

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 vigil Mass that day is 6pm.

Fr Martin's Farewell do is today. He will celebrate the 10:30am mass and after that we all head to the hall for our usual party, to thank him for his time at St Chad's and to wish him well in his new apostolate.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter — For the past 50 years Worldwide Marriage Encounter has been offering marriage enrichment retreats all around the world. Focused on couples who want to enrich their relationship and gain a deeper understanding of the Sacrament of Marriage, the retreat offers a unique experience. It's a chance to explore your relationship at a deeper, more intimate level, regardless of how long you have been together. Thousands of couples in the UK have benefited from a Marriage Encounter weekend retreat, the next non-residential retreat is from **21-22 September 2024** at Church of the Annunciation, Burnt Oak, London, HA8 0HQ.

GROW IN FAITH TOGETHER—SycamOre GIFT (Growing In Faith Together) is an online course for married and engaged couples. It consists of four one-hour-long sessions via Zoom and provides the opportunity for couples to enrich their friendship and love and explore their faith together. The course runs on four consecutive Tuesday evenings from **8-9pm beginning 10 September**. To register click on the link: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/together>.

FOR THE BEREAVED—Grief In Loss: Hope In Christ is a weekend for those who have been bereaved. This weekend, from October 4-6, will take place away from the pressures of day-to-day life and can help one begin to come to terms with bereavement. It is a time for quiet, prayer, talking and acceptance. The residential cost is £260 for a single, £230 each for a shared room. Due to the special nature of this weekend retreat, held at Aylesford Priory in Kent, places are limited and subject to a telephone call to determine if it is right for you - 01622 717 272 or email reception@thefriars.org.uk

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH



Please handle the hymn books with care. Besides them being ripped up, they are being scribbled in. The hymn books are expensive to replace. Thank you

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Or call the Presbytery **DURING OFFICE HOURS**



WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (8TH 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 07305119836.

PLEASE SEE THE NOTICE BOARD FOR FURTHER INFORMATION



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: 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 Otokito, Sr Mary Ugwu, Chijioke Jude Ochiagha, Ron Roberts.

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B (08/09/24)

<u>Vigil Mass on Saturday</u>	6:30PM 8:30AM 10:30AM 4:30PM 6:00PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH RIP: Gerry O'Connor Birthday: Ethan Porsoo-Reis 90 Minutes with Jesus Health of Mr Ferguson & Family
<u>MONDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER ST PETER CLAVER</u>	9:30AM	Thanksgiving to St Peter Claver by the Luu Family
<u>TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER ADORATION & BENEDICTION</u>	9:30AM 10:15–12PM	RIP: Xavier Dias
<u>WEDNESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER ST AMBROSE BARLOW</u>	9:30AM	Healing & Protection: Jane Enejedu, Onus, Ivie & Children
<u>EVENING MASS & ADORATION</u>	7:30PM	Healing of all ill Parishioners
<u>THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY</u>	9:30AM	RIP: Bevinda Viegas (Heavenly Birthday)
<u>FRIDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM</u>	9:30AM	Thanksgiving: Britney & Hunter
<u>EVENING MASS</u>	7:30PM	Special Intention for Avril Carver
<u>SATURDAY, 14TH AUGUST THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS</u>	10:00AM	PRO LIFE MASS
<u>VIGIL MASS</u>	6:30PM	RIP: P. J. Fahy

1st collection	Gift Aid	Dona/Online	Total	Tithe	MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.
£466.41	£885.11	£ 1,011.22	£2,362.74	£ --	

Collection this Weekend: Catholic Education Service
Collection for Next Week: Catholic Agency for the Support of Evangelisation

Parish planned giving postponed until further notice.

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.

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

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 Fyeface 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.**

The World Day of Prayer for the [Care of Creation](#), celebrated on 1st September, kicks off the *Season of Creation*, a time of sustained prayer and action which lasts a month and four days. During this season we are encouraged to pray and engage in community events in order to deepen our relationship with God, our neighbour and the earth we share, being ever more attentive to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

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 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 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.

SPONSORED WALK account will be out next week. Kindly redeem your pledges if applicable.