

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Next Parish Fundraising Dance:** All Saints' Dance on Saturday 31st October, 7:30PM–11:30PM. Music by the band TnT. £10 Tickets in advance. Food on sale plus licensed bar. Come and enjoy the evening while supporting your parish.

**Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM): 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.

### SECONDARY SCHOOL SIGNING OF PRIEST REFERENCE DATES

**Monday, 28th September, Monday, 12th October, Monday, 19th October** in the Church Hall from 7:00pm–8:00pm. Father requires to see your child's baptism certificate before the signing.

Kindly ensure to have your forms signed during these dates as Father's diary is quite tight for individual appointments. Many thanks.

#### SEPTEMBER WINNERS: 400 CLUB

1. £100–Tkt 14: Beatrice Nabulya
2. £50–Tkt 68: Charles Egonye
3. £25–Tkt 96: Amelia Simon

### 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.

#### ADOREMUS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

For details of this special Eucharistic congress taking place on Saturday the 10th of October please see notice board or website.

#### THIS SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS:

**1st Reading:** Ezekiel 18: 25-28;

**Psalms:** 25(24): *Remember your compassion, O Lord.*

**2nd Reading:** Philippians 2: 1-11;

**Gospel:** Matthew 21: 28-32.

**ST CHAD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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**Parish Clergy:** Fr Ambrose Ohene C.S.Sp.

Fr Fabian Adindu C.S.Sp. Fr James Mchamungu C.S.Sp.

**Parish Secretary:** Karen Maria Dadson

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

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## WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (27TH 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](mailto:presidentA190305@svp.org.uk) 07305119836.

**PLEASE SEE THE NOTICE BOARD FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**



**Sick and Housebound:** Sammuell Winful, Bridget Nze, Phaniya Sravaiddiporn, Florence Otokito, Maria Alejandra Boero, 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:** Richard Green, Fr Thomas Scannell, Fr David Prior, Evelia Hernandez, Canon Peter Turbitt, Fr Albert Clark CSSp, Fr Bill Dobson CSSp, Margaret Phoenix Brown, Corazon Haq, Victor Ozonu, Miriam Mgbakor, Rose Abili, Augustina Ejiofor, Reginald Gerrar, Kweku Agbenu, Donald Crankson Alvin Jason Anthonysamy, Frances Benge, Ina Doyle, Roy Andrews, Rev Canon Alan McLean, Mabel Adefoluke Ogunnaiké.

**WE ARE PLANNING TO MARK THE MONTH OF OUR LADY, OCTOBER, IN A SPECIAL WAY. STAY TUNED!**

## TWENTY-SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (27/09/26) YEAR A

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|    | <b><u>Vigil Mass on Saturday</u></b> | 6:30PM  | RIP: Sylvanus Abel Dogbe                                                      |
|                                                                                    |                                      | 8:30AM  | RIP: Patience Egwu                                                            |
|                                                                                    |                                      | 10:30AM | Thanksgiving: Onyealisi & Lawson Families                                     |
|                                                                                    |                                      | 4:30PM  | 90 minutes with Jesus                                                         |
|                                                                                    |                                      | 6:00PM  | PEOPLE OF THE PARISH (Pro Populo)                                             |
| <b>MONDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER</b><br><b><u>ST WENCESLAUS</u></b>                       |                                      | 9:30AM  | Lorraine Cuinlivar (RIP)                                                      |
| <b>TUESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER</b><br><b><u>STs MICHAEL, GABRIEL &amp; RAPHAEL</u></b> |                                      | 9:30AM  | Thanksgiving to Archangels Michael, Gabriel & Raphael                         |
| <b><u>BENEDICTION &amp; ADORATION</u></b>                                          |                                      | 10:15AM | <i>Adoration ends at 12:00 noon</i>                                           |
| <b>WEDNESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER</b><br><b><u>ST JEROME</u></b>                        |                                      | 9:30AM  | Special Intentions: Vivien Tachie-Mens                                        |
| <b><u>EVENING MASS</u></b>                                                         |                                      | 7:30PM  | Thanksgiving for Success: Lilian Akansi                                       |
| <b>THURSDAY, 1ST OCTOBER</b><br><b><u>ST THERESE of the CHILD JESUS</u></b>        |                                      | 9:30AM  | Thanksgiving to St Therese the Child Jesus (Patron Saint of Theresa Kieu-Luu) |
| <b>FRIDAY, 2ND OCTOBER</b><br><b><u>THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS</u></b>               |                                      | 9:30AM  | RIP: MRs Dawn Shaw (2nd Anniversary)                                          |
| <b><u>15 STATIONS of the CROSS</u></b>                                             |                                      | 7:00PM  | <b>15 STATIONS of the CROSS</b>                                               |
| <b><u>EVENING MASS</u></b>                                                         |                                      | 7:30PM  | Thanksgiving to the Guardian Angels from the Luu Family                       |
| <b>SATURDAY, 3RD OCTOBER</b><br><b><u>THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</u></b>              |                                      | 10:00AM | RIP: Charlotte Green (1st Anniversary) & Richard Green                        |
| <b><u>VIGIL MASS</u></b>                                                           |                                      | 6:30PM  | PEOPLE OF THE PARISH (Pro Populo)                                             |

**Second Collection Next Week: CAFOD Harvest Fast Day**  
**Second Collection on Sunday the 11th of October: World Youth Day**

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| 1st collection | Gift Aid | Online Donation information not available today because of maintenance work on Bankline by Nat-West Bank. We apologies sincerely for this. |
| £465.14        | £244.65  |                                                                                                                                            |

### **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.



We Congratulate Tina, Sina, Jenny and Gloria for graduating as the first graduates of the Youth Ministry Formation Programme of the Archdiocese of Southwark recently. Keep flying the Flag high ladies!

### **World Youth Day 2027**

**World Youth Day: Target: £15,630. £492 raised so far**  
**Ways to support:**

Bank transfers or Direct Debit with Reference World Youth Day or WYD to

Parish Account number: 95789995  
 Sort Code: 51-50-02  
 Account Name: RCAS Norwood South

Or

Dona Machines in Church. Please see QR Code on page 2 or use website

Or

Write a Cheque to RCAS Norwood South in an envelope marked World Youth Day 2027

Please note that you can set up a Direct Debit or Standing Order from the comfort of your home. You don't need to go to the bank.

### **LODWAR CULTURAL EVENING: FUN FOR A CAUSE!**

Join Friends of Lodwar for a night of fellowship, food, and music supporting community and spiritual projects led by Bishop John Mbinda in Lodwar, Kenya.

Date & Time: Saturday, 10th October 2026 at 7:30pm at St Chad's Church Hall Tickets: £25 per person (Food included)

Music by DJ Jose. Bring your own drinks (BYOB)

Ticket sales directly fund seminarian sponsorship, healthcare initiatives, and vital infrastructure projects like the Bishop's House.



### **Spiritan 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