

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Parish Fundraising - St Chad's Bingo Bonanza— Calling all Bingo Fanatics on Saturday, 20th June 2026. Doors open at 11am; first game at 12 noon prompt; entrance £2.

Next SVP Cake Sale will be on Sunday, 14 June.

Parish Fundraising - St Chad's Parish Summer Fair

A date for your diary— **Sunday, 5th July 2026 after the 10:30am Mass.** Raffle Tickets will be on sale shortly. In the meantime, all donations for **all types of drinks** and any other donations are very welcome. Kindly bring them to the Presbytery. Thank You.

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 66 more people to join to help raise funds for our Parish. Thank You.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 1st & 3rd Sundays—Primary age (5-11yrs); 2nd Sundays —Toddlers & children up to 6yrs. Children younger than 3yrs should have an older sibling or an adult accompanying them.

SACRAMENT BOX

RCIA - (Adult Catechism) meet Mondays at 7:30pm in the Guild Room.

RCIC — (Catechism for the young— from 7 to 17yrs) on Saturdays after 10am Mass

Infant Baptism — usually on the 4th Sunday of the month except August & December where no Baptisms are held.

First Holy Communion — Applications begin in Sept/Oct and Catechism starts in January.

Confirmation — Applications begin in September and catechism starts in November

Marriage — Book an appointment to meet Father. Process takes a minimum of 6 months. Contact the Parish Secretary for further details.

WEEKLY GIFT AID ENVELOPES 2026/2027: Many thanks to all parishioners who use the envelopes. New boxes are now available. Please note that the special envelopes for those who donate by Standing Orders are also available for collection. We warmly invite any parishioners who are currently not gift-aiding to join the scheme here at St Chad's. It's an easy and simple way to increase your donation by 25% at no extra cost to you. The additional income makes a real difference to our parish funds and helps us maintain the Church, support our ministries and continue serving our community. If you would like to know more about the scheme, please speak to Tessa Green, our Gift Aid co-ordinator, or mail her at norwoodsouthgac2@rcaos.org.uk, or contact the parish office.

THIS SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS:

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11;

Psalm: 104(103): *Send forth Your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth*

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7; 12-13; **Gospel:** John 20:19-23.

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

Hall enquiries: stchadshallbookings@gmail.com



WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (24TH MAY 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 Sravaidsiporn, Charlene Onumonu, Venetia Green, 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, Fr Peter Ehinmiro CSSp, Brother Joseph Mbah CSSp.

Recently Deceased: 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, Fr Patrick Gaffney CSSp, Adesina Adeleke, Francisca Mauta Nzyimi, Fr Amos Daboer.

MAY IS A MONTH SET ASIDE TO HONOUR THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. PLEASE REMEMBER TO SAY INDIVIDUALLY AND AS A FAMILY THE ROSARY.

PENTECOST SUNDAY (24/05/26) YEAR A

	<u>Vigil Mass on Saturday</u>	6:30PM	Our Lady's Intentions
		8:30AM	Birthday: Akua Poma
		10:30AM	RIP: V. Owusu; A. Berkoh; A. Acheampong & A. Amoo
		4:30PM	90 Minutes with Jesus
		6:00PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH (Pro Populo)
<u>MONDAY, 25TH MAY</u> <u>MARY, MOTHER of the CHURCH</u>		9:30AM	RIP: Simon De Souza
<u>TUESDAY, 26TH MAY</u> <u>ST PHILIP NERI</u> <u>BENEDICTION & ADORATION</u>		9:30AM	Special Intentions: Lucas & Anthea Simon
		10:15AM	<i>Adoration ends at 12:00noon</i>
<u>WEDNESDAY, 27TH MAY</u> <u>ST AUGUSTINE of CANTERBURY</u> <u>EVENING MASS</u>		9:30AM	Peter (RIP) & Venetia Green's 44th wedding anniversary
		7:30PM	RIP: Joe Talty (18th Anniversary)
<u>THURSDAY, 28TH MAY</u> <u>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,</u> <u>ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST</u>		9:30AM	RIP: Peter Trinitade (Snr)
<u>FRIDAY, 29TH MAY</u> <u>ST PAUL VI</u> <u>15 STATIONS of the CROSS</u> <u>EVENING MASS</u>		9:30AM	Birthday: Agnes Amoo
		7:00PM	15 STATIONS of the CROSS
		7:30PM	RIP: William Curran
<u>SATURDAY, 30TH MAY</u> <u>THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</u> <u>VIGIL MASS</u>		10:00AM	Birthday: Koye Sofoluwe
		6:30PM	RIP: Patience Luma NDI

1st collection	Gift Aid	Online/Dona	TOTAL	Tithe	MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
£659.34	£275.09	£675.09	£1,609.52	£——	

Financial Outgoings: £ 2,328.29

Collection This Weekend: Feast of the Holy Ghost Fathers [Spiritans]

The Raffle Tickets for our summer Fair on the 5th of July are on sale just now. Please see Karen Lobo, the Parish secretary or Ukachi. A ticket costs £1 and a book contains 10 tickets. We will appreciate any parishioner who would kindly get some tickets to sell to friends and family. The raffle tickets should be one of the big financial contributors to the fair but with your help. THANKS

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pentecost Sunday is celebrated 50 days after Easter and 10 days after Jesus' Ascension. It celebrates the beginning of the Catholic Church and commemorates the event described in Acts 2, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles, Mary, and other followers of Jesus, enabling them to speak in different languages and empowering them to spread the Gospel. It is also the feast of the Spiritans. The Spiritan Congregation was founded on this day over 300 years ago.

POLITE NOTICE: kindly refrain from putting up notices/posters on the notice board and table in front of the Repository without communicating with the Secretary first. Any leaflets, posters, etc, should be given to the Parish Secretary for Father's permission. Any information posted on the notice board without permission will be removed. Many thanks.

Summertime 2026: 11th August - 14th August: Altar Servers Trip to Westminster Pastoral Centre, £199. For aged 11-15. We commend this excellent residential trip for altar servers and those who regularly attend mass on the weekend. It is a few days for deepening one's catholic faith, in a great social atmosphere, including football, sports and visit to Thorpe Park. For more details of how to get to the venue, with a coach laid on at St. Anselm's Dartford, see your parish priest for a form, or contact Fr. Stephen Boyle, chaplain to the Guild of St, Stephen, Dartford@caos.org.uk, Tel:01322 220075.

FLAME 2027

The largest Catholic Youth Event in England is back for ages 14 and above—on Saturday 6th March 2027. 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. Ticket £30 plus transportation. Contact Marnique: 07305948628 for information and ticket.

SUNDAY TEAS & COFFEES—Volunteers needed to help out please. Kindly speak to Rosie after Mass to help with this good cause.

Thank you for all those who patronise this cause. For a while now, individuals have been dipping in their own pockets to fund the Teas and Coffees as very, very little funds are raised weekly to help replenish the stock used. Kindly ensure to make a donation for the beverage you take and also please feel free to donate financially or the items that can be used.

Volunteer/s desperately needed to mow the lawns and tidy up the Church Hall and Presbytery gardens. Any little help will be very much appreciated. Kindly contact the Parish Secretary or Fr Ambrose. Thank you.

WELCOME TO FR JAMES MCHAMUNGU C.S.Sp.

We are very delighted to welcome to join the Pastoral Team in St Chad's Fr James Mchamungu. Originally from Tanzania (actually Kili-manjaro), Fr James has been involved with the Spiritan project in Bickley, Bromley. So he is a man with 2 caps! He is gifted in many ways and is a most welcome addition to the Team here. He had worked with Fr William Damah C.S.Sp. in the Parish of St Columba and St Theresa in Chester couple of years ago. So James we are most lucky and glad to have you in our team. God bless you abundantly.