PARISH FUNDRAISING EVENTS

CHILDREN'S Christmas Party: 29th November, 1-3:30pm in the Church Hall. **Ticket: £5. PLEASE ENSURE TO PROVIDE THE NAME, AGE & GENDER OF THE CHILD AND CONTACT NUMBER. If you have not done so but paid, kindly ensure to provide the details to avoid any disappointment.** Thank you to those who have paid. However, there are a few who have just paid without providing the child's age and contact number. Kindly contact Karen Lobo ASAP.

SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS LUNCH on **Sunday, 6 December**. Contribution per person is £10. Names will be taken after all Masses this weekend.

CHRISTMAS DANCE– **Saturday, 12th December** from **7:30pm till 11:30pm**. Music by Maz & Co. Tickets £12. Licensed Bar & Food

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE– **Thursday, 31st December** from **7:30 pm** till **11:30PM**. Music by The Young Ones. Tickets: £20 if purchased before 1st Dec, £25 thereafter.

ALL SOULS—NOVEMBER LIST

Please get your November List Envelopes at the back of the Church; write the names of all your deceased loved ones, plus any donations you wish to make, and return them ASAP to the basket in front of the Altar, for Masses to be said every day during the month of November.

REQUIEM MASS IN ST CHAD'S
**A note for your diaries **

On **Friday, 27th November at 7:30pm**, there will a Parish Requiem Mass. As usual, parishioners will be called upon to light candles for their deceased loved ones. A list will be left at the back of the Church for Parishioners to write down the names of all their deceased loved ones. We shall pray for all of them during that Mass offered specifically for them. Please note – **one candle per Family.**

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NEXT SUNDAY IS THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

World Youth Day 2027: (£1749.53 received so far, Thank you very much)

Dear Parishioners, TO SUPPORT THE World Youth Day please use the **Dona Machines** or pay by **Standing Order or Direct Debit to the Parish account number with the reference WYD**. You could also write a **cheque in an envelop marked WYD or World Youth Day**. Parish account name is **RCAS NORWOOD SOUTH and account number is 95789995; sort code: 51-50-02.**

THIS SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS:

1st Reading: Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31;
Psalm: *128(127): Blessed are all who fear the Lord.*
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6;
Gospel: Matthew 25: 14-30.

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Parish Clergy: Fr Ambrose Ohene C.S.Sp.
Fr Fabian Adindu C.S.Sp. Fr James Mchamungu C.S.Sp.
Parish Secretary: Karen Maria Dadson
Office Hours: *Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10:30am—3:30pm*
Hall enquiries: stchadshallbookings@gmail.com

WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (15TH NOVEMBER 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 **(7:3 0 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

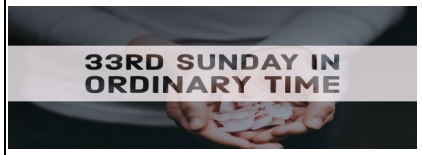


Sick and Housebound: Mary Borbon, Janet Onome Jolaosho, Frank Beecham, Regina Chinegwundoh, Margaret Hanson, Samuel Winful, Phaniya Sravaisdiporn, Florence Otokito, Maria Alejandra Boero, Cherlez Philip, Henry Aboagye-Brobbey, Beautilyn Awe, Uley Headlam, Clare Kedves, Ethan Moore, Avril Carver, Eucelle Cato, Trisha Griffen, Janetta Griffen, Brother Joseph Mbah CSSp, Fr Peter.

Recently Deceased: Jonathan Davies, Loma Agyeman, Ronald Kimbugwe, Gergish Mehari, Clement Dorho, Lloyd Dotting, Bridget Nze, Anthony Peterside Osumuo, Richard Green, Fr Thomas Scannell, Fr David Prior, Evelia Hernandez, Canon Peter Turbitt, Fr Albert Clark CSSp, Fr Bill Dobson CSSp, Margaret Phoenix Brown, Corazon Haq, Victor Ozonu, Miriam Mgbakor, Reginald Gerrar, Kweku Agbenu.

SPONSORED WALK — FINAL AMOUNT RAISED IS £2,132. MANY THANKS FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT & GENEROSITY. GOD BLESS YOU ABUNDANTLY.

THIRTY–THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (15/11/26) YEAR A

Vigil Mass on Saturday	6:30PM	Thanksgiving: The Reddiar Family
	8:30AM	RIP: Joao & Filipina Leitao
	10:30AM	Thanksgiving: Edith Dapaah & Family
	4:30PM	90 minutes with Jesus
	6:00PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH (Pro Populo)
MONDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER **ST GERTRUDE**	9:30AM	Holy Souls from the Luu Family
TUESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER **ST ELIZABETH of HUNGARY**	9:30AM	RIP: Immaculate Isetu, Onyealisi & Lawson Families
BENEDICTION & ADORATION	10:15AM	*Adoration ends at 12:00 noon*
WEDNESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER **DEDICATION of the BASILICAS of STs PETER & PAUL**	9:30AM	Birthday: Karen Lobo
EVENING MASS	7:30PM	Birthday: James Christian
THURSDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER	9:30AM	RIP: Mary Teresa Ward
FUNERAL	12:00noon	***RIP: Mr Lloyd Dotting***
FRIDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER	9:30AM	RIP: Akwasi Obeng Amoo
15 STATIONS of the CROSS	7:00PM	***15 STATIONS of the CROSS***
EVENING MASS	7:30PM	RIP: Emmanuel & Marjorie Osammor
SATURDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER **THE PRESENTATION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**	10:00AM	Healing for Dan Minh
VIGIL MASS	7:30PM	Thanksgiving: Suzanne Luu

Second Collection Next Weekend: Catholic Youth Services

The Collection taken on National Youth Sunday supports youth work in the Diocese and beyond, especially the Southwark Catholic Youth Service.

Flame 2027– the largest Catholic Youth Event in England & Wales for ages 14 & 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).* We have a slot for 80 people. Please book your space ASAP. Contact Marnique: 07305948628 for further information & purchase of ticket.

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.



ST CHAD'S PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR DONATIONS

Kindly send all donations to the Presbytery to support this annual Parish event. Thank you and God bless you.

BOTTLE DONATIONS:

Alcohol–Spirits, Wine, Champagne, Soft Fizzy Drinks, Fruit Juices, Water, Shower Gels, perfumes, creams, etc.

FOOD DONATIONS:

Chips & Burgers

RAFFLE TICKETS–£1 per ticket. Currently on sale 1st Prize–£150 and many more exciting prizes. To be drawn on 22 Nov 2026.

******PARISH MISSION *******

will begin on **Saturday, 5th December to Wednesday, 9th December** with **JOHN PRIDMORE.** Come let's prepare ourselves in a beautiful way for Christmas. Watch out for more details.

Statue of Mary - if you would like to welcome our **Mother Mary's Pilgrim statue** in your homes, please complete a form which can be found at the back of the church and hand it in to the Presbytery. Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE **ST CECILIA'S PRAYER EVENING** HAS BEEN POSTPONED. A NEW DATE WILL BE SCHEDULED BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR.

YOUTH COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

* All Youth Groups will meet today, **Sunday, 15th November, 3-5pm**

***** Please note that the Confirmation Preparation (Yrs 8-9), Mission (Yrs 10-11) and Justice & Peace (Yrs 12-13) Youth Groups will be meeting in the Church Hall on **Sunday, 6th December from 3:00 to 5:00pm.**

*** YOUTH GAMES & QUIZ Competition –Sunday, 13th Dec from 3-6pm.**

*** YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY–Saturday, 26th December from 4-to 8pm. A note for your diaries. Further details will be provided later.**

*** CONFIRMATION 2027** Registration Forms to be collected during Youth Community Meetings and submitted by **Sunday, 29th November . 2026.**