

5th Sunday of Lent and 3rd Scrutiny

1st Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14 'I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live.'

Psalm 130 (129): 1-2, 3-4, 5-6b, 6c-8, R. 7bc
'With the Lord there mercy, in Him is plentiful redemption.'

2nd Reading Romans 8: 8-11
'The Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you.'

Gospel Acclamation John 11:25a, 26
'Glory to you, O Christ, Son of the living God.
I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord. Everyone who believes in me shall never die.
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Gospel John 11: 1-45 'I am the resurrection and the life'.

Communion Antiphon John 11:26
'Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says the Lord.'

KINDLY NOTE YOUR DAIRIES FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISH FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Saturday, 26 April – Parish Spring Dance. DJ Ronnie De Visser & Karaoke. Licensed Barr, food on sale by Anna.
Tickets in advance £10 now on sale

Sunday, 8 June – Summer Fair & Big Lunch. RAFFLE TICKETS ARE ON SALE

Saturday, 21 June – Summer Dance – The Young Ones Band

Saturday, 20 September – Autumn Dance Music by Treble Makers

Saturday, 25 October – All Saints' Dance. Music by the Young Ones

Saturday, 13 December – Christmas Dance. Music by Pat Webster plus DJ Ronnie De Visser

[All the above dances start at 7:30pm and finish at 11:30pm, with the bar and food on sale].

Wednesday, 31, December – New Year's Eve Dance. No bar. It starts from 8pm and ends at 1am. Live music by TnT.

Bingo Bonanzas – Three Bingo Bonanzas with food and drink and music
18 May, 27 July & 24 August from 1 to 5pm. (PLEASE NOTE that on **18th May, 27th July and 17th August** there will be no tea and coffee in the hall after mass and also no Children's Liturgy).

There is Parish Bingo in the Hall every Friday after mass. Do come and socialise, have fun and help raise funds for the Parish.

DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING AUDIT & DBS RENEWALS – Parish DBS are being rechecked. Please expect contact from the Parish Safeguarding Rep if your DBS is about to expire or has expired.

RETREAT IN PREPARATION FOR HOLY WEEK LED BY FR FABIAN

On the 7th, 8th and 9th of April, Fr Fabian will lead us in a retreat in preparation for Holy Week. He will introduce the retreat on Sunday the 6th of April. It is a wonderful opportunity for us to understand the meaning of the ceremonies. Time 7pm to 8:30pm each day.

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WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (6 APRIL 2025)

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); WEDNESDAY—LEGION OF MARY (6:30 PM);

TUESDAY—DIVINE MERCY (7:30PM); THURSDAY—Padre Pio Prayer Group & Bible Study Group

SATURDAY (FORTNIGHTLY) —SVP (7:30PM ON ZOOM).

Contact: presidentA190305@svp.org.uk 07305119836.

PLEASE SEE THE NOTICE BOARD FOR FURTHER INFORMATION



Sick and Housebound: Cherlez Philip; Henry Aboagye-Brobbe; Beautilyn Awe; Alice Berkoh; Roy Alleyne; Uley Headlam; Clare Kedves; Charlotte Green; Robert Alexander, Ethan Moore, Avril Carver.

Recently Deceased: Ray Lobo, Jennifer Oneka, Zeena Miller; Daniele Makiza Mas-samba; Roy Alleyne; Trey Benard; Stella Blake; Joachim Fernandes, Bridie Carter, Esther Boitel-Gill, Evelyn Egwu, Mary Uchenna Egwu, Charles Adindu, Teresa Nwokorie, Terry Greene, Eugene Tandoh, William Bradbury, Mary McCarthy, Rosaline Amalu, Annie D'Souza, Achiri Simon, Anton Devaraj, Cyril Thomas, Frank Percil, Roland Okor, Lydia Boafo-Manu, Janet Asmah, Fr. Wenna Henry Tiku, Fr. John Lawrence, Fr. Patrick Cannon; Joyce Blagrove, Felix Adah, Anastasia Awusum.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (06/04/25) YEAR C

 <p>THIRD SCRUTINY</p>	6:30PM	RIP: Michael McCarthy
	8:30AM	RIP: Madam Patience Egwu
	10:30AM	For the Souls of Victor Owusu & Agnes Achampong
	4:30PM	90 Minutes with Jesus
	6:00PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
MONDAY, 7TH APRIL ST JOHN BAPTISTE de la SALLE	9:30AM	Thanksgiving/Birthday: Clement Lawson
TUESDAY, 8TH APRIL ADORATION & BENEDICTION	9:30AM 10:15–12PM	Birthday: Kate Sofoluwe HOLY SOULS
WEDNESDAY, 9TH APRIL EVENING MASS	9:30AM 7:30PM	Holy Souls by Peter Luu Deceased Souls of the Packiam Family
THURSDAY, 10TH APRIL	9:30AM	Intention for Paulo Dias
FRIDAY, 11TH APRIL ST STANISLAUS EVENING MASS Stations of the Cross	9:30AM 7:30PM	Holy Souls by Peter Luu Stations of the Cross after Mass Thanksgiving & feast of St Stanislaus Stations of the Cross after Mass
SATURDAY, 12TH APRIL VIGIL MASS	10:00AM 6:30PM	PRO LIFE RIP: Rosaline Amalu

1st collection	Gift Aid	Online/Dona	TOTAL	TITHE	MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.
£451.40	£298.75	£1,207.32	£1,957.47	£50	

REMEMBER THAT HOLY WEEK BEGINS NEXT WEEK WITH OUR PALM SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS NEXT SUNDAY. 8:30 AM AND 10:30 AM MASSES BEGIN IN THE HALL.

ONLINE DONATION & GIFT-AID: *Could all those who donate through Standing Order & want to gift-aid their donations give a reference to enable the parish identify their donations, eg Gift-Aid number & Surname. If you have not filled a GAD form, please complete a form at the back of the church or see the secretary. Thank you*

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.



BIG LUNCH/SUMMER FAYRE is on the 8th of June. Raffle tickets are out. We also need volunteers & donations for the Fair. Kindly speak to Karen Lobo or Ukachi. Come let's make this event a memorable one. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Archbishop John is encouraging us all to participate in this Jubilee Year, and there are many different ways to do that. The centre-piece for our Archdiocese is the [Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration Day](#), which will take place on **Saturday 7 June 2025**, the Vigil of Pentecost. We are all invited to gather from across the Archdiocese with Archbishop John at The Friars, Aylesford, for all sorts of different activities as we celebrate together being "*pilgrims of hope*". The Jubilee theme is particularly reflected in **three types of pilgrimage** which you are invited to participate during the year:

- **An exploring pilgrimage:** at any time during the Jubilee Year you can visit some or all of the Archdiocese's designated [Jubilee Churches and Shrines](#).
- **A spiritual pilgrimage:** between Easter and Pentecost you are invited to join the [Pilgrimage to Pentecost](#) course in a parish or other group, on Zoom or on your own at home. Follow in the footsteps of Our Lady and the first disciples, by preparing for Pentecost and the coming of the Holy Spirit in prayer and Scripture-based reflection. With talks filmed at chosen locations around the Archdiocese and a specially written course booklet.
- **A walking pilgrimage:** in the week before Pentecost, from **Monday 2 June to Friday 6 June**, you can take part in [Southwark Jubilee Walking Pilgrimage](#) from St George's Cathedral and arriving at The Friars, Aylesford, on Friday evening - in good time for the Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration Day on the Saturday.

Join us for the next **Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM)** on **Thursday, April 10, at 7 p.m.** in **St. Chad's Parish Hall**. The UCM welcomes all women of the parish, offering friendship, support, and a place to connect. This Month, the UCM is joined by Criminal Lawyer, Simone Mahoney, who has been running an E-Commerce business in the Health and Wellbeing industry for the past 5 years. Simone specialises in gut health and nutrition, focusing on their impact on hormonal balance, mood and overall well-being in women. To book free, contact **Sandra** at **07804108665** or email ucmsnf@gmail.com. Visit www.theucm.co.uk for more details.

St Chad's Charismatic prayer group invites all parishioners for a Praise and Worship evening on **Monday 14 April** from **7pm** onwards in our church hall in honour of our young parishioner **Daniele Massamba Bakekolo Mazika** who has passed on to eternal life. Her family and friends will join us in the fellowship to thank the Lord for the life of our beloved Daniele. Light refreshment will be served.

- **FLAME 2025 follow on meeting**—Fr Ambrose invites all who attended FLAME 2025 to a follow on meeting on **Wednesday, 9th April** in the Church Hall from **5pm to 6:45pm**.

EASTER MONDAY BBQ—Our yearly Easter Monday BBQ comes up on **Easter Monday, the 21st of April** in the hall and Marquee. Parishioners wishing to donate towards this are more than welcome. Please use DONA machine and Donation boxes & envelopes. Thank you.

