

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 400 club draw for January is as follows:
£100 Yvonne Ndifor (113)
£50 Avril Periera (171)
£25 Francisca Munis (71)

Congratulations Winners! Kindly see the Parish Secretary for your prizes.

PARISH VALENTINE'S DANCE – Saturday, 15th February, 2025 from 7:30pm to 11:30pm. TnT Band; Bar and Food on sale; Tickets are £10 and currently on sale. Come lets celebrate this joyous occasion for a good cause.

UPCOMING FUNERALS

William Bradbury— Tuesday, 18 February 2025 at 1pm
Eugene Tandoh— Wednesday, 5 March at 12noon
Frank Percil—Thursday, 6 March at 12noon
Mary McCarthy—Wednesday, 12 March at 9:30am (*please note this will take place during the usual morning mass*)

IS CONFESSION ON YOUR RADAR?

Do you have questions about the Sacrament of Reconciliation? You can hear more about this wonderful sacrament and have your questions answered by Fr Damian Ilodigwe on Wednesday 5th February at St Edmunds hall, 20 Village Way, Beckenham (BR3 3NP) following Holy Mass which he will be celebrating at 8.00pm. The talk will begin at 9.00pm. Please see notice board for more details.

LOST PROPERTY— LAST CHANCE!!!

There is a box full of items left in church (prescription glasses, spectacle cases, scarves, gloves, hats, water bottles, rosaries, etc) which has been unclaimed for a long time. The box will be donated to the SVP at the beginning of February if no one claims them. Thank you.

There are also some pieces of jewellery being held by the Parish Secretary. If you have lost any jewellery, kindly make arrangements to see the Secretary at the Presbytery during her working hours.

FLAME 2025

CALLING ALL YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Flame 2025 takes place on Saturday, 15th March 2025, from 10am to 6pm at Wembley OVO Arena, London, with this year's theme: "Unstoppable: Fan the Flame of Hope," aligning with the Jubilee Year theme, "Pilgrims of Hope."

This event, organized by the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales, is open to all youth of Confirmation age and above. Registration forms are now available, and tickets cost £36 (includes coach travel). Instalment payments are accepted, and donations are greatly appreciated. There are some team members at the back of the Church who are more than happy to assist with questions and registrations. If you wish to pay online through our website or using the Dona machine in front of the Church, just scroll to **FLAME 2025** and look for the £36 button. Please **LEAVE A MESSAGE** with your name or the name of the person you are paying on behalf of, to enable us to track all payments. Thanks

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WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (2 FEBRUARY 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).

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; Roy Alleyne; Uley Headlam; Daniele Arthurine Massamba; Ray Lobo, Clare Kedves, Terry Greene, Charlotte Green.

Recently Deceased: Eugene Tandoh, Rosaline Amalu, Annie D'Souza, Achiri Simon, Anton Devaraj, Cyril Thomas, Frank Percil, Prof. Roland Okor, Lydia Bofo-Manu, Janet Asmah, Fr. Wenna Henry Tiku, Fr. John Lawrence, Fr. Patrick Cannon, Joyce Blagrove, Felix Adah, Catherine Goba, Julieta Gomes, Maria Domingos Alberto, Omezie Mogbo, Fr Solomon Dankaro, Victor Owusu, Dawn Shaw, Ronald Roberts, Francis Godfrey Nyeko, Sr Celsus Nealon, Gabriel Kehinde Whenu.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (02/02/25) YEAR C

 <p>Vigil Mass on Saturday Presentation of the Lord Feb 2</p>	6:30PM	Holy Souls from the Luu Family
	8:30AM	RIP: God's Mighty Holistic Healing & Thanksgiving
	10:30AM	Birthday: Jacob Curran & (RIP/ birthday) Jacob Loumo
	4:30PM	90 MINUTES WITH JESUS
	6:00PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
MONDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY ST BLAISE	9:30AM	Thanksgiving to St Blaise—Luu Family <u>BLESSING OF THE THROATS at mass today</u>
TUESDAY, 4TH FEBRUARY ST HENRY MORSE ADORATION & BENEDICTION	9:30AM 10:15—12PM	RIP: Dawn Shaw (Heavenly Birthday) Holy Souls
WEDNESDAY, 5 FEBRUARY EVENING MASS & ADORATION	9:30AM 7:30PM	RIP: S. M. Isaac (7th Anniversary) RIP: Pa Achiri Solomon
THURSDAY, 6TH FEBRUARY ST PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS	9:30AM	Blessings to the Luu Grandchildren
FRIDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY EVENING MASS	9:30AM 7:30PM	Thanksgiving : Michael Banseka Achiri Ngu Holy Souls by Peter Luu
SATURDAY, 8TH FEBRUARY THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY VIGIL MASS	10:00AM 6:30PM	PRO LIFE Mass Holy Souls from the Luu Family

1st collection	Gift Aid	Online/Dona	TOTAL	TITHE	MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.
£413.98	£277.00	£1,088.35	£1,779.33	£ 100.00	

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.



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*

FR AMBROSE WISHES TO THANK ALL PARISHIONERS FOR YOUR CONSTANT SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY. MAY THE LORD GRACIOUSLY GRANT HIS MERCIES, GRACES, PROTECTION AND JOY ON US ALL DURING THE NEW YEAR 2025.

BOOK LAUNCH: THE ROMERO ROSARY

Archbishop John Wilson has written a new book entitled **The Romero Rosary**. With introductory chapters about St Oscar Romero and the rosary, this beautiful and creative new book contains reflections on the traditional mysteries of the rosary (*Joy, Light, Sorrow & Glory*) and the **NEW Romero Mysteries** (*Charity, Compassion and Mercy, & Justice and Peace*) - all illumined for reflection and prayer by the words of St Oscar Romero. The book is available from Pauline Bookshops and online at www.paulineuk.org. The Archbishops warmly invites everyone to the book launch on **Wednesday 12 February 2025 at 6.00 for 6.30pm** at **Amigo Hall, adjacent St George's Cathedral, Southwark, South London. SE1 7HY.**

A YEAR OF HOPE: INTRODUCTION TO THE JUBILEE YEAR

How can we respond to Pope Francis' call to be "tangible signs of hope" in this Jubilee Year? Find out by watching [this inspirational event](#) (find it and other Jubilee resources at cafod.org.uk/jubilee). Featuring Fr Jan Nowotnik, Director of Mission at the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, CAFOD Director Christine Allen and more. Discover how we can act in faith and in love as pilgrims of hope this Holy Year.

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH



EVENING MASSES AT ST CHAD'S

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

WEEK OF CATECHESIS

The Parish is going to have another week of Catechesis from the 20th to 27th February. It's going to be another week of blessing for the whole parish. Kindly mark it in your diaries and prepare for showers of blessings. Please feel free to invite others to share this experience too. Like the Franciscans told us recently, 'always feel free to invite others to your parish mission'.