

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLUB 400 Draw

| November Draw | December Draw |
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| 1st Prize—Willie Gertrude (£100) | 1st Prize—Stephen Reddiar (£100) |
| 2nd Prize—Rosa Santos (50) | 2nd Prize—Mary Wilson (£50) |
| 3rd Prize—Dorothy Hibbert (25) | 3rd Prize—Walter Cardew (£25) |

Congratulations!!! Kindly make arrangements to pick up your prize from the Parish Secretary from 7th January onwards. Thank you.

POLITE NOTICE: For health & Safety & Safe Guarding reasons, could Parents kindly supervise their children at all times, especially when using the toilets, particularly in the Hall. Week by week, volunteers have the task of unblocking the toilets as they are stuffed with all sorts including large amounts of toilet tissues and nappies. This is not acceptable. It now has become a major problem which will cost a lot of money to rectify.

Register as a Parishioner—Kindly pick up a form if you haven't registered for your details to go on the new Parish Register. Please hand the completed form to the Parish Secretary at the Presbytery.

Kindly put all the Hymn and Mass books on the shelves at the back of the church after use. Please ensure not to give these books to the children as they rip and scribble in them.

EVENING MASSES AT ST CHAD'S

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| 1st Wednesday | Mass for the sick through the intercession of Padre Pio—7 ³⁰ PM |
| 2nd Wednesday | Mass for all those suffering from Cancer—7 ³⁰ PM |
| 3rd Wednesday | Mass for the sick and Blessing of Holy Water—7 ³⁰ PM |
| 4th Wednesday | Healing Mass & Anointing - 7 ³⁰ PM |
| Every Friday | 7 ³⁰ PM Mass, Special intention: For the dead |
| Last Friday of the Month | Requiem Mass for deceased Parishioners, relatives, etc: 7 ³⁰ PM |

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH



ST CHAD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Secretary: Karen Maria Dadson

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

Hall enquiries: stchadshallbookings@gmail.com



WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (4TH JANUARY 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: Venetia Green, Florence Otokito, Maria Alejandra Boero, Cherlez Philip, Henry Aboagye-Brobby, Beautilyn Awe, Uley Headlam, Clare Kedves, Robert Alexander, Ethan Moore, Avril Carver, Eucelle Cato, Trisha Griffen, Janetta Griffen, Fr Peter Ehimbilo CSSp, Brother Joseph Mbah CSSp.

Recently Deceased: Apokurama Awuni, Nsobire Javis Awuni, Pius Aboh, Biodun Buhari, William Samuel, Pat White, Fr Patrick Gaffney CSSp, Adesina Adeleke, 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.

KINDLY NOTE THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED UNTIL 7TH JANUARY 2026

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY (04/01/26) YEAR A

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| <u>Vigil Mass on Saturday</u> | 6:30PM | RIP: Margaret & Samuel Charles and Shirley Samuel & Brothers |
| <u>EPIPHANY ON TUESDAY WITH MASSES @ 9:30AM & 7:30PM. IT IS A SOLEMNITY & HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION</u> | 8:30AM | PEOPLE OF THE PARISH |
| | 10:30AM | Deceased members of Agyepong & Osei Families |
| | 6:00PM | Thanksgiving: Mehret & Tesfa Families |
| MONDAY, 5TH JANUARY | 9:30AM | Special Intentions: Yvonne Ndifor |
| <u>THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, TUESDAY, 6TH JANUARY</u> | 9:30AM | Birthday: Yvonne & Willie -Gertrude |
| <u>BENEDICTION & ADORATION EVENING MASS</u> | 10:15AM | <i>Ends at 12 Noon</i> |
| | 7:30PM | |
| <u>WEDNESDAY, 7TH JANUARY</u> | 9:30AM | RIP: Lloyd Mannings |
| <u>ST RAYMOND of PENYAFORT EVENING MASS</u> | 7:30pm | RIP: Daniele Massamba |
| THURSDAY, 8TH JANUARY | 8:30AM | RIP: Bridget Driscoll |
| <u>FRIDAY, 9TH JANUARY</u> | 10:00AM | Holy Souls by the Luu Family |
| <u>EVENING MASS</u> | 7:30PM | RIP: Frank Percil |
| <u>SATURDAY, 10TH JANUARY</u> | 10:00AM | PRO LIFE |
| <u>VIGIL MASS</u> | 6:30PM | RIP: Peter Ford |

GOOD NEWS!

Pope Leo XIV has appointed our own Canon Gerard Bradley as an auxiliary bishop in Southwark Archdiocese. We all know Bishop-elect

Gerard, until now the Episcopal Vicar in the South-West area of Southwark Archdiocese, as he has been so kindly supportive of St Chad's Parish in different ways like helping in the Confirmation sessions, celebrating the Confirmation Masses, helping to form our Parish Council, supporting the priests in various ways and generally being an angel to us. Indeed ever since the news broke last week everybody in the parish that we spoke with has been appreciative of what the

Holy Father, Pope Leo, has done for us.

His consecration as Bishop will be on Monday the 2nd of February, 2026 (Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the temple) at St George's Cathedral. We gratefully thank God for Bishop-elect Gerard and we promise to keep him in our prayers always.

FR AMBROSE AND FR FABIAN WISH EVERY PARISHIONER GOD'S MOST ABUNDANT BLESSINGS IN THE

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Pilgrimages

A Pilgrimage through the Saints of Umbria: 25th April 2026 - 30th April 2026 - Join us for a 5 day pilgrimage through Umbria, a region known for its deep spiritual heritage and the lives of some of the Church's most beloved saints: St Francis, St Clare, St Angela of Foligno, and St Rita of Cascia. Each day includes Mass, visits to key spiritual sites, time for personal reflection, and group sharing. We'll travel to Foligno to learn about the life of the mystic St Angela, and to Cascia to honour St Rita. Whether you are drawn by the poverty of St Francis, the Silence of St Clare, the Fire of St Angela, or the suffering love of St Rita, this sacred journey offers you the space to rediscover the beauty of your own vocation. Come with an open heart. Including: 4 nights in Assisi, 1 night in Cascia; Flights from London Stansted to Perugia; Breakfast and Dinners included; Guided tours; Full religious programme; Daily Mass in beautiful locations; Visit Tomb of Carlo Acutis; Learn about St Angela of Foligno. Based on two sharing: £1025; Single supplement: £95; Deposit payment of £500 per person when booking. Contact: enquiries@jcjourneys.com; www.jcjourneys.com; Tel: 01886 812862 or Karen Lobo: 07801817231

SCOTLAND—Coach trip to Scotland to visit **Scotland's national shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes** which was opened in 1922. Leaving St. Chad's Church on **Monday, 13 July early morning and returning on Friday, 17 July 2026**. Cost: twin room sharing per person is £460 and a single room is £570. This includes bed and breakfast (Full English), return coach fare and excursions including the day visiting the **National Catholic Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in Carfin with a full day spiritual programme including Mass**. Spaces are limited so first come first served basis.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage: Join Fr Ambrose for a pilgrimage to Medjugorje from Saturday 8th – Friday 14th August, 2026. The all-inclusive price is £850/person. Contact: enquiries@jcjourneys.com; www.jcjourneys.com; Tel: 01886 812862 or Karen Lobo: 07801817231.

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.



THIS SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS

1st Reading: Sirach 24: 1-2, 8-12;

Psalm: 147: *The Word became flesh and dwelt among us; or Alleluia.*

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1: 3-6, 15-18;

Gospel: John 1: 1-18.