

PARISH EVENTS

KINDLY NOTE YOUR DAIRIES FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISH FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Saturday, 26 April –Parish Dance. DJ Ronnie & Karaoke

Sunday, 8 June–Summer Fair & Big Lunch

Saturday, 21 June –Summer Dance –The Young Ones Band

Saturday, 20 September–Autumn Dance Music by Treble Makers

Saturday, 25 October–All Saints’ Dance

Saturday, 13 December–Christmas Dance

[All the above dances start at 7:30pm and finish at 11:30pm, with the bar and food on sale].

Wednesday, 31, December–New Year’s Eve Dance. No bar. It starts from 8pm and ends at 1am.

Bingo Bonanzas– Three Bingo Bonanzas with food and drink and music **25 May, 27 July & 24 August** from 1 to 5pm. (PLEASE NOTE that on 25th May, 27th July and 17th August there will be no tea and coffee in the hall after mass and also no Children’s Liturgy).

There is **Parish Bingo in the Hall** after the mass every Friday. Come and socialise, have fun and help raise funds for the Parish.

UPCOMING FUNERALS

Esther Boitel-Gill–Monday, 31 March at 12:30pm

6-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO SAN GIOVANNI ROTANDO, ITALY (PADRE PIO)

Led by Rev. Fr. Ambrose Ohene C.S.Sp.

29th Sept –4th Oct 2025 [5 nights/6 days; includes breakfast & dinner; £1050pp based on twin room sharing. Single supplement £110) Depart from London Gatwick] organised by Fr. Ambrose. Includes visiting Pietrelcina (birth place); Piana Romana (stigmata); Benevento, Monte Sant Angelo (Michael Archangel apparition). Optional (£45 pp): guided Umbra National Park walk and drive to Vieste returning via Mattinata Beach. For further details, contact Karen Tel: 07801 817 231 Kindly look on the notice boards for further information. In order to get this great deal, we need 20 people to book. Please come and enjoy this spiritual journey.

EASTER MONDAY BBQ–Our yearly Easter Monday BBQ comes up on **Easter Monday, the 21st of April** in the hall and Marquee. Parishioners wishing to donate towards this are more than welcome. Please use DONA machine and Donation boxes

HOPE IN ADORATION

As part of the Jubilee Year, Archbishop John is encouraging people to turn to the Lord Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration and have their hopes “fulfilled by Christ”. The campaign, Hope in Adoration, will share testimonies from parish priests and laity throughout the year on how Eucharistic Adoration has helped them build a closer relationship with the Lord Jesus. Resources will also be made available for free and there is a comprehensive list of times of Eucharistic Adoration in parishes across the Archdiocese. Find out more about the campaign at rcaos.org.uk/hopeinadoration.

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WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (16 MARCH 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; Charlotte Green, Robert Alexander, Ethan Moore.

Recently Deceased: Joachim Fernandes, Bridie Carter, Esther Boitel-Gill, Evelyn Egwu, Mary Uchenna Egwu, Charles Adindu, Teresa Nwokorie, Terry Greene, Eugene Tandoh, William Bradbury, Mary McCarthy, Rosaline Amalu, Annie D’Souza, Achiri Simon, Anton Devaraj, Cyril Thomas, Frank Percil, Roland Okor, Lydia Boafo-Manu, Janet Asmah, Fr. Wenna Henry Tiku, Fr. John Lawrence, Fr. Patrick Cannon, Joyce Blagrove, Felix Adah.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (16/03/25) YEAR C

<u>Vigil Mass on Saturday</u>		6:30PM	RIP: Mrs Virginia Ike (1st Anniversary) & Special Intentions to her Family
	8:30AM	RIP: Evelyn & Mary Egwu	
	10:30AM	St Chad's Ghanaian Community Independence Day Mass NO ADORATION TODAY	
	6:00PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	
MONDAY, 17TH MARCH <u>ST PATRICK</u>		9:30AM	Thanksgiving to St Patrick from the Luu Family
TUESDAY, 18TH MARCH <u>ST CYRIL OF JERUSALEM</u>		9:30AM	RIP: Brian Green
ADORATION & BENEDICTION		10:15–12PM	Holy Souls
WEDNESDAY, 19TH MARCH <u>ST JOSEPH</u>		9:30AM	RIP: Manuel Viegas (40th Anniversary) NO EVENING MASS TODAY
THURSDAY, 20TH MARCH		9:30AM	RIP: Maria Baldry
FRIDAY, 21ST MARCH		9:30AM	RIP: Paul Long Van Tran NO EVENING MASS TODAY
<u>Stations of the Cross</u>		7:30PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
SATURDAY, 22ND MARCH		10:00AM	RIP: For the Souls of the Ancestors of Fatima
<u>VIGIL MASS</u>		6:30PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1st collection	Gift Aid	Online/Dona	TOTAL	TITHE	MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.
£483.23	£299.16	£1858.95	£2761.34	£120	

Second Collection this weekend: CAFOD Lent Fast Day

Second Collection next weekend: Poor Parishes

NEXT WEEKEND: ACCOUNTS OF THE PARISH MISSION & THE DONATION TOWARDS FR BASHOBORA'S ORPHANAGE PROJECTS

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*

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

Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration Day at Aylesford on the 7th of June 2025 led by Archbishop John Wilson: This is the centre-piece event of the 2025 Jubilee in the Archdiocese of Southwark. Our parish is putting on a coach for the day itself, so please watch this space for further announcements.

PILGRIMAGE TO KIBEHO, RWANDA— There is going to a presentation about the Shrine of our Lady of Kibeho, Rwanda. Our parishioner Coreen recently visited there and will, together with Gina, give the talk on **Sunday, 23rd March 2025 after the 10:30am mass in the Hall.**

Save the date: BABM day on 12 April at West Croydon, Saturday 12th April 2025 9.30am - 4.30pm Building a Better Marriage. Treat yourselves to some time together! This day, held at **St Mary's / Our Lady of Reparation, 70 Wellesley Road, Croydon, Surrey, CR0 2AR** starting at **9.30am until 4.30pm**, is a day in which married couples can privately explore their relationship more deeply and gain valuable insights into the communication and the call of the Church to the married. There is no charge for this course. Look us up on the diocesan website: Building a Better Marriage: Archdiocese of Southwark. **Booking is essential** - please contact Carole on mflkent@rcaos.org.uk or phone 07983 524 727. Refreshments will be provided but **please bring a packed lunch**. *May we humbly suggest that this day is a great Lenten observance for married couples to be involved in as the couples move through a journey of recognising the good in their marriage as well as facing some of the challenges, saying sorry and receiving healing.*

Banns of Marriage: 2nd Announcements: *Mr Christopher Chinomso Unigwe of South Norwood, London. Son of Christopher Iheanacho Unigwe and Maureen Ogechukwu Unigwe of Uchenabo, Ibughubu Umuchu, Aguata, Anambra State, Nigeria. AND Miss Bethel Onyedikachi Nweke of Ebonyi State, Nigeria. Daughter of Samuel Ajah Nweke and Victoria Atuenna Nweke of Ulepa, Ntezi Ishielu LGA, Ebonyi State, Nigeria.*

Who are to be married at the Mater Dei Cathedral Parish, Umuahia, Abia State, Nigeria on 26 April 2025.

6-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES, FRANCE - 2025

For Feast of Assumption

Led by Rev. Ambrose Ohene C.S.Sp.

13th–18th Aug 2025 [5 nights/6 days; full board—breakfast, lunch, dinner; £869pp based on twin room sharing. Depart from London Stansted] organised by All Saints Travel Ltd. For further details, contact Alberta Tel: 07930 868 653. Kindly look on the notice boards for further information.

400 CLUB RAFFLE DRAW WINNERS

1st prize—£100: Madam Grace Buhari

2nd Prize— £50 Laura & Tom D'arcy

3rd Prize—£25 Antoinette Mendes

Assisted suicide Bill - Third Reading 25th April. Please write to your MP to urge them to vote against the Leadbetter bill and urge others to do the same. You can do this easily by going online to SPUC Leadbetter bill. Leaflets will be available after Mass next Sunday.