

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 Healing Mass on Saturday, 26th September 2026 at 10:00am.
Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM): On Sunday, 27th September, after the 10.30am Mass, annual fundraising event in support of the **Macmillan Cancer Support** and **St Chad's Church**. Savouries, sweet treats and drinks will be available to purchase, with proceeds shared between **Macmillan Cancer Support** and **St Chad's Church**. Your support and generosity will be greatly appreciated. God bless.

PLEASE NOTE!!!

SECONDARY SCHOOL SIGNING OF PRIEST REFERENCE DATES

Please note the dates below for Father Ambrose to sign all secondary school priest forms. Father requires to see your child's baptism certificate before signing the forms.

Monday, 28th September 2026 from 7:00pm—8:00pm

Monday, 12th October 2026 from 7:00pm—8:00pm

Monday, 19th October 2026 from 7pm—8:00pm

This will take place in the Church Hall. Kindly ensure to have your forms signed during these dates as Father's diary is quite tight for individual appointments. Many thanks.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT BEING A CATHOLIC!

You'd be very welcome to come to our sessions every **Monday evening 7.30-9.00pm**. These sessions are especially tailored to the needs of those who have, perhaps, 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 of the Eucharist and Confirmation. Catholics who just would like an opportunity to find out more are equally welcome. If you are looking at the Catholic Church as your way of responding to the love that Jesus has for you, come along - no commitment required (yet!). If you know someone you think might be interested mention this to them - better still, bring them along! Our first session is on **Monday, 21st September**. We meet in the Guild Room, which is in Burgoyne Rd, round the corner from the Church.

THIS SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS:

1st Reading: Ezekiel 33: 7-9;

Psalms: 95(94): *O that today you would listen to His Voice, harden not your hearts.*

2nd Reading: Romans 13: 8-10;

Gospel: Matthew 18: 15-20.

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WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (6TH SEPTEMBER 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: Bridget Nze, Phaniya Sravaisdiporn, Florence Otokito, Maria Alejandra Boero, Cherlez Philip, Henry Aboagye-Brobbe, Beautilyn Awe, Uley Headlam, Clare Kedves, Ethan Moore, Avril Carver, Eucelle Cato, Trisha Griffen, Janet Griffen, Brother Joseph Mbah CSSp.

Recently Deceased: Margaret Phoenix Brown, Corazon Haq, Victor Ozonu, Miriam Mgbakor, Rose Abili, 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, Kweku Agbenu, Reginald Gerrar, Donald Crankson.

THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO SVP DURING ITS FUNDRAISING IN AUGUST . GOD BLESS YOU ABUNDANTLY

TWENTY- THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (06/09/26) YEAR A

	<u>Vigil Mass on Saturday</u>	6:30PM Birthday: Larry Darcy 8:30AM RIP: Florrie Lobo 10:30AM RIP: V. Owusu, A. Berkoh, A. Amoo & A. Acheampong 4:30PM 90 minutes with Jesus 6:00PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH (Pro Populo)
	MONDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER	9:30AM Birthday: Ethan Porsoo-Reis
	<u>TUESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER</u> <u>NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</u> <u>BENEDICTION & ADORATION</u>	9:30AM Birthday: Arinze Amalu 10:15AM Adoration ends at 12:00 noon
	<u>WEDNESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER</u> <u>ST PETER CLAVER</u> <u>EVENING MASS</u>	9:30AM Special Intentions: Jane Enejedu 7:30PM Holy Souls from the Luu Family
	THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER	9:30AM Birthday: Patricia Johnson
	<u>FRIDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER</u> <u>ST AMBROSE BARLOW</u> <u>15 STATIONS of the CROSS</u> <u>EVENING MASS</u>	9:30AM Thanksgiving to God for St Paul 7:00PM <i>15 STATIONS of the CROSS</i> 7:30PM RIP: Reginald Gerrar
	SATURDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER <u>THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY</u> <u>VIGIL MASS</u>	10:00AM PRO LIFE 6:30PM Special Intentions: Anna Perera

Collection Next Weekend: Catholic Education Service

The Catholic Education Service (CES) acts on behalf of the Catholic Bishops' Conference to support Catholic education. The CES is the Chief negotiating and advisory body on matters affecting all aspects of Catholic education and it also provides financial assistance for school transport in rural areas.

1st collection	Gift Aid	Online/Dona	TOTAL	Tithe	MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
£579.91	£192.36	£638.85	£1,411.12	£428	

Financial Outgoings: £ 3,139.59

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.



MASS for Those That have been Harmed by Abuse—An evening of hope & Healing led by Archbishop John Wilson on Wednesday, 30th September 2026 at 6:30pm—St George's Cathedral, SE1 7HY

World Youth Day 2027

The Event takes place 2-9 August 2027 in Seoul, South Korea. The cost per person is estimated to be from the region of £2700 to £3000 (if we go with the Spiritans), the cheapest being £2700. About 7 young persons have registered their interest. The budget for now is £18,900. The archdiocese kindly gave us a grant of £3,270—meaning we still need £15,630. Of course the final number of people going depends on the amount we get at the end of the day but we are looking at various possibilities of raising that amount and for that we shall be relying on the usual generosity of parishioners. But for now if anyone feels touched to sponsor a young person, fully or partially, please do not hesitate to contact Fr Ambrose, the Parish secretary, Marnique the co-ordinator (07305948628), Tina (07837797967). You could also use the Dona machines. The break down is as follows:

If 15 people generously give £1000 each we get £15,000.

If 30 people generously give £500 each we get £15,000

If 60 people generously give £250 each we get £15,000

If 120 people generously give £125 each we get £15,000

If 240 people generously give £62.50 each we get £15,000

Please remember we are only appealing to people's generosity because we are making an investment in the young people. Sina and Perpetua went for the World Youth Day in Portugal in 2023 and I am so proud of them because of their involvement in Youth activities in the Archdiocese and in the Parish. It revitalised them and we can enable that to happen to other young people in our parish too.

Spiritans Youth Concert 2026

This event takes place in St Mellitus, Tollington Park, London, N4 3AG. It brings together young people from across the UK, especially London, to worship and praise God together. It is the Spiritan version of Flame. The previous 2 editions have been very successful. So we are encouraging our young people, as many as possible, to join other young people—all coming from Spiritan parishes—for this event. It takes place on the 24th of October, 2026. Please contact Sina @ 07402912322.

