

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Parish Fundraising Dance: All Saints' Dance on Saturday 31st October, 7:30PM–11:30PM. Music by the band TnT. £10 Tickets in advance. Food on sale plus licensed bar. Come and enjoy the evening while supporting your parish.

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

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.

PLEASE NOTE!!!

SECONDARY SCHOOL SIGNING OF PRIEST REFERENCE DATES

Monday, 28th September, Monday, 12th October, Monday, 19th October in the Church Hall from 7:00pm–8:00pm. Father requires to see your child's baptism certificate before the signing. Kindly ensure to have your forms signed during these dates as Father's diary is quite tight for individual appointments. Many thanks.

Kindly note that the Secretary is away on annual leave from 17th September and will return on 16th October. The office will not be manned. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

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.

THIS SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS:

1st Reading: Isaiah 55: 6-9;

Psalm: 145(144): *The Lord is close to all who call him.*

2nd Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a;

Gospel: Matthew 20: 1-16.

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WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (20TH SEPTEMBER 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

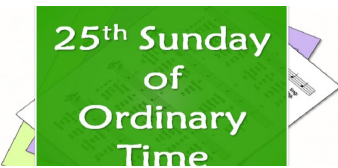


Sick and Housebound: Samuel Winful, Bridget Nze, Phaniya Sravaidsipom, Florence Otokito, Maria Alejandra Boero, Cherlez Philip, Henry Aboagye-Brobbe, Beautilyn Awe, Uley Headlam, Clare Kedves, Ethan Moore, Avril Carver, Eucelle Cato, Trisha Griffen, Janetta Griffen, Brother Joseph Mbah CSSp.

Recently Deceased: Richard Green, Richard Wamala, Richard Techie-Mens, Fr Thomas Scannell, Fr David Prior, Evelia Hernandez, Canon Peter Turbitt, Fr Albert Clark CSSp, Fr Bill Dobson CSSp, Margaret Phoenix Brown, Corazon Haq, Victor Ozonu, Miriam Mgbakor, Rose Abili, Augustina Ejiofor, Reginald Gerrar, Kweku Agbenu, Donald Crankson Alvin Jason Anthonysamy, Frances Benge, Ina Doyle, Roy Andrews.

ALL YOUTH LEADERS AND CO-ORDINATORS ARE INVITED TO MEET IN THE HALL FROM 3PM TO 5PM THIS SUNDAY.

TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (20/09/26) YEAR A

	<u>Vigil Mass on Saturday</u>	6:30PM	RIP: Akwasi Obeng Amoo
		8:30AM	RIP: Joao & Filipina Leitao
		10:30AM	Deceased members of Agyepong & Osei Families
		4:30PM	90 minutes with Jesus
		6:00PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH (Pro Populo)
MONDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER <u>ST MATTHEW</u>		9:30AM	RIP: David Reddiar
TUESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER <u>BENEDICTION & ADORATION</u>		9:30AM	For the recovery of Paul Luu
		10:15AM	<i>Adoration ends at 12:00 noon</i>
WEDNESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER <u>ST PIUS of PIETRELICINA</u> <u>EVENING MASS</u>		9:30AM	RIP: Emmanuel Osammor
		7:30PM	RIP: Bartholomew Cawley
THURSDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER <u>OUR LADY of WALSINGHAM</u>		9:30AM	For the Recovery of Paul Luu
FRIDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER <u>15 STATIONS of the CROSS</u> <u>EVENING MASS</u>		9:30AM	Birthday: Busayo Adams
		7:00PM	<i>15 STATIONS of the CROSS</i>
		7:30PM	Special Intentions: Augustina Hanson & Family
SATURDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER <u>STs COSMAS & DAMIAN</u> <u>VIGIL MASS</u>		10:00AM	SVP Healing Mass
		6:30PM	RIP: Sylvanus Abel Dogbe

THE PARISH IS ORGANISING A SPONSORED WALK ON SATURDAY THE 17TH OF OCTOBER AFTER THE 10AM MASS. PLEASE PICK UP A FORM FROM THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

NATIONAL MASS COUNT to start this week

World Youth Day: Target: £15,630. £360 raised so far

1st collection	Gift Aid	Online/Dona	TOTAL	Tithe	MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
£573.13	£261.65	£ 317	£1,151.78	£55	

Financial Outgoings: £1,540.42

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.



FEAST OF ST PADRE PIO—Celebrate the Feast of our beloved Saint with Archbishop John Wilson on the 23rd of September at 7PM at St George's Cathedral. Confessions 6-7PM, Mass and Veneration of his relics. All welcome.

World Youth Day: August 2027

The budget for now is £18,900. The archdiocese kindly gave us a grant of £3,270—meaning we still need £15,630. Of course the final number of people going depends on the amount we get at the end of the day but 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).

The break down is as follows:

If 15 people generously give £1000 each we get £15,000.

If 30 people generously give £500 each we get £15,000

If 60 people generously give £250 each we get £15,000

If 120 people generously give £125 each we get £15,000

If 240 people generously give £62.50 each we get £15,000

For those who want to make some payments

Ways to support:

You could use the **Dona machines**. You could also write out a cheque to RCAS NORWOOD SOUTH. Please write World Youth Day Donation on the envelop enclosing the cheque, or you could make an direct debit or standing order with WYD as the reference.



Spiritans 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.