

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SACRAMENT BOX

RCIA (Adult Catechism) meet Mondays at 7:30pm in the Guild Room.

RCIC—(Catechism for the young— 8 to 17yrs) on Saturdays after 10am Mass
Infant Baptism—usually on the 4th Sunday of every month except August & December where no Baptisms are held.

First Holy Communion — Applications begin in Sept/Oct and Catechism starts in January.

Confirmation— Applications begin in September and catechism starts in November.

For health & Safety & Safe Guarding reasons, would Parents kindly super-vise their children at all times, especially when using the toilets, particularly in the Hall.

Thank you very much.

| <u>CLUB 400 November Draw</u> | <u>CLUB 400 January Draw</u> |
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| 3rd Prize—Dorothy Hibbert (25) | 1st Prize—Carl Baldry (£100) 2nd Prize—Fr Fabian Adindu (£50) 3rd Prize—Garnet Walters (£25) |

BISHOP-ELECT GERARD BRADLEY CONSECRATION & VISIT TO ST CHAD'S

Bishop-Elect Gerard Bradley will be consecrated on the **Monday, 2nd of February** at St George's Cathedral. As he is started in St Chad's, you are all encouraged to attend this event. Since this is the Home Parish of Bishop Elect Bradley, we would like as many people as possible to attend. We would be like to get an idea of the numbers attending so if people could inform the secretary of their intention to attend, that would be great. All those attending are asked to gather near the Grotto on the 2nd of February at 9:00AM to enable everyone to travel together, arrive in good time and hopefully be seated together. More information later.

He will visit St Chad's on the **Sunday, 15th of February** and preside over the **8:30AM and 10:30AM Masses** and after each Mass, we will have some refreshments in the Hall. To enable us as a parish make this day a success, you are all encouraged to participate in the organising and celebrations. Time is not on our side so let us all join hands to make his visit to our Parish memorable and successful. If you would like to volunteer, please give your name to Father Ambrose or the Parish Secretary.

Please pick up an envelope for any donations towards this event at the back of the church and return it to one the boxes in the church or you could use either of the Donation Machines near the Altar. Many, many thanks.

THIS SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS

1st Reading: Isaiah 9: 1b-4*;

Psalms: 27(26): *The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

2nd Reading: Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17;

Gospel: Matthew 4: 12-23.

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Parish Clergy: Fr Ambrose Ohene C.S.Sp.

Fr Fabian Adindu C.S.Sp.

Parish Secretary: Karen Maria Dadson

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

Hall enquiries: stchadshallbookings@gmail.com



WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (25TH JANUARY 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); 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-Brobbe, Beautilyn Awe, Uley Headlam, Clare Kedves, Robert Alexander, Ethan Moore, Avril Carver, Eucelle Cato, Trisha Griffen, Janet Griffen, Fr Peter Ehinmimo CSSp, Brother Joseph Mbah CSSp.

Recently Deceased: Veronica Aloba, Christopher Nkwo, Victoria Agyemang, Apokurama Awuni, Nsobire Jarvis 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.

PLEASE USE DONATION BOXES AND DONATION MACHINES FOR BISHOP-ELECT BRADLEY DONATION. GOD BLESS YOU ABUNDANTLY FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (25/01/26) YEAR A

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|  | <u>Vigil Mass on Saturday</u> | 6:30PM | Thanksgiving to St Francis de Sales from Paul Phi Luu |
| | | 8:30AM | Thanksgiving to St Paul the Apostle from Paul Phi Luu |
| | | 10:30AM | God's Blessings & Favours: The Achiri-Ngu Family (Gordon & Prudence) |
| | | 4:30PM | 90 Minutes with Jesus |
| | | 6:00PM | PEOPLE OF THE PARISH |
| MONDAY, 26TH JANUARY <u>STs TIMOTHY & TITUS</u> | | 9:30AM | Veneration of St Peter by Peter Luu |
| TUESDAY, 27TH JANUARY <u>ST ANGELA MERICI</u> | | 9:30AM | RIP: Loi Van Tran |
| <u>BENEDICTION & ADORATION</u> | | 10:15AM | <i>Adoration ends at 12 noon</i> |
| WEDNESDAY, 28TH JANUARY <u>ST THOMAS AQUINAS</u> | | 9:30AM | Thanksgiving: St Thomas Aquinas from the Luu Family |
| <u>EVENING MASS</u> | | 7:30PM | Healing of Florence Otokito & Pauline Atim |
| THURSDAY, 29TH JANUARY | | 9:30AM | RIP: Annie D'Souza |
| FRIDAY, 30TH JANUARY | | 9:30AM | Veneration of St Paul by Peter Luu |
| <u>EVENING MASS</u> | | 7:30PM | Thanksgiving: Bishop Elect Gerard Bradley |
| SATURDAY, 31ST JANUARY <u>ST JOHN BOSCO</u> | | 10:00AM | RIP: Peter Trinidad (Snr) Birthday |
| <u>VIGIL MASS</u> | | 6:30PM | Thanksgiving to St John Bosco by Paul Phi Luu |

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| £292.35 | £145.84 | £582.32 | £ 1,020.51 | £----- | |

Financial Outgoings this week: £1,888.31

2nd Collection this weekend: 25th January: St George's Cathedral Collection 2026
2nd Collection for the next two weekends: 1st February & 8th February:
 Preparation of reception for Bishop-Elect Gerard Bradley on the 15th of February.

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.



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St George's Cathedral Second Collection 25th January

For over half a century, St George's Cathedral has been the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Southwark, home to 175 parishes and over 50,000 Roman Catholics. For many Catholics living and working across London and the South East of England, St George's has been a beacon of light. Today, St George's Cathedral continues to attract thousands of worshippers and visitors each year, as well as serving a lively local parish community which proudly reflects the rich cultural and ethnic diversity of South London. The Cathedral frequently hosts important Diocesan and national celebrations, as well as concerts and events for various Catholic charities. There is a rich musical tradition, maintaining a choir of boys and men, as well as a girls' choir, both of which sing at Sunday Masses and on major feasts. In many respects, St George's Cathedral serves as a spiritual home and 'beehive' for Catholic evangelisation and mission across the Archdiocese of Southwark.

St George's Cathedral is entirely reliant upon the generosity of its parishioners, volunteers and the Archdiocese of Southwark to keep its doors open. It does not receive Vatican or government funding, nor has an endowment to rely on. Your support can enable the Cathedral to remain open daily to those seeking a place of peace, prayer and worship.

- Donate Online: www.rcaos.org.uk/Cathedral
- Or Scan QR Code using telephone camera (right)
- Telephone weekdays 9 am - 5 pm: **020 7960 2504**
- Cash / Cheque - please use the St George's Cathedral envelopes at the back of church.



Pilgrimages—2026

A Pilgrimage through the Saints of Umbria: 25th April 2026 - 30th April 2026 -

PLEASE NOTE, THIS PILGRIMAGE HAS BEEN POSTPONED. FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE CONVEYED TO YOU IN DUE COURSE.

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.