

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.

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 Venue: St Chad's Church

Hall Tickets: £25 per person (Food included)

Music by DJ Jose.

Bring your own drinks (BYOB)

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

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40)

PLEASE NOTE!!!

SECONDARY SCHOOL SIGNING OF PRIEST REFERENCE DATES

Monday, 12th October, Monday and 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.

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: Isaiah 5: 1-7;

Psalms: 80(79): *The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.*

2nd Reading: Philippians 4: 6-9;

Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-43.

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WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (4TH OCTOBER 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: Samuel Winful, 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, 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 Bengé, Ina Doyle, Roy Andrews, Rev Canon Alan McLean, Mabel Adefoluke Ogunnaike.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE FESTIVAL OF OUR LADY TAKING PLACE IN OUR PARISH THIS OCTOBER

TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (04/10/26) YEAR A

<u>Vigil Mass on Saturday</u>	6:30PM 8:30AM 10:30AM 4:30PM 6:00PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH (Pro Populo) Birthday: Angel Asare RIP: V. Owusu, A. Berkoh, A. Amoo & A. Acheampong 90 minutes with Jesus Thanksgiving to St Francis of Assisi
MONDAY, 5TH OCTOBER <u>ST FAUSTINA KOWALSKA</u>	9:30AM	Holy Souls from the Luu Family
TUESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER <u>ST BRUNO</u> <u>BENEDICTION & ADORATION</u>	9:30AM 10:15AM	RIP: Conception Dias <i>Adoration ends at 12:00 noon</i>
WEDNESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER <u>OUR LADY of the ROSARY</u> <u>EVENING MASS</u>	9:30AM 7:30PM	Birthday: Solomon Anene RIP: Rohan Perera
THURSDAY, 8TH OCTOBER	9:30AM	RIP: Creswell Shaw
FRIDAY, 9TH OCTOBER <u>ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN</u> <u>FUNERAL</u> <u>15 STATIONS of the CROSS</u> <u>EVENING MASS</u>	9:30AM 12:30PM 7:00PM 7:30PM	RIP: David Reddiar The Late Richard Tachie -Mens 15 STATIONS of the CROSS Thanksgiving: Baptist & Christina Rajan (20th Wedding Anniversary)
SATURDAY, 10TH OCTOBER <u>THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</u> <u>VIGIL MASS</u>	10:00AM 6:30PM	PRO LIFE Birthday: John Eguzoraku & Fr Ugo Nnaji

2nd Collection Next Weekend: WORLD YOUTH DAY

4th & Final Mass Count

1st collection	Gift Aid	Bankline information unavailable due to logistic problems. Apologies to all.	MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
£186.79	£564.37		

Financial Outgoings: £

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.



World Youth Day 2027: (Amount so far received £792)

TO SUPPORT THE World Youth Day please use the **Dona Machines** or pay by **Standing Order** or **Direct Debit** to the Parish account number with the reference **WYD**. You could also write a cheque in an envelop marked **WYD** or **World Youth Day**. Parish account name is **RCAS NORWOOD SOUTH** and account number is **95789995**.

OCTOBER MARIAN FESTIVAL

In this month of October we have outlined 5 things we will do in order to dedicate this month to the Blessed Virgin Mary in a fitting way.

1. **Marian Talks:** This takes place every Thursday at 7PM in the Church. The last one we had on the 1st of October was so brilliant. Any enquiry about this speak to Tina.
2. **Parish Rosary:** Parish Rosaries are being said after every weekday Mass and during October at 6PM before the Saturday Virgil Mass at 6:30PM and also at 8PM before the 8:30AM Sunday Mass. Any enquiry about this speak to Esther
3. **Pilgrim Virgin Statue Visitation:** We have a beautiful statue of Our Blessed Mother that will be going round various homes this October and even after. In October Families and Individuals could sign up for a 3-day visit. Forms at the back of the Church. Any enquiry about this please speak to Fatima.
4. **Marian Procession:** On the last Sunday of October, 25th, we are planning a procession through the streets as we usually do on the feast of Corpus Christi. This time we shall process with the Beautiful Stature of Our Lady of Fatima.
5. **Crowning of Our Lady and Parish Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary:** On that same day we shall crown the Blessed Virgin and entrust the Parish to her hands so that we as a parish and as individuals can all be like Jesus. She always points to Jesus, *Never to herself*—DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU. (John 2:5)



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