

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Parish Fundraising - Parish Autumn Dance on Saturday, 12th September 2026, from 7:30pm to 11:30pm. Music by DJ Ronnie, Pat Webster and special guest Star. Tickets: £10 in advance. Licenced Bar and food on sale. **SVP fundraising Cake Sale** after both 8:30 & 10:30am Masses, of every Sunday this August. Kindly come and support this good cause. **SVP Healing Mass on Saturday, 26th September 2026** at the 10:00am Mass.

Flame 2027

Join thousands of young Catholics from across England & Wales for FLAME 2027, the largest Catholic youth gathering in the country for ages 14 & 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*). We have a slot for 80 people. Please book your space ASAP. Contact Marnique: 07305948628 for further information.

World Youth Day 2027

We are looking for interested young people who **ARE COMMITTED** to the Youth Ministry in St Chad's to contact the Parish office by the 24th of August. Committed individuals have to be ready to meet together to discuss how to raise funds for the WYD. Such meetings need to begin ASAP because time is not on our side.

Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM): On Sunday, 27th September, after the 10.30am Mass, the UCM will be hosting their annual fundraising event in support of the **Macmillan Cancer Support** (helping those affected by cancer) 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.

400-Club Membership - We are still 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 23 more people to join to help raise funds for our Parish. Thank You.

THIS SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS:

1st Reading: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

Psalm: 45(44): *On your right stands the Queen in gold of Ophir*

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-27;

Gospel: Luke 1:39-56.

PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR WEEKEND MASS TIMES STILL REMAIN AS USUAL—
SATURDAY VIGIL: 6:30PM, SUNDAY MASSES: 8:30AM, 10:30AM & 6:00PM.
ANY CHANGE WILL BE COMMUNICATED VIA THE BULLETIN.

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

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WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (16TH AUGUST 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: Bridget Nze, Phaniya Sravaisdiporn, Florence Otokito, Maria Alejandra Boero, Cherley 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: Margaret Phoenix Brown, Corazon Haq, Victor Ozonu, Miriam Mgbakor, Rose Abili, Augustina Ejiofor, 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, Kweku Agbenu, Reginald Gerrar, Donald Crankson.

SVP FUNDRAISING AFTER SUNDAY MASS THIS AUGUST. PLEASE HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR THE POOR & NEEDY.

TWENTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (16/08/26) YEAR A

<u>Vigil Mass on Saturday</u> <i>THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>	6:30PM 8:30AM 10:30AM 6:00PM	RIP: The Lobo Family & Rohan Perera Special Intentions: Peter Luu Deceased members of Agyepong & Osei Families PEOPLE OF THE PARISH (Pro Populo)
MONDAY, 17TH AUGUST	9:30AM	Birthday: Augustina Hanson
TUESDAY, 18TH AUGUST <u>BENEDICTION & ADORATION</u>	9:30AM 10:15AM	RIP: Gilbert Ayithey <i>Adoration ends at 12:00noon</i>
WEDNESDAY, 19TH AUGUST <u>ST JOHN EUDES</u> <u>EVENING MASS</u>	9:30AM 7:30PM	Healing: Paul Phi Luu Holy Souls in Purgatory
THURSDAY, 20TH AUGUST <u>ST BERNARD</u>	9:30AM	Special Intentions for all Volunteers in the Parish
FRIDAY, 21ST AUGUST <u>ST PIUS X</u> <u>15 STATIONS of the CROSS</u> <u>EVENING MASS</u>	9:30AM 7:00PM 7:30PM	RIP: Akwasi Obeng Amoo 15 STATIONS of the CROSS HOLY SOULS
SATURDAY, 22ND AUGUST <u>THE QUEENSHIP of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</u> <u>VIGIL MASS</u>	10:00AM 6:30PM	Praying for All Families & UCM Members RIP: Ron Roberts (2nd Anniversary)

MASS FOR HOLY SOULS: Would you consider attending an extra Mass every week to pray for the Holy Souls on Friday evening at 7:30PM? Its an act of charity for them.

1st collection	Gift Aid	Online/Dona	TOTAL	Tithe	MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GEN- EROSITY
£452.49	£143.55	£422.56	£1,018.60	£———	

Financial Outgoings: £ 105.38

Why not make your offertory donations by Standing Order to give you peace of mind?

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

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Celebration of St Faustina Birthday at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on Bank Holiday **Monday 31 August 2025 from 10:30 am to 4pm**. The reflection day will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Call Millie on WhatsApp: 07957594646 for more information. Coaches from Slough, Ealing Broadway and Victoria.

Statement on the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill. Ahead of the Bill's Second Reading on **11 September**, Archbishop John Sherrington has issued a statement opposing it, citing inadequate safeguards and risks to palliative care. Parishioners are urged to contact their MP via [Right to Life UK](https://www.righttolife.org.uk).

GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER -Consisting of four hour-long online sessions, this is a wonderful opportunity for married and engaged couples to enrich their friendship and love. It will take place at **8.30pm on 8, 15, 22 and 29 September**. More details: mflkent@rcaos.org.uk

PROVIDING SUPPORT - A training day to equip parishioners to offer sensitive, empathetic support to the bereaved will take place on **19 September (9am-5pm)** at Aylesford Priory in Kent. For details visit: mflbereavement@rcaos.org.uk

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

FOR THE BEREAVED - Grief In Loss: Hope In Christ is a weekend (**9 - 11 October**) for those who have been bereaved. It will take place away from the pressures of day-to-day life and can help one begin to come to terms with bereavement. It is a time for quiet, prayer, talking and acceptance. Due to the special nature of this weekend retreat, held at Aylesford Priory in Kent, places are limited and subject to a telephone call to determine if it is right for you - 01622 717 272 or email: reception@thefriars.org.uk

Catholic Social Teaching is our moral compass CAFOD reminds us. Catholic Social Teaching enables us to be "a family of missionary disciples where love and service spread out from us to everybody" as we pray each day at Mass.

You are invited join the **St Chad's Justice and Peace** initiative by coming to a meeting in the hall on **Thursday 27th August at 7.30pm** to make this more real for us personally, in our families, our parish, our work, Croydon and beyond. Are you up for it? All welcome whether or not this is your first time.