

PARISH EVENTS

KINDLY NOTE YOUR DAIRIES FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISH FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Saturday, 15 March –Paddy Joe Dance

Saturday, 26 April –Parish Dance

Saturday, 21 June –Summer Dance

Saturday, 20 September–Autumn Dance Music by Treble Makers

Saturday, 25 October–All Saints' Dance

Saturday, 13 December–Christmas Dance

[All the above dances start at 7:30pm and finish at 11:30pm, with the bar and food on sale].

Wednesday, 31, December–New Year's Eve Dance. No bar. It starts from 8pm and ends at 1am.

Bingo Bonanzas– three Bingo Bonanzas with food and drink and music

25 May, 27 July & 17 August from 1 to 5pm. (PLEASE NOTE that on 25th May, 27th July and 17th August there will be no tea and coffee in the hall after mass and also no Children's Liturgy).

There is Parish Bingo in the Hall after the mass every Friday. Come and socialise, have fun and help raise funds for the Parish.

UPCOMING FUNERALS

Terry Green–Tuesday, 4 March at 1:00pm

Eugene Tandoh– Wednesday, 5 March at 12noon

Frank Percil–Thursday, 6 March at 12noon

Mary McCarthy–Wednesday, 12 March at 9:30am (please note this will take place during the usual morning mass)

Esther Boitel-Gill–Monday, 31 March at 12:30pm

ST CHAD'S FEAST DAY: Today, 2nd March, is the proper feast day of



St Chad. Most of what we know about St Chad was written by St Bede the Venerable. Chad was one of four brothers, all active in the Catholic church. The others were Cedd, Cynibil and Caelin. With his brother St. Cedd, he was educated at the great abbey of Lindisfarne on Holy Island (off the coast of Northumbria) under its founder, Abbot St. Aidan, and later apparently studied with St. Egbert, a monk at the Irish monastery of Rathmelsigi. He founded Monasteries and became an Abbott. He became Bishop of Mercia in 669, and chose Lichfield, where he built a church and monastery, as the new seat of his diocese. He is credited with the Christianization of this ancient English kingdom of Mercia. He died of plague, and numerous miracles were reported as having taken place at his tomb. His relics, originally in the Cathedral of Lichfield, were saved by Roman Catholics during the Reformation and transferred to St. Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham.

Please come to the Hall after 10:30AM Mass to continue celebrating our Patron Saint.

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Parish Clergy: Fr Ambrose Ohene C.S.Sp.

Fr Fabian Adindu C.S.Sp.

Parish Secretary: Karen Maria Dadson

Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 10:00am–3:00pm

Hall enquiries: stchadshallbookings@gmail.com



WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (2 MARCH 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).

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; Daniele Arthurine Massamba; Ray Lobo; Clare Kedves; Charlotte Green, Robert Alexander, Ethan Moore.

Recently Deceased: Bridie Carter, Esther Boitel-Gill, Evelyn Egwu, Mary Uchenna Egwu, Charles Adindu, Teresa Nwokorie, Terry Green, 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, Fr. Wenna Henry Tiku, Fr. John Lawrence, Fr. Patrick Cannon Joyce Blagrove, Felix Adah.

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (02/03/25) YEAR C

Vigil Mass on Saturday



6:30PM	RIP: Marion D'Cruz
8:30AM	Thanksgiving to St Chad's from the Luu Family
10:30AM	RIP: Victor Owusu & Agnes Achampong
4:30PM	90 Minutes with Jesus
6:00PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MONDAY, 3RD MARCH	9:30AM	RIP: Annie D'Souza
TUESDAY, 4TH MARCH	9:30AM	Holy Souls from the Luu Family
ADORATION & BENEDICTION	10:15–12PM	
FUNERAL	1:00PM	<i>Funeral of Terry Green</i>
WEDNESDAY, 5TH MARCH	9:30AM	Birthday: Sarah Asamoah Owusu
FUNERAL	12 Noon	<i>Funeral of Eugene Tandoh</i>
EVENING MASS & ADORATION	7:30PM	ASH WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY, 6TH MARCH	9:30AM	Healing: Edward Reddiar
FUNERAL	12 Noon	<i>Funeral of Frank Percil</i>
FRIDAY, 7TH MARCH	9:30AM	RIP: John & Maria Hoi [Parents of Peter Luu]
EVENING MASS	7:30PM	Holy Souls
SATURDAY, 8TH MARCH	10:00AM	PRO LIFE
VIGIL MASS	6:30PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1st collection	Gift Aid	Online/Dona	TOTAL	TITHE	MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.
£572.00	£184.55	£1,076.33	£1,832.88	£ 50	

Second Collection this weekend: towards the cost of the Parish Mission
2nd collection next weekend: For Fr Bashobora's orphan projects in Uganda. You could also support the parish mission online, through the Dona machine at the Sacred Heart Altar or the SumUp machine in the porch of the church. Thank You

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLAME 2025

CALLING ALL YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Flame 2025 takes place on **Saturday, 15th March 2025**, from 10am to 6pm at **Wembley OVO Arena, London**, with this year's theme: "Unstoppable: Fan the Flame of Hope," aligning with the Jubilee Year theme, "Pilgrims of Hope."

This event, organized by the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales, is open to all youth of Confirmation age and above. Registration forms are now available, and **tickets cost £36 (includes coach travel)**. Instalment payments are accepted, and donations are greatly appreciated. There are some team members at the back of the Church who are more than happy to assist with questions and registrations. If you wish to pay online through our website or using the Dona machine in front of the Church, just scroll to **FLAME 2025** and look for the **£36** button. Please **LEAVE A MESSAGE** with your name or the name of the person you are paying on behalf of, to enable us to track all payments. Thanks

Kindly note that it is past the deadline for payment of your FLAME ticket. If you haven't paid, please pay as soon as possible. Contact Sina, Tina & Maria if you require any assistance.

PARISH MISSION

Dear Dedicated Parishioners, thank you all ever so much for the all your time and support you gave towards the organizing and preparations before, during and after this Mission. You are all very much appreciated and I pray the good Lord blesses you abundantly for your generosity.



ASH WEDNESDAY 2025

Wednesday is the beginning of Lent this year. We commemorate the 40 days Jesus Christ spent fasting in the desert. We are reminded of the traditional pillars of Lent: Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving—relevant not just during Lent but throughout our Pilgrim Journey on earth. Could we kindly bring our Palms back to the Parish—if we still have them. There are 2 Parish Masses: 9:30am and 7:30pm—during which we receive the ashes to remind ourselves to humbly come back to God in repentance. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting (one primary or main meal and two lesser meals). Please be reminded also that, as usual, we have an SVP collection for the poor on Ash Wednesday.

MEETING FOR FLAME 2025 ATTENDEES: Dear Parishioners, all our Youth, Young Adults and Adults who have registered to attend FLAME 2025 on Saturday 15th March are invited to attend a briefing on Thursday 13th March at 7pm in the Parish Church. Important information from the organisers will be shared and it's also a great time to get to meet and know each other before the day. Please endeavor to attend.