

The Spiritans Youth Group are hosting a Youth Concert on **25th October** at St. Mellitus Church, Tollington Park, London. Young Catholics aged 16-35 from across the country will come together to perform, celebrate, and praise God under this year's theme: "Christ is Our Hope." We'd love to see as many of you there as possible! **Tickets are free!** To register please contact: norwoodsouth@rcaos.org.uk or 020 8653 2806.

UPCOMING TALKS

Monday, 20th October: The Importance of Mass by *Father Fabian*

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**. 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 of the Eucharist and Confirmation. Our first session was on **Monday 6th October in the Guild Room**.

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 Friends of Lodwar will make a Presentation in the parish hall immediately after the **10:30 am Mass this Sunday**. The presentation is in support of the pastoral, social, and development needs of the Diocese of Lodwar, Kenya led by Bishop John Makau. Please come and support this Initiative. For further info. Kindly contact Teddy Curran on 07733630551.

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)**

THIS SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS

1st Reading: Exodus 17: 8-13

Psalms: 121(120) *Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.*

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

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WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (19th OCTOBER 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 Dennis Bukunya CSSp, Fr Peter Ehinmimo CSSp, Brother Joseph Mbah CSSp.

Recently Deceased: 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, Bolaji Buhari, Kwasi Amoo, Njideka Eugenia Egonye, Pauline Ngoma, Sarah Brown.

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

Twenty - Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (19/10/25) YEAR C

	<u>Vigil Mass on Saturday</u>	6:30PM	RIP: Tom & Rita Lobo
		8:30AM	Thanksgiving: Fatima & Fiona Reddiar
		10:30AM	Special Intentions: Gaspar Kusi
		4:30PM	90 Minutes with Jesus
		6:00PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
MONDAY, 20TH OCTOBER		9:30AM	Birthday: Lydia Borbon Gutierrez
TUESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER <u>ST MARGARET CLITHEROW</u>		9:30AM	Special Intentions: Coreen Oneka
<u>ADORATION & BENEDICTION</u>		12 NOON	
WEDNESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER <u>ST JOHN PAUL II</u>		9:30AM	Thanksgiving to St John Paul II by the Luu Family
<u>EVENING MASS</u>		7:30PM	RIP: Daniele Massamba (Heavenly Birthday)
THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER <u>ST JOHN of CASPISTRANO</u>		9:30AM	Thanksgiving to UCM Members
FRIDAY, 17TH OCTOBER <u>ST ANTHONY MARY CLARET</u>		9:30AM	Holy Souls from the Luu Family
<u>EVENING MASS</u>		7:30PM	Special Intentions: Priests of St Chad's
SATURDAY, 24TH OCTOBER <u>THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</u>		10:00AM	Special Intentions: June Lloyd
<u>VIGIL MASS</u>		6:30PM	RIP: Tom & Rita Lobo

1st collection	Gift Aid	Online/Dona	TOTAL	Tithe	MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.
£486.34	£206.53	£485.89	£1,178.76	£20	
Financial outgoings (this week)			£478.86		

Sponsored Walk account will be given next weekend please.

2nd Collection this Weekend: World Mission Sunday—Missio

Missio is the Church's official organ for the support of foreign missions. The collection taken goes in its entirety to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where Church is new, young or poor. Missio works through local bishops, churches and missionary congregations to ensure that resources are distributed equitably and justly on the basis of need. The money goes directly from England & Wales to the bishops in the mission territories.

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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

CALLING ALL MARRIED COUPLES—The Southwark diocesan Marriage and Family life team are seeking married couples who are practising Catholics to join their growing team to present courses for Marriage Preparation, Building a Better Marriage and other initiatives in 2026. Salary: £30,000 pro rata (£7,000) per annum for the couple. Mileage paid in addition. All training given. For a full job description and further details, please email liamgallagher@rcaos.org.uk Closing date for applications: October 31.

ST CHAD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, SOUTH NORWOOD
INVITES YOU TO THE FIRST SERIES OF
FOOTSTEPS OF GRACE:
THE CALL AND THE JOURNEY
EXPLORING THE APPROVED PILGRIMAGE SITES OF THE WORLD



DATE: WEDNESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER 2025
VENUE: ST CHAD'S PARISH CHURCH AND HALL

FEATURING
MASS AT 9:30 AM
MORNING TALK: 10:15AM -11:00AM (IN CHURCH)
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: 11:00AM – 12:00PM
BREAK
EVENING TALKS (3 SPEAKERS) IN THE HALL: 6PM – 9PM
PROGRAMME ENDS WITH THE RECITATION OF 5 GLORIOUS MYSTERIES AND THE CROWNING OF OUR LADY WITH FLOWERS

Club 400 Draw

Please see the Parish Secretary to collect your winnings

September	October
First Prize - Leslie Santhanam	First Prize - Karen Dadson
Second Prize - Antoinette Mendes	Second Prize - Claire Leitao
Third Prize - Francesca Bellinvia	Third Prize - Donna Reddiar

PARISH FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Sat, 25th October—All Saints' Dance. Music by the Young Ones £10; 7:30-11:30pm
Sat, 15th Nov - Bingo Bonanza. £3 including Tea/Coffee. 1-5pm.
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.