

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Parish Fundraising - St Chad's Parish Food Bazaar

Sunday, 26th July 2026 after the 10:30am Mass. This is the first of its kind in recent times here in St Chad's. Please let us try to make this a resounding success. Different communities are encouraged to try to have a food stall. St Andrews Thornton Heath had a very successful one last Sunday and St Mary's Croydon also had one last year. Anyone interested in donating a dish/meal, kindly let the Parish Secretary know, or get in touch with Mary @ 07710530870. Let us try to make this a resounding success.

Flame 2027— Join thousands of young Catholics from across England and Wales for **FLAME 2027**, the largest Catholic youth gathering in the country for ages 14 and 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). Contact Marnique on 07305948628 for further information and your tickets.

The Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM) will be holding a fundraising event on Sunday 19th July after 10.30am Mass. Food and drink will be on sale. Proceeds from the fundraiser will support: **The Priest Training Fund (Seminary Fund)** - helping to form and educate future priests for our dioceses and parishes. **The National Holiday and Rest Homes Service (NHRHS)** - providing care, support, and holiday opportunities for priests, parishioners, and their families. **UCM Parish Activities and Events** - enabling the UCM to continue supporting parish life through social, spiritual, and community initiatives. We kindly ask for your generous support. Thank you. *Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM)* 🙏❤️

400-Club Membership - We are still taking new members & renewals.

Cost: £23 cash for 12 monthly draws. Cash prizes every month of £100, £50 & £25. You need to be in it to win. Please support your Parish. Collect your form from the Repository. We urgently need a 25 more people to join to help raise funds for our Parish. Thank You.

THIS SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS:

1st Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19;

Psalms: 86(85): O Lord, you are good and forgiving.

2nd Reading: Romans 8: 26-27; **Gospel:** Matthew 13: 24-43.

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Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10:30am—3:30pm

Hall enquiries: stchadshallbookings@gmail.com



WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (19TH JULY 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 (7:30 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

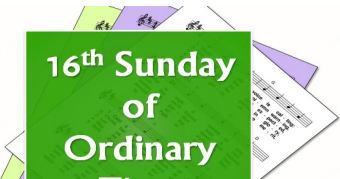


Sick and Housebound: Phaniya Sravaidipom, Florence Otokito, Maria Alejandra Bero, Cherlez Philip, Henry Aboagye-Brobby, Beautilyn Awe, Uley Headlam, Clare Kedves, Ethan Moore, Avril Carver, Eucelle Cato, Trisha Griffen, Janetta Griffen, Brother Joseph Mbah CSSp.

Recently Deceased: Rose Alibi, Augustina Ejiofor, Alvin Jason Anthonysamy, Frances Benge, Ina Doyle, Roy Andrews, Rev Canon Alan McLean, Mabel Adefoluke Ogunnaike, Mankah Awasum, Fr Brian O' Mahony CSSp, Sr Martha Ozigbo, Sr Felia Anielum, Sr Eunice Offo, Ajibike Odunuga, Noel Dantas, Veronica Aloba, Christopher Nkwo, Victoria Agyemang, Apokurama Awuni, Nsobire Jarvis Awuni, Pius Aboh, Biodun Buhari.

JULY IS THE MONTH DEDICATED TO THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (19/07/26) YEAR A

<u>Vigil Mass on Saturday</u>		6:30PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH (Pro Populo)		
 16th Sunday of Ordinary		8:30AM	Joao & Filipina Leitao		
		10:30AM	RIP: V. Owusu, A. Berkoh, A. Amoo & A. Acheampong		
		4:30PM	90 Minutes with Jesus		
		6:00PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH (Pro Populo)		
		MONDAY, 20TH JULY <u>ST APPOLLINARIS</u>			9:30AM
TUESDAY, 21TH JULY <u>STLAWRENCE of BRINDISI</u> <u>BENEDICTION & ADORATION</u>		9:30AM	RIP: Akwasi Obeng Amoo		
		10:15AM	<i>Adoration ends at 12:00noon</i>		
		WEDNESDAY, 22TH JULY <u>ST MARY MAGDALENE</u> <u>EVENING MASS</u>			9:30AM
		7:30PM	Thanksgiving: St Mary Magdalene by the Luu Family		
THURSDAY, 23TH JULY <u>ST BRIDGET</u>		9:30AM	Birthday blessings: Mary Magdalen		
FRIDAY, 24TH JULY <u>ST CHARBEL MAKHUF</u> <u>15 STATIONS of the CROSS</u> <u>EVENING MASS</u>		9:30AM	Deceased members of Lucas & Anthea Simon		
		7:00PM	15 STATIONS of the CROSS		
		7:30PM	RIP: MRs Patricia Garry		
SATURDAY, 25TH JULY <u>ST JAMES the APOSTLE</u> <u>VIGIL MASS</u>		10:00AM	Thanksgiving: St Christopher (Patron Saint of Christopher Luu)		
		6:30PM	People of the Parish (Pro Populo)		
1st collection	Gift Aid	Online/Dona	TOTAL	Tithe	MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
£669.50	£162.00	£483.46	£1,314.96	—	

Financial Outgoings: £ 1417.09

DO YOU PAY UK OR CAPITAL GAINS TAX? MAKE YOUR DONATION GO FURTHER. Sign up today so your parish can claim an extra 25p for

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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027: It is our desire to send at least 5 young people to Seoul for the WYD 2027. Its not a cheap venture at all but we believe the spiritual benefits—to the individual and to the Church— far outweigh the cost. Getting 5 young people there requires lots of money—over £10,000, but it is investment in their spiritual development and the over-all Youth revival of the Church. The last World Youth Day held in Lisbon 2 of our young people represented us—Perpetua and Sina and since they came back they became so involved in the leadership in Youth activities in the Parish and in the Archdiocese. In the next couple of weeks we shall suggest ways that we, as a parish, can get involved in various ways to assist our Young people to go to the WYD 2027 in Seoul, South Korea — in the spirit of sacrifice and generosity.

Pilgrimage of Reparation - Walsingham, 1 August 2026. All are welcome to join the annual Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham on Saturday 1 August 2026. The day begins with the 12pm Angelus and Pilgrim Mass, followed by Eucharistic Adoration, Stations of the Cross, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany of Life, Benediction, the Sorrowful Mysteries, and a silent Act of Reparation, concluding with the Salve Regina. Those unable to attend are asked to join in prayer. For information and coach bookings, visit prolif-epilgrimage.org.

Lourdes Pilgrimage with Bishop Paul - August 2026. Join Bishop Paul on pilgrimage to Lourdes, 21-28 August 2026, with the Catholic Association marking 125 years of Lourdes pilgrimages. Visit catholicassociation.co.uk/join2026 to book.

Building a Better Marriage. A one-day course for married couples of any age to explore their relationship, deepen communication, and reflect on the Church's call to marriage. No group sharing; all discussion remains private to each couple. 2026 dates: **3 October** (West Norwood). Booking essential: mflkent@rcaos.org.uk

Scotland Pilgrimage 2026: Thanks to all who made this Pilgrimage to Scotland and specifically to Carfin the Scottish Marian National Shrine. The Shrine was founded by Canon Taylor who introduced St Therese of the Child Jesus to the English world with his translation of her autobiography from French to English. The Shrine was almost entirely built by coal miners and was officially opened in 1922.

Pilgrimages—2026

Medjugorje Pilgrimage: Join Fr Ambrose for a pilgrimage to Medjugorje from **Saturday 8th — Friday, 14th August, 2026.** The all-inclusive price is £850/person. Contact: enquiries@jcjourneys.com;