

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY: Sun, 30th November from 1:00pm -4:30pm
Tickets: £5. Please see Karen Lobo to purchase a ticket.

SENIORS CHRISTMAS LUNCH: Sunday, 7th December from 1pm to 5pm. Please note that names and payments of all who wish to attend this event should kindly see Karen at this weekend Masses.

URGENT—Opportunity to deepen your formation as a Catholic. Join the Parish Catechist Team. As you teach, you learn and deepen your faith. Call the Parish Office or see Augustina or Parish Priest to register your interest and form the much needed Missionary Disciples for your Church.

Altar Servers -If you have received your First Holy Communion and are familiar with the order of the mass, then this could be your calling of vocation in the ministry of the Lord. This is a wonderful way to serve our God and your parish community. To join, please complete the application form, which can be found on the notice board or contact Afia from the number: 07745 602232.

Find out more about being a Catholic! You'd be very welcome to come to our sessions every Monday evening 7:30-9:00pm in the Guild Room. These sessions are especially tailored to the needs of those who have not been Baptised or who are interested in finding out about what Catholics believe and how they practice their faith. Also welcome are people considering joining the Catholic community from another Christian denomination and people whose Catholic journey has been interrupted and would like to find out about the Sacraments.

First Holy Communion 2026 - Registration forms (printed on purple paper), are available at the back of the church, in a white tray. Please take one, read it and complete it, if your child is in year 3 or above at primary school and you wish them to receive Holy Communion at our celebration in June 2026. Completed forms should be returned to the Guild Room, in person on either Saturday 22nd November 12 pm midday-2pm, or on Saturday 13th December 12pm midday-2pm. We are sorry but forms received after 13th December will be deferred to the programme in 2027. The FHC team look forward to meeting you all.

Youth Day - Southwark Catholic Youth Service: Saturday 22 November 2025, at 11:00 am to 5:30 pm. **Venue:** St. John Fisher School, Chatham, Kent. **Transport available from London via** youth@rcaos.org.uk. **Who:** Ages 10-14. **Details:** Join the next Southwark Catholic Youth Service youth day for a day of faith, fun, and friendship. The day will include icebreakers, a talk, question-box, pizza lunch, football and crafts, Adoration, and Mass. Register www.tinyurl.com/yday22nov. For other dates and details of other events go to www.tinyurl.com/scyst1

Dear Parishioners, kindly return the **Registration Forms for the Friends of Lodwar Sponsorship Cause** to Teddy Curran or to the parish office.

THIS SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS

1st Reading: Malachi 4:1-2a;

Psalms: 98(97) *The Lord comes to judge the Peoples with fairness;*

2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12;

Gospel: Luke 21:5 -19

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Fr Fabian Adindu C.S.Sp.

Parish Secretary: Karen Maria Dadson

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

Hall enquiries: stchadshallbookings@gmail.com



WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (16TH NOVEMBER 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: Florence Otokito, Maria Alejandra Boero, Cherlez Philip, Henry Aboagye-Brobbe, Beautilyn Awe, Uley Headlam, Clare Kedves, Robert Alexander, Ethan Moore, Avril Carver, Eucelle Cato, Trisha Griffen, Janetia Griffen, Fr Peter Ehinmimo CSSp, Brother Joseph Mbah CSSp.

Recently Deceased: Adesina Adeleke, Francisca Mauta Nzyimi, Fr Amos Daboer, Charlotte Green, Alice Berkoh, Tom D'Arcy, Noel Collins, Thomas Michael, Rosario Santos, Mavis Woodbine, Catherine Okolo, Benjamin Kwame Anthony, Ademola Ademiluyi, Nigel Lewis, Simon De Souza, Grace Schembri, Yepaye Kobhawo, Gloria Scott, Fr Ray Blake, Seifou Michael Asfaw, Fr Marcel Fangoo CSSp.

Christmas Fayre Raffle tickets on sale now. Please see Karen Lobo at the back of the Church, Ukachi, Paulina or Parish Secretary.

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (16/11/25) YEAR C

<u>Vigil Mass on Saturday</u> 	6:30PM	RIP: Rosemary McLuskey
	8:30AM	RIP: Joao & Filipina Leitao
	10:30AM	Deceased members of the Agyepong & Osei Families
	4:30PM	90 Minutes with Jesus
	6:00PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
MONDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER <u>ST ELIZABETH of HUNGARY</u>	9:30AM	Special Intentions for our Parish Volunteers
TUESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER <u>THE DEDICATION of the BASILICAS of STs PETER & PAUL</u>	9:30AM	Birthday: Karen Lobo
<u>ADORATION & BENEDICTION</u>	12 NOON	For the Repose of All Souls
WEDNESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER <u>EVENING MASS</u>	9:30AM	Birthday: Karen Lobo
	7:30PM	RIP: Dorothy Kathleen Gardiner
THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER	9:30AM	Special Intentions for Karen Lobo
FRIDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER <u>THE PRESENTATION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</u>	9:30AM	Thanksgiving: Karen Lobo
<u>EVENING MASS</u>	7:30PM	Thanksgiving & Birthday: James Christian
SATURDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER <u>ST CECILIA</u>	10:00AM	Thanksgiving to St Cecilia from the Luu Family
<u>VIGIL MASS</u>	6:30PM	RIP: Tom & Rita Lobo

1st collection	Gift Aid	Online/Dona	TOTAL	Tithe	MANY THANKS TO ALL
£469.80	£136.42	£810.37	£1,416.59	£—	
Financial outgoings (this week)			£1,938.76		

2nd Collection next weekend: Catholic Youth Services
2nd Collection on the 29th/30th November & 6th/7th December: **Parish Mission**

22nd–24th November: Relics of St Carlo Acutis will be brought to St Andrews, Thornton Heath from 3pm. Please try to make a visit to view and venerate it.

A **plenary indulgence** is granted to those present, subject to the usual conditions, where are recited in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed, the consecration of the human race to Christ the King and the Litany of the Sacred Heart.

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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Monday, 17th November: Talk on Healing and Spiritual Freedom Through Forgiveness by Fr Ambrose

Parish Christmas Fair will be held on Sunday, 23rd November after the 10:30am Mass in the Church Hall. Donations of drinks for the Tombola and other forms of contributions for the Fair would be very much appreciated.

“Please pray and fast for the **end of abortion and euthanasia** on Monday 17th November. See attached poster. These days seem quite dark, what with Parliament voting to partly decriminalise abortion and voting to legalise euthanasia. Please invite others to join us in praying and fasting for life, you can do so with this link, <https://www.facebook.com/events/828656872884422>”



PARISH MISSION: 29TH NOVEMBER to 3RD DECEMBER —

featuring John Pridmore

Ex-gangster and international best selling author of book ‘*From Gangland To Promised Land*’. He will be sharing his amazing testimony during the Mission. He has been interviewed on RTE, BBC, ITV, TV3, American TV, Australian TV, EWTN and various national and international news outlets.
Masses during the Mission: Same time as usual but the talks and services of the

Mission Evenings will be 7–9pm daily.

Night 1: God’s Love: *The amazing story of John Pridmore*

Night 2: God’s Mercy: *A chance to meet Jesus personally*

Night 3: God’s Healing: *Healing service (miracles abound)*

John will speak after each Mass during the Mission

Vigil Mass—6:30pm, Sunday Masses—8:30am, 10:30am and 6pm

Monday—Wednesday—9:30am Mass & talk, 7pm –9pm—talk and service

2 TESTIMONIES OUT OF MANY!

* *A fifteen year old girl who attended a mission said for the first time in her life she not only knew God was real but that he loved her.*

* *One man in his seventies said he was going to Mass every Sunday since he was seven but at the Mission he attended his life changed when he personally met Jesus.*

PARISH FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Sat, 15th Nov - Bingo Bonanza. £3 including Tea/Coffee. 1-5pm.

Saturday, 13th December—Christmas Dance. Music by Pat Webster plus DJ Ronnie De Visser; from 7:30pm and finish at 11:30pm

Wednesday, 31st December—New Year’s Eve Dance. Music by TNT from 8:00pm— 1:00am. Tickets £20 purchased before 1/12, thereafter £25.