

## FLAME 2025

Flame 2025 takes place on Saturday 15th March 2025, from 11am - 6pm, at Wembley Arena. Picking up on the theme for the Jubilee Year, "Pilgrims of Hope" the Flame theme is "Unstoppable" - Fan the Flame of Hope.

This event is being organised by the Bishops Conference of England and Wales.

I will encourage all the youth **from Year 9 to university** to register to attend.

Instalment payments will be organised by the Flame Organising Team

### FR TERKURA'S MASS

Fr Terkura will be here on the 26th of January to preside over the Eucharist at the 10:30am Mass. He will use this occasion to say a formal farewell to parishioners.

### WEEK OF CATECHESIS

The Parish is going to have another week of Catechesis from the 20th to 27th February. It's going to be another week of blessing for the whole parish.

### CONFIRMATION RETREAT & PROGRAMMES

To become mature in the catholic faith we ask for God's graces in the Sacrament of Confirmation. The candidates are prepared specially. This year, we have a couple of special occasions in the programme: From Friday 10th January to Sunday 12th January we have a retreat for all our candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation. This retreat is co-ordinated by the Franciscans of the Renewal who were here recently for a Mission. We are very grateful to them. Also on the 15th of March all candidates will be expected to attend FLAME at Wembley Stadium. All these programmes are essential part of the preparation this year.

### EVENING MASSES AT ST CHAD'S

1st Wednesday	Mass for the sick through the intercession of Padre Pio—7 <sup>30</sup> PM
2nd Wednesday	Mass for all those suffering from Cancer—7 <sup>30</sup> PM
3rd Wednesday	Mass for the sick and Blessing of Holy Water—7 <sup>30</sup> PM
4th Wednesday	Healing Mass & Anointing - 7 <sup>30</sup> PM
Every Friday	7 <sup>30</sup> PM Mass, Special intention: For the dead
Last Friday of the Month	Requiem Mass for deceased Parishioners, relatives, etc: 7 <sup>30</sup> PM

### PAX CHRISTI: PEACE SUNDAY 19TH January, 2025

The work of Pax Christi is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Our vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms. Rooted in Catholic Christianity, we work with all who share our values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice.

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Or call the Presbytery DURING OFFICE HOURS



## WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (12 JANUARY 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 (7:30PM ON ZOOM).

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PLEASE SEE THE NOTICE BOARD FOR FURTHER INFORMATION



Sick and Housebound: Eugene Tandoh, Cherlez Philip; Henry Aboagye-Brobbe; Beautilyn Awe; Alice Berkoh; Roy Alleyne; Uley Headlam; Daniele Arthurine Massamba; Ray Lobo, Rosaline Amalu, Clare Kedves, Terry Greene.

Recently Deceased: Lydia Bofo-Manu, Janet Asmah, Fr. Wenna Henry Tiku, Fr. John Lawrence, Fr. Patrick Cannon Joyce Blagrove, Felix Adah, Catherine Goba, Julieta Gomes, Maria Domingos Alberto, Omezie Mogbo, Fr Solomon Dankaro, Victor Owusu, Dawn Shaw, Ronald Roberts, Francis Godfrey Nyeko, Sr Celsus Nealon, Gabriel Kehinde Whenu, Fr Bernard Ashipu CSSp.

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (12/01/25) YEAR C

	<b><u>Vigil Mass on Saturday</u></b>	6:30PM 8:30AM 10:30AM 4:30PM 6:00PM	Birthday: Elissia Acheampong Thanksgiving: Craddock Family Deceased members of the Agyepong & Osei Families 90 MINUTES WITH JESUS PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	<b><u>MONDAY, 13TH JANUARY</u></b> <b><u>ST HILARY</u></b>	9:30AM	Healing: Maria Luu
	<b><u>TUESDAY, 14TH JANUARY</u></b>  <b><u>ADORATION &amp; BENEDICTION</u></b>	9:30AM 10:15–12PM	Special Intention/Thanksgiving: Dzugan Family
	<b><u>WEDNESDAY, 15TH JANUARY</u></b> <b><u>EVENING MASS &amp; ADORATION</u></b>	8:30AM 7:30PM	HOLY SOULS Healing of All Parishioners
	<b><u>THURSDAY, 16TH JANUARY</u></b>	9:30AM	RIP: Thomas Carver
<b><u>FRIDAY, 17TH JANUARY</u></b> <b><u>ST ANTHONY</u></b>  <b><u>EVENING MASS</u></b>	9:30AM 7:30PM	Thanksgiving to St Anthony by the Luu Family For all deceased Parishioners	
<b><u>SATURDAY, 18TH JANUARY</u></b> <b><u>THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</u></b>  <b><u>VIGIL MASS</u></b>	10:00AM 6:30PM	Holy Souls by the Luu Family Birthday: Ruth Ayittey	

1st collection	Gift Aid	Online/Dona	TOTAL	TITHE	MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.
£351.64	£445.14	£962.34	£1,759.12	£—	

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: PAX CHRISTI**

### **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.



**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*

**FR AMBROSE WISHES TO THANK ALL PARISHIONERS FOR YOUR CONSTANT SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY. MAY THE LORD GRACIOUSLY GRANT HIS MERCIES, GRACES, PROTECTION AND JOY ON US ALL DURING THE NEW YEAR 2025.**

## **THEME FOR 2025 JUBILEE YEAR: PILGRIMS OF HOPE**

The Jubilee is a special year of grace in the Catholic Church. It is a time for renewal of faith, forgiveness and reconciliation. It is a time for their faithful to give themselves more fully to the Lord Jesus and feel His mercy and forgiveness.

**Origins:** The tradition of a Jubilee can be traced to the Bible, with a Jubilee year to be marked every 50 years (Leviticus 25:8-13). The intention was to re-establish a proper relationship with God and each other. In 1300, Pope Boniface established the first Jubilee - also known as the "Holy Year" - as it is a time where the faithful can be transformed by God's holiness. Initially, Jubilees were celebrated every 100 years but in 1343 Pope Clement VI changed it to 50 years. Another change took place in 1470, when Pope Paul II reduced the gap to 25 years. With the exception of "extraordinary" Holy Years - the year of Jubilee has remained every 25 years since.

**How a Jubilee works:** A Jubilee year is always rooted in prayer and reconciliation. It is a time when people can focus their minds on the Lord Jesus and seek His loving mercy and forgiveness. Pilgrimages to "Holy Doors" has also been a key feature. To mark the start of the Jubilee, the Pope will open a Holy Door so throughout the year pilgrims can cross the threshold and be reminded of when Jesus said, in John 10:9, "I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture". By taking part in the Holy Year, the faithful are granted a **plenary indulgence**. This means those taking part receive a grace, granted by the Church, which removes the temporal punishment of sins already forgiven (CCC1471).

### **DESIGNATED JUBILEE CHURCHES AND SHRINE IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK**

Archbishop John Wilson has designated **15 Jubilee churches** within the Archdiocese of Southwark, for the faithful to visit during the year. The faithful in the Archdiocese of Southwark, will be able to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence granted by the Holy Father if they undertake a pious pilgrimage to any of the sacred Jubilee sites:

**(REMEMBER THAT TO OBTAIN AN INDULGENCE THE USUAL CONDITIONS OF CONFESSION, DETACHMENT FROM SIN, HOLY COMMUNION & PRAYER FOR POPE'S INTENTIONS (USUALLY OUR FATHER, HAIL MARY & GLORY BE...))**

**South-west London Area:** Cathedral of St George; Sacred Heart Wimbledon; St Ann Kingston Hill; St Mary's (Our Lady of Reparation) West Croydon; St Boniface Tooting and St Elizabeth, Richmond.

**South-east London Area:** St Saviour's Lewisham; Our Lady of Sorrows Peckham; St Edmund of Canterbury Beckenham; St Thomas More Dulwich and St Stephen, Welling.

**Kent Area:** St Thomas of Canterbury Canterbury; Our Lady of Hartley, Hartley; The Friars, Aylesford; St Augustine's Shrine, Ramsgate and St Jude's Shrine, Faversham.