallbookings@gmail.com)



## **WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (18 MAY 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).**

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**PLEASE SEE THE NOTICE BOARD FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**



**Sick and Housebound:** Cherlez Philip; Henry Aboagye-Brobbe; Beautilyn Awe; Alice Berkoh; Roy Alleyne; Uley Headlam; Clare Kedves; Charlotte Green, Robert Alexander, Ethan Moore, Avril Carver.

**Recently Deceased:** 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.

## SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY (18/05/25) YEAR C

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| <u><b>Vigil Mass on Saturday</b></u>  |          | 6:30PM      | RIP: Theresa Gabriel & William James                   |   |
|                                   |          | 8:30AM      | Birthday: Ebele Nnowalue                               |   |
|   |          | 10:30AM     | RIP: Charles Fernandez (3rd Anniversary)               |   |
|   |          | 4:30PM      | 90 Minutes with Jesus                                  |   |
|   |          | 6:00PM      | PEOPLE OF THE PARISH                                   |   |
| <b>MONDAY, 19TH MAY</b><br><u><b>ST DUNSTAN</b></u>   |          | 9:30AM      | Thanksgiving: Jane & Family                            |   |
| <b>TUESDAY, 20TH MAY</b><br><u><b>ST BERNARDINE OF SIENA</b></u><br><br><u><b>ADORATION &amp; BENEDICTION</b></u> |          | 9:30AM      | Birthday: Maria Luu                                    |   |
|   |          | 12 NOON     | Prayers for Survivors of Abuse                         |   |
| <b>WEDNESDAY, 21ST MAY</b><br><u><b>ST CHRISTOPHER of MAGALLANES</b></u><br><br><u><b>EVENING MASS</b></u>        |          | 9:30AM      | RIP: Roy Coutinho                                      |   |
|   |          | 7:30PM      | Candidates writing GCSE & A Level exams                |   |
| <b>THURSDAY, 22ND MAY</b><br><u><b>ST RITA of CASCIA</b></u>  |          | 9:30AM      | Birthday: Agnes Owusu                                  |   |
| <b>FRIDAY, 23RD MAY</b><br><br><u><b>EVENING MASS</b></u>   |          | 9:30AM      | For Guidance & Health: David O'Donnell                 |   |
|   |          | 7:30PM      | RIP: Patience NBI (1st Anniversary) & Renee Mungo Nfor |   |
| <b>SATURDAY, 24TH MAY</b><br><br><u><b>VIGIL MASS</b></u>   |          | 10:00AM     | Birthday: Agnes Amoo                                   |   |
|   |          | 6:30PM      | Success in Exams: Tahalia Acheampong                   |   |
| 1st collection  | Gift Aid | Online/Dona | TOTAL  | <b>MANY THANKS<br/>FOR YOUR<br/>GENEROSITY.</b> |
| £432.77   | £188.25  | £729.92     | £1,350.94  |   |

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY**  
 THIS COLLECTION SUPPORTS THE WORK OF THE CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK (CCN)

### 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 you*

**HEALTH & SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT**—Please note parents are responsible for their children **at all times**. Children must be supervised **at all times** by their parents **both in and outside the Church and Hall**.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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. This is a fun way to support the parish fund raising. This equates to £2 per month to enter the draw. And you can enter multiple times.

**Summer Fair Bottle Donations** - Let's Make It a Success! 🍷 -Dear St Chads Parishioners, as we prepare for our Summer Fair on **Sunday 8th June 2025**, we kindly ask for your support through **bottle and drinks donations** for our ever-popular bottle stall. **Any type of bottle is welcome** - from fizzy drinks to bubble baths, and of course, **alcoholic bottles are most welcome too!** 🍷 Please bring your donations to the church **BEFORE Friday 6th June**. Your incredible generosity in past years has always helped make our events a joyful success - and we know this year will be no different! **Thank you in advance for your kind support.** With gratitude, *The Summer Fair Team at St Chad's Church.*

*Gentlemen, please donate spirits, Ladies, please donate wine*

*Children, please ask Dad and/or Mum to let you donate soft drinks*

♦ *Otherwise, all should kindly feel free to donate, from the bottom of your hearts, any bottle(s). Many thanks*

### **\*\*NEXT PARISH EVENT— BINGO BONANZA \*\***

**Saturday, 21st June from 7:30pm to 11:30pm** in the Hall. Music by the Young Ones; food by Anna P; licensed bar; entry is £10 in advance. Please call Karen on 07801 817 231.

**DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING AUDIT & DBS RENEWALS**—Parish DBS are being rechecked. Please expect contact from the Parish Safeguarding Rep if your DBS is about to expire or has expired.

**Safeguarding - Drop in Sessions for Your DBS Paperwork.**

**Tuesday 20th May—5:00pm to 6:30pm**  
at the Parish Office.

**Thursday, 22nd and 29th May**  
**Level 3 Training - For DBS Checked Volunteers**  
**5pm to 6:30pm at the Guild Room**

The book, "Sursum Corda, The Mass in my life" by Tom Caluori of this parish is available in the repository for £3.50 - payment by cash. This is a brilliant book, from personal testimony, which I will recommend to everyone.

### **SUNDAY MASS READINGS**

**1st Reading:** Acts 14:21b-27

**Psalm:** *'I will bless your name forever, my God and King.'*

**2nd Reading** *Apocalypse 21: 1-5a*

**Gospel** *John 13:34*