

OTHER PROGRAMMES

REQUIEM MASS FOR ALL DECEASED PARISHIONERS/FAMILY MEMBERS/FRIENDS ETC— Sunday, 10th November at all 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.

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

24 November—Christmas Fair after the 10:30am Mass

Christmas dance - Sat 14 Dec. 7.30-11.30pm. Live music by Pat Webster and Rewind. Food on sale and licensed bar. Tickets in advance £12.

New Year's Eve Dance 8pm-1am. Live music by John Hunt and Wild Fire. Food on sale. BYO drinks. Tickets purchased before 1 Dec £20. Thereafter if available £25.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025 - Registration forms are now available at the back of the church. Children who enrol should be in **Year 3 or above in Primary School.** Forms should be completed and returned in person to the Guild Room on either **Saturday 16th November 10am-midday, or Saturday 7th December 10am-midday.** Members of the team will meet you there. *We are sorry but forms received after 7th December will be deferred to FHC 2026.*

CONFIRMATION 2025—RITE OF ENROLLMENT: will take place on Sunday, 3rd November at the 10:30am Mass. All Candidates should attend with their Sponsors and Parents.

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

Monday, 28th October 5pm to 7pm
Wednesday, 30th October 5pm to 7pm

Fr Ambrose and some parishioners visited **Bishop John Mbinda CSSp** in Lodwar Diocese in Kenya from the 12th to the 16th of October. He was very pleased with the visit. He sends his blessings and gifts. We will talk more about it in the hall after the 10:30AM Mass.

WEEK OF EVANGELISATION ended with such an outpouring of blessings for the parish. We will speak about that in the hall.

EVENING MASSES AT ST CHAD'S

1st Wednesday	Mass for the sick through the intercession of Padre Pio—7 ³⁰ PM
2nd Wednesday	Mass for all those suffering from Cancer—7 ³⁰ PM
3rd Wednesday	Mass for the sick and Blessing of Holy Water—7 ³⁰ PM
4th Wednesday	Healing Mass & Anointing - 7 ³⁰ PM
Every Friday	7 ³⁰ PM Mass, Special intention: For the dead
Last Friday of the Month	Requiem Mass for deceased Parishioners, relatives, etc: 7 ³⁰ PM

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Parish Secretary: Karen Maria Dadson

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Hall enquiries: stchadshallbookings@gmail.com

Or call the Presbytery **DURING OFFICE HOURS**



WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (27TH OCTOBER 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: Dawn Shaw, Francis Godfrey Nyeko, 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 Otokito, Sr Mary Ugwu, Chijioke Jude Ochiagha, Ron Roberts.

Introduction to New Lectionary on 30th November, 10am—3:30pm at St Aidan's, Coulsdon

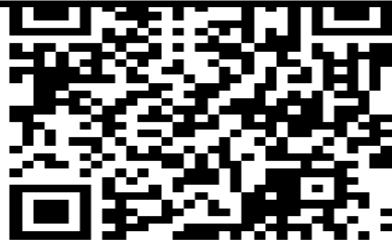
30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B (27/10/24)

	<u>Vigil Mass on Saturday</u>	6:30PM	Prayer for Protection for 2024 Confirmandi & Families
		8:30AM	RIP: Joao & Filipina Leitao
		10:30AM	Birthday: Fr Ambrose Ohene CSSp RIP: Hannah Appiah (1 Year Anniversary)
		4:30PM	90 minutes with Jesus
		6:00PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
MONDAY, 28TH OCTOBER <u>STs SIMON & JUDE</u>		9:30AM	RIP: Hilda Nkwabilo (Birthday)
TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER		9:30AM	Thanksgiving: Margaret Roberts & Family
<u>ADORATION & BENEDICTION</u>		10:15–12PM	HOLY SOULS
WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER		9:30AM	HOLY SOULS
<u>EVENING MASS</u>		7:30PM	Healing: All Ill friends & family of Avril Carver
THURSDAY, 31ST OCTOBER		9:30AM	RIP: John Simons
FRIDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER		9:30AM	Thanksgiving to all Saints from the Luu Family
<u>ALL SAINTS</u>		7:30PM	RIP: Brother & Niece of Avril Carver
SATURDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER		9AM	All Soul's first mass
<u>ALL SOULS</u>		10:00AM	Repose of all souls—from the Luu family
<u>VIGIL MASS</u>		11:00AM	2ND Mass of All Souls' day
		6:30PM	RIP: Deceased members of the Finnerty family & Trevor Wise
1st collection	Gift Aid	Online/Dona	TOTAL
£381.46	£239.01	£692.18	£1,312.65

Second Collection last week (Missio): £299.94; CFR COLLECTION: £490 (THURSDAY)

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.



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 see the secretary. Thank you

NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS— November is regarded as the month of the Holy Souls. We have envelopes at the back of the Church for parishioners to write down the names of all the departed whom they wish to pray for during the month. Please return ASAP the envelopes to the basket in front of the Altar. Each Mass celebrated during November will be offered up for them. Also we shall celebrate 3 parish All Soul's day masses at 9AM, 10AM and 11AM. Feel free to join any one of them. Lastly on Remembrance Sunday 10th November, we celebrate special requiem Masses for all our departed. Please write down names in forms at back of Church.

Pope's Prayer intentions for October—For a shared mission: We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

Assisted Suicide Bill—Kim Leaderbeater MP introduced a bill on Wednesday, 16th October to introduce assisted suicide, which will be voted on by MPs on 29th November. We know that assisted suicide laws in other jurisdictions have had devastating consequences for the poor, disabled and marginalised. This is the biggest threat to the vulnerable in a decade, and we need a huge effort to lobby MPs. Please contact your MP by visiting www.livesworthliving.org.ukvolunteers

Holy Hour for the Dignity of the Human Person

During the November Plenary Assembly of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, the Bishops will gather for a Holy Hour to pray for the promotion of the dignity of the human person and the culture of life in England and Wales. This comes in response to the assisted suicide legislation currently before the UK Parliament. The Bishops' Holy Hour will commence at **5.30pm on Wednesday 13 November 2024**. Parishes, religious houses, and other institutions within this archdiocese, as well as those in other dioceses across England and Wales, are invited to arrange Holy Hours at the same time, so as to be united with the Bishops in a powerful moment of prayer, that the intrinsic dignity of every person be respected. In St Chad's we are also having the HOLY HOUR AT 5:30PM ON WEDNESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER. PLEASE LET US, AS A PARISH, COME TOGETHER AND PRAY FOR THIS INTENTION.

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL (2ND COLLECTION: SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER)

There will be a second Collection—the Archbishop's appeal on Sunday 10th November. It is a Diocesan Second collection that funds key areas of ministry: Youth and Evangelisation, our faith in action (Caritas) and clergy care and formation. Your support will enable the Archdiocese to support innovative projects taking place within Catholic Parishes and schools throughout South London and Kent that seek to invest Faith, Hope and Love into the communities they serve. Please be generous to the Archbishop's appeal 2023. Every gift is welcome.

Last year we got a grant of £2000 from the Archbishop's Appeal. With this we were able to enroll 2 parishioners for the Archbishop's certificate course (a total of £1460 - £730/person). A 3rd enrolled for the course but the parish had to raise the money. The rest of the money (£540) was used to augment parish funds set aside for the purchase of a 6X12 Marquee (total cost £1409). Please support generously. Thanks