

JUBILEE 2025

Archbishop John is encouraging us all to participate in this Jubilee Year, and there are many different ways to do that:

- ♦ **An exploring pilgrimage:** at any time during the Jubilee Year you can visit some or all of the Archdiocese's designated [Jubilee Churches and Shrines](#). In the **South-west London Area we have the following churches:**
St George's Cathedral, Sacred Heart, Wimbledom, St Ann, Kingston Hill St Mary's, West Croydon, St Boniface, Tooting, St Elizabeth, Richmond
- ♦ **Pilgrimage to Pentecost:** A course designed to guide participants on a spiritual pilgrimage towards Pentecost following the example of Our Lady and the first disciples who prepared for the first Pentecost by devoting themselves to prayer and reflection on the scriptures. This course is held every Monday in the parish hall from 7pm to about 9pm.
- ♦ **A Walking Pilgrimage:** in the week before Pentecost, from **Monday 2 June to Friday 6 June**, you can take part in [Southwark Jubilee Walking Pilgrimage](#) from St George's Cathedral and arriving at The Friars, Aylesford, on Friday evening - in good time for the Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration Day on the Saturday, as follows:

Day 1 (2 June) - St George's Cathedral to Greenwich, 8 miles.

Day 2 (3 June) - Greenwich to Chislehurst, 9 miles.

Day 3 (4 June) - Chislehurst to Shoreham, 12.5 miles. (overnight at Sevenoaks, via train)

Day 4 (5 June) - Shoreham to Wrotham, 7 miles. (overnight at Sevenoaks, via train)

Day 5 (6 June) - Wrotham to Aylesford Priory.

You can join us as a day pilgrim or for the entire journey.

The centre-piece for our Archdiocese is the [Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration Day](#), which will take place on **Saturday 7 June 2025**, the Vigil of Pentecost. We are all invited to gather from across the Archdiocese with Archbishop John at The Friars, Aylesford, for all sorts of different activities as we celebrate together being "*pilgrims of hope*". A 70 seater coach has been arranged to transport parishioners to the Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration Day at Aylesford. To book a seat please see stewards after each mass in the next few weekends, write your name and contact details and reserve your seat with subsidised amount of £15. A book "*Pilgrimage to Pentecost*" is also available to guide us through this whole pilgrimage. The cost of both book and coach seat is £20. You may also call the parish secretary during office hours for enquiries or to book a seat or get a copy of the book.

As part of the Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration Day at Aylesford Priory (The Friars) on Saturday 7th June 2025, musicians, singers, and other performers from across the Archdiocese are been invited to take part in this joyful day! Whether you're a solo act or part of a group, this is your chance to shine in front of a supportive audience.

Apply now: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd_sN2ced0fMtZykdlQ8AjlLsd2Vp1KOkQm-B190juGmTQF1g/viewform
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Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 10:00am—3:00pm

Hall enquiries: stchadshallbookings@gmail.com



WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (25 MAY 2025)

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: Cherlez Philip; Henry Aboagye-Brobbe; Beautilyn Awe; Alice Berkoh; Roy Alleyne; Uley Headlam; Clare Kedves; Charlotte Green, Robert Alexander, Ethan Moore, Avril Carver.

Recently Deceased: Kwasi Amoo, Njideka Eugenia Egonye, Pauline Ngoma, Sarah Brown, Pope Francis, Canon John O'Toole, Fr Sunith Nonis, Ray Lobo, Jennifer Oneka, Zeena Miller; Daniele Makiza Massamba; Roy Alleyne; Trey Benard; Stella Blake; Joachim Fernandes, Bridie Carter, Esther Boitel-Gill, Evelyn Egwu, Mary Uchenna Egwu, Charles Adindu, Teresa Nwokorie, Terry Greene, Eugene Tandoh, William Bradbury, Mary McCarthy, Rosaline Amalu, Annie D'Souza, Achiri Simon, Anton Devaraj, Cyril Thomas, Frank Percil, Roland Okor, Lydia Boafo-Manu, Janet Asmah, Anastasia Awusum.

SIXTH SUNDAY (25/05/25) YEAR C

<u>Vigil Mass on Saturday</u> Sixth Sunday of EASTER	6:30PM	Success in Exams: Tahalia Acheampong
	8:30AM	RIP: Pansy Shaw (birthday)
	10:30AM	Thanksgiving: Gordon Achiri & Cameroon Independence Day
	4:30PM	90 Minutes with Jesus
	6:00PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
MONDAY, 26TH MAY ST PHILIP NERI	9:30AM	For God's Mighty Holistic Healing
TUESDAY, 27TH MAY ST AUGUSTINE of CANTERBURY ADORATION & BENEDICTION	9:30AM	Peter & Venetia Green (43rd Wedding Anniversary)
WEDNESDAY, 28TH MAY FUNERAL EVENING MASS	12 NOON	HOLY SOULS
	9:30AM	RIP: Peter Trinitade
	10:45AM	Funeral of Pauline Ngoma
THURSDAY, 29TH MAY THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD EVENING MASS	7:30PM	Birthday: Agnes Amoo
	7:30PM	Kwasi Obeng Amoo
FRIDAY, 30TH MAY EVENING MASS	9:30AM	RIP: Baby Michelle Pollock
	7:30PM	RIP: William Curran (1st Anniversary)
SATURDAY, 31ST MAY VIGIL MASS	10:00AM	RIP: Mariammal, Jeyaraj, Premila, Santhana Mary & Irudhayaraj
	6:30PM	RIP: Ron & Daisy Gayle

THURSDAY IS THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD INTO HEAVEN. IT IS A HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION. WE HAVE EVENING MASS AT 7:30PM.

1st collection	Gift Aid	Online/Dona	TOTAL	MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.
£432.77	£188.25	£600.15	£1,221.17	

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY
SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND (PENTECOST SUNDAY): SPIRITANS

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.



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 complete a form at the back of the church or see the secretary. Thank you

ANNOUNCEMENTS

400 CLUB RENEWAL & NEW MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Please note a one off payment (12 month's upfront) of £24 is now being collected to give you the chance to win one of three prizes each month for 12 months: £100, £50 & £25. The Winners for the May Draw are as follows: 1st prize (Tkt 120)— Louise Archer. 2nd prize (Tkt 72) — Araba Baidoo and 3rd prize (Tkt 32) — Karen Walters. Congratulations.

Summer Fair Bottle Donations - Let's Make It a Success! * -Dear St Chads Parishioners, as we prepare for our **Summer Fair on Sunday 8th June 2025**, we kindly ask for your support through **bottle and drinks donations** for our ever-popular bottle stall. **Any type of bottle is welcome** - from fizzy drinks to bubble baths, and of course, **alcoholic bottles are most welcome too!** Please bring your donations to the church **BEFORE Friday 6th June**. Your incredible generosity in past years has always helped make our events a joyful success - and we know this year will be no different! **Thank you in advance for your kind support.** With gratitude, *The Summer Fair Team at St Chad's Church.*

Gentlemen, please donate spirits, Ladies, please donate wine
Children, please ask Dad and/or Mum to let you donate soft drinks

♦ *Otherwise, all should kindly feel free to donate, from the bottom of your hearts, any bottle(s). Many thanks*

The book, "Sursum Corda, The Mass in my life" by Tom Caluori of this parish is available in the repository for £3.50 - payment by cash. This is a brilliant book, from personal testimony, which I will recommend to everyone.

Thanks to all who were able to attend the **Bingo Bonanza** last Sunday afternoon. We made a total of £791.00.

HEALTH & SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT—Please note **parents** are responsible for their children **at all times**. Children must be supervised **at all times** by their parents **both in and outside the Church and Hall**. An accident was averted a few Sundays ago.

SECURITY: Please mind your belongings in and around the Church. We have had lots of items stolen from the Repository recently, and the police and the safeguarding department of the Archdiocese have been involved.

ALCOHOL IN THE HALL: Just to remind us all that for our Tea and Coffee after the 10:30am Mass Alcohol of whatever brand is not welcome in the hall.

SHARING SUNDAY: It is the first Sunday of every month. Please do not bring food to the hall to share except on that Sunday. Thanks

THIS SUNDAY's MASS READINGS

1st Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Psalm: "Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you."

2nd Reading: Revelation 21: 10-14, 22-23

Gospel John 14:23