ALL SOULS DAY

Please note that Monday 2nd January is All Souls' Day. On this day 3 masses will be offered in St Chad's at 9:30am, 10:30am and 7:30pm. Parishioners are welcome to attended any, some or even all of these Masses. It is a day dedicated to pray for all the Holy Souls. 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 Hail Mary 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).

NOVEMBER LIST

Please get your November List Envelopes at the back of the Church and write the names of all your loved ones plus any donations you want to make and return them ASAP to the basket in front of the Altar for Masses to be said every day during the month of November.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday. We remember all the soldiers who died during the 2 wars but also it is a day to remember many who, even today, are still giving their lives for the sake of peace.

REQUIEM MASS IN ST CHAD'S

On the last Friday of November we have the Parish Requiem Mass. As usual parishioners will be called upon to light candles for their loved ones. A list will be left at the back of the Church for Parishioners to write down the names of all their loved ones. We shall pray for all of them during that Mass offered specifically for them. Please note the date in your diaries.

World Youth Day 2027: (Amount to be displayed next week)

Dear Parishioners, 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; sort code: 51-50-02**.

All interested young members who have indicated they wish to travel to Korea, should try to help fundraise for their travel expenses.

THIS SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS:

1st Reading: Revelations 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: 1-12.

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Hall enquiries: stchadshallbookings@gmail.com

WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (1ST NOVEMBER 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 **(7:3 0 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: Margaret Hanson, Samuel Winful, Phaniya Sravaisdiporn, Florence Otokito, Maria Alejandra Boero, Cherlez Philip, Henry Aboagye-Brobbey, Beautilyn Awe, Uley Headlam, Clare Kedves, Ethan Moore, Avril Carver, Eucelle Cato, Trisha Griffen, Janetta Griffen, Brother Joseph Mbah CSSp.

Recently Deceased: Lloyd Dotting, Bridget Nze, Anthony Peterside Osumuo, Richard Green, 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 Crankson, Alvin Jason Anthonysamy, Frances Benge, Ina Doyle, Roy Andrews.

SPONSORED WALK—HELD ON SATURDAY, 17TH OCT. ALL THOSE WHO PLEDGED SHOULD KINDLY PAY THEIR MONEY AT THE REPOSITORY OR PRESBYTERY. THANK YOU.

THIRTY—FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (01/11/26) YEAR A

Vigil Mass on Saturday	6:30PM	RIP: Marylene & Matthew Douglas
ALL SAINTS	8:30AM	Thanksgiving to All Saints from the Luu Family
	10:30AM	Thanksgiving: Onyealisi & Lawson Families
	4:30PM	90 minutes with Jesus
	6:00PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH (Pro Populo)
MONDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER **ALL SOULS' DAY**	9:30AM	RIP: Mrs Dawn Shaw
ALL SOULS	10:30AM	Intention of the Holy Father
EVENING MASS	7:30PM	ALL SOULS of the dearly departed
TUESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER **ST MARTIN DE PORRES**	9:30AM	Thanksgiving: St Martin de Porres by the Luu Family
BENEDICTION & ADORATION	10:15AM	*Adoration ends at 12:00 noon*
WEDNESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER **ST CHARLES BORROMEO**	9:30AM	Holy Souls from the Luu Family
EVENING MASS	7:30PM	RIP: Frank Eaton
THURSDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER	9:30AM	Birthday: Madeleine Christian
FRIDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER	9:30AM	Deceased members of St Chad's Parish
15 STATIONS of the CROSS	7:00PM	***15 STATIONS of the CROSS***
EVENING MASS	7:30PM	RIP: Corazon Haq
SATURDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER **DEDICATION of ST GEORGE CATHEDRAL**	10:00AM	Forgotten Souls & Souls in Purgatory
VIGIL MASS	6:30PM	Departed Family & Friends of Ali Family

Kindly note that due to the new payment arrangement with the Dona/Online payment facility, and for the sake of presentation of correct figures, the Parish accounting will be done monthly on the weekend closest to the first day of each month, henceforth.

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.

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: Year 3 or above in primary school. The FHC Team looks forward to meeting you and your family.

ST CHAD'S PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR DONATIONS

We are at that time again for the coming Christmas celebration. Kindly send all donations to the Presbytery to support this annual Parish event. Thank you and God bless.

BOTTLE DONATIONS
- Alcohol—Spirits
- Wine
- Champagne
- Soft Fizzy Drinks
- Fruit Juices

FOOD DONATIONS
- Chips
- Burgers
- etc

RAFFLE TICKETS—£1 per ticket or £5 a booklet. Currently on sale
1st Prize—£150 and many more exciting prizes. To be drawn on 22 Nov 2026

YOUTH COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Youth Community is meeting on Sunday, **1st November 3pm - 5pm** in the hall.
All groups are to attend.
Year 6 to Year 13

CHILDREN'S Christmas Party: 29th November, 1-3:30pm in the Church Hall. Ticket: £5. If you are interested, kindly note that names, details and cash will be collected during the weekend of 31st October after all the Masses.