

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY: Sunday, 30th November from 1:00pm - 4:30pm Tickets: £5. Please see Karen Lobo to purchase a ticket.

SENIORS CHRISTMAS LUNCH: Sunday, 7th December from 1pm to 5pm. Please note that names and payments of all who wish to attend this event should kindly see Karen at this weekend Masses.

Parish Christmas Fair will be held today after the 10:30am Mass in the Church Hall. Thank you for all your contributions. Come join in the fun to raise some funds for the Parish.

DONATIONS ARE WELCOME FOR CHRISTMAS ALTAR FLOWERS. THANK YOU

Called to Bear Fruit consultation response published. Thank you to the thousands of people who took part in the Called to Bear Fruit consultation. We are grateful to you all for sharing so openly your hopes for the life of the Church in our Archdiocese. The consultation response, which includes 15 actions points for renewal, is available at rcaos.org.uk/calledtobearfruit and hardcopies will be sent to every parish. The consultation revealed a burning desire within our parishes to be missionary and evangelising disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ, who work together to help people encounter His love.

So, as we move forward on the next steps together, let's build up the Body of Christ in Southwark with faith and confidence, becoming ever more a community of missionary disciples filled with joy and hope for the future. As an Archdiocese, we will continue to discern the process of renewal, and further updates will be provided in due course.

You are invited to a clergy formation day on **Friday 5 December 2025** at the Amigo Hall on the theme of Accompaniment. Accompaniment has become a frequently used word in the Church, and in particular in our archdiocese, with 'Intentional Accompaniment' being an integral part of *Some Definite Service*. This Formation day will explore what it means to accompany people intentionally, leading them to conversion or helping them more fully discover their call to holiness and mission. We will also discuss how accompaniment can benefit your ministry as a priest or deacon. [The Power of Intentional Accompaniment \(05-Dec-2025\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

There is also a Whole Some Definite Service Network event **for Parish Leads and Deanery Mentors** on **Saturday 6 December 2025** at the Amigo Hall. Please invite your Parish Leads to register. If you are unsure who to appoint as a Parish Lead/s then perhaps you could invite someone who you think might be interested and would benefit from finding out more. [SDS Network Day: The Power of Intentional Accompaniment \(06-Dec-2025\) · Church Suite Events](#),

The Jubilee Year concludes in just six weeks. There is still time for individuals, groups and parishes to visit the designated shrines and churches across the archdiocese and to receive the plenary indulgence. For a full list of places: <https://rcaos.org.uk/faith/jubilee-2025/designated-jubilee-churches-and-shrines/>

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Parish Secretary: Karen Maria Dadson

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10:00am—3:00pm

Hall enquiries: stchadshallbookings@gmail.com



WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (23RD NOVEMBER 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 (730PM ON ZOOM).

Contact: presidentA190305@svp.org.uk 07305119836.

PLEASE SEE THE NOTICE BOARD FOR FURTHER INFORMATION



Sick and Housebound: Florence Otokito, Maria Alejandra Boero, Cherlez Philip, Henry Aboagye-Brobbe, Beautilyn Awe, Uley Headlam, Clare Kedves, Robert Alexander, Ethan Moore, Avril Carver, Eucelle Cato, Trisha Griffen, Janet Griffen, Fr Peter Ehinmimo CSSp, Brother Joseph Mbah CSSp.

Recently Deceased: Adesina Adeleke, Francisca Mauta Nzyimi, Fr Amos Daboer, Charlotte Green, Alice Berkoh, Tom D'Arcy, Noel Collins, Thomas Michael, Rosario Santos, Mavis Woodbine, Catherine Okolo, Benjamin Kwame Anthony, Ademola Ademiluyi, Nigel Lewis, Simon De Souza, Grace Schembri, Yepaye Kobhawo, Gloria Scott, Fr Ray Blake, Seifou Michael Asfaw, Fr Marcel Fangoo CSSp.

Christmas Fayre Raffle tickets on sale now. Please see Karen Lobo at the back of the Church, Ukachi, Paulina or Parish Secretary.

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<u>Vigil Mass on Saturday</u>	6:30PM	RIP: Tom and Rita Lobo
	8:30AM	RIP: Lucas, Ubaldina, Sylvia & Amon De Souza
S U N D A Y	10:30AM	RIP: Beatrice Fernandez 30th Anniversary
	6:00PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
MONDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER <u>ST ANDREW DUNG-LAC</u>	9:30AM	Thanksgiving to Christ the King by the Luu Family
TUESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER <u>ST CATHERINE of ALEXANDRIA</u>	9:30AM	Thanksgiving to the Vietnamese Martyrs by the Luu Family
<u>ADORATION & BENEDICTION</u>	12 NOON	For the Repose of All Souls
WEDNESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER <u>EVENING MASS</u>	9:30AM	Holy Souls by Peter Luu
	7:30PM	Thanksgiving & Divine Job opportunity
THURSDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER	9:30AM	Healing: Florence Otokito
FRIDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER <u>EVENING MASS</u>	9:30AM	Holy Souls by Peter Luu
	7:30PM	Thanksgiving for Karen Lobo's birthday
SATURDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER <u>ST CUTHBERT MAYNE</u>	10:00AM	Departed of the Reddiar Family & all forgotten souls
<u>VIGIL MASS</u>	6:30PM	RIP: Beatrice Rapu (48th Anniversary)

1st collection	Gift Aid	Online/Dona	TOTAL	Tithe	MANY THANKS TO ALL
£454.71	£402.59	£585.28	£1,442.58	£——	

Financial outgoings (this week) £2,216.14

2nd Collection this weekend: Catholic Youth Services

2nd Collection on the 29th/30th November & 6th/7th December: **Parish Mission**
We Rely On Your Usual Generosity to help us defray the cost of the Mission

Total raised from the sponsored walk is 2846.28. Thanks so much

22nd–24th November: Relics of St Carlo Acutis will be brought to St Andrews, Thornton Heath from 3pm. Please try to make a visit to view and venerate it.

A plenary indulgence is granted to those present, subject to the usual conditions, where are recited in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed, the consecration of the human race to *Christ the King* and *the Litany of the Sacred Heart*.

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.



PARISH MISSION FROM 29TH NOVEMBER TO 3RD DECEMBER

Masses: Monday – Wednesday (9:30am)

Mission Evenings: Mon – Wednesday (7 – 9pm)



John Pridmore ex-gangster and international bestselling Author of book 'From Gangland to Promised Land' will be sharing his amazing story in your local Church on Monday night.

He has been interviewed on RTE, BBC, UTV, American and Australian TV and numerous daily newspapers and radio shows. John has worked with people such as Saint Mother Teresa and was a friend of St. John Paul II.

NIGHT 1: GOD'S LOVE: THE AMAZING STORY OF JOHN PRIDMORE
NIGHT 2: GOD'S MERCY: A CHANCE TO MEET JESUS PERSONALLY
NIGHT 3: GOD'S HEALING: HEALING SERVICE (MIRACLES ABOUND)

John will speak at all the masses during the mission.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO GET TO KNOW THE LOVE OF GOD IN A NEW WAY

TESTIMONIES

- ♦ One man in his seventies said he was going to Mass every Sunday since he was seven but at the mission he attended his life changed when he personally met Jesus.
- ♦ A fifteen year old girl who attended a mission said that for the first time in her life she not only knew God was real but that he loved her.

THERE WILL BE PRAISE & WORSHIP, EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, CONFESSIONS, TALKS, HEALING SERVICE ETC. PLEASE COME AND EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF THE LORD.