

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Parish Fundraising - Parish Autumn Dance on Saturday, 12th September 2026, from 7:30pm to 11:30pm. Music by DJ Ronnie, Pat Webster and special guest Star. Tickets: £10 in advance. Licenced Bar and food on sale.

SVP fundraising Cake Sale after both 8:30 & 10:30am Masses, of every Sunday this August. Kindly come and support this good cause.

SVP Healing Mass on Saturday, 26th September 2026 at the 10:00am Mass.

Flame 2027— Join thousands of young Catholics from across England & Wales for **FLAME 2027**, the largest Catholic youth gathering in the country for ages 14 & above. □ **Date:** Saturday, 6 March 2027; □ **Venue:** OVO Arena Wembley; **Ticket:** £30 excluding transportation. This year's theme is: "Take courage! I have overcome the world." (John 16:33). Contact Marnique: 07305948628 for further information

400-Club Membership - We are still 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 23 more people to join to help raise funds for our Parish. Thank You.

Adoremus 2026 - National Eucharistic Congress - Saturday 10 October. The Adoremus Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop John at St George's Cathedral, Southwark at 12pm, followed by a keynote from Cardinal Timothy Radcliffe OP. A Eucharistic Procession to Westminster Cathedral will follow, culminating in Benediction, Mass, and an all-night vigil. Find out more at: cbcew.org.uk/adoremus-2026.

SPUC National Conference 2026. SPUC's One-Day Conferences return to London (12 September) and Glasgow (19 September), gathering pro-life supporters to learn effective strategies for defending unborn life. Early bird tickets from £25. Book here spuc.org.uk/spuc-national-conference.

March for Life UK - 5 September 2026. Join Archbishop John Wilson at the March for Life UK, Saturday 5 September, 10am-5pm in London, including the Pro-Life Family Summit and Youth Summit. Find out more at marchforlife.co.uk

THIS SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS:

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:1-3;

Psalms: 145(144): You open your hand and fulfil us, O Lord.

2nd Reading: Romans 8: 35, 37-39; **Gospel:** Matthew 14: 13-21.

PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR WEEKEND MASS TIMES STILL REMAIN AS USUAL—SATURDAY VIGIL: 6:30PM, SUNDAY MASSES: 8:30AM, 10:30AM & 6:00PM. ANY CHANGE WILL BE COMMUNICATED VIA THE BULLETIN.

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WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (2ND AUGUST 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 Sravaisdiporn, Florence Otokito, Maria Alejandra Boro, Cherlez Philip, Henry Aboagye-Brobbe, Beautilyn Awe, Uley Headlam, Clare Kedves, Ethan Moore, Avril Carver, Eucelle Cato, Trisha Griffen, Janetta Griffen, Brother Joseph Mbah CSSp.

Recently Deceased: Corazon Haq, Victor Ozonu, Miriam Mgbakor, Rose Alibi, Augustina Ejiofor, Alvin Jason Anthonysamy, Frances Bengé, Ina Doyle, Roy Andrews, Rev Canon Alan McLean, Mabel Adefoluke Ogunnaike, Mankah Awasum, Fr Brian O' Mahony CSSp, Sr Martha Ozigbo, Sr Felia Anielum, Sr Eunice Offo, Ajibike Odunuga, Noel Dantas, Veronica Aloba, Christopher Nkwo, Victoria Agyemang, Kweku Agbenu, Reginald Gerrar.

TODAY, AUGUST 2ND, PLENARY INDULGENCE MAY BE GAINED ONCE IN CHURCH ON THE USUAL CONDITIONS, THE FEAST IN ASSISI OF SAINT MARY OF THE ANGELS.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (02/08/26) YEAR A

	<u>Vigil Mass on Saturday</u>	6:30PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH (Pro Populo)
		8:30AM	RIP: Mrs Dawn Shaw
		10:30AM	Deceased members of Agyepong & Osei Families
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MONDAY, 3RD AUGUST		9:30AM	RIP: Frieda Hanson Tandoh (15th Anniversary)
TUESDAY, 4TH AUGUST <u>ST JOHN VIANNEY</u>		9:30AM	Physical & Spiritual Wellbeing: Mary Magdalen Agyepong
<u>BENEDICTION & ADORATION</u>		10:15AM	<i>Adoration ends at 12:00noon</i>
WEDNESDAY, 5TH AUGUST <u>The Dedication of the Basilica of ST MARY MAJOR</u>		9:30AM	Holy Souls by the Luu Family
<u>EVENING MASS</u>		7:30PM	Holy Souls
THURSDAY, 6TH AUGUST <u>The Transfiguration of the Lord</u>		9:30AM	Thanksgiving: Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
FRIDAY, 7TH AUGUST <u>ST SIXTUS II</u>		9:30AM	Holy Souls & deceased friends & members of Ogbemor Family
<u>FUNERAL</u>		2:00PM	The Late Tonny Ssempafu
<u>15 STATIONS of the CROSS</u>		7:00PM	<i>15 STATIONS of the CROSS</i>
<u>EVENING MASS</u>		7:30PM	Birthday: Elijah
SATURDAY, 8TH AUGUST <u>ST DOMINIC</u>		10:00AM	PRO LIFE
<u>VIGIL MASS</u>		6:30PM	Special Intentions: Mr Larry Darcy

FOOD BAZAAR AND SUMMER FARE

Thanks to all who attended and made sacrifices towards the Food Bazaar/ Cultural Day. Income was £882. Those who also made additional Pledges are invited to redeem those pledges.

Rowland Brothers gave £250 towards our Summer Fare 2026 bringing the total of the Summer fair to £2863. Many thanks to everyone.

1st collection	Gift Aid	Online/Dona	TOTAL	Tithe	MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
Money counters wanted	£375	£—	£220		

Financial Outgoings: £5,496.79

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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION APPEAL

We sincerely welcome Fr Peter Harries OP (A member of the Dominican Friars of the English Province) to St Chad's this weekend. Fr Peter is here to make an Appeal on behalf of St Martin's Dominican Missions in Jamaica and Grenada. These Missions—mostly in poor and often violent neighbourhoods—help to train Catechists, Teachers, Eucharistic Ministers, Seminarians and anyone wishing to deepen the faith, and have existed for over a hundred years. Both Jamaica and Grenada sit within an active seismic region and have experienced both earthquakes and hurricanes in the past and their after-effects. Fr Peter will speak at all the weekend Masses. Please be generous, as usual, to support Fr Peter and the Missions. The Dominican Congregation was founded by St Dominic de Guzman in 1215 to combat widespread religious heresy through scholarly preaching and voluntary poverty.

Building a Better Marriage. A one-day course for married couples of any age to explore their relationship, deepen communication, and reflect on the Church's call to marriage. No group sharing; all discussion remains private to each couple. 2026 dates: **3 October** (West Norwood). Booking essential: mflkent@rcaos.org.uk

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Celebration of St Faustina Birthday at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on Bank Holiday Monday 31 August 2025 from 10:30 am to 4pm. The reflection day will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Call Millie on WhatsApp 07957594646 for more information. Coaches from Slough, Ealing Broadway and Victoria.

Statement on the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill. Ahead of the Bill's Second Reading on 11 September, Archbishop John Sherrington has issued a statement opposing it, citing inadequate safeguards and risks to palliative care. Parishioners are urged to contact their MP via [Right to Life UK](#).

Summertime 2026: 11th August - 14th August: Altar Servers Trip to Westminster Pastoral Centre, £199. For aged 11-15. We commend this excellent residential trip for altar servers and those who regularly attend mass on the weekend. It is a few days for deepening one's catholic faith, in a great social atmosphere, including football, sports and visit to Thorpe Park. For more details of how to get to the venue, with a coach laid on at St. Anselm's Dartford, see your parish priest for a form, or contact Fr. Stephen Boyle, chaplain to the Guild of St, Stephen, ford@rcaos.org.uk, Tel:01322 220075.

Pilgrimages—2026

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. PLEASE NOTE FATHER AMBROSE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE DURING THIS TIME