

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

**Parish Fundraising - MAY DANCE- Saturday, 16th May**  
7:30pm–11:30pm –Live Music by Maz & Co. Tickets £12, Food on sale & Licensed Bar. Please come help support to raise funds for the Parish.

**St Chad's Parish Fundraising Summer Fair** – A date for your diary– **Sunday, 5th July 2026**. Further details TBA. In the meantime, if you have any donations to make towards the Fair, kindly bring it in to the Presbytery. Many thanks.

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

**ANNIVERSARY 40 years 1986-2026**

**A DAY WITH MARY**

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

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

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 <i>(Please bring packed lunch)</i>
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*

*Finish 5.30 pm*

**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, Cricklewood
Sat 20 Jun	St Thomas More, Bexleyheath
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

**THIS SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS:**  
**1st Reading:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17;  
**Psalm:** 65: *Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.*  
**2nd Reading:** 1 Peter 3: 15-18;  
**Gospel:** John 14:15-21.

**ST CHAD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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Parish Clergy: Fr Ambrose Ohene C.S.Sp.

Fr Fabian Adindu C.S.Sp.

Parish Secretary: Karen Maria Dadson

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

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## WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (10TH 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](mailto: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, Janetta 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.

**PLEASE NOTE: ASCENSION THURSDAY THIS YEAR FALLS ON THE 14TH OF MAY. IT IS A HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION. MASSES @ 9:30AM & 7:30PM**

## SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER (10/05/26) YEAR A

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

	<b><u>Vigil Mass on Saturday</u></b>	6:30PM	RIP: Mrs Dawn Shaw
		8:30AM	RIP: David Reddiar & S. M. Isaac
		10:30AM	Deceased members of the Agyepong & Osei Families
		4:30PM	90 Minutes with Jesus
		6:00PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH (Pro Populo)
<b><u>MONDAY, 11TH MAY</u></b> <b><u>THE ENGLISH MARTYRS</u></b>		9:30AM	RIP: Joao Leitao (17th Anniversary) & Filipina Leitao
<b><u>TUESDAY, 12TH MAY</u></b> <b><u>STS NEREUS &amp; ACHILLEUS</u></b> <b><u>BENEDICTION &amp; ADORATION</u></b>		9:30AM	Birthday: Matilda Nnowalue
		10:15AM	<i>Adoration ends at 12:00noon</i>
<b><u>WEDNESDAY, 13TH MAY</u></b> <b><u>OUR LADY OF FATIMA</u></b> <b><u>FUNERAL</u></b> <b><u>EVENING MASS</u></b>		9:30AM	RIP: Lucas, Ubaldina, Sylvia & Amon De Souza
		11:30AM	Funeral of the Late Sandra Ann Johnston
		7:30PM	Praying for all youth of the Parish writing their GCSE & A Level Exams
<b><u>THURSDAY, 14TH MAY</u></b> <b><u>THE ACSENSION of the LORD</u></b> <b><u>EVENING MASS</u></b>		9:30AM	Birthday: Emmanuella Nnowalue <b><i>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</i></b>
		7:30PM	For All Students writing their Exams
<b><u>FRIDAY, 15TH MAY</u></b> <b><u>ST JOHN STONE</u></b> <b><u>15 STATIONS of the CROSS</u></b> <b><u>EVENING MASS</u></b>		9:30AM	Thanksgiving to God: Simon Family
		7:00PM	<b><i>15 STATIONS of the CROSS</i></b>
		7:30PM	Special Intentions: Mary Eve Otchere-Pobie
<b><u>SATURDAY, 16TH MAY</u></b> <b><u>ST SIMON STOCK</u></b> <b><u>VIGIL MASS</u></b>		10:00AM	Special Intentions: Fr Terkura Igbe
		6:30PM	RIP: Tom Lobo (3rd Anniversary)

The Union of Catholic Mothers [UCM] would like to acknowledge National Children's Day, today, Sunday, 10th May. Cake will be served to all children after the 10.30am Mass.

**Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham 2026**—On the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Saturday, 27th June, Archbishop John will be leading the Archdiocesan pilgrimage to the National Catholic Shrine in Walsingham.  
**CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 1st & 3rd Sundays**—Primary age (5-11yrs);  
**2nd Sundays**—Toddlers & children up to 6yrs. Children younger than 3yrs should have an older sibling or an adult accompanying them.

### SACRAMENT BOX

**RCIA** - (Adult Catechism) meet Mondays at 7:30pm in the Guild Room.

**RCIC** — (Catechism for the young— from 7 to 17yrs) on Saturdays after 10am Mass

**Infant Baptism** — usually on the 4th Sunday of every month except August & December where no Baptisms are held.

**First Holy Communion** — Applications begin in Sept/Oct and Catechism starts in January.

**Confirmation** — Applications begin in September and catechism starts in November

**Marriage** — Book an appointment to meet Father. Process takes a minimum of 6 months. Contact the Parish Secretary for further details.

\*\*\*MAY IS A MONTH SET ASIDE TO HONOUR THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. DURING THE MONTH WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A DAY WITH MARY EVENT.\*\*\*

### THE CHURCH'S BEST KEPT SECRET

Do you know the principles of Catholic Social Teaching?

**Dignity -Solidarity-Subsidiarity-Care for our common home-Common good.** What's that got to do with me we may ask? Catholics are called to build a "civilisation of love." Which is integral to our mission to evangelise. It starts in the here and now but is worldwide. Family, work, neighbourhood parish. We are blessed because we have Fr Fabian who is a spokesperson for the Church on these matters at the United Nations. Fr Fabian will speak on Catholic Social Teaching and how it applies to each one of us at a special gathering to which the whole parish is invited on **Monday, 11th May, in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm.** This is a date for your diary. Young people especially invited. St Chad does not have a **Justice and Peace programme.** Let's put that right.

### 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.

**THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO DONATE TOWARDS SUNDAY TEAS & COFFEES**  
**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.*

1st collection	Gift Aid	Online/Dona	TOTAL	Tithe	MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
£353.94	£670.00	£2,086.54	£3,110.48	£———	

Financial Outgoings this week: £433.00

Collection This Weekend: World Communications Day

Collection Next Weekend: Purchasing of Bibles for St Chad's Primary School

### 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

