

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

1. SATURDAY 14TH February: Valentine's Dance—Tickets £12 on sale now. Music by the Young Ones, food on sale and licensed bar.
2. Saturday 21ST March: Spring (Paddy/Joe) Dance. Tickets in advance £10. Music by Pat Webster. Food on sale and licensed bar.

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

Members of St Chad's Friend of Lodwar would like to extend their heartfelt thanks and Bishop John Mbinda's gratitude and blessings to Parishioners of St Chad's for a very successful fundraising event last Saturday. We have so far raised £2,786.80 towards the procurement of a boat for our brothers and sisters in Lodwar. May God continue to bless us all. Thank you.

Register as a Parishioner—Kindly pick up a form if you haven't registered for your details to go on the new Parish Register. Please hand the completed form to the Parish Secretary at the Presbytery.

The Altar—Please note that the altar is sacred and we have to respect that. Unauthorised persons are not allowed on to the altar unless asked. Any queries about the Mass, please ask the Sacristan on duty.

### BISHOP-ELECT GERARD BRADLEY CONSECRATION & VISIT TO ST CHAD'S

Bishop-Elect Gerard Bradley will be consecrated tomorrow Monday, 2nd of February at St George's Cathedral. Since this is the Home Parish of Bishop Elect Bradley, we would like as many people as possible to attend. All those attending are asked to gather near the Grotto tomorrow Monday, 2nd of February at 9:00AM to enable everyone to travel together, arrive in good time and hopefully be seated together. We had wanted to make arrangements based on those expressing interest in going as a group but we got very few people which meant that we couldn't make any arrangements for a coach but we can still go together with the public transport.

He will visit St Chad's on the Sunday, 15th of February and preside over the 8:30AM and 10:30AM Masses and after each Mass, we will have some refreshments in the Hall. To enable us as a parish make this day a success, you are all encouraged to participate in the organising and celebrations. Time is not on our side so let us all join hands to make his visit to our Parish memorable and successful. If you would like to volunteer, please give your name to Father Ambrose or the Parish Secretary.

Please pick up an envelope for any donations towards this event at the back of the church and return it to one of the boxes in the church or you could use either of the Donation Machines near the Altar. Many, many thanks.

### THIS SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS

1st Reading: Zephaniah 2:3; 3: 12-13;

Psalm: 27(26): *Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 26-31;

Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12a.

## ST CHAD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Secretary: Karen Maria Dadson

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

Hall enquiries: [stchadshallbookings@gmail.com](mailto:stchadshallbookings@gmail.com)



## WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (1ST FEBRUARY 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); WEDNESDAY—LEGION OF MARY (6:30 PM);

TUESDAY—DIVINE MERCY (7:30PM); THURSDAY—Padre Pio Prayer Group & Bible Study Group

SATURDAY (FORTNIGHTLY)—SVP (730PM ON ZOOM).

Contact: [presidentA190305@svp.org.uk](mailto:presidentA190305@svp.org.uk) 07305119836.

PLEASE SEE THE NOTICE BOARD FOR FURTHER INFORMATION



Sick and Housebound: Venetia Green, Florence Otokito, Maria Alejandra Bero, Cherlez Philip, Henry Aboagye-Brobby, Beaulyn Awe, Uley Headlam, Clare Kedves, Ethan Moore, Avril Carver, Eucelle Cato, Trisha Griffen, Janetta Griffen, Fr Peter Ehnmiro CSSp, Brother Joseph Mbah CSSp.

Recently Deceased: Veronica Aloba, Christopher Nkwo, Victoria Agyemang, Apokurama Awuni, Nsobire Javis 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.

PLEASE USE DONATION BOXES AND DONATION MACHINES FOR BISHOP-ELECT BRADLEY DONATION. GOD BLESS YOU ABUNDANTLY FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (01/02/26) YEAR A

<u><b>Vigil Mass on Saturday</b></u>		6:30PM	Thanksgiving to St John Bosco by Paul Phi Luu
<b>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		8:30AM	Holy Souls from the Luu Family
		10:30AM	RIP: Annette Grace Rebeiro
		4:30PM	90 Minutes with Jesus
		6:00PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
<b>MONDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY</b> <u>The PRESENTATION of the Lord</u> <u>CANDLEMAS—EVENING MASS</u>		<b>9:30AM</b>	<b>Bishop -Elect Gerard Bradley</b>
		7:30PM	RIP: Dawn Shaw
<b>TUESDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY</b> <u>ST LAURENCE of CANTERBURY</u>		9:30AM	Thanksgiving to St Blaise from the Luu Family <b>BLESSING OF THROATS DURING MASS</b>
<u>BENEDICTION &amp; ADORATION</u>		10:15AM	Adoration ends at 12 noon
<b>WEDNESDAY, 4TH FEBRUARY</b> <u>ST HENRY MORSE</u> <u>EVENING MASS</u>		9:30AM	RIP: Dawn Shaw (Birthday)
		7:30PM	Thanksgiving: Bishop-Elect Gerard Bradley
<b>THURSDAY, 5TH FEBRUARY</b> <u>ST AGATHA</u>		9:30AM	RIP: S. M. Isaac (8th Anniversary)
<b>FRIDAY, 6TH FEBRUARY</b> <u>STs PAUL MIKI &amp; COMPANIONS</u> <u>EVENING MASS</u>		9:30AM	Thanksgiving for St Vincent by Peter Luu
		7:30PM	RIP: Sam Driscoll
<b>SATURDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY</b> <u>THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</u> <u>VIGIL MASS</u>		10:00AM	RIP: Daniele Massamba
		6:30PM	Thanksgiving to God for Frs Ambrose & Fabian & former Priests of St Chad's

Donations received so far for Bishop-Elect's celebrations £191.52. Thank you.

1st Collection	Gift Aid	Online/Dona	TOTAL	Tithe	MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
£363.94	£176.56	£670.23	£1,240.73	£50	

Financial Outgoings this week: £ 7,340.97

2nd Collection this weekend: Towards the reception for Bishop-Elect Gerard Bradley on 15th of February

2nd Collection for next weekend: Towards the reception Bishop-Elect Gerard Bradley

### 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.



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### DIOCESAN NEWS: Archdiocesan Pilgrimages for Young Adults

Young adults (aged 18 to 35) are invited to join Archbishop John on pilgrimage to Lourdes, from **7 to 13 June 2026**. The cost is £789, which includes flights and full-board accommodation on a shared basis. To book, please visit: [www.tinyurl.com/lourdes26](http://www.tinyurl.com/lourdes26)

Young adults (aged 18 to 35) are also invited to register interest for the **World Youth Day pilgrimage to Korea in August 2027** at [www.tinyurl.com/wyd2027](http://www.tinyurl.com/wyd2027)

For information about youth activities for all ages across the Archdiocese please visit our website at [www.tinyurl.com/scys1](http://www.tinyurl.com/scys1)

Check out our website or social media below for: [Southwark Catholic Youth Service: Archdiocese of Southwark](#)

- Youth Days and retreat days (for under 18s); Mission Team availability to visit parishes for Confirmation & Youth retreats;
- Young adult ministry at St. George's and other parishes; Training for parish volunteers

### Pilgrimages—2026

**A Pilgrimage through the Saints of Umbria: 25th April 2026 - 30th April 2026 -**

**PLEASE NOTE, THIS PILGRIMAGE HAS BEEN POSTPONED. FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE CONVEYED TO YOU IN DUE COURSE.**

**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.

### 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.