

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Parish Fundraising - St Chad's Bingo Bonanza— Calling all Bingo Fanatics on Saturday, 20th June 2026. Doors open at 11am; first game at 12 noon sharp; entrance £2.

Next SVP Cake Sale will be on Sunday, 14 June.

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

MAY IS A MONTH SET ASIDE TO HONOUR THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.

ANNIVERSARY 40 years 1986-2026

A DAY WITH MARY

St Chad's Church
Whitworth Road, SE25
Saturday 23 May 2026

Our Lady to Lucia, 13 June 1917.
"Jesus wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart"

10.00 am	Entry Procession of Our Lady, Regina Caeli. Crowning. Sung Litany Mass in Honour of Our Lady Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Ambrose Oghene CSSp Re-Consecration of Parish community to Our Lady. The Five Joyful Mysteries
12.15 pm	Lunch break (Please bring packed lunch)
1.15 pm	Exposition and Procession of the Blessed Sacrament The Five Luminous Mysteries. Sermon on Our Lady by Fr Fabian Adindu CSSp The Five Sorrowful Mysteries. Silent Adoration. Via Lucis
3.30 pm	Tea break
4.15 pm	Sermon on Our Lady by Fr. Linus Clovis The Five Glorious Mysteries. Act of Consecration. Benediction Enrolment in the Brown Scapular and Conferment of the Miraculous Medal

During the day: Confession and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

For coach transport from London Westminster Cathedral to venues marked * please enquire at any DWM venue. Tel: 020 8641 6418. For 2026 Pilgrimages by air to: FATIMA (8 - 15 July), ITALY (1-10 September) Tel: 020 8641 6418 for further information, registration form, or visit www.adaywithmary.org or www.eventsholier.com

Selection of venues for 2026

- Sat 30 May St Anslem, Dartford
- Sat 6 Jun St Mary, Mother of God, Hornchurch
- Sat 13 Jun St Agnes, Crickwood
- Sat 20 Jun St Thomas More, Baxley Heath
- Sat 27 Jun Our Lady Help of Christians, Motttingham
- Sat 4 July Sacred Heart Church, Camberwell
- Sat 11 July St Scholastica, Clapton
- Sat 18 July *Bournemouth Oratory
- Sat 25 July St Anslem, Tooting Bec

A day of instruction, devotion & intercession based on the message given at Fatima in 1917.

THIS SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS:

1st Reading: Acts 1:12-14;

Psalm: 27(26): *I believe I shall see the Lord's goodness in the Land of the living.*

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 4: 13-16;

Gospel: John 17:1-11a.

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

Hall enquiries: stchadshallbookings@gmail.com



WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (17TH MAY 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 Sravaidsiporn, Charlene Onumonu, Venetia Green, Florence Otokito, Maria Alejandra Boero, Cherlez Philip, Henry Aboagye-Brobbe, Beautilyn Awe, Uley Headlam, Clare Kedves, Ethan Moore, Avril Carver, Eucelle Cato, Trisha Griffen, Janetia Griffen, Fr Peter Ehinmiro CSSp, Brother Joseph Mbah CSSp.

Recently Deceased: 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, Fr Patrick Gaffney CSSp, Adesina Adeleke, Francisca Mauta Nzyimi, Fr Amos Daboer, Charlotte Green, Alice Berkoh, Tom D'Arcy, Noel Collins.

The raffle tickets for our summer Fayre on the 5th of July are on sale just now. Please see Karen Lobo, the Parish secretary or Ukachi. THANKS

SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER (17/05/26) YEAR A

	<u>Vigil Mass on Saturday</u>	6:30PM 8:30AM 10:30AM 4:30PM 6:00PM	RIP: Tom Lobo (3rd Anniversary) Birthday: Jessica Christian RIP: Jason Baldwin 90 Minutes with Jesus PEOPLE OF THE PARISH (Pro Populo)
	MONDAY, 18TH MAY <u>ST JOHN I</u>	9:30AM	Birthday: Ebele Nnowalue
	TUESDAY, 19TH MAY <u>ST DUNSTAN</u> <u>BENEDICTION & ADORATION</u>	9:30AM 10:15AM	Special Intentions: Dylan Ouattara <i>Adoration ends at 12:00noon</i>
	WEDNESDAY, 20TH MAY <u>ST BERNARDINE of SIENA</u> <u>EVENING MASS</u>	9:30AM 7:30PM	RIP: Akwasi Obeng Amoo (1st Anniversary) Praying for success in GCSE exams: Nwabueze Akubueze
	THURSDAY, 21ST MAY <u>ST CHRISTOPHER of MAGALLANES</u>	9:30AM	RIP: Winnie Fardy
FRIDAY, 22ND MAY <u>ST RITA of CASCIA</u> <u>15 STATIONS of the CROSS</u> <u>EVENING MASS</u>	9:30AM 7:00PM 7:30PM	Birthday: Agnes Owusu <i>15 STATIONS of the CROSS</i> RIP: Inacio Cossa (5th Anniversary)	
SATURDAY, 23RD MAY <u>A DAY WITH MARY</u> <u>VIGIL MASS</u>	10:00AM <i>All Day</i> 6:30PM	In honour of Our Lady <u>A DAY WITH MARY</u> Our Lady's Intentions	

Collection This Weekend: Purchasing of Bibles for St Chad's Primary School
Collection Next Weekend: Feast of the Holy Ghost Fathers [Spiritans]

WEEKLY GIFT AID ENVELOPES 2026/2027: Many thanks to all parishioners who use the envelopes. New boxes are now available. Please note that the special envelopes for those who donate by Standing Orders are also available for collection. We warmly invite any parishioners who are currently not gift-aiding to join the scheme here at St Chad's. It's an easy and simple way to increase your donation by 25% at no extra cost to you. The additional income makes a real difference to our parish funds and helps us maintain the Church, support our ministries and continue serving our community. If you would like to know more about the scheme, please speak to Tessa Green, our Gift Aid co-ordinator, or mail her at norwoodsouthgac2@rcaos.org.uk, or contact the parish office.

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Encounter Pentecost—St George's Cathedral, Southwark: Saturday, 23rd May from 10:00am-5.00pm. Celebrate and explore Pentecost; Talks and Testimonies; Praise and Worship; Children's Ministry; Music Workshop; Stalls; Food; Refreshments; Prayer spaces; Confession; Rosary; Closing Mass.

Summertime 2026: 11th August - 14th August: Altar Servers Trip to Westminster Pastoral Centre, £199. For aged 11-15. We commend this excellent residential trip for altar servers and those who regularly attend mass on the weekend. It is a few days for deepening one's catholic faith, in a great social atmosphere, including football, sports and visit to Thorpe Park. For more details of how to get to the venue, with a coach laid on at St. Anselm's Dartford, see your parish priest for a form, or contact Fr. Stephen Boyle, chaplain to the Guild of St, Stephen, Dartford@rcaos.org.uk, Tel:01322 220075.

Parish Fundraising - St Chad's Parish Summer Fair

A date for your diary— **Sunday, 5th July 2026 after the 10:30am Mass.** Raffle Tickets will be on sale shortly. In the meantime, all donations for all types of drinks and any other donations are very welcome. Kindly bring them to the Presbytery. Thank You.

Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday celebrated 50 days after Easter and 10 days after Jesus' Ascension. It celebrates the beginning of the Catholic Church and commemorates the event described in Acts 2, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles, Mary, and other followers of Jesus, enabling them to speak in different languages and empowering them to spread the Gospel. **Father Ambrose is encouraging all parishioners to attend Mass in their cultural attire to celebrate this feast, which is also the feast of the Spiritans.**

FLAME 2027

The largest Catholic Youth Event in England is back for ages 14 and above—on Saturday 6th March 2027. It's a day packed with fun, prayer and worship and we would like to see as many young people as possible for this exciting event. Ticket £30 plus transportation. Contact Marnique: 07305948628 for information and ticket.

SUNDAY TEAS & COFFEES—Volunteers needed to help out please. Kindly speak to Rosie after Mass to help with this good cause.

Thank you for all those who patronise this cause. For a while now, individuals have been dipping in their own pockets to fund the Teas and Coffees as very, very little funds are raised weekly to help replenish the stock used. Kindly ensure to make a donation for the beverage you take and also please feel free to donate financially or the items that can be used.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHILDREN WRITING EXAMS

Dear Jesus, we place all the students of our parish in your hands as they write their final exams. We wish them every success and resilience during this time. May they be blessed with wisdom, focus, and confidence, and may their efforts be rewarded with excellent results. We also pray for their parents and families, asking for strength and support as they journey alongside their children. Amen.

Volunteer/s desperately needed to mow the lawns and tidy up the Church Hall and Presbytery gardens. Any little help will be very