

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOVE FEAST: SUNDAY, 22ND DECEMBER: All parishioners are invited in the Hall after the 10:30am mass for a **LOVE FEAST**. Come let's celebrate the **BIRTH OF CHRIST!**

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE: 31ST DEC @ 8PM-1AM. Live music by John Hunt and Wild Fire. Food on sale. BYO—bring your own drinks. Tickets purchased before 1 Dec £20. Thereafter, if available, £25.

Bishop John Mbinda CSSp wishes all parishioners of St Chad's Parish a very blessed Christmas and Happy New Year. He again extends his heartfelt gratitude to the Parish for their sacrifices for the Diocese of Lodwar when the team from the Parish, comprising Fr Ambrose, Teddy, Coreen, Pauline, Trish and Rosemary (a friend of the parish) brought the generous contribution of £3000 to him (Picture below). Many projects are ongoing in his diocese especially the construction of the Bishop's house, the rehabilitation of people displaced by the recent floods, purchasing a boat to help in transportation across the waters to some churches, sponsorship of children in education and the building of new parish churches.



ADVENT: We are in the second phase of Advent [from 17th December], the Liturgy is more directly addressed to preparation for the celebration of the birth of Our Lord.

Fourth Sunday of Advent **PEACE**

We listen to your word as it whispers in our heart:
"Do not be afraid."

COME, LORD, PRINCE OF PEACE.

Be with all who suffer because of conflict and violence and strengthen those who seek peace.
COME, LORD, PRINCE OF PEACE.

Lead us in your ways, as together we make a change and share your peace with all.

COME, LORD, PRINCE OF PEACE.



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WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (22ND DECEMBER 2024)

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; Daniele Arthurine Massamba; Ray Lobo, Rosaline Amalu, Clare Kedves, Terry Greene.

Recently Deceased: Joyce Blagrove, Felix Adah, Catherine Goba, Julieta Gomes, Maria Domingos Alberto, Omezie Mogbo, Fr Solomon Dankaro, Victor Owusu, Dawn Shaw, Ronald Roberts, Francis Godfrey Nyeko, Sr Celsus Nealon, Gabriel Kehinde Whenu, Fr Bernard Ashipu CSSp, Dorcas Baka, Annie Maloney, Prof. Roland Okor.

PRAISE & WORSHIP: will start every 2nd Sunday at 10:00am before the 10:30am mass. You are all very welcome to join Vincent Luu.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (22/12/24) YEAR C

 <u>Vigil Mass on Saturday</u> <u>VIGIL / CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASS</u>	6:30PM 8:30AM 10:30AM 4:30PM 6:00PM	RIP: Vincent Pobee (Heavenly Birthday & 20th Anniversary) RIP: David Reddiar & S. M. Isaac Birthday: Laurel Curran 90 Minutes with Jesus PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
MONDAY, 23RD DECEMBER <u>ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE / CONFESSIONS</u> <u>CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASS</u>	9:30AM 6:00PM TO 7:20PM 7:30PM	Thanksgiving to the Walters Family HOLY SOULS
TUESDAY, 24TH DECEMBER <u>SPECIAL CHRISTMAS ADORATION / CONFESSION AFTER MASS</u> <u>CHRISTMAS VIGIL</u> <u>CAROL SERVICE</u> <u>CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS</u>	9:30AM 10:15–12PM 6:30PM 11:30PM 12AM	Birthday: Veronica Serwaa Dwomo Addo Special Intentions: All Parishioners
WEDNESDAY, 25TH DECEMBER <u>THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD</u> <u>EVENING MASS</u>	8:30AM 10:30AM 6:30PM	RIP: Joao & Filipina Leitao Birthday: Mimi Fyneface Birthday: Mary Otchere-Pobee
THURSDAY, 26TH DECEMBER <u>ST STEPHEN</u>	10:00AM	RIP: Felix Adah Special Intentions for St Chad's Altar Servers
FRIDAY, 27TH DECEMBER <u>ST JOHN the APOSTLE</u>	10:00AM	Ill & Deceased Friends & Family of Avril Carver
SATURDAY, 28TH DECEMBER <u>THE HOLY INNOCENTS</u> <u>VIGIL MASS</u>	10:00AM 6:30PM	Special Intentions: Christine Nantwi Personal Intentions: Fr Ambrose & Karen Dadson

1st collection	Gift Aid	Online/Dona	TOTAL	TITHE	MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.
£415.57	£811.83	£523.97	£1,751.37	£---	

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.



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*

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME 2024

MONDAY 23RD DECEMBER

Morning Mass—9:30am
 Advent Reconciliation Service/Confessions—6pm –7:20pm
 Christmas Novena Mass (Day 9)—7:30pm

TUESDAY 24TH DECEMBER (CHRISTMAS EVE)

Morning Masses— 9:30am (Special Christmas Adoration/ Confession after Mass)
 Christmas Vigil Mass 6:30pm
 Carol Service 11:30pm
 Christmas Midnight Mass 12am (Midnight)

WEDNESDAY, 25TH DECEMBER

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS DAY)
 Masses— 8:30am & 10:30am
 CHRISTMAS EVENING MASS— 6:00pm

THURSDAY 26TH DECEMBER

Mass— 10am (**Altar Servers' day in the Parish**)

—-DAYS WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS—-

27TH (FEAST OF ST JOHN); 28TH (HOLY INNOCENTS)
 All morning Masses at 10 am

SUNDAY, 29TH DECEMBER

(FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY)
 Masses: 6:30pm (Vigil), 8:30am & 10:30am and 6pm

TUESDAY, 31ST DECEMBER (NEW YEAR'S EVE)

Morning Mass — 9:30am
 NEW YEAR'S EVE MASSES — 6:30pm & 11pm

WEDNESDAY, 1ST JANUARY 2025

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
 Masses - 8.30am & 10.30am

NO EVENING MASS

WISHING YOU ALL A JOYOUS, PEACEFUL AND HOLY CHRISTMAS & GRACE-FILLED NEW YEAR. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. GOD BLESS YOU