

JUBILEE 2025

Archbishop John is encouraging us all to participate in this Jubilee Year, and there are many different ways to do that:

- ◆ **An exploring pilgrimage:** at any time during the Jubilee Year you can visit some or all of the Archdiocese's designated [Jubilee Churches and Shrines](#). In the **South-west London Area we have the following churches:**
St George's Cathedral, Sacred Heart, Wimbledom, St Ann, Kingston Hill St Mary's, West Croydon, St Boniface, Tooting, St Elizabeth, Richmond
- ◆ **Pilgrimage to Pentecost:** A course designed to guide participants on a spiritual pilgrimage towards Pentecost following the example of Our Lady and the first disciples who prepared for the first Pentecost by devoting themselves to prayer and reflection on the scriptures. This course is held every Monday in the parish hall from 7pm to about 9pm.
- ◆ **A Walking Pilgrimage:** in the week before Pentecost, from **Monday 2 June to Friday 6 June**, you can take part in [Southwark Jubilee Walking Pilgrimage](#) from St George's Cathedral and arriving at The Friars, Aylesford, on Friday evening - in good time for the Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration Day on the Saturday, as follows:

Day 1 (2 June) - St George's Cathedral to Greenwich, 8 miles.

Day 2 (3 June) - Greenwich to Chislehurst, 9 miles.

Day 3 (4 June) - Chislehurst to Shoreham, 12.5 miles. (overnight at Sevenoaks, via train)

Day 4 (5 June) - Shoreham to Wrotham, 7 miles. (overnight at Sevenoaks, via train)

Day 5 (6 June)- Wrotham to Aylesford Priory.

You can join us as a day pilgrim or for the entire journey.

The centre-piece for our Archdiocese is the [Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration Day](#), which will take place on **Saturday 7 June 2025**, the Vigil of Pentecost. We are all invited to gather from across the Archdiocese with Archbishop John at The Friars, Aylesford, for all sorts of different activities as we celebrate together being "*pilgrims of hope*". A 70 seater coach has been arranged to transport parishioners to the Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration Day at Aylesford. To book a seat please see stewards after each mass in the next few weekends, write your name and contact details and reserve your seat with subsidized amount of £15. A book "*Pilgrimage to Pentecost*" is also available to guide us through this whole pilgrimage. The cost of both book and coach seat is £20. You may also call the parish secretary during office hours for enquiries or to book a seat or get a copy of the book.

Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration Day at Aylesford Priory (The Friars) on Saturday 7th June 2025:

We have very few seats available. The Coach will leave St Chad's at **8:30am**. Please ensure to assemble at the front of the Church by **8:00am**. You are only allowed to carry a small bag onto the Coach. No bulky luggage, please.

The Coach will return from Aylesford at **6:00pm** prompt. Please ensure to make your way there as soon as the event is over.

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WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (1 JUNE 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; Uley Headlam; Clare Kedves; Charlotte Green, Robert Alexander, Ethan Moore, Avril Carver.

Recently Deceased: Kwasi Amoo, Njideka Eugenia Egonye, Pauline Ngoma, Sarah Brown, Pope Francis, Canon John O'Toole, Fr Sunith Nonis, Ray Lobo, Jennifer Oneka, Zeena Miller; 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, Anastasia Awusum.

SEVENTH SUNDAY (01/06/25) YEAR C

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| <u>Vigil Mass on Saturday</u> | 6:30PM 8:30AM 10:30AM 4:30PM 6:00PM | RIP: Ron & Daisy Gayle RIP: David Reddiar & S. M. Isaac RIP: William Curran (1st Anniversary) 90 Minutes with Jesus PEOPLE OF THE PARISH |
|  MONDAY, 2ND JUNE <u>STs MARCELLINUS & PETER</u> | 9:30AM | RIP: Dawn Shaw |
| TUESDAY, 3RD JUNE <u>ST CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS</u> <u>ADORATION & BENEDICTION</u> | 9:30AM 12 NOON | RIP: Lesley Hathaway Marriage Blessings: Joe Gray & Seonagh who got married on the 31 st May 2025 |
| WEDNESDAY, 4TH JUNE <u>EVENING MASS</u> | 9:30AM 7:30PM | Thanksgiving: Winifred Carneiro RIP: Daniele Massamba |
| THURSDAY, 5TH JUNE <u>ST BONIFACE</u> | 9:30AM | Birthday: Adjoa Acheampong |
| FRIDAY, 6TH JUNE <u>ST NORBERT</u> <u>EVENING MASS</u> | 9:30AM 7:30PM | Holy Souls by the Luu Family Protection/Guidance/Work: Maggie & Tom Rudd |
| SATURDAY, 7TH JUNE <u>VIGIL MASS</u> | 10:00AM 6:30PM | PRO LIFE RIP: Joe Talty (17th Anniversary) |

SUNDAY IS PENTECOST. IT IS THE BIRTHDAY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH MORE THAN 2000 YEARS AGO WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT DESCENDED ON THE APOSTLES, DISCIPLES AND MARY. IT IS ALSO THE BIRTHDAY OF THE SPIRITAN CONGREGATION 322 YEARS AGO. YOU COULD CONSIDER COMING TO CHURCH DRESSED IN YOUR NATIONAL/ TRADITIONAL COLOURS. OUR BIG LUNCH BEGINS FROM 12 NOON AND ENDS 4PM.

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| 1st collection | Gift Aid | Online/Dona | TOTAL | MANY THANKS FOR YOUR |
| £416.99 | £283.54 | BANKLINE NOT AVAILABLE | | |

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND (PENTECOST SUNDAY): SPIRITANS

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.



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*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAFEGUARDING, SECURITY, HEALTH & SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

Sadly our Repository was burgled a fourth time yesterday. You will note that we have now installed CCTV cameras around the Church and Hall areas. We have had several unsociable incidents for a while now but they have now entered the Church. **Please be very vigilant**, report anything suspicious. **Parents** be responsible for your children **at all times**. Do not let them go on their own to go to the Hall from the Church. Children must be supervised **at all times** by their parents **both in and outside the Church and Hall**. Adults should all be responsible for their belongings both in and around the Church & Hall. We are working with the Police and the Safeguarding Unit of the Archdiocese to make us and St Chad's a safe place. Many thanks.

ALCOHOL IN THE HALL: Kindly note that any form of Alcohol is definitely **prohibited during Tea and Coffee mornings after the 10:30am Mass**. We have a licensed Bar for those who wish to book the Hall. Please respect the rules of the Church which is backed by the Archdiocese.

SHARING SUNDAY: This falls on the first Sunday of every month. **Please do not bring food to the hall to share except on that Sunday**. An exception is cakes and snacks that one may want to give out to parishioners on one's birthday. Those on Tea and Coffee duty will be more than happy to assist with the sharing. Thank you.

400 CLUB RENEWAL & NEW MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Please note a one off payment (12 month's upfront) of £24 is now being collected to give you the chance to win one of three prizes each month for 12 months: £100, £50 & £25. The Winners for the May Draw are as follows: 1st prize (Tkt 120)— Louise Archer. 2nd prize (Tkt 72) — Araba Baidoo and 3rd prize (Tkt 32) — Karen Walters. Congratulations.

Summer Fair Bottle Donations - Let's Make It a Success! 🍷 Dear St Chads Parishioners, as we prepare for our **Summer Fair on Sunday 8th June 2025**, we kindly ask for your support through **bottle and drinks donations** for our ever-popular bottle stall. **Any type of bottle is welcome** - from fizzy drinks to bubble baths, and of course, alcoholic bottles are most welcome too! 📱 Please bring your donations to the church **BEFORE Friday 6th June**. Your incredible generosity in past years has always helped make our events a joyful success - and we know this year will be no different! **Thank you in advance for your kind support**. With gratitude, *The Summer Fair Team at St Chad's Church*. **Gentlemen, please donate spirits, Ladies, please donate wine; Children, please ask Dad and/or Mum to let you donate soft drinks**

♦ *Otherwise, kindly feel free to donate, from the bottom of your hearts, any bottle(s). Many thanks*

THIS SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS

1st Reading: Acts 7:55-60

Psalm: "The Lord is King, most high above all the earth."

2nd Reading: Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20

Gospel John 17:20-26