

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

ST CHAD'S SUMMER FARE 2026: This is to remind all that Our Summer Fare is today 5th July and it begins immediately after the 10:30am Mass. This comes once a year and is one of the ways the parish raises funds for various projects. Please come and have fun while raising money for the Church of God. We still have lots of raffle tickets. Please see Karen Lobo or get it in the Hall before 4pm to be eligible. Thanks

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

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

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.

Catholic Social Teaching: Our best kept secret. The next **Justice and Peace meeting** at St Chad's will be on **Thursday 9th July** in the hall at 7.30pm. Fr Fabian will outline ways in which Catholic Social Teaching can be applied to each of us, the parish and Croydon. This will be a continuation of our lively and interactive gatherings. Please make a note in your diary and bring someone new. All welcome including young people.

'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/>

Dear Parishioners, please pray for Roy Andrews who passed away recently. We pray for the repose of his soul and the comfort and consolation of his family. Anyone wishing to donate, please do so to St Vincent de Paul Society at <https://svp.org.uk>

Dear Parishioners, you will be pleased to hear that the land line is working now. Please continue to use that as well as the office mobile number on 07916165883 or the WhatsApp number on 07415881621. Thank you for your patience.

THIS SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS:

1st Reading: Zechariah 9: 9 -10;

Psalm: 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 (5TH 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



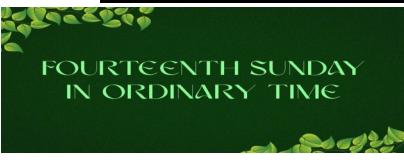
Sick and Housebound: Phaniya Sravaisdipom, Florence Otokito, Maria Alejandra Bero, Cherlez Philip, Henry Aboagye-Brobbe, Beautilyn Awe, Uley Headlam, Clare Kedves, Ethan Moore, Avril Carver, Eucelle Cato, Trisha Griffen, Janetta Griffen, Brother Joseph Mbah CSSp.

Recently Deceased: 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, Veronica Aloba, Christopher Nkwo, Victoria Agyemang, Apokurama Awuni, Nsobire Jarvis Awuni, Pius Aboh, Biodun Buhari, William Samuel, Pat White.

JULY IS THE MONTH DEDICATED TO THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (05/07/26) YEAR A

ANNOUNCEMENTS

	6:30PM	Birthday: Anthony Amoo
	8:30AM	RIP: Tom & Rita Lobo
	10:30AM	RIP: Agyepong & Osei Families
	4:30PM	90 Minutes with Jesus
	6:00PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH (Pro Populo)
MONDAY, 6TH JULY <u>ST MARIA GORETTI</u>	9:30AM	Holy Souls from the Luu Family
TUESDAY, 7TH JULY <u>The Translation of ST THOMAS</u> <u>BENEDICTION & ADORATION</u>	9:30AM	RIP: Mary Pialucha
WEDNESDAY, 8TH JULY <u>EVENING MASS</u>	10:15AM	<i>Adoration ends at 12:00noon</i>
	9:30AM	Holy Souls from Peter Luu
THURSDAY, 9TH JULY <u>ST AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG</u>	7:30PM	Special Intentions: Father Fabian Adindu
	9:30AM	Special Intentions: Children of Osammor Family
FRIDAY, 10TH JULY <u>15 STATIONS of the CROSS</u> <u>EVENING MASS</u>	9:30AM	Holy Souls from Peter Luu
	7:00PM	<i>15 STATIONS of the CROSS</i>
	7:30PM	RIP: Rose Alibi & Augustina Ejiofor
SATURDAY, 11TH JULY <u>ST ELIZABETH of PORTUGAL</u> <u>VIGIL MASS</u>	10:00AM	PRO LIFE
	6:30PM	Thanksgiving: St Benedict from the Luu Family

Financial Outgoings: £ 5,568.10

1st collection	Gift Aid	Online/Dona	TOTAL	Tithe	MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
£472.99	£198.50	£ 1,469.43	£2,140.92	£ 220	

Collection Next 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. The life of a modern seafarer can be dangerous and lonely, spending up to a year at a time away from home, separated from their family and loved ones and often working in harsh conditions. Stella Maris raises funds to support such seafarers. It relies wholly on voluntary contributions and can only continue to work through the generous donations of its supporters, particularly collections. Today's 2nd collection is for that cause.

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.



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: **27 June** (Tooting); **3 October** (West Norwood). Booking essential: mflkent@rcaos.org.uk

Pilgrimages—2026

SCOTLAND—Coach trip to Scotland to visit **Scotland's national shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes** which was opened in 1922. Leaving St. Chad's Church on **Monday, 13 July early morning and returning on Friday, 17 July 2026**. Cost: twin room sharing per person is £460 and a single room is £570. This includes bed and breakfast (Full English), return coach fare and excursions including the day visiting the **National Catholic Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in Carfin with a full day spiritual programme including Mass**. Spaces are limited so first come first served basis. Contact Karen Lobo on 07801817231

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.