

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

1. **SATURDAY 14TH February: Valentine's Dance**—Tickets £12 on sale now. Music by the Young Ones, food on sale and licensed bar.
2. **Saturday 21ST March: Spring (Paddy/Joe) Dance.** Tickets in advance £10. Music by Pat Webster. Food on sale and licensed bar.

For Health & Safety & Safe Guarding reasons, would Parents kindly supervise their children at all times, especially when using the toilets, particularly in the Hall.

The Altar—Please note that the altar is sacred and we have to respect that. Unauthorised persons are not allowed on to the altar unless asked. Any queries about the Mass, please ask the Sacristan on duty.

Mini Chapel/Prayer Room at the back of the Church—The room is meant to be kept sacred and not use it as a dumping ground. It gets cleared up and people still use it as a store room. **PLEASE DO NOT DO THAT**. If you are not sure where to store certain items, kindly contact the Parish Secretary.

Register as a Parishioner—Kindly pick up a form if you haven't registered for your details to go on the new Parish Register. Please hand the completed form to the Parish Secretary at the Presbytery.



DRAWCLOSER TO THE LORD JESUS THIS LENT BY JOINING US
IN PRAYING THE ROSARY EVERY FRIDAY AT 5PM.
ARCHBISHOP JOHN WILSON WILL LEAD THE ROSARY ON THE
6TH AND 27TH OF MARCH. LOCATION: NATIONAL SHRINE OF
ST OSCAR ROMERO, ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL.

BISHOP GERARD BRADLEY'S VISIT TO ST CHAD'S

Bishop Gerard Bradley will visit St Chad's on the Sunday, 15th of February and preside over the **8:30AM and 10:30AM Masses** and after each Mass, we will have some refreshments in the Hall. To enable us as a parish make this day a success, you are all encouraged to participate in the organising and celebrations. Time is not on our side so let us all join hands to make his visit to our Parish memorable and successful. If you would like to volunteer, please give your name to Father Ambrose or the Parish Secretary.

Please pick up an envelope for any donations towards this event at the back of the church and return it to one of the boxes in the church or you could use either of the Donation Machines near the Altar. Many, many thanks.

THIS SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS

1st Reading: Isaiah 58:6-10;

Psalm: 112(111): *A light rises in the darkness for the upright.*

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5;

Gospel: Matthew 5: 13-16.

ST CHAD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Secretary: Karen Maria Dadson

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

Hall enquiries: stchadshallbookings@gmail.com



WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (8TH FEBRUARY 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); WEDNESDAY—LEGION OF MARY (6:30 PM);

TUESDAY—DIVINE MERCY (7:30PM); THURSDAY—Padre Pio Prayer Group & Bible Study Group

SATURDAY (FORTNIGHTLY)—SVP (730PM ON ZOOM).

Contact: presidentA190305@svp.org.uk 07305119836.

PLEASE SEE THE NOTICE BOARD FOR FURTHER INFORMATION



Sick and Housebound: Venetia Green, Florence Otokito, Maria Alejandra Boero, Cherlez Philip, Henry Aboagye-Brobby, Beaulyn Awe, Uley Headlam, Clare Kedves, Ethan Moore, Avril Carver, Eucelle Cato, Trisha Griffen, Janetta Griffen, Fr Peter Ehnmiro CSSp, Brother Joseph Mbah CSSp.

Recently Deceased: Veronica Aloba, Christopher Nkwo, Victoria Agyemang, Apokurama Awuni, Nsobire Javis Awuni, Pius Aboh, Biodun Buhari, William Samuel, Pat White, Fr Patrick Gaffney CSSp, Adesina Adeleke, Francisca Mauta Nzyimi, Fr Amos Daboer, Charlotte Green, Alice Berkoh, Tom D'Arcy, Noel Collins, Thomas Michael, Rosario Santos, Mavis Woodbine.

PLEASE USE DONATION BOXES AND DONATION MACHINES FOR BISHOP GERARD BRADLEY'S DONATION. GOD BLESS YOU ABUNDANTLY FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (08/02/26) YEAR A

Vigil Mass on Saturday	6:30PM	Thanksgiving to God for Frs Ambrose & Fabian & former Priests of St Chad's
5th Sunday of Ordinary Time	8:30AM	Special Intentions: Yvonne Ndifor
	10:30AM	Birthday: Jacob Curran & RIP: Jacob Loumo (Birthday)
	6:00PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
MONDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY	9:30AM	RIP: Emmanuel Camilleri
TUESDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY ST SCHOLASTICA	9:30AM	RIP: Sam Driscoll
BENEDICTION & ADORATION	10:15AM	<i>Adoration ends at 12 noon</i>
WEDNESDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY OUR LADY OF LOURDES	9:30AM	Holy Souls from the Luu Family
EVENING MASS	7:30PM	Thanksgiving: Mr & Mrs Harris (60th Wedding Anniversary)
THURSDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY	9:30AM	RIP: Rita Lobo (6th Anniversary)
FRIDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY	9:30AM	RIP: Michael Tran by the Luu Family
EVENING MASS	7:30PM	RIP: Pa James Egwu & Mary Uchenna Egwu
SATURDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY STs CYRIL & METHODIUS	10:00AM	PRO LIFE
VIGIL MASS	6:30PM	Holy Souls

Donations received so far for Bishop's Gerard celebrations £1,263.69. Thanks

1st Collection	Gift Aid	Online/Dona	TOTAL	Tithe	MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
£604.91	£282.50	£1546.48	£2483.89	£50.00	

Financial Outgoings this week: £3175.14

2nd Collection this weekend: Reception of Bishop Gerard Bradley on 15th February.

2nd Collection for next weekend: Clergy Support.

The Clergy Support Fund enables the Archdiocese of Southwark to care for clergy in their retirement, old age, and at their time of ill health, after their lifetime of service and devotion to Christ, His Church and His people. Donations ensure a dignified retirement for all our priests. Please pick an envelope and pray for our sick & elderly priest.

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.



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DIOCESAN NEWS: Archdiocesan Pilgrimages for Young Adults

Young adults (aged 18 to 35) are invited to join Archbishop John on pilgrimage to Lourdes, from **7 to 13 June 2026**. The cost is £789, which includes flights and full-board accommodation on a shared basis. To book, please visit: www.tinyurl.com/lourdes26

Young adults (aged 18 to 35) are also invited to register interest for the **World Youth Day pilgrimage to Korea in August 2027** at www.tinyurl.com/wyd2027

For information about youth activities for all ages across the Archdiocese please visit our website at www.tinyurl.com/scys1
Check out our website or social media below for: [Southwark Catholic Youth Service: Archdiocese of Southwark](#)

- Youth Days and retreat days (for under 18s); Mission Team availability to visit parishes for Confirmation & Youth retreats;
- Young adult ministry at St. George's and other parishes; Training for parish volunteers

Pilgrimages—2026

A Pilgrimage through the Saints of Umbria: 25th April 2026 - 30th April 2026 -

PLEASE NOTE, THIS PILGRIMAGE HAS BEEN POSTPONED. FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE CONVEYED TO YOU IN DUE COURSE.

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.

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.

SACRAMENT BOX

RCIA - (Adult Catechism) meet Mondays at 7:30pm in the Guild Room.

RCIC – (Catechism for the young— 8 to 17yrs) on Saturdays after 10am Mass

Infant Baptism – usually on the 4th Sunday of every month except August & December where no Baptisms are held.

First Holy Communion – Applications begin in Sept/Oct and Catechism starts in January.

Confirmation – Applications begin in September and catechism starts in November

Marriage – Book an appointment to meet Father. Process takes a minimum of 6 months.