

## FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WEEK OF EVANGELISATION—October 19th—24th** to be anchored by the Franciscans of the Renewal. Many priests and Nuns coming. Anybody who wouldn't mind welcoming one or two nuns in their homes please contact Fr Ambrose or the parish secretary.

**REQUIEM MASS FOR ALL DECEASED PARISHIONERS/FAMILY MEMBERS/FRIENDS ETC— Sunday, 10th November at the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses.** Kindly write the names of those you wish to pray for on the form at the back of the Church, at our Lady's Altar or in the Sacristy. When the names are called out during the mass you are welcome to come to light a candle near the altar. Thanks

**ST CECILIA'S MUSICAL PRAYER EVENING—Saturday 23rd November, 7pm.** Please note that the vigil Mass that day is 6pm.

**Priest Reference for Secondary School Applications—** This will take place in the Church Hall on the following date:

Monday, 30th September 5pm to 7pm

Monday, 7th October 5pm to 7pm

Monday, 28th October 5pm to 7pm

Wednesday, 30th October 5pm to 7pm

*Kindly take note of these dates and ensure to attend as Father has a very busy diary and will not be able to sign forms on an individual basis.*

Kindly note that the Parish Secretary will be away from **Monday, 23rd September to 15th October.** Unfortunately, the office will not be manned. All enquiries should be emailed to [norwoodsouth@RCAOS.org.uk](mailto:norwoodsouth@RCAOS.org.uk) and she will deal with them from time to time or on her return. Sincere apologies for any inconvenience this will cause.

**Your parish/church is your responsibility; it is YOUR Father's house. Care for it, protect it and support its growth. May God bless you as you pray there.**

Without the employees and volunteers, the parish would not be able to function on its own. It cannot run by itself. Thank you all who take time out to help and support the functioning of the parish. We continue to encourage you all to volunteer to help out as there is so much help and support needed. God bless you all.

## WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH



**LOST PROPERTY— KINDLY COME TO THE PRESBYTERY IF YOU HAVE MISPLACED OR LEFT AN ITEM IN CHURCH.**

**ST CHAD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**5 WHITWORTH ROAD, SE25 6XN**  
**Tel: 020 8653 2806**

**Email:** [norwoodsouth@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:norwoodsouth@rcaos.org.uk) **Website:** [saintchads.org](http://saintchads.org)

**Parish Priest:** Fr Ambrose Ohene C.S.Sp.

**Parish Secretary:** Karen Maria Dadson

**Office Hours:** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 10:00am—3:00pm

**Hall enquiries:** [stchadshallbookings@gmail.com](mailto:stchadshallbookings@gmail.com)

Or call the Presbytery **DURING OFFICE HOURS**



## WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (15TH SEPTEMBER 2024)

**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](mailto:presidentA190305@svp.org.uk) 07305119836.

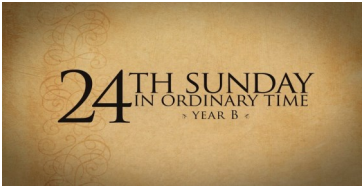
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**Sick and Housebound:** Cherlez Philip; Lucy Martin; Henry Aboagye-Brobbe; Beautilyn Awe; Alice Berkoh; Roy Alleyne; Uley Headlam; Daniele Arthurine Massamba; Ray Lobo, Rosaline Amalu, Clare Kedves.

**Recently Deceased:** Sr Celsus Nealon, Gabriel Kehinde Whenu, Fr Bernard Ashipu CSSp, Dorcas Baka, Peter Kelly, Annie Maloney, Moya McCarthy, Pamela Ifeanyi Nwonah, Matthew Davis, Okey Nwandu, Fidelis Onyealisi, William Curran, Shirley Samuel, Joy Rebeiro, Victoria Nakabira, Basua Otokitto, Sr Mary Ugwu, Chijioko Jude Ochiagha, Ron Roberts.

## 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B (15/09/24)

	<b><u>Vigil Mass on Saturday</u></b>	6:30PM 8:30AM 10:30AM 4:30PM 6:00PM	RIP: P. J. Fahy Thanksgiving: Kulandai Theresa, Soosaimmal Reddiar RIP: Deceased members of the Agyapong & Osei Families 90 Minutes with Jesus PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	<b><u>MONDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER</u></b> <b><u>STs CORNELIUS &amp; CYPRIAN</u></b>	9:30AM	Thanksgiving: Imelda Mudenda
	<b><u>TUESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER</u></b> <b><u>ST ROBERT BELLARMINI</u></b> <b><u>ADORATION &amp; BENEDICTION</u></b>	9:30AM 10:15–12PM	RIP: Chijioke Jude Ochiagha
	<b><u>WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER</u></b> <b><u>ST EDITH</u></b> <b><u>EVENING MASS &amp; ADORATION</u></b>	9:30AM 7:30PM	RIP: Chijioke Jude Ochiagha Ebele Nnowalue is asking God for 100% exam & professional Success.
	<b><u>THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER</u></b> <b><u>ST THEODORE</u></b>	9:30AM	RIP: Chijioke Jude Ochiagha
<b><u>FRIDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER</u></b> <b><u>STs ANDREW K. TAE-GON &amp; PAUL C. HA-SANG</u></b> <b><u>EVENING MASS</u></b>	9:30AM 7:30PM	RIP: Chijioke Jude Ochiagha Birthday: Soosaimmal Reddiar	
<b><u>SATURDAY, 21ST AUGUST</u></b> <b><u>ST MATTHEW</u></b> <b><u>VIGIL MASS</u></b>	10:00AM 6:30PM	RIP: David Reddiar Birthday: Renee Stevens	
<b>1st collection</b>	<b>Gift Aid</b>	<b>DUE TO SOME ERROR ON BANKLINE APP, WE ARE UNABLE TO PROVIDE ONLINE BANKING INFORMATION THIS WEEK. SORRY FOR INCONVENIENCE.</b>	
<b>£430.45</b>	<b>£516.80</b>	<b>MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.</b>	

2<sup>ND</sup> collection last weekend: £164.97

2<sup>ND</sup> Collection this Weekend: Catholic Agency for the Support of Evangelisation  
Sponsored Walk Money collected so far: £1,912

### **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



**GIFT AID** – Please sign up to have your donation gift aided. This means your already taxed money is not taxed again and the church gets 25% of your donation back. E.G. for every £1 you give and you are gift aided, the church gets 25p back.

September Raffle Draw takes place today in the Hall after the 10<sup>30</sup>am Mass.

### **UP COMING EVENTS**

**YOUNG CATECHISTS' CLUB:** This is a new Club for children, ages 10–16yrs. The aim is to raise kids who so deeply want to understand the faith that they are able to be young ambassadors for Christ. Kindly complete a form, if you are interested in joining and send it to the Presbytery.

**The Annual Parish Autumn Dance takes place on the 21st September, 2024 from 7:30pm to 11:30pm at the Church Hall.** Music is by the *Treble Makers Duo*; and there will be *food* on sale with a licensed *bar*. Tickets, only £10, are now on sale. All parishioners are encouraged to attend as it's a parish event to raise funds for the upkeep of the church. Please patronise this events for a good cause.

The **Spiritans** are having a 'Young Adults Concert' (theme: I am a Child of God) on **Saturday, 21st September 2024 at St Mellitus, Tollington Park, London, N4 3AG.** All young adults are encouraged to attend. See the posters at the back of the church.

**Recruiting Altar Servers:** All children who have received their First Holy Communion and wish to become Altar Servers, should kindly pick up a form at the back of the church, complete it and return it to Rita Fyneface or to the Parish Secretary by 10th October 2024. **Training will start on the 19th of October 2024**, every Saturday until May 2025, when they will receive their medal at Aylesford.

**Altar Servers Meeting:** There will be a meeting for all Altar Servers and their parents on **Friday, 20th September 2024 at 6:30pm**.

**Grief in Loss, Hope in Christ Weekend Retreat: 4 -6 October 2024, Aylesford Priory.** For anyone who has experienced bereavement, whether recently or some time ago. We grieve, remember, hope and give thanks for our loved ones in the light of the Resurrection of Jesus. Cost is £260 single, £230 shared. For more info & bookings, contact [reception@thefriars.org.uk](mailto:reception@thefriars.org.uk) or Tel: 01622717272

**The RCIA course** will commence on **Monday, 16th September 2024**, in the Guildroom at **7.30pm**. This course is for any adult who wants to learn more about our faith, for anyone who is interested in being baptised and confirmed or who has not made their First Communion. Please just turn up on 16th September, you will find a friendly welcome and there is no commitment or pressure. If you wish to speak to someone before 16th September, please feel free to email Lesley on [lesley2603@icloud.com](mailto:lesley2603@icloud.com) or message on **07903 988098**.

### **MONTH OF SEPTEMBER – SVP AWARENESS MONTH**

There will be an SVP Feast Day Mass on **Saturday, 28th September at 10am**.

Applications for **First Holy Communion for 2025** will be out very soon. Application forms for **Confirmation 2025** are at the back of the church.

Next Sunday, is World Day of Prayer for Migrants & Refugees. We will also start the National Mass Count.

### **120 Years of Spiritan presence in Britain**

A celebration will be held on the 4th of October 2024 to mark 120 years of Spiritan presence in Britain. The celebration will be held in St Brigid's Catholic Church, Manchester, M11 3DR, starting at 10am. The highlight of the day is the Mass at 5pm presided over by the Superior General and ends with Buffet Supper and presentations.