

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Parish Fundraising - St Chad's Parish Summer Fair

Sunday, 5th July 2026 after the 10:30am Mass.

Thank you very much to all those who have made donations for the fair so far. God bless you.

Please purchase your Raffle tickets which are on sale now. Please continue to donate **all types of drinks** and any other donations are very welcome. Kindly bring them to the Presbytery. Thank You.

Are you interested in running a stall at Fair? Please contact the Parish Secretary.

* Sunday, 26th July—Food Bazaar after 10:30am Mass

400-Club Membership - We are taking new members & renewals. Cost: £25 cash for 12 monthly draws. Cash prizes every month of £100, £50 & £25. You need to be in it to win. Please support your Parish. Collect your form from the Repository. We urgently need a 25 more people to join to help raise funds for our Parish. Thank You.

Flame 2027— Join thousands of young Catholics from across England and Wales for **FLAME 2027**, the largest Catholic youth gathering in the country for ages 14 and 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*). **FLAME** is an inspiring day of prayer, worship, music, talks, and witness, helping young people encounter Christ and grow in faith alongside thousands of other Catholics. It's a day packed with fun, prayer and worship and we would like to see as many young people as possible for this exciting event. **Contact Marnique on 07305948628** for further information and your tickets.

SEASIDE DAY TRIP TO EASTBOURNE—Wednesday, 22nd July. Please contact Karen Lobo if interested.

The **First Holy Communion children**, their families and the First Holy Communion Team wish to thank all the parishioners who have supported them in innumerable ways during their Special Gift journey. Your kindness, your prayers and your generosity are so appreciated and we are so grateful for the many ways in which love has been shared with us all. Now it is our turn to share our prayers with and for you, our St Chad's family. God bless you all.

Dear Parishioners, the Presbytery landline is currently out of order. Kindly call the office mobile number on 07916165883 or the WhatsApp number on 07415881621. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

THIS SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS:

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a;

Psalm: 89(88): *I will sing for ever of Your mercies, O Lord.*

2nd Reading: Romans 6: 3-4, 8-11; **Gospel:** Matthew 10: 37-42.

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

Hall enquiries: stchadshallbookings@gmail.com



WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (28TH JUNE 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: Phaniya Sravaisdipom, Florence Otokito, Maria Alejandra Bero, 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: 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, Veronica Aloba, Christopher Nkwo, Victoria Agyemang, Apokurama Awuni, Nsobire Jarvis Awuni, Pius Aboh, Biodun Buhari, William Samuel, Pat White.

JUNE IS A MONTH SET ASIDE TO HONOUR THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS. IT IS A SPECIAL TIME TO CONSECRATE OURSELVES AND HOMES TO HIM.

SOLEMNITY OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL (28/06/26) YEAR A

ANNOUNCEMENTS

	6:30PM	RIP: Mr Sylvanus Abel Dogbe
	8:30AM	Birthday: Stella Sofoluwe
	10:30AM	50th Birthday: Joana Yaa Konadu
	4:30PM	90 Minutes with Jesus
	6:00PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH (Pro Populo)
MONDAY, 29TH JUNE	9:30AM	Thanksgiving to Sts Peter & Paul. Patron Saint of Peter Luu
TUESDAY, 30TH JUNE FIRST MARTYRS of HOLY ROMAN CHURCH	9:30AM	RIP: Martin Kearney
BENEDICTION & ADORATION	10:15AM	<i>Adoration ends at 12:00noon</i>
WEDNESDAY, 1ST JULY ST OLIVER PLUNKET	9:30AM	Birthday: Joseph Christian
EVENING MASS	7:30PM	RIP: Lawrence De Souza
THURSDAY, 2ND JULY	9:30AM	RIP: Mrs Dawn Shaw
FRIDAY, 3RD JULY ST THOMAS	9:30AM	Triples 48th Birthday: Labake & Folake & RIP - Adibike Odunuga
15 STATIONS of the CROSS	7:00PM	15 STATIONS of the CROSS
EVENING MASS	7:30PM	Birthday: Celestine Nnowaluwe
SATURDAY, 4TH JULY ST ELIZABETH of PORTUGAL	10:00AM	RIP: Anthony Davidson (3rd Anniversary)
VIGIL MASS	6:30PM	Birthday: Anthony Amoo

Financial Outgoings: £ 1,961.13

1st collection	Gift Aid	Online/Dona	TOTAL	Tithe	MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
£523.08	£213.01	£ 672.18	£1,408.27	£50	

Collection this Weekend: Peter's Pence

This collection is meant to support the Holy See and help the Holy Father in providing for the needs of the church, in assisting humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects. The Pope is also helps Poor Dioceses, religious institutions and the faithful in grave difficulties: the poor, children, elderly, those marginalised, victims of war and natural disasters, as well as Catholic education, refugees, immigrants, etc. Please be generous, as usual, in your support to the Pope.

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



World Youth Day Korea 2027—For full details, fundraising information, and booking for Young adults (aged 18 to 35); please visit: www.tinyurl.com/wydhme1

Package prices: • Full package including flights: £3,270; • Ground package only: £1,870. A £400 deposit is required by close on **Monday, 29 June**.

‘On Tuesday 23rd June, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed. For information on the days of Prayer and Fasting contact The Good Counsel Network on 020 7723 1740, or via www.goodcounselnetwork.com. “And the people of Ninevah believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least... God saw their efforts to renounce their evil ways. And God relented about the disaster which He had threatened to bring on them, and He did not bring it.” (Jonah 3:5,10)’

Stop assisted suicide being brought back- Assisted suicide campaigners are trying to bring back the Leadbeater Bill. Not Dead Yet UK has launched a simple tool to help you email your MP about the risks this Bill poses to people with disabilities. **Please take 30 seconds to email your MP today using the tool here:** <http://action.notdeadyetuk.org/>

Catholic Social Teaching: Our best kept secret. The next **Justice and Peace meeting at St Chad's** will be on Thursday 9th July in the hall at 7.30pm. Fr Fabian will outline ways in which Catholic Social Teaching can be applied to each of us, the parish and Croydon. This will be a continuation of our lively and interactive gatherings. Please make a note in your diary and bring someone new. All welcome including young people.

Dear Parishioners, please pray for Roy Andrews who passed away recently. We pray for the repose of his soul and the comfort and consolation of his family. Anyone wishing to donate, please do so to St Vincent de Paul Society at <https://svp.org.uk>

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL NO SUNDAY 6:00PM MASS FROM 19th JULY. THIS WILL RESUME ON SUNDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER 2026.

Pilgrimages—2026

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. Contact Karen Lobo on 07801817231

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.