

4th Sunday of Lent and 2nd Scrutiny

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a *David is anointed king of Israel.*

Psalm 23 (22)1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6, r1
The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

2nd Reading Ephesians 5:8-14 *Arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.*

Gospel Acclamation John 8:12
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus. I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life.
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Gospel John 9: 1-14 *'He went and washed and received his sight'*

Communion Antiphon John :11, 38
The Lord anointed my eyes; I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God.

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.

UPCOMING FUNERALS

Esther Boitel-Gill—Monday, 31 March at 12:30pm
Daniele Makiza Massamba-Bakekolo—Friday, 25 April at 12 noon

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 (30 MARCH 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; Ray Lobo; Clare Kedves; Charlotte Green, Robert Alexander, Ethan Moore, Avril Carver.

Recently Deceased: Daniele Makiza Massamba; 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT [Laetare Sunday] (30/03/25) YEAR C

<u>Vigil Mass on Saturday</u>		6:30PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH		
		8:30AM	RIP: Nanapragasam & Mariathangam Reddiar		
SECOND SCRUTINIES		10:30AM	RIP: Pa Achiri Solomon		
		4:30PM	90 Minutes with Jesus		
		6:00PM	RIP: Mary Talty (3rd Anniversary)		
MONDAY, 31ST MARCH		9:30AM	Holy Souls by Peter Luu		
<u>FUNERAL</u>		12:30PM	<i>Esther Boitel-Gill</i>		
TUESDAY, 1ST APRIL		9:30AM	Deceased Friends & Family of Remi Amalu		
ADORATION & BENEDICTION		10:15–12PM	HOLY SOULS		
WEDNESDAY, 2ND APRIL		9:30AM	RIP: Dawn Shaw		
<u>EVENING MASS</u>		7:30PM	Thanksgiving & Birthday: Gabriella Nnowalue		
THURSDAY, 3RD APRIL		9:30AM	RIP: Maria George David (Birthday)		
FRIDAY, 4TH APRIL		9:30AM	RIP: Stella Eaton		
<u>EVENING MASS</u>		7:30PM	<i>Stations of the Cross after Mass</i>		
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<u>Stations of the Cross</u>			<i>Stations of the Cross after Mass</i>		
SATURDAY, 5TH APRIL		10:00AM	Birthday: Rita Fyeface		
<u>VIGIL MASS</u>		6:30PM	RIP: Michael McCarthy		
1st collection	Gift Aid	Online/Dona	TOTAL	TITHE	MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.
£505.58	£478.73	£1,187.25	£2,171.56	£50	

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

Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration Day at Aylesford on the **7th of June 2025** led by Archbishop John Wilson: This is the centre-piece event of the 2025 Jubilee in the Archdiocese of Southwark. Our parish is putting on a coach for the day itself, so please watch this space for further announcements.

HOPE IN ADORATION

As part of the Jubilee Year, Archbishop John is encouraging people to turn to the Lord Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration and have their hopes “fulfilled by Christ”. The campaign, *Hope in Adoration*, will share testimonies from parish priests and laity throughout the year on how Eucharistic Adoration has helped them build a closer relationship with the Lord Jesus. Resources will also be made available for free and there is a comprehensive list of times of Eucharistic Adoration in parishes across the Archdiocese. Find out more about the campaign at rcaos.org.uk/hopeinadoration.

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. Join us in this free event for an insightful talk designed to help women better understand and improve their wellbeing. To book, contact **Sandra** at **07804108665** or email ucmsnf@gmail.com. Visit www.theucm.co.uk for more details.

6-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES, FRANCE - 2025

For Feast of Assumption Led by Rev. Ambrose Ohene C.S.Sp. **13th–18th Aug 2025** [5 nights/6 days; full board—breakfast, lunch, dinner; £869pp based on twin room sharing. Depart from London Stansted] organised by All Saints Travel Ltd. For further details, contact Alberta Tel: 07930 868 653. Kindly look on the notice boards for further information.

6-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO SAN GIOVANNI ROTANDO, ITALY

(PADRE PIO) Led by Rev. Fr. Ambrose Ohene C.S.Sp. **29th Sept –4th Oct 2025** [5 nights/6 days; includes breakfast & dinner; £1050pp based on twin room sharing. Single supplement £110) Depart from London Gatwick]. For further details, contact Karen Tel: 07801 817 231

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.



PLEASE REMEMBER TO SUBMIT YOUR RESPONSES TO THE CALLED TO BEAR FRUIT PROPOSALS