

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Parish Fundraising - St Chad's Bingo Bonanza— Calling all Bingo Fanatics on Saturday, 20th June 2026. Doors open at 11am; first game at 12 noon prompt; entrance £2.

Next SVP Cake Sale will be today, after both 8:30 and 10:30am Masses.

Parish Fundraising - St Chad's Parish Summer Fair

A date for your diary— **Sunday, 5th July 2026 after the 10:30am Mass.** Please purchase your Raffle tickets which are on sale now. In the meantime, all donations for **all types of drinks** and any other donations are very welcome. Kindly bring them to the Presbytery. Thank You. *Are you interested in running a stall at Fair? Please contact the Parish Secretary.*

400-Club Membership - We are taking new members & renewals. Cost: £25 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.

MAY DRAW FOR CLUB 400: 1st Prize—Mary Regis (£100); 2nd Prize—Imelda Mudenda (£50); 3rd Prize—Magalen Wong (£25)

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 including transportation.** This year's theme is: **"Take courage! I have overcome the world."** (John 16:33). **FLAME** is an inspiring day of prayer, worship, music, talks, and witness, helping young people encounter Christ and grow in faith alongside thousands of other Catholics. It's a day packed with fun, prayer and worship and we would like to see as many young people as possible for this exciting event. Contact Marnique on 07305948628 for further information and your tickets.

CONGRATULATIONS

Yesterday we had our First Holy Communion for 30 children. The ceremonies as usual were beautiful and really busy with Parishioners, friends and family. I will like, on behalf of the whole parish, to congratulate the young people and their families for this important step in their Christian journey and to encourage their families to come along with them for the weekend Masses—and we have lots of options as can be seen from the weekend Mass schedules. The Catechists have done their best. The Church relies now on the parents to continue to animate their children by word and example.

THIS SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS:

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 7: 6-11;

Psalm: 103(102): *The mercy of the Lord is everlasting upon those who hold Him in fear.*

2nd Reading: 1 John 4: 7-16; **Gospel:** Matthew 11: 25- 30.

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

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WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (14TH JUNE 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 Sravaidiporn, Charlene Onumonu, Florence Otokito, Maria Alejandra Boero, Cherlez Philip, Henry Aboagye-Brobbe, Beautilyn Awe, Uley Headlam, Clare Kedves, Ethan Moore, Avril Carver, Eucelle Cato, Trisha Griffen, Janet Griffen, Brother Joseph Mbah CSSp.

Recently Deceased: 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, William Samuel, Pat White, Fr Patrick Gaffney CSSp.

JUNE IS A MONTH SET ASIDE TO HONOUR THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS. IT IS A SPECIAL TIME TO CONSECRATE OURSELVES AND HOMES TO HIM.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (14/06/26) YEAR A

	<u>Vigil Mass on Saturday</u>	6:30PM	Thanksgiving to St Anthony of Padua by the Luu Family
		8:30AM	RIP: John Paul Jegada & John Stephen
		10:30AM	RIP: Jacob Luomo
		4:30PM	90 Minutes with Jesus
		6:00PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH (Pro Populo)
MONDAY, 15TH JUNE		9:30AM	Birthday: Bai-Kay Kamara
TUESDAY, 16TH JUNE <u>ST RICHARD of CHICHESTER</u> <u>BENEDICTION & ADORATION</u>		9:30AM	Birthday: Jessica Anene
		10:15AM	<i>Adoration ends at 12:00noon</i>
WEDNESDAY, 17TH JUNE <u>EVENING MASS</u>		9:30AM	Birthday: Perpetual Anene
		7:30PM	Thanksgivingt to all Parishioners
THURSDAY, 18TH JUNE		9:30AM	Holy Family by Peter & Maria Luu
FRIDAY, 19TH JUNE <u>ST JOHN RIGBY</u> <u>15 STATIONS of the CROSS</u> <u>EVENING MASS</u>		9:30AM	RIP: Akwasi Obeng Amoo
		7:00PM	<i>15 STATIONS of the CROSS</i>
		7:30PM	Special Intentions : Fr. Ambrose Ohene
SATURDAY, 20TH JUNE <u>ST ALBAN</u> <u>VIGIL MASS</u>		10:00AM	RIP: Adeboye Sofoluwe (3rd Anniversary)
		6:30PM	RIP: Mr John Salvador Marshall

1st collection	Gift Aid	Online/Dona	TOTAL	Tithe	MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
£624.45	£765.08	£805.9	£2,195.43	£———	

Financial Outgoings: £2,793.19

Collection Next Weekend: Day For Life

This is dedicated to celebrating the sacredness of life. Day for Life provides core funding to assist other life-related activities supported by the church.

The Raffle Tickets for our **Summer Fair** on the **5th of July** are on sale now. Please see Karen Lobo, the Parish Secretary or Ukachi. A ticket costs £1 and a book contains 10 tickets. We will appreciate any parishioner who would kindly get some tickets to sell to friends and family. The raffle tickets should be one of the big financial contributors to the Fair but with your help. **THANK YOU**

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

DONATIONS for BIBLES –A Heartfelt Thank You. Dear Fr Ambrose and the Parish of St Chad's, We would like to express our heartfelt thanks for the extremely generous donation of **£679.97** that was raised for the school. This is a fantastic amount and will enable us to purchase Bibles for an entire year group. As part of our new Religious Education curriculum, we are required to use a specific edition of the Bible, and this generous contribution will greatly enhance the children's learning, understanding, and engagement with RE. We are incredibly grateful for your kindness and support. It is truly wonderful that the school and parish continue to work together in such a strong and supportive partnership. We are blessed to be part of a community that shares such a commitment to nurturing the faith and education of our children. Thank you once again for your generosity and continued support.

With best wishes and gratitude, **Mrs Tamsyn Lawlor** (Headteacher)
Thank you for your for your generosity, dear Parishioners. God Bless

World Youth Day Korea 2027—For full details, fundraising information, and booking, please visit: www.tinyurl.com/wydhme1

Package prices: • Full package including flights: £3,270; • Ground package only: £1,870. A £400 deposit is required by close on **Monday, 29 June**.

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham 2026—On the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, **Saturday, 27th June**, Archbishop John will be leading the Archdiocesan pilgrimage to the National Catholic Shrine in Walsingham.

WEEKLY GIFT AID ENVELOPES 2026/2027: Many thanks to all parishioners who use the envelopes. New boxes are now available. Please note that the special envelopes for those who donate by Standing Orders are also available for collection. We warmly invite any parishioners who are currently not gift-aiding to join the scheme here at St Chad's. It's an easy and simple way to increase your donation by 25% at no extra cost to you. The additional income makes a real difference to our parish funds and helps us maintain the Church, support our ministries and continue serving our community. If you would like to know more about the scheme, please speak to Tessa Green, our Gift Aid co-ordinator, or mail her at norwoodsouthgac2@rcaos.org.uk, or contact the parish office.

Pilgrimages—2026

SCOTLAND—Coach trip to Scotland to visit **Scotland's national shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes** which was opened in 1922. Leaving St. Chad's Church on **Monday, 13 July early morning and returning on Friday, 17 July 2026**. Cost: twin room sharing per person is **£460** and a single room is **£570**. This includes bed and breakfast (Full English), return coach fare and excursions including the day visiting the **National Catholic Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in Carfin with a full day spiritual programme including Mass**. Spaces are limited so first come first served basis. Contact Karen Lobo on 07801817231

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; www.jcjourneys.com; Tel: 01886 812862 or Karen Lobo: 07801817231.