

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Parish Fundraising Dance: All Saints' Dance on Saturday 31st October, 7:30PM–11:30PM. Music by the band TnT. £10 Tickets in advance. Food on sale plus licensed bar. Come and enjoy the evening while supporting your parish.

SECONDARY SCHOOL SIGNING OF PRIEST REFERENCE DATES
Mondays 12th October & 19th October in Church Hall; 7pm–8pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2027 AT ST CHAD'S PARISH

Registration forms for the FHC are now available at the back of the church—Yellow forms in a white tray. Forms should be completed and returned **IN PERSON** on either 7th or 14th November to the Church Hall between 9:30am and midday. Unfortunately no forms can be accepted after 14th November. Children eligible to join the programme should be in year 3 or above in primary school. The FHC Team looks forward to meeting you and your family.

LAUNCHING OF ST CHAD'S YOUTH COMMUNITY

All Youth from Year 6 to Year 13 are invited to the launching of St Chad's Youth Community on Sunday 11th October 2pm–4pm. Come, Connect and Grow together with your friends in the faith. All parents are encouraged to send their children to the event.

NIGHT OF LIGHT—ALL CHILDREN WELCOME

FRIDAY 30TH OF October 4:30pm to 8pm in the Church and Church Hall. Dress Code—Saints, Angels, Good Biblical Characters or simply wear white. Contact Fatima 07557400034

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, perhaps, 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. Catholics who just would like an opportunity to find out more are equally welcome. If you are looking at the Catholic Church as your way of responding to the love that Jesus has for you, come along - no commitment required (yet!). If you know someone you think might be interested mention this to them - better still, bring them along! Our first session is on **Monday, 21st September**. We meet in the Guild Room, which is in Burgoyne Rd, round the corner from the Church.

THIS SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS:

1st Reading: Isaiah 25: 6–10a;

Psalm: 23(22): *In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for length of days unending.*

2nd Reading: Philippians 4: 12–14, 19–20;

Gospel: Matthew 22: 1–14.

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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 (11TH OCTOBER 2026)

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); TUESDAY—DIVINE MERCY (7:30PM); THURSDAY—Padre Pio Prayer Group & Bible Study Group; FRIDAY—LEGION OF MARY (5:00 PM); SATURDAY (FORTNIGHTLY) —SVP (7:30PM ON ZOOM).
Contact: presidentA190305@svp.org.uk 07305119836.

PLEASE SEE THE NOTICE BOARD FOR FURTHER INFORMATION



Sick and Housebound: Samuel Winful, Phaniya Sravaidsiporn, Florence Otokito, Maria Alejandra Boero, Cherlez Philip, Henry Aboagye-Brobbe, Beautilyn Awe, Uley Headlam, Clare Kedves, Ethan Moore, Avril Carver, Eucelle Cato, Trisha Griffen, Janetta Griffen, Brother Joseph Mbah CSSp.

Recently Deceased: Richard Green, Bridget Nze, Richard Tachie-Mens, Fr Thomas Scannell, Fr David Prior, Evelia Hernandez, Canon Peter Turbitt, Fr Albert Clark CSSp, Fr Bill Dobson CSSp, Margaret Phoenix Brown, Corazon Haq, Victor Ozonu, Miriam Mgbakor, Rose Abili, Augustina Ejiofor, Reginald Gerrar, Kweku Agbenu, Donald CranksonAlvin Jason Anthonysamy, Frances Bengé, Ina Doyle, Roy Andrews, Rev Canon Alan McLean.

JOIN US IN THE FESTIVAL OF OUR LADY TAKING PLACE IN ST CHAD'S THIS MONTH. SEE PAGE 4 FOR INFORMATION

TWENTY-EIGHT WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (11/10/26) YEAR A

	<u>Vigil Mass on Saturday</u>	6:30PM 8:30AM 10:30AM 4:30PM 6:00PM	Birthday: John Eguzoraku RIP: Phillis D'Rozario Ugandan Independence Day 90 minutes with Jesus PEOPLE OF THE PARISH (Pro Populo)
	MONDAY, 12TH OCTOBER <u>ST WILFRID</u>	9:30AM	RIP: Peggy Cameron
	TUESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER <u>ST EDWARD the CONFESSOR</u> <u>BENEDICTION & ADORATION</u>	9:30AM 10:15AM	Lorraine Cuinlivar (RIP) <i>Adoration ends at 12:00 noon</i>
	WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER <u>ST CALLISTUS</u> <u>EVENING MASS</u>	9:30AM 7:30PM	Margaret Russall (RIP) Special Intentions: Jane Enejedu
	THURSDAY, 15TH OCTOBER <u>ST TERESA of JESUS (AVILA)</u>	9:30AM	Thanksgiving for Success: Lilian Akansi
	FRIDAY, 16TH OCTOBER <u>ST HEDWIG</u> <u>15 STATIONS of the CROSS</u> <u>EVENING MASS</u>	9:30AM 7:00PM 7:30PM	Sheila Dwight (RIP) <u>15 STATIONS of the CROSS</u> Richard Tachie-Mens
	SATURDAY, 17TH OCTOBER <u>ST IGNATIUS of ANTIOCH</u> <u>VIGIL MASS</u>	10:00AM 6:30PM	Work intention/protection for Maggie & Tom Rudd & family Birthday: Christiana Obuobi

2nd Collection NEXT Weekend: WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027. Thanks to all those who have been giving so generously. It's a big investment in the future of the Church. We still have a few more second collections coming but please be generous as always for this cause. Thanks all.

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1st collection	Gift Aid	Online/Dona	TOTAL	Tithe	MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
£423.28	£167.63	£526.47	£1117.38	£	

Financial Outgoings: £877.05

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.



World Youth Day 2027: (Amount so far received £912)

TO SUPPORT THE World Youth Day please use the **Dona Machines** or pay by **Standing Order** or **Direct Debit** to the Parish account number with the reference **WYD**. You could also write a **cheque** in an envelop marked **WYD** or **World Youth Day**. Parish account name is **RCAS NORWOOD SOUTH** and account number is **95789995**.

OCTOBER MARIAN FESTIVAL

In this month of October we have outlined 5 things we will do in order to dedicate this month to the Blessed Virgin Mary in a fitting way.

1. **Marian Talks:** This takes place every Thursday at 7PM in the Church. The last one we had on the 1st of October was so brilliant. Any enquiry about this speak to Tina.
2. **Parish Rosary:** Parish Rosaries are being said after every weekday Mass and during October at 6PM before the Saturday Virgil Mass at 6:30PM and also at 8PM before the 8:30AM Sunday Mass. Any enquiry about this speak to Esther
3. **Pilgrim Virgin Statue Visitation:** We have a beautiful statue of Our Blessed Mother that will be going round various homes this October and even after. In October Families and Individuals could sign up for a 3-day visit. Forms at the back of the Church. Any enquiry about this please speak to Fatima.
4. **Marian Procession:** On the last Sunday of October, 25th, we are planning a procession through the streets as we usually do on the feast of Corpus Christi. This time we shall process with the Beautiful Stature of Our Lady of Fatima.
5. **Crowning of Our Lady and Parish Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary:** On that same day we shall crown the Blessed Virgin



Spiritans Youth Concert 2026

This event takes place in St Mellitus, Tollington Park, London, N4 3AG. It brings together young people from across the UK, especially London, to worship and praise God together. It is the Spiritan version of Flame. The previous 2 editions have been very successful. So we are encouraging our young people, as many as possible, to join other young people—all coming from Spiritan parishes—for this event. It takes place on the 24th of October, 2026. Please contact Sina @ 07402912322.