

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Parish Fundraising - MAY DANCE- Saturday, 16th May

7:30pm–11:30pm –Live Music by Maz & Co. Tickets £12, Food on sale & Licensed Bar. Please come help support to raise funds for the Parish.

St Chad's Parish Fundraising Summer Fair – A date for your diary– **Sunday, 5th July 2026**. Further details TBA. In the meantime, if you have any donations to make towards the Fair, kindly bring it in to the Presbytery. Many thanks.

Next SVP Cake Sale will be on Sunday, 14 June.

400-Club Membership - We are now 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 100 more people to join to help raise funds for our Parish. Thank You.

THE CHURCH'S BEST KEPT SECRET

Do you know the principles of Catholic Social Teaching?
**Dignity -Solidarity-Subsidiarity-Care for our common home-
Common good.**

What's that got to do with me we may ask. Catholics are called to build a "civilisation of love." Which is integral to our mission to evangelise. It starts in the here and now but is worldwide. Family, work, neighbourhood parish. We are blessed because we have Fr Fabian who is a spokesperson for the Church on these matters at the United Nations.

Fr Fabian will speak on Catholic Social Teaching and how it applies to each one of us at a special gathering to which the whole parish is invited on **Monday, 11th May, in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm**. This is a date for your diary. Young people especially invited. St Chad does not have a **Justice and Peace programme**. Let's put that right.

AMBASSADORS for CHRIST is designed to equip you with a deeper understanding of your faith. Please watch videos and take part in this exciting project. rcaos.org.uk/ambassadorsforchrist

St Chad's Nigerian Community are having an **All White Spring Ball** on **Saturday, 9th May 2026 6:00pm** at the Church Hall. Tickets £25; 3-Course Dinner of Nigerian delicacies & Music by the famous DJ Osa Jott. Please see the poster on the notice board for further details. For tickets: contact Abi (07946634711) or Murphy (07429948222).

FLAME 2027

The largest Catholic Youth Event in England is back for ages 14 and above—on Saturday 6th March 2027. 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. Ticket £30 plus transportation. Contact Marnique: 07305948628 for information and ticket.

THIS SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS: **1st Reading:** Acts 6:1-7;
Psalms: 33(32): *May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O Lord.*

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2: 4-9; **Gospel:** John 14:1-12.

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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 (3RD MAY 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, Venetia Green, Florence Otokito, Maria Alejandra Boero, Cherlez Philip, Henry Aboagye-Brobbe, Beautilyn Awe, Uley Headlam, Clare Kedves, Ethan Moore, Avril Carver, Eucelle Cato, Trisha Griffen, Janetta Griffen, Fr Peter Ehinmiro CSSp, Brother Joseph Mbah CSSp.

Recently Deceased: Fr Brian 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, Adesina Adeleke, Francisca Mauta Nzyimi, Fr Amos Daboer, Charlotte Green, Alice Berkoh, Tom D'Arcy, Noel Collins.

PLEASE NOTE: ASCENSION THURSDAY THIS YEAR FALLS ON THE 14TH OF MAY. IT IS A HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION. MASSES @ 9:30AM & 7:30PM

FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER (03/05/26) YEAR A

ANNOUNCEMENTS

	<u>Vigil Mass on Saturday</u>	6:30PM	RIP: Mrs Dawn Shaw
		8:30AM	RIP: Mariammal, Jeyaraj, Premila, Santhan & Irudhayaraj
		10:30AM	Praying for Ayen Achiri-Ngu for success in his GCSE Exams
		4:30PM	90 Minutes with Jesus
		6:00PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH (Pro Populo)
MONDAY, 4TH MAY		9:30AM	Birthday: David Osammor
<u>THE ENGLISH MARTYRS</u>			
TUESDAY, 5TH MAY		9:30AM	Holy Souls from the Luu Family
<u>BENEDICTION & ADORATION</u>		10:15AM	<i>Adoration ends at 12:00noon</i>
WEDNESDAY, 6TH MAY		9:30AM	RIP: Pauline Ngoma (1st Anniversary)
<u>ST JOHN PAINE</u>			
<u>EVENING MASS</u>		7:30PM	RIP: Ogbebor Family, Friends & Holy Souls
THURSDAY, 7TH MAY		9:30AM	RIP: Dennis Johnson
FRIDAY, 8TH MAY		9:30AM	RIP: Maria Selvan (1st Anniversary)
<u>15 STATIONS of the CROSS</u>		7:00PM	<i>15 STATIONS of the CROSS</i>
<u>EVENING MASS</u>		7:30PM	Special Intentions: Frs Ambrose & Fabian
SATURDAY, 9TH MAY		10:00AM	PRO LIFE
<u>VIGIL MASS</u>		6:30PM	RIP: Mrs Dawn Shaw

1st collection	Gift Aid	Online/Dona	TOTAL	Tithe	MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
£498.98	£231.43	£1,358.83	£2,089.24	£50	

Financial Outgoings this week: £6,011.38

We would like to assist St Chad's Primary School to purchase some bibles. The school has been doing the utmost best in maintaining its Catholic ethos and any support from us will go a long way in achieving this. Thank you for your generosity. A Sunday will be designated for this 2nd collection soon.

Collection This Weekend: Maintenance of St George's Cathedral

Collection Next Weekend: World Communications Day

WORLD COMMUNICATION DAY collection supports the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CNN) & the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England & Wales.

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



The Union of Catholic Mothers [UCM] would like to acknowledge National Children's Day on Sunday, 10th May. Cake will be served to all children on Sunday, 10th May after the 10.30am Mass.

The next Youth Day takes place at The John Fisher School, Peaks Hill, Purley on Saturday 9th May 2026. Bookings may be made using the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/yday9may> or see the notice board for further details.

'Upper Room Experience' - The All Nations Catholic Charismatic Group invites all the people of the parish for the celebration of the feast of the Pentecost at St Andrew's Church, Thornton Heath, Croydon CR7 7RD on Sunday, 24 May 2026 from 3pm onwards. The feast of Pentecost is an integral part of our Christian life and let us come together to celebrate the birthday of our church. Food and drinks will be provided after the celebration. Please see the poster on the notice board for more information.

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. **CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 1st & 3rd Sundays**—Primary age (5-11yrs); **2nd Sundays**—Toddlers & children up to 6yrs. Children younger than 3yrs should have an older sibling or an adult accompanying them.

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. Contact the Parish Secretary for further details.

MAY IS A MONTH SET ASIDE TO HONOUR THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. DURING THE MONTH WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A DAY WITH MARY EVENT.

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.