

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Fundraising - Parish Autumn Dance on Saturday, 12th September 2026, from 7:30pm to 11:30pm. Music by DJ Ronnie, Pat Webster and special guest Star. Tickets: £10 in advance. Licenced Bar and food on sale.

The last SVP fundraising Cake Sale after both 8:30 & 10:30am Masses, this Sunday. Kindly come and support this good cause.

SVP Healing Mass on Saturday, 26th September 2026 at the 10:00am.

Stand up for life with thousands of others at the annual **March for Life UK** on **Saturday Sept 5th**. Age-appropriate sessions in the morning. The march begins at **1:30pm**. Find out more at info@marchforlife.co.uk

Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM): On Sunday, 27th September, after the 10.30am Mass, annual fundraising event in support of the **Macmillan Cancer Support** and **St Chad's Church**. Savouries, sweet treats and drinks will be available to purchase, with proceeds shared between **Macmillan Cancer Support** and **St Chad's Church**. Your support and generosity will be greatly appreciated. God bless.

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.

400 CLUB AUGUST DRAW—Congratulations!!!

1ST Prize—£100: Nat Acheampong (48)

2ND Prize—£50: Eugene McCarron (41)

3RD—£25: Beatrice Nabulya (65)

Kindly contact the secretary for your winnings.

THIS SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS:

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20: 7-9;

Psalm: 63(62): *For You my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.*

2nd Reading: Romans 12: 1-2; **Gospel:** Matthew 16: 21-27.

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

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WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (30TH AUGUST 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: Bridget Nze, Phaniya Sravaisdiporn, 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: Margaret Phoenix Brown, Corazon Haq, Victor Ozonu, Miriam Mgbakor, Rose Abili, Augustina Ejiofor, Alvin Jason Anthonysamy, Frances Bengé, Ina Doyle, Roy Andrews, Rev Canon Alan McLean, Mabel Adefoluke Ogunnaike, Mankah Awasum, Fr Brian O' Mahony CSSp, Sr Martha Ozigbo, Sr Felia Anielum, Sr Eunice Offo, Ajibike Odunuga, Noel Dantas, Kweku Agbenu, Reginald Gerrar, Donald Crankson.

SVP FUNDRAISING AFTER SUNDAY MASS THIS AUGUST. PLEASE HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR THE POOR & NEEDY.

TWENTY-SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (30/08/26) YEAR A

<u>Vigil Mass on Saturday</u>	6:30PM 8:30AM 10:30AM 4:30PM 6:00PM	RIP: Christiana & Ricardo Orogo RIP: Gilbert Ayithey Thanksgiving: The Onyealisi & Lawson Families 90 minutes with Jesus PEOPLE OF THE PARISH (Pro Populo)
22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
MONDAY, 31ST AUGUST ST AIDAN & STs of LINDISFARNE	9:30AM	Birthday: Lucas Simon
TUESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER ST EDMUND ARROWSMITH BENEDICTION & ADORATION	9:30AM 10:15AM	Birthday: Ruth Ayithey Adoration ends at 12:00 noon
WEDNESDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER EVENING MASS	9:30AM 7:30PM	RIP: Mrs Dawn Shaw Holy Souls from the Luu Family
THURSDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER ST GREGORY the GREAT	9:30AM	Praying for our Youth in the Parish
FRIDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER ST CUTHBERT 15 STATIONS of the CROSS EVENING MASS	9:30AM 7:00PM 7:30PM	Birthday: Larry Darcy 15 STATIONS of the CROSS RIP: Ray Lobo (95th Birthday)
SATURDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER ST TERESA of CALCUTTA VIGIL MASS	10:00AM 6:30PM	Thanksgiving to Mother Teresa Birthday: Larry Darcy

Why not make your offertory donations by Standing Order to give you peace of mind?

MASS FOR HOLY SOULS: Would you consider attending an extra Mass every week to pray for the Holy Souls on Friday evening at 7:30PM? It's an act of charity for them.

1st collection	Gift Aid	Online/Dona	TOTAL	Tithe	MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GEN- EROSITY
£572.79	£516.37	£425	£1,514.16	£260	

Financial Outgoings: £ 5,959.88

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.



MASS for Those That have been Harmed by Abuse—An evening of hope & Healing led by ArchBishop John Wilson on Wednesday, 30th September 2026 at 6:30pm—St George's Cathedral, SE1 7HY

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027
SPIRITANS IN UK
ONE HEART, ONE MISSION

Take courage! I have overcome the world
(JOHN 16:33)

Join young Catholics from around the world for an unforgettable encounter of faith, friendship and mission!

FLIGHTS Return flights included
ACCOMMODATION Safe & comfortable stay included
REGISTRATION Official WYD registration
KITS WYD pilgrim kit included
INSURANCE Travel insurance included

PACKAGE 1 LONDON - SEOUL £2700
INCLUDES:
• Return flights London-Seoul
• Accommodation
• WYD registration
• Pilgrim kit
• Travel insurance

PACKAGE 2 LONDON - SEOUL £3000
INCLUDES:
• Return flights London-Taipei-Seoul
• Accommodation
• WYD registration
• Pilgrim kit
• Travel insurance

TRAVEL DATES
London-Seoul
2-9 August 2027

REGISTRATION
Official WYD registration
01473 339795

COME AS YOU ARE. Leave transformed.
The journey begins with US.

World Youth Day 2027

The Event takes place 2-9 August 2027 in Seoul, South Korea. The cost per person is estimated to be from the region of £2700 to £3000 (if we go with the Spiritans), the cheapest being £2700. About 7 young persons have registered their interest. The budget for now is £18,900. The archdiocese kindly gave us a grant of £3,270—meaning we still need £15,630. we are looking at various possibilities of raising that amount and for that we shall be relying on the usual generosity of parishioners. But for now if anyone feels touched to sponsor a young person, fully or partially, please do not hesitate to contact Fr Ambrose, the Parish secretary, Marnique the co-ordinator (07305948628), Tina (07837797967). You could also use the Dona machines. Thanks

BRITISH PROVINCE
SPRITANS YOUTH CONCERT
LOADING...

LONDON 2026

VENUE: ST MELLITUS, Tollington Park, London, N4 3AG
DATE: October 24th, 2026
GET READY

Spiritan 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.

Flame 2027—Join thousands of young Catholics from across England & Wales for FLAME 2027, the largest Catholic youth gathering in the country for ages 14 & above. Date: **Saturday, 6 March 2027**; Venue: **OVO Arena Wembley**; Ticket: **£30 excluding transportation**. This year's theme is: "Take courage! I have overcome the world." (John 16:33). We have a slot for 80 people. Please book your space ASAP. Contact Marnique: 07305948628 for further information.