

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

**EASTER MONDAY BBQ**—Our yearly Easter Monday BBQ comes on Easter Monday, 6th April, 2:30pm in the hall and garden. Parishioners wishing to donate towards this are more than welcome. Thank you



**St Chad's Nigerian Community** are having an All White Spring Ball on Saturday, 9th May 2026 6:00pm at the Church Hall. Tickets £25; 3-Course Dinner of Nigerian delicacies & Music by the famous DJ Osa Jott. Please see the poster on the notice board for further details.

**MAY DANCE- Saturday, 16th May** 7:30pm—11:30pm —Live Music by Maz & Co. Tickets £10, Food on sale & Licensed Bar.

**400-Club Membership - We are now 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.

For Health & Safety & Safe Guarding reasons, Parents should kindly supervise their children at all times, especially when using the toilets, particularly in the Hall.

**THE ALTAR**—Please respect the altar as it is sacred. Unauthorised persons are not allowed on the altar unless asked. Any queries about the Mass, please ask the Sacristan on duty.

**Keep the Church Tidy—A Gentle Reminder**—We have a dedicated group of volunteers who diligently clean the Church every week. Let us not take this for granted so kindly do not leave any mess, newsletters, tissues, bottles, etc behind. No mugs of beverages are allowed in the Church, please. Let us work as a community to keep the church tidy. Thank you.

### Pilgrimages—2026

**SCOTLAND**—Coach trip to Scotland to visit Scotland's national shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes which was opened in 1922. Leaving St. Chad's Church on Monday, 13 July early morning and returning on Friday, 17 July 2026. Cost: twin room sharing per person is £460 and a single room is £570. This includes bed and breakfast (Full English), return coach fare and excursions including the day visiting the *National Catholic Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in Carfin with a full day spiritual programme including Mass*. Spaces are limited so first come first served basis.

**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](mailto:enquiries@jcjourneys.com); [www.jcjourneys.com](http://www.jcjourneys.com); Tel: 01886 812862 or Karen Lobo: 07801817231.

### THIS SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 50: 4-7;

**Psalm:** 22(21): *My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*

**2nd Reading:** *Philippians 2: 6 -11*

**Gospel:** Matthew 26: 14-27; 66.

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## WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (30TH MARCH 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:** Charlene Onumonu, Venetia Green, 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, Fr Peter Ehinmiro CSSp, Brother Joseph Mbah CSSp.

**Recently Deceased:** Noel Dantas, Veronica Aloba, Christopher Nkwo, Victoria Agyemang, Apokurama Awuni, Nsobire Jarvis Awuni, Pius Aboh, Biodun Buhari, William Samuel, Pat White, Fr Patrick Gaffney CSSp, Adesina Adeleke, Francisca Mauta Nzyimi, Fr Amos Daboer, Charlotte Green, Alice Berkoh, Tom D'Arcy, Noel Collins, Thomas Michael, Rosario Santos, Mavis Woodbine.

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT TOWARDS THE PARISH. A BLESSED EASTER TO YOU ALL.**

## HOLY WEEK (29/03/26) YEAR A

 <b>Passion Sunday</b>	6:30PM	RIP: Tom & Rita Lobo
	8:30AM	Special Intentions for Yvonne Ndifor
	10:30AM	RIP: V. Owusu, A. Berkoh, A. Amoo & A. Achampong
	4:30PM	90 Minutes with Jesus
	6:00PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
<b>MONDAY, 30TH MARCH</b>	9:00AM	Morning Prayer
	9:30AM	RIP: Paul Loi Van Tran
<b>TUESDAY, 31ST MARCH</b>	9:00AM	Morning Prayer
<b>MORNING MASS</b>	9:30AM	Holy Souls by the Luu Family
<b>ADORATION &amp; CONFESSIONS</b>	10 -12PM	
<b>WEDNESDAY, 1ST APRIL</b>	No mass	<b>NO MORNING MASS</b>
<b>CHRISM MASS at ST GEORGE'S</b>	11:30AM	<b>SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL</b>
<b>CONFESSIONS</b>	6:30PM	<b>CONFESSIONS</b>
<b>EVENING MASS</b>	7:30PM	<b>NO ADORATION AFTER MASS</b>
<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY, 2ND APRIL</b>	No Mass	TRIDUUM
<b>MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER / PRAYING AT ALTAR OF REPOSE</b>	7:30PM	
<b>GOOD FRIDAY, 3RD APRIL</b>	9:30AM	
<b>Children's Stations of the Cross</b>	10:30AM	
<b>WALK OF WITNESS</b>	3:00PM	
<b>Liturgy of the Lord's Passion</b>	8:00PM	
<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>		
<b>HOLY SATURDAY, 4TH APRIL</b>	10:30AM	
<b>OFFICE OF READINGS /MORNING PRAYER</b>	7:30PM	
<b>EASTER VIGIL MASS</b>		
<b>EASTER SUNDAY 5TH APRIL</b>	8:30AM	RIP: Stella Eaton (Birthday)
<i>Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection</i>	10:30AM	60th Birthday: Rita Fyneface
	6:00PM	Thanksgiving to St Vincent Ferrer;
<b>EASTER MONDAY 6TH APRIL</b>	9:30AM	RIP: Mrs Dawn Shaw
<b>EASTER MONDAY BBQ by the Adult &amp; Youth Groups. TIME: 2:30PM</b>		

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**LENTEN REFLECTION:** *Lord, through my Lenten observance, I respond to your invitation to praying, fasting, almsgiving, being compassionate and humble. Enrich me with God's Spirit, love, sharing and forgiveness. Amen*

**Chrism Mass 2026**—Come along to St George's Cathedral on 1 April as we celebrate our priests renewing their vows. You are invited to take your seat by 11:00am.

**Safeguarding Sunday 2026**— highlights the importance of safeguarding within the diocese, the Catholic Church and across society.

**Walsingham 2026**—On the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Saturday, 27th June, Archbishop John will be leading the Archdiocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham.

**Be an Ambassador for Christ: A Catholic Apologetics Resource**—The Archdiocese of Southwark has launched an exciting apologetics project to provide evidence based answers to questions such as 'Is Jesus God?' or 'does prayer work?'. This is designed to equip you with deeper understanding of your faith. Every Monday, a new video will be posted on YouTube, along with a worksheet to enable Parishes, schools, youth groups and families to use them as part of their faith formation. To watch and take part, please visit: [rcaos.org.uk/ambassadorsforchrist](http://rcaos.org.uk/ambassadorsforchrist).

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 1st & 3rd Sundays**—Primary age (5-11yrs); **2nd Sundays** —Toddlers & children up to 6yrs. Children younger than 3yrs should have an older sibling or an adult accompanying them.

### SACRAMENT BOX

**RCIA** - (Adult Catechism) meet Mondays at 7:30pm in the Guild Room.

**RCIC** — (Catechism for the young— 8 to 17yrs) on Saturdays after 10am Mass

**Infant Baptism** — usually on the 4th Sunday of every month except August & December where no Baptisms are held.

**First Holy Communion** — Applications begin in Sept/Oct and Catechism starts in January.

**Confirmation** —Applications begin in September and catechism starts in November

**Marriage** — Book an appointment to meet Father. Process takes a minimum of 6 months. Contact the Parish Secretary for further details.

*Kindly pick up an Easter Envelope for your Easter donations. Don't forget to add your Gift Aid number. Thank you very much.*

1st collection	Gift Aid	Online/Dona	TOTAL	Tithe	MANY THANKS FOR YOUR
£464.89	£184.30	£717.24	£1,366.43	£295.00	

**Financial outgoings this week: £3,374.95**

### 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.

