

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

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

6-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO SAN GIOVANNI ROTANDO, ITALY (PADRE PIO)

Led by Rev. Fr. Ambrose Ohene C.S.Sp.

29th Sept –4th Oct 2025 [5 nights/6 days; includes breakfast & dinner; £1050pp based on twin room sharing. Single supplement £110) Depart from London Gatwick] organised by Fr. Ambrose. Includes visiting Pietrelcina (birth place);

Piana Romana (stigmata); Benevento, Monte Sant Angelo (Michael Archangel apparition). Optional (£45 pp): guided Umbra National Park walk and drive to Vieste returning via Mattinata Beach.

For further details, contact Karen Tel: 07801 817 231

Kindly look on the notice boards for further information.

In order to get this great deal, we need 20 people to book. Please come and enjoy this spiritual journey.

EASTER MONDAY BBQ–Our yearly Easter Monday BBQ comes up on Easter Monday, the 21st of April in the hall and Marquee. Parishioners who would like to donate towards this will be more than welcome.

ST CHAD’S FEAST DAY: Special thanks to everybody for the marvelous feast of St Chad we had last Sunday. Everybody was happy, especially Fr Ambrose. May the Lord replenish your love and pockets and always invigorate you with new strength. Amen

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Parish Secretary: Karen Maria Dadson

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WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (9 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: Joachim Fernandes, 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 Tikou, Fr. John Lawrence, Fr. Patrick Cannon, Joyce Blagrove, Felix Adah.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (9/03/25) YEAR C

<p><u>Vigil Mass on Saturday</u></p> 	6:30PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	8:30AM	Holy Souls by Felicia Oben
	10:30AM	Deceased members of the Agyepong & Osei Families
	4:30PM	90 Minutes with Jesus
	6:00PM	RIP: Colleen Fernandez (Heavenly Birthday)
MONDAY, 10TH MARCH	9:30AM	RIP: Mavis Angsonwine (18th Anniversary)
TUESDAY, 11TH MARCH	9:30AM	Special Intentions: Father Ambrose & Karen Dadson
<p>ADORATION & BENEDICTION</p>	10:15–12PM	RIP: Rev. Barry Angus
	9:30AM	18th Birthday: Julian Duribe
WEDNESDAY, 12TH MARCH	9:30AM	<u>FUNERAL</u> <u>EVENING MASS & ADORATION</u>
<p><u>EVENING MASS</u> <u>After mass</u></p>	7:30PM	<i>Funeral of Mary McCarthy</i> Healing Prayers of the Sick
	9:30AM	Praying for all Parishioners
THURSDAY, 13TH MARCH	9:30AM	Praying for unity in the Parish <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
FRIDAY, 14TH MARCH	9:30AM	Holy Souls <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
<p><u>VIGIL MASS</u></p>	7:30PM	Praying for all Youth attending FLAME
	10:00AM	RIP: Mrs Virginia Ike (1st Anniversary) & Special Intentions to her Family
6:30PM		

1st collection	Gift Aid	Online/Dona	TOTAL	TITHE	MANY THANKS FOR YOUR
£363.39	£291.25	£1,022.10	£1,706.74	£30.00	

Second Collection this weekend: for Fr Bashobora's Orphanage Projects
Second Collection next weekend: CAFOD Lent Fast Day

Total collected last weekend towards the cost of the Parish Mission: £296.31

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*

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

PILGRIMAGE TO KIBEHO, RWANDA— There is going to a presentation about the Shrine of our Lady of Kibeho, Rwanda. Our parishioner Coreen recently visited there and will, together with Gina, give the talk on Sunday, 23rd March 2025 after the 10:30am mass in the Hall.

FLAME 2025

Would all those who are attending FLAME this Saturday, please note that there will be meeting on Thursday, 13th March 2025 in Church at 7pm.

Thank you very much to all those who sponsored some of the Youth to attend this event. May the good Lord replenish your pockets and continue to bless you.

Youth Ministry – there will be a meeting on **Wednesday, 12th March 2025** in the Church Hall from **6:00pm to 7:15pm**.

Join us for the next **Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM)** on **Thursday, March 13, at 7 p.m.** in **St. Chad's Parish Hall**. The UCM welcomes all women of the parish, offering friendship, support, and a place to connect. Our meetings feature **guest speakers, fundraising activities, and meaningful discussions**. We'd love to see you there! For more information, contact **Sandra at 07804 108 665** or email ucmsnf@gmail.com. Visit www.theucm.co.uk for more details.

Save the date: BABM day on 12 April at West Croydon, **Saturday 12th April 2025 9.30am - 4.30pm Building a Better Marriage**. Treat yourselves to some time together! This day, held at **St Mary's / Our Lady of Reparation, 70 Wellesley Road, Croydon, Surrey, CR0 2AR** starting at **9.30am until 4.30pm**, is a day in which married couples can privately explore their relationship more deeply and gain valuable insights into the communication and the call of the Church to the married. There is no charge for this course. Look us up on the diocesan website: **Building a Better Marriage: Archdiocese of Southwark**. **Booking is essential** - please contact **Carole** on mflkent@rcaos.org.uk or phone 07983 524 727. Refreshments will be provided but **please bring a packed lunch**. *May we humbly suggest that this day is a great Lenten observance for married couples to be involved in as the couples move through a journey of recognising the good in their marriage as well as facing some of the challenges, saying sorry and receiving healing.*

6-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES, FRANCE - 2025 **For Feast of Assumption**

Led by Rev. Ambrose Ohene C.S.Sp.
13th–18th Aug 2025 [5 nights/6 days; full board—breakfast, lunch, dinner; £869pp based on twin room sharing. Depart from London Stansted] organised by All Saints Travel Ltd.

For further details, contact Albert Tel: 07930 868 653
Kindly look on the notice boards for further information.

Congratulations to our former Catechumens who are now **ELECT**: Augustina, Walter and Charlene. We had a beautiful ceremony of the **RITE OF ELECTION** yesterday at St George's Cathedral presided over by Archbishop John.