

UP-COMING EVENTS

WEEK OF EVANGELISATION—October 19th—24th to be anchored by the Franciscans of the Renewal. Many thanks to all those who kindly offered to host the nuns. Unfortunately due to double booking on their part, only the priests would be able to come for the mission. They offer their sincere apologies.

26 October - All Saints Parish Dance from 7:30pm—11:30pm

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.

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

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. Thank you.

POLITE NOTICE—SAFEGUARDING

Would adults kindly be responsible for their children both in Church and the Hall? We have had incidents where children are climbing the church and Hall fences and trying to swing on them. We had a near miss the other day which would have been fatal. Adults, please be watchful at all times and ensure children are accompanied at all times whether in or outside the church and hall areas. Thank you for your co-operation.

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies.

The CCRS is a knowledge-based, internationally recognised qualification that provides participants with an understanding of the teachings of the Catholic faith. It enhances the understanding that education within the Church is a life-long process which leads to greater intimacy with Jesus Christ. This course presents the basic foundational teachings of the Catholic Church in a manner that is captivating, inspiring, and applicable. The CCRS is designed and intended to support the Archbishop's vision of missionary parishes and schools by cultivating an evangelistic spirit. Participants will be equipped to make an informed and practical contributions to their chosen field of ministry within the Church. Please visit aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs for further information. Closing date for applicants this year is 4 November 2024.

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

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Parish Secretary: Karen Maria Dadson (on annual leave)

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

Hall enquiries: stchadshallbookings@gmail.com

Or call the Presbytery **DURING OFFICE HOURS**



WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (29TH 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: 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.

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B (29/09/24)

<u>Vigil Mass on Saturday</u>	6:30PM	RIP: Joe & Mary Talty	
	8:30AM	Thanksgiving to Ss Michael, Gabriel & Rapheal (Luu family)	
	10:30AM	RIP: Gerard Finnerty	
	4:30PM	90 Minutes with Jesus	
	6:00PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	
MONDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER <u>ST JEROME</u>	9:30AM	Sick & deceased friends/family of Avril Carver	
TUESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER <u>ST THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS</u> <u>ADORATION & BENEDICTION</u>	9:30AM	Thanksgiving to St Therese of the Child Jesus (Luu family)	
	10:15–12PM		
WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER <u>HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS</u> <u>EVENING MASS & ADORATION</u>	9:30AM	Healing: Clare Kedves	
	7:30PM	Healing & strength for 2024 confirmandi & families	
THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER	9:30AM	Holy souls (Luu family)	
FRIDAY, 4TH OCTOBER <u>ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI</u> <u>EVENING MASS</u>	9:30AM	Thanksgiving to St Francis of Assisi (Luu family)	
	7:30PM	Birthday: Yinnesakia Bawunmia	
SATURDAY, 5TH OCTOBER <u>ST FAUSTINA KOWALSKA</u> <u>VIGIL MASS</u>	10:00AM	Thanking the Lord for 2024 confirmandi & families	
	6:30PM	People of the parish	
1st collection	Gift Aid	WE ARE UNABLE TO PROVIDE ONLINE BANKING INFORMATION THIS WEEK AS WE TRY TO SORT OUT SOME ACCESS ISSUES. PLEASE BEAR WITH US.	MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.
£503.61	£214.63		

Next Sunday 2nd Collection: Cafod Harvest Fast day

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.

National Mass Count continues today.

WEEKDAY EVENING MASSES AT ST CHAD'S @ 7:30PM

**WEDNESDAY—TO PRAY FOR THE SICK AND FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD
FRIDAY—TO PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED FAMILY MEMBERS & PARISHIONERS.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Day for Parish Readers and Eucharistic Ministers: on the new translation of the Lectionary, soon to be brought into use. Sat 19th October, 11am - 4pm Sacred Heart Parish Wimbledon. Their parish Mass is a 10am for those who want it. Please bring a packed lunch; tea and coffee provided. Register directly through your parish office or via wimbledon@caos.org.uk”

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 drop it through the Presbytery letter box 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.

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— Application forms are currently at the back of the church. Kindly take a form, complete it and return it in person on **Sunday, 29th September from 3 to 5pm in the Church Hall** or at **Sunday, 6th October from 3-5pm, in the Guild Room**. Please note the **deadline of 6th October** for receiving applications. Any applications received after 6th October will be deferred to 2026.

The British Embassies to the Holy See and to Italy have produced the attached guidance, **Top Tips on your Jubilee Pilgrimage**, so as to assist those who may be planning a pilgrimage to Rome during the Jubilee Year. It contains valuable information on both preparing for the trip as well as practical knowledge once in Rome to ensure a safe pilgrimage. Also attached to this email for your convenience is the General Calendar of events (which includes details of specific Jubilees for groups and associations). More information regarding the Jubilee, including details of the digital pilgrim's card, may be found on the official Vatican website: <https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en.html>

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY, MONTH OF WORLD MISSION

October has this dual designation. Can we as a parish family in little groups of nuclear families and individuals in the parish undertake this responsibility—to pray the Rosary for the missions of the world through the work of missionaries to be ever so fruitful. We remember especially the work of reaching out to those on the margins and the vulnerable ones, the forgotten ones, that the Lord may grant blessings and graces.

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

