

ANNOUNCEMENTS

URGENT—Opportunity to deepen your formation as a Catholic. Join the Parish Catechist Team. As you teach, you learn and deepen your faith. Call the Parish Office or see Augustina or Parish Priest to register your interest and form the much needed Missionary Disciples for your Church.

Altar Servers -If you have received your First Holy Communion and are familiar with the order of the mass, then this could be your calling of vocation in the ministry of the Lord. This is a wonderful way to serve our God and your parish community. To join, please complete the application form, which can be found on the notice board or contact Afia from the number: 07745 602232.

Find out more about being a Catholic! You'd be very welcome to come to our sessions every Monday evening 7:30-9:00pm in the Guild Room. These sessions are especially tailored to the needs of those who have not been Baptised or who are interested in finding out about what Catholics believe and how they practice their faith. Also welcome are people considering joining the Catholic community from another Christian denomination and people whose Catholic journey has been interrupted and would like to find out about the Sacraments.

First Holy Communion 2026 - Registration forms (printed on purple paper), are available at the back of the church, in a white tray. Please take one, read it and complete it, if your child is in year 3 or above at primary school and you wish them to receive Holy Communion at our celebration in June 2026. Completed forms should be returned to the Guild Room, in person on either Saturday 22nd November 12 pm midday-2pm, or on Saturday 13th December 12pm midday-2pm. We are sorry but forms received after 13th December will be deferred to the programme in 2027. The FHC team look forward to meeting you all.

• REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY/REQUIEM MASSES — 16TH NOVEMBER

HOLY SOULS ENVELOPES—Kindly pick up an envelope at the back of the Church. Place the names of all your loved ones, and any offering, in the envelope for Masses to be offered throughout the month of November.

The **Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM)** meeting - **Thursday 13th November, St Chad's Parish Hall at 7.30pm.** We welcome all women of the parish to attend.

SENIORS CHRISTMAS LUNCH: Sunday, 7th December from 1pm to 5pm. Please note that names and payments of all who wish to attend this event should kindly see Karen at this weekend Masses.

WAYS TO DONATE FOR THE ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL

- QR CODE FOR THE ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL
- TELEPHONE WEEKDAYS 9AM—5PM: 02079602504
- CASH/CHEQUE—PLEASE USE ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL ENVELOPES AT BACK OF CHURCH. THANKS



THIS SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS

1st Reading: Ezekiel 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12;

Psalms: 46(45) *The waters of a river give joy to God's city, the holy place, the abode of the Most High;*

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17;

Gospel: John 2:13-22

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WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (9TH NOVEMBER 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 (730PM ON ZOOM).

Contact: presidentA190305@svp.org.uk 07305119836.

PLEASE SEE THE NOTICE BOARD FOR FURTHER INFORMATION



Sick and Housebound: 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: 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, Nigel Lewis, Simon De Souza, Grace Schembri, Yepaye Kobhawo, Gloria Scott, Fr Ray Blake, Seifou Michael Asfaw, Fr Marcel Fangoo CSSp.

Christmas Fayre Raffle tickets on sale now. Please see Karen Lobo at the back of the Church, Ukachi, Paulina or Parish Secretary.

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (09/11/25) YEAR C

	<u>Vigil Mass on Saturday</u>	6:30PM	RIP: Gerard Finnerty & Family; Mary Tughe & Trevor Wise
		8:30AM	Birthday: Siobhan Simpson & Marius Gardner
		10:30AM	Birthday: Emma Anene
		4:30PM	90 Minutes with Jesus
		6:00PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
MONDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER <u>ST LEO THE GREAT</u>		9:30AM	Deceased Souls of Emma Armadass
<u>ADORATION & BENEDICTION</u>		12NOON	For the Repose of All Souls
TUESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER <u>ST MARTIN OF TOURS</u>		9:30AM	Birthday: Chief Ekene Onumonu
<u>ADORATION & BENEDICTION</u>		12NOON	
WEDNESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER <u>ST JOSAPHAT</u>		9:30AM	RIP: Nora Caluori
<u>EVENING MASS</u>		7:30PM	RIP: Gennaro Mangieri
THURSDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER <u>ST FRANCIS XAVIER CABRINI</u>		9:30AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
FRIDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER		9:30AM	RIP: Aleyamma Antony
<u>EVENING MASS</u>		7:30PM	RIP: Simon Zachariah
SATURDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER <u>ST ALBERT THE GREAT</u>		10:00AM	Thanksgiving: Paul Reddiar
<u>VIGIL MASS</u>		6:30PM	RIP: Rosemary McLuskey

1st collection	Gift Aid	Online/Dona	TOTAL	Tithe	MANY THANKS TO ALL
£482.51	£849.63	£ 1,197.52	£2,529.66	£80	
Financial outgoings (this week)			£1,022.20		

2nd Collection this weekend: Archbishop's Appeal

The Archbishop's Appeal Funds three key areas: Youth and Evangelisation, Our Faith in Action, and Clergy Care and Formation. Your support will enable the Archdiocese of Southwark to support innovative projects taking place with in Catholic Parishes & Schools throughout South London & Kent that seeks to invest Faith, Hope & Love into the communities they serve. Every gift is welcome.

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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Monday, 17th November: Up Coming talk on Healing and Spiritual Freedom Through Forgiveness by Fr Ambrose

St Cecilia's Musical Prayer Evening will be held on **Saturday, 22nd November**. Kindly join us in singing and praying.

Parish Christmas Fair will be held on **Sunday, 23rd November** after the 10:30pm Mass in the Church Hall. Donations of drinks for the Tombola and other forms of donations for the Fair are welcome.

"Please pray and fast for the **end of abortion and euthanasia** on Monday 17th November. See attached poster. These days seem quite dark, what with Parliament voting to partly decriminalise abortion and voting to legalise euthanasia. Please invite others to join us in praying and fasting for life, you can do so with this link, <https://www.facebook.com/events/828656872884422>"

Please collect leaflets opposing clause 1 of the "Crime and Policing Bill" which seeks to permit legalised self-induced abortion up to birth. The leaflets encourage us to write to the House of Lords and are available at the back of the church. Putting leaflets through neighbour's doors is a good way to spread the message.



PARISH MISSION: 29TH NOVEMBER to 3RD DECEMBER –

featuring **John Pridmore**

Ex-gangster and international best selling author of book 'From Gangland To Promised Land'. He will be sharing his amazing testimony during the Mission. He has been interviewed on RTE, BBC, ITV, TV3, American TV, Australian TV, EWTN and various national and international news outlets.
Masses during the Mission: Same time as usual but the talks and services of the

Mission Evenings will be 7–9pm daily.

Night 1: God's Love: *The amazing story of John Pridmore*

Night 2: God's Mercy: *A chance to meet Jesus personally*

Night 3: God's Healing: *Healing service (miracles abound)*

John will speak after each Mass during the Mission

Vigil Mass—6:30pm, Sunday Masses—8:30am, 10:30am and 6pm

Monday—Wednesday—9:30am Mass & talk, 7pm –9pm—talk and service

PARISH FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Sat, 15th Nov - Bingo Bonanza. £3 including Tea/Coffee. 1-5pm.

Sun, 30th Nov—Children's Christmas Party from 1:00pm -4:30pm Tickets :£5

Saturday, 13th December—Christmas Dance. Music by Pat Webster plus DJ

Ronnie De Visser; from 7:30pm and finish at 11:30pm

Wednesday, 31st December— New Year's Eve Dance. Music by TNT from

8:00pm— 1:00am. Tickets £20 purchased before 1/12, thereafter £25.