

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Parish Fundraising - St Chad's Parish Food Bazaar

Sunday, 26th July 2026 after the 10:30am Mass.

This is the first of its kind in recent times here in St Chad's. Please let us try to make this a resounding success. Different communities are encouraged to try to have a food stall. Anyone interested in donating a dish/meal, kindly let the Parish Secretary know. Let us try to make this a resounding success. Please watch this space for more information. Many thanks and God Bless

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). Contact Marnique on 07305948628 for further information and your tickets.

'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/>

The Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM) will be holding a fundraising event on **Sunday 19th July** after 10.30am Mass. Food and drink will be on sale. Proceeds from the fundraiser will support: **The Priest Training Fund (Seminary Fund)** - helping to form and educate future priests for our dioceses and parishes. **The National Holiday and Rest Homes Service (NHRHS)** - providing care, support, and holiday opportunities for priests, parishioners, and their families. **UCM Parish Activities and Events** - enabling the UCM to continue supporting parish life through social, spiritual, and community initiatives. We kindly ask for your generous support. **Thank you.** *Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM)* 🙏❤️

400-Club Membership - We are still taking new members & renewals. Cost: £23 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 25 more people to join to help raise funds for our Parish. Thank You.

June Draw: 1st Prize—Evelyn Owusu (£100); 2nd Prize—Elizabeth Iyizoba (£50); 3rd Prize—Beatrice Nabulya (£25)

Summer Fair Raffle—1st Prize (ticket # 01347—Fr James) [£200]; 2nd prize (ticket # 01329—Tracy Gordon) [£100] & 3rd prize (Ticket #00163—Larry Darcy) [£50].

Thank you all for your immense support towards the Fair. We raised £2613.00. God bless you.

THIS SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS:

1st Reading: Zechariah 9: 9 -10;

Psalms: 145(144): *I will bless Your name for ever, my God and King.*

2nd Reading: Romans 8: 9,11-13; **Gospel:** Matthew 11: 25-30.

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WEEKLY PROGRAMMES 12TH JULY 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

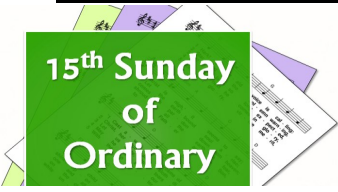


Sick and Housebound: Phaniya Sravaisdipom, Florence Otokito, Maria Alejandra Bero, Cherlez Philip, Henry Aboagye-Brobbe, Beautilyn Awe, Uley Headlam, Clare Kedves, Ethan Moore, Avril Carver, Eucelle Cato, Trisha Griffen, Janetta Griffen, Brother Joseph Mbah CSSp, Bridget Nze.

Recently Deceased: Rose Alibi, Augustina Ejiofor, Alvin Jason Anthonysamy, Frances Benge, 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.

THE OFFICE WILL BE ON A ONE WEEK BREAK FROM THE 13TH TO THE 18TH JULY. PLEASE RING 07549260379 FOR ANYTHING URGENT. THANKS

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (12/07/26) YEAR A

	<u>Vigil Mass on Saturday</u>	6:30PM	Thanksgiving: St Benedict from the Luu Family
		8:30AM	RIP: Joao & Filipina Leitao
MONDAY, 13TH JULY <u>ST MILDRED</u>		10:30AM	Thanksgiving: Fr Ambrose' 23rd Priestly Anniversary today
			Thanksgiving: for all the 2026 Newly Confirmed
TUESDAY, 14TH JULY <u>ST CAMILLUS de LELLIS</u> <u>BENEDICTION & ADORATION</u>		6:00PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH (Pro Populo)
		9:30AM	Birthday: Chioma Eguzoraku
WEDNESDAY, 15TH JULY <u>ST BONAVENTURE</u> <u>EVENING MASS</u>		9:30AM	Thanksgiving for June Lloyd birthday
		10:15AM	Adoration ends at 12:00noon
THURSDAY, 16TH JULY <u>OUR LADY of MOUNT CARMEL</u>		9:30AM	Special Intentions: Father Fabian
		7:30PM	Thanksgiving: The Baldrey Family
FRIDAY, 17TH JULY <u>15 STATIONS of the CROSS</u> <u>EVENING MASS</u>		9:30AM	RIP: Simon De Souza (1st Anniversary)
		7:00PM	RIP: Rita Lobo (Birthday)
		7:30PM	60th Wedding Anniversary: Peter & Maria Luu <u>15 STATIONS of the CROSS</u>
SATURDAY, 18TH JULY <u>THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</u> <u>VIGIL MASS</u>		7:30PM	Thanksgiving: Karen Dadson
		10:00AM	PRO LIFE
		6:30PM	People of the Parish (Pro Populo)

Apologies, due to circumstances beyond our control we are unable to provide the financial information.

1st collection	Gift Aid	Online/Dona	TOTAL	Tithe	MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
£541.37	£720.60	£--	£--	£--	

Collection this Weekend: Stella Maris

Stella Maris, a Catholic charity supporting seafarers worldwide and part of an international network working in more than 250 ports around the world, provides practical and pastoral care to all seafarers, regardless of nationality or belief.

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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027: It is our desire to send at least 5 young people to Seoul for the WYD 2027. Its not a cheap venture at all but we believe the spiritual benefits—to the individual and to the Church—far outweigh the cost. Getting 5 young people there requires lots of money—over £10,000, but it is investment in their spiritual development and the overall Youth revival of the Church. The last World Youth Day held in Lisbon 2 of our young people represented us—Perpetua and Sina and since they came back they became so involved in the leadership in Youth activities in the Parish and in the Archdiocese. In the next couple of weeks we shall suggest ways that we, as a parish, can get involved in various ways to assist our Young people to go to the WYD 2027 in Seoul, South Korea—in the spirit of sacrifice and generosity.

Pilgrimage of Reparation - Walsingham, 1 August 2026. All are welcome to join the annual Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham on Saturday 1 August 2026. The day begins with the 12pm Angelus and Pilgrim Mass, followed by Eucharistic Adoration, Stations of the Cross, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany of Life, Benediction, the Sorrowful Mysteries, and a silent Act of Reparation, concluding with the Salve Regina. Those unable to attend are asked to join in prayer. For information and coach bookings, visit prolif-epilgrimage.org.

Summer Stillness Retreat - The Friars, Aylesford. 10-14 August 2026 with Fr Ged Walsh O.Carm and Angela Black. £582pp single/£542pp shared, all meals included. £30 deposit to book. Call 01622 717272 or email reception@thefriars.org.uk

Lourdes Pilgrimage with Bishop Paul - August 2026. Join Bishop Paul on pilgrimage to Lourdes, 21-28 August 2026, with the Catholic Association marking 125 years of Lourdes pilgrimages. Visit catholicassociation.co.uk/join2026 to book

Building a Better Marriage. A one-day course for married couples of any age to explore their relationship, deepen communication, and reflect on the Church's call to marriage. No group sharing; all discussion remains private to each couple. 2026 dates: **3 October** (West Norwood). Booking essential: mflkent@rcaos.org.uk

Banneux ND GB Pilgrimages 2026 - invite you to join our pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Banneux, Belgium, a major Catholic Marian pilgrimage site. It marks the spot where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared 8 times between Jan 15 and March 2, 1933, to an 11-year-old girl, Mariette Beco, calling herself the "Virgin of the Poor". During the visions, Mary indicated a stream, stating, "This spring is reserved for all nations to relieve the sick". The shrine was officially approved by the Roman Catholic Church in 1949; famously visited by Pope John Paul II in 1985. We will be travelling by luxury coach on the 12 Aug and returning on the 18 Aug. A full program of daily Holy Mass, Rosary, Talks, Divine Mercy devotions is available and a day trip to Beauraing, another Marian apparition site is included in the price. Hotel and full board included. Pls call Millie on WhatsApp 07957594646 for more information.

Pilgrimages—2026

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.