#### **PARISH EVENTS**

### **UPCOMING TALKS BY FATHER FABIAN**

Monday, 29th September: Mary, Help of Christians

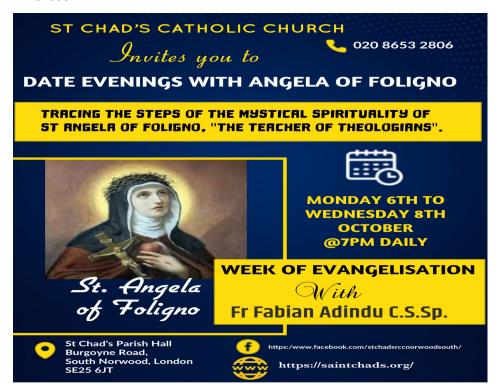
Parish Mission — talk on St Angela of Foligno — Church Hall. Save the date!

Parishioners are encouraged to prepare for this Parish Mission by saving the date and getting family and friends to attend. As usual, with our Parish Missions, we shall have Morning Mass at 9:30AM followed by a highlight of the Day's event and evening talk at 7:30PM.

Monday, 20th October: The Importance of Mass

Monday, 17th November: Healing and Spiritual Freedom Through Forgiveness by

Fr Ambrose



BINGO BONANZA—FUNDRAISING: Saturday, 13th September 2025 from 1pm to 5pm. Tickets: £3 which includes tea, coffee and biscuits. Do come and help raise funds for our Parish and also have an enjoyable time together.

THIS SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS

1st Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Psalm: 68(67):4-5ac, 6-7b, 10-11 R.cf.11b

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24a

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

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Parish Secretary: Karen Maria Dadson

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Hall enquiries: stchadshallbookings@gmail.com

# **WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (31st AUGUST 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

 $\textbf{SATURDAY} \text{ (FORTNIGHTLY)} \, \textbf{—SVP} \text{ (730PM ON ZOOM)}.$ 

Contact: <a href="mailto:presidentA190305@svp.org.uk">presidentA190305@svp.org.uk</a> 07305119836.

PLEASE SEE THE NOTICE BOARD FOR FURTHER INFORMATION



**Sick and Housebound:** Tom D'Arcy, Cherlez Philip; Henry Aboagye-Brobbey; Beautilyn Awe; Alice Berkoh; Uley Headlam; Clare Kedves; Charlotte Green, Robert Alexander, Ethan Moore, Avril Carver, Eucelle Cato, Trisha Griffen, Janetta Griffen, Fr Dennis Bukenya CSSp, Fr Peter Ehinmiro CSSp, Brother Joseph Mbah CSSp.

Recently Deceased: 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, Bolaji Buhari, Jacob Loumo, Kwasi Amoo, Njideka Eugenia Egonye, Pauline Ngoma, Sarah Brown, Pope Francis, Canon John O'Toole, Fr Sunith Nonis, Ray Lobo, Jennifer Oneka, Zeena Miller; Daniele Makiza Massamba.

Archbishop John Wilson expresses his gratitude to the parishioners of St Chad's for our wishes to him when he celebrated his 30th priestly anniversary recently.

# Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (31/08/25) YEAR C

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<u>Vigil Mass on Saturday</u>	6:30PM	RIP: Gilbert Ayittey	
22nd Sunday in	8:30AM	RIP: Paul Raj & Indrabhai	
	10:30AM	RIP: Daniele Massamba	
Ordinary Time	4:30PM	90 Minutes with Jesus	
	6:00PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	
MONDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER ST EDMUND ARROWSMITH	9:30AM	Birthday: Ruth Ayittey	
FUNERAL	12noon	Simon F. De Souza (RIP)	
TUESDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER	9:30AM	RIP: Dawn Shaw	
ADORATION & BENEDICTION	12 NOON	Birthday: Grace Buhari	
WEDNESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER ST GREGORY the GREAT	9:30AM	RIP: Amon David De Souza	
EVENING MASS	7:30PM	Birthday: Olamaria Ochiagha	
THURSDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER ST CUTHBERT	9:30AM	Holy Souls by Peter Luu	
FRIDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA	9:30AM	Holy Souls by the Luu Family	
EVENING MASS	7:30PM	Holy Souls	
SATURDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	10:00AM	Holy Souls by Peter Luu	
VIGIL MASS	6:30PM	RIP: Tom & Rita Lobo	

1st collection	Gift Aid	Online/Dona	TOTAL	Tithe	MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.
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#### 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.



ONLINE DONATION & GIFT-AID: Could all those who donate through Standing Order & want to gift-aid their donations give a reference to enable the parish identify their donations, eg Gift-Aid number & Surname. If you have not filled a GAD form, please complete a form at the back of the church or see the secretary.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# SVP FUNDRAISING MONTH—CAKE SALE Sunday, 31th August after 10:30am Mass

SVP RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE FROM THE SHOP OR SEE CLEMENT/CHIKA 400 CLUB RENEWAL & NEW MEMBERSHIP DRIVE - Urgently need new members for the 400-club as well as those who joined last year and need to renew now. It is now £22 to join so please see either Karen or Mary before or after all Masses or contact Linda @ 07376362661.

Coral Meyers—First Prize—£100, Fr Fabian Adindu—Second Prize—£50, Cheryl Newsome—Third Prize—£25

### **FUNERALS**

\*Simon De Souza —Monday, 1st September 2025 at 12 noon \*Mavis Woodbine —Monday, 8th September 2025 at 12 noon \*Noel Philip Collins - Monday, 15th September 2025 at 11am \* Thomas Michael — Tuesday, 16th September 2025 at 12:30pm

It is not too late to attend this 6-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO PA-DRE PIO'S SHRINE IN SAN GIOVANNI ROTANDO, ITALY

<u>Led by Rev. Fr. Ambrose Ohene C.S.Sp.</u> **29th Sept — 4th Oct 2025** [5 nights/6 days; includes breakfast & dinner; £1050pp based on twin room sharing. Single supplement £110) Depart from London Gatwick]. For further details, contact Karen Tel: 07801 817 231

#### **CANONISATIONS AND DECLARATIONS**

Blessed Carlos Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati will be canonized as Saints in St Peter's Square in the Vatican by Pope Leo XIV on the 7th of September, 2025. Both died very young. Carlos, known for his deep devotion to the Eucharist, his care for the less privileged and for using his technological skills to evangelise—especially with his creation of a website showcasing Eucharistic Miracles around the world was 15 when he died of Leukemia in 2006 while Pier known for his deep spirituality, his charitable works especially through his involvement with SVP, contracted polio while caring for the sick in his community and died at the age of 24 in 1925.

Also St John Henry Newman, canonized in 2019 by Pope Francis, will soon be declared the 38th Doctor of the Universal Church.

# APPEAL FOR HELP

Is there anybody here who would like to help a local family who recently moved here with furniture, TV and other household items. No beds needed. Any support will be appreciated. Please contact Michelle @ 07545600611 or you could bring whatever you would like to support with to the Parish marked 'MICHELLE'.