

UPCOMING TALKS

Monday, 17th November: Healing and Spiritual Freedom Through Forgiveness
by Fr Ambrose

Find out more about being a Catholic! You'd be very welcome to come to our sessions every Monday evening 7:30-9:00pm in the Guild Room. These sessions are especially tailored to the needs of those who have 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.

First Holy Communion 2026 - Registration forms (printed on purple paper), are available at the back of the church, in a white tray. Please take one, read it and complete it, if your child is in year 3 or above at primary school and you wish them to receive Holy Communion at our celebration in June 2026. Completed forms should be returned to the Guild Room, in person on either Saturday 22nd November 12 pm midday-2pm, or on Saturday 13th December 12pm midday-2pm. We are sorry but forms received after 13th December will be deferred to the programme in 2027. The FHC team look forward to meeting you all.

Funerals

Mrs Charlotte Green on Thursday, 6th November at 12 noon

PLEASE CONSULT THE NOTICE BOARD ABOUT OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS ESPECIALLY ABOUT THE PARISH PILGRIMAGES TO ASSISI AND UMBRIA, ITALY (25TH-30TH APRIL, 2026) AND THE COACH TRIP TO SCOTLAND-VISITING THE SCOTTISH NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND ALSO VISITING FATHER BARTHOLOMEW (13TH-17TH JULY, 2026)

• REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY/REQUIEM MASSES-9TH NOVEMBER

Following the Talk on The Importance of Mass by Fr Fabian, the book, "The Mass in my Life" by Tom Caluori is available in the repository. Tom, a parishioner, is a retired RE teacher, Head of RE and school and College chaplain. Tom gives his testimony as he describes what each part of the Mass means for him (£3.50).

CLUB 400— Sep draw First Prize: Leslie Santhanam, Second Prize: Antoinette Mendes. October draw: Second Prize: Claire Leita

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS — Sunday 2nd November. Masses usual for Vigil and Sunday.

COMMEMORATION of all the Faithful departed — Monday 3rd November: 3 Masses—9:30am, 12 noon and 7:30pm.

HOLY SOULS ENVELOPES—Kindly pick up an envelope at the back of the Church. Place the names of all your loved ones, and any offering, in the envelope for Masses to be offered throughout the month of November.

THIS SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS

1st Reading: Sirach 35:15b-17, 20-22b

Psalms: 34(33) *The lowly one called, and the Lord heard him.*

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

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WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (26th OCTOBER 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 (730PM ON ZOOM).

Contact: presidentA190305@svp.org.uk 07305119836.

PLEASE SEE THE NOTICE BOARD FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

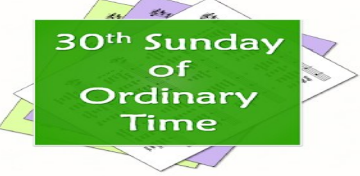


Sick and Housebound: Cherlez Philip, Henry Aboagye-Brobbe, Beautilyn Awe, Uley Headlam, Clare Kedves, Robert Alexander, Ethan Moore, Avril Carver, Eucelle Cato, Trisha Griffen, Janetta Griffen, Fr Dennis Bukunya CSSp, Fr Peter Ehinmimo CSSp, Brother Joseph Mbah CSSp.

Recently Deceased: 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, Nigel Lewis, Simon De Souza, Grace Schembri, Yepaye Kobhawo, Gloria Scott, Fr Ray Blake, Seifou Michael Asfaw, Fr Marcel Fangoo CSSp, Bolaji Buhari, Kwasi Amoo, Njideka Eugenia Egonye, Pauline Ngoma, Sarah Brown.

Christmas Fayre Raffle tickets on sale now. Please see Karen Lobo at the back of the Church, Ukachi, Paulina or Parish Secretary.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (26/10/25) YEAR C

	Vieil Mass on Saturday	6:30PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
		8:30AM	RIP: Joao & Filipina Leitao
		10:30AM	Thanksgiving: Clement Lawson & Chikanele Onyealisi Families
		4:30PM	90 Minutes with Jesus
		6:00PM	Birthday: Mary Flemming Regis
MONDAY, 27TH OCTOBER		9:30AM	Special Intentions: Fr Ambrose Ohene
TUESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER STs SIMON and JUDE		9:30AM	Special Intentions: Peter Luu
ADORATION & BENEDICTION		12 NOON	For Spiritual Healing
WEDNESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER		9:30AM	Holy Souls
EVENING MASS		7:30PM	For the Deprived and the Needy
THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER		9:30AM	Special Intentions: Fr Ambrose
FRIDAY, 31ST OCTOBER		9:30AM	RIP: Genevieve Akoko Lawson (13th Anniversary)
EVENING MASS		7:30PM	Special Intentions for all Parishioners
SATURDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY		10:00AM	Thanksgiving to All Saints by the Luu Family
VIGIL MASS		6:30PM	RIP: Dawn Shaw

1st collection	Gift Aid	Online/Dona	TOTAL	Tithe	MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.
£384.84	£198.28	£739.10	£1,322.22	£——	
Financial outgoings (this week)			£2,765.08		
SPONSORED WALK AMOUNT SO FAR COLLECTED				£2,558.58	

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 Creed 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).

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.



ST CHAD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, SOUTH NORWOOD
INVITES YOU TO THE FIRST SERIES OF

FOOTSTEPS OF GRACE: THE CALL AND THE JOURNEY

EXPLORING THE APPROVED PILGRIMAGE SITES OF THE WORLD



DATE: WEDNESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER 2025
VENUE: ST CHAD'S PARISH CHURCH AND HALL

FEATURING
MASS AT 9:30 AM
MORNING TALK: 10:15AM -11:00AM (IN CHURCH)
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: 11:00AM – 12:00PM
BREAK
EVENING TALKS (3 SPEAKERS) IN THE HALL: 6PM – 9PM
PROGRAMME ENDS WITH THE RECITATION OF 5 GLORIOUS MYSTERIES AND THE CROWNING OF OUR LADY WITH FLOWERS

PARISH MISSION: 29TH NOVEMBER TO 3RD DECEMBER – featuring John Pridmore, ex-gangster and international best selling author of book 'From Gangland To Promised Land'. He will be sharing his amazing testimony. Details out next week. Please spread the news.

URGENT—Opportunity to deepen your formation as a Catholic. Join the Parish Catechist Team. As you teach, you learn and deepen your faith. Call the Parish Office or see Augustina or Parish Priest to register your interest and form the much needed Missionary Disciples for your Church.

Altar Servers -If you have received your First Holy Communion and are familiar with the order of the mass, then this could be your calling of vocation in the ministry of the Lord. This is a wonderful way to serve our God and your parish community. To join, please complete the application form, which can be found on the notice board or contact Afia from the number: 07745 602232.

Please collect leaflets opposing clause 1 of the "Crime and Policing Bill" which seeks to permit legalised self-induced abortion up to birth. The leaflets encourage us to write to the House of Lords and are available at the back of the church. Putting leaflets through neighbour's doors is a good way to spread the message.

PARISH FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Sat, 15th Nov - Bingo Bonanza. £3 including Tea/Coffee. 1-5pm.
Saturday, 13th December—Christmas Dance. Music by Pat Webster plus DJ Ronnie De Visser; from 7:30pm and finish at 11:30pm
Wednesday, 31st December— New Year's Eve Dance. Music by TNT from 8:00pm— 1:00am. Tickets £20 purchased before 1/12, thereafter £25.