

UPCOMING TALK:

Monday, 17th November: Healing and Spiritual Freedom Through Forgiveness
by Fr Ambrose

Find out more about being a Catholic! You'd be very welcome to come to our sessions every Monday evening 7:30-9:00pm in the Guild Room. These sessions are especially tailored to the needs of those who have 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.

First Holy Communion 2026 - Registration forms (printed on purple paper), are available at the back of the church, in a white tray. Please take one, read it and complete it, if your child is in year 3 or above at primary school and you wish them to receive Holy Communion at our celebration in June 2026. Completed forms should be returned to the Guild Room, in person on either Saturday 22nd November 12 pm midday-2pm, or on Saturday 13th December 12pm midday-2pm. We are sorry but forms received after 13th December will be deferred to the programme in 2027. The FHC team look forward to meeting you all.

The Legion of Mary cordially invite everyone to celebrate the Frank Duff (founder of Legion) memorial Mass on the **8 November at 2pm.**

Funerals

Mrs Charlotte Green on Thursday, 6th November at 12 noon

PLEASE CONSULT THE NOTICE BOARD ABOUT OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS ESPECIALLY ABOUT THE PARISH PILGRIMAGES TO ASSISI AND UMBRIA, ITALY (25TH-30TH APRIL, 2026) AND THE COACH TRIP TO SCOTLAND-VISITING THE SCOTTISH NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND ALSO VISITING FATHER BARTHOLOMEW (13TH-17TH JULY, 2026)

• REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY/REQUIEM MASSES-9TH NOVEMBER

COMMEMORATION of all the Faithful departed - Monday 3rd November: 3 Masses-9:30am, 12 noon and 7:30pm.

A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the Holy Souls, may be gained once in any church either on All Souls' Day, on the preceding or following Sunday or on the Feast of All Saints, on the usual conditions, viz a visit to a church where the Our Father and Creed are recited, sacramental confession, Holy Communion and Prayer for the Holy Father's intention. Those who visit a cemetery between 1st and 8th November and pray for the faithful departed, may obtain a plenary indulgence, applicable to the holy souls (and at other times a partial indulgence).

HOLY SOULS ENVELOPES-Kindly pick up an envelope at the back of the Church. Place the names of all your loved ones, and any offering, in the envelope for Masses to be offered throughout the month of November.

The next meeting of The Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM) will be held on Thursday 13th November, St Chad's Parish Hall at 7.30pm.

THIS SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS

1st Reading: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; **Psalm:** 24(23) *Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord;* **2nd Reading:** 1 John 3:1-3; **Gospel:** Matthew 5:1-12a

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WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (2nd NOVEMBER 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, Uley Headlam, Clare Kedves, Robert Alexander, Ethan Moore, Avril Carver, Eucelle Cato, Trisha Griffen, Janetta Griffen, Fr Peter Ehinmimo CSSp, Brother Joseph Mbah CSSp.

Recently Deceased: Francisca Mauta Nzyimi, Fr Amos Daboer, Charlotte Green, Alice Berkoh, Tom D'Arcy, Noel Collins, Thomas Michael, Rosario Santos, Mavis Woodbine, Catherine Okolo, Benjamin Kwame Anthony, Ademola Ademiluyi, Nigel Lewis, Simon De Souza, Grace Schembri, Yepaye Kobhawo, Gloria Scott, Fr Ray Blake, Seifou Michael Asfaw, Fr Marcel Fangoo CSSp.

Christmas Fayre Raffle tickets on sale now. Please see Karen Lobo at the back of the Church, Ukachi, Paulina or Parish Secretary.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS (02/11/25) YEAR C

	<u>Vigil Mass on Saturday</u>	6:30PM	RIP: Dawn Shaw
		8:30AM	Thanksgiving to all Saints by the Luu Family
		10:30AM	RIP: Victor Owusu, Agnes Acheampong & Alice Berkoh
		4:30PM	90 Minutes with Jesus
		6:00PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
MONDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER THE COMMEMORATION of all the FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Soul's Day)		9:30AM	Birthday: Jennifer Battle
		12NOON	For the Repose of All Souls
		7:30PM	For the Repose of All Souls
TUESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER ST CHARLES BORROMEO <u>ADORATION & BENEDICTION</u>		9:30AM	For Protection, Guidance & the Freedom of David O'Donnell
		12NOON	HOLY SOULS
WEDNESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER <u>EVENING MASS</u>		9:30AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
		7:30PM	Birthday: Madeleine Christian (20yrs)
THURSDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER <u>FUNERAL</u>		9:30AM	Healing, Protection & Guidance: John Paul Pollock
		12NOON	<i>Mrs Germaine Charlotte Green</i>
FRIDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER <u>DEDICATION of the CATHE-DRAL CHURCH of ST GEORGE</u> <u>EVENING MASS</u>		9:30AM	Holy Souls by the Luu Family
		7:30PM	Special Intentions for all Parishioners
SATURDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER <u>ST WILLIBRORD</u> <u>LEGION OF MARY MASS</u> <u>VIGIL MASS</u>		10:00AM	PRO LIFE
		2:00pm	<i>Frank Duff Memorial Mass</i>
		6:30PM	RIP: Gerard Finnerty & Family, Tughe & Trevor Wise

1st collection	Gift Aid	Online/Dona	TOTAL	Tithe	MANY THANKS TO ALL
£476.19	£373.87	£737.02	£1,587.08	£130	
Financial outgoings (this week)			£6,442.54		

Last Saturday's *All Saints' Dance* raised £987. Many thanks for your support.

2nd Collection next Weekend: Archbishop's Appeal

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.



URGENT—Opportunity to deepen your formation as a Catholic. Join the Parish Catechist Team. As you teach, you learn and deepen your faith. Call the Parish Office or see Augustina or Parish Priest to register your interest and form the much needed Missionary Disciples for your Church.

Altar Servers -If you have received your First Holy Communion and are familiar with the order of the mass, then this could be your calling of vocation in the ministry of the Lord. This is a wonderful way to serve our God and your parish community. To join, please complete the application form, which can be found on the notice board or contact Afia from the number: 07745 602232.

Please collect leaflets opposing clause 1 of the "Crime and Policing Bill" which seeks to permit legalised self-induced abortion up to birth. The leaflets encourage us to write to the House of Lords and are available at the back of the church. Putting leaflets through neighbour's doors is a good way to spread the message.

St Cecilia's Musical Prayer Evening will be held on Saturday, 22nd November. Kindly join us in singing and praying.

Parish Summer Fair will be held on Sunday, 23rd November after the 10:30pm mass in the Church Hall. Donations of drinks for the Tombola and other forms of donations for the Fair are welcome.

PARISH MISSION: 29TH NOVEMBER TO 3RD DECEMBER — featuring John Pridmore



Ex-gangster and international best selling author of book 'From Gangland To Promised Land'. He will be sharing his amazing testimony during the Mission. He has been interviewed on RTE, BBC, ITV, TV3, American TV, Australian TV, EWTN and various national and international news outlet.

Masses during the Mission: Same time as usual but the talks and services of the Mission Evenings will be 7–9pm daily.

Night 1: God's Love: *The amazing story of John Pridmore*

Night 2: God's Mercy: *A chance to meet Jesus personally*

Night 3: God's Healing: *Healing service (miracles abound)*

John will speak after each Mass during the Mission

Vigil Mass—6:30pm, Sunday Masses—8:30am, 10:30am and 6pm

Monday—Wednesday—9:30am Mass & talk, 7pm –9pm—talk and service

PARISH FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Sat, 15th Nov - Bingo Bonanza. £3 including Tea/Coffee. 1-5pm.

Sun, 30th Nov—Children's Christmas Party from 1:00pm -4:30pm Tickets :£5

Saturday, 13th December—Christmas Dance. Music by Pat Webster plus DJ Ronnie De Visser; from 7:30pm and finish at 11:30pm

Wednesday, 31st December— New Year's Eve Dance. Music by TNT from 8:00pm— 1:00am. Tickets £20 purchased before 1/12, thereafter £25.