

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LODWAR PROJECT—Bishop John Mbinda needs our help.

Friends of Lodwar Fund Raising

Black Tie Dinner Dance

Saturday, 24th January 2026 from 7:30pm to 11:30pm

Tickets: £25 for a 3 Course Meal. Music by DJ Ronnie, Licenced Bar.

POLITE NOTICE: For health & Safety & Safe Guarding reasons, could Parents kindly supervise their children at all times, especially when using the toilets, particularly in the Hall. Week by week, volunteers have the task of unblocking the toilets as they are stuffed with all sorts including large amounts of toilet tissues, nappies & food. This is not acceptable. It now has become a major problem which will cost a lot of money to rectify.

Register as a Parishioner—Kindly pick up a form if you haven't registered for your details to go on the new Parish Register. Please hand the completed form to the Parish Secretary at the Presbytery.

The Altar—Please note that the altar is sacred and we have to respect that. Unauthorised persons are not allowed on to the altar unless asked. Any queries about the Mass, please ask the Sacristan on duty.
Thank you very much.

BISHOP-ELECT GERARD BRADLEY CONSECRATION & VISIT TO ST CHAD'S

Bishop-Elect Gerard Bradley will be consecrated on the 2nd of February and afterwards will visit St Chad's on the 15th of February. He will preside over the 8:30AM and 10:30AM Masses and afterward each Mass, we shall have some refreshments in the Hall. To enable us as a parish to prepare for these events, the Parish Council shall constitute a committee during the week. Time is not on our side so I will ask that we all join hands to make his visit to our Parish successful. If you would like to volunteer, please give your name to the Parish Secretary.

THIS SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS

1st Reading: Isaiah 49: 3,5-6;

Psalm: 40(39): *Behold, I have come, Lord, to do your will.*

2nd Reading: Corinthians 1: 1-3;

Gospel: John 1: 29-34.

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH



Club 400 Prize Draw

**Walter Cardew
Mary Wilson
Dorothy Hibbert**

*Kindly pick up your prize
from the Parish Secretary
during her working hours.*

**ST CHAD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
5 WHITWORTH ROAD, SE25 6XN
Tel: 020 8653 2806**

Email: norwoodsouth@rcaos.org.uk Website: saintchads.org

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

Fr Fabian Adindu C.S.Sp.

Parish Secretary: Karen Maria Dadson

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10:30am—3:30pm

Hall enquiries: stchadshallbookings@gmail.com



WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (18TH JANUARY 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); 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: Christopher Nkwo, Victoria Agyemang, Apokurama Awuni, Nsobire Javis 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, Thomas Michael, Rosario Santos, Mavis Woodbine, Catherine Okolo, Benjamin Kwame Anthony, Ademola Ademiluyi.

FR AMBROSE AND FR FABIAN WISH EVERY PARISHIONER GOD'S MOST ABUNDANT BLESSINGS IN THE NEW YEAR 2026.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (18/01/26) YEAR A

<u>Vigil Mass on Saturday</u>		6:30PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH		
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		8:30AM	Thanksgiving: The Harris Family		
		10:30AM	RIP: V. Owusu, A. Berkoh, A. Amoo & A. Acheampong		
		4:30PM	90 Minutes with Jesus		
		6:00PM	Birthday: Ruth Ayittey		
MONDAY, 19TH JANUARY <u>ST WULSTAN</u>		9:30AM	Praying for all 2026 RCIC Candidates		
<u>Funeral</u>		11:30AM	William Spencer Samuel (RIP)		
TUESDAY, 20TH JANUARY <u>ST FABIAN</u>		9:30AM	Praying for all 2026 RCIA Candidates		
<u>BENEDICTION & ADORATION</u>		10:15AM	Adoration ends at 12 noon		
WEDNESDAY, 21ST JANUARY <u>ST AGNES</u>		9:30AM	Praying for all 2026 First Holy Communion Candidates		
<u>EVENING MASS</u>		7:30PM	Praying for all 2026 Confirmation Candidates		
THURSDAY, 22ND JANUARY <u>ST VINCENT</u>		9:30AM	Birthday: Chibuzo Nnowalue		
FRIDAY, 23RD JANUARY		9:30AM	Thanksgiving: Bishop Elect Gerard Bradley		
<u>EVENING MASS</u>		7:30PM	HOLY SOULS		
SATURDAY, 24TH JANUARY <u>ST FRANCIS DE SALES</u>		10:00AM	Birthday: Peter Achampong		
<u>VIGIL MASS</u>		6:30PM	Thanksgiving to St Francis de Sales from Paul Phi Luu		
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£276.90	£769.26	£681.28	£ 1,727.44	£30	FOR YOUR

Financial Outgoings this week: £120

2nd Collection this weekend: Peace Sunday—Pax Christi
2nd Collection next weekend: 25th January St George's Cathedral Collection 2026.
2nd Collection: 1st & 8th February: Preparation of reception for Bishop-Elect Gerard Bradley on the 15th of February.

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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St George's Cathedral Second Collection 25th January

For over half a century, St George's Cathedral has been the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Southwark, home to 175 parishes and over 50,000 Roman Catholics. For many Catholics living and working across London and the South East of England, St George's has been a beacon of light.

Today, St George's Cathedral continues to attract thousands of worshippers and visitors each year, as well as serving a lively local parish community which proudly reflects the rich cultural and ethnic diversity of South London. The Cathedral frequently hosts important Diocesan and national celebrations, as well as concerts and events for various Catholic charities. There is a rich musical tradition, maintaining a choir of boys and men, as well as a girls' choir, both of which sing at Sunday Masses and on major feasts. In many respects, St George's Cathedral serves as a spiritual home and 'beehive' for Catholic evangelisation and mission across the Archdiocese of Southwark.

St George's Cathedral is entirely reliant upon the generosity of its parishioners, volunteers and the Archdiocese of Southwark to keep its doors open. It does not receive Vatican or government funding, nor has an endowment to rely on. Your support can enable the Cathedral to remain open daily to those seeking a place of peace, prayer and worship.

Thank you!

- Donate Online: www.rcaos.org.uk/Cathedral
- Or Scan QR Code using telephone camera (right)
- Telephone weekdays 9 am - 5 pm: **020 7960 2504**
- Cash / Cheque - please use the St George's Cathedral envelopes at the back of church.



DIOCESAN NEWS: Archdiocesan Pilgrimages for Young Adults

Young adults (aged 18 to 35) are invited to join Archbishop John on pilgrimage to Lourdes, from **7 to 13 June 2026**. The cost is **£789**, which includes flights and full-board accommodation on a shared basis. To book, please visit: www.tinyurl.com/lourdes26

Young adults (aged 18 to 35) are also invited to register interest for the **World Youth Day pilgrimage to Korea in August 2027** at www.tinyurl.com/wyd2027

For information about youth activities for all ages across the Archdiocese please visit our website at www.tinyurl.com/scys1

Check out our website or social media below for: [Southwark Catholic Youth Service: Archdiocese of Southwark](#)

- Youth Days and retreat days (for under 18s)
- Mission Team availability to visit parishes for Confirmation & Youth retreats
- Young adult ministry at St. George's and other parishes
- Training for parish volunteers