

## SUNDAY MASS READINGS

1st Reading: Acts 5:27b-32, 40b-41

*'We are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit'*

Psalm 30 (29):2, ,4, 5-6, 11, 12a, 13b, R.2a

*'I will extol you, Lord, for you have raised me up'*

2nd Reading Revelation 5:11-14

*'Worthy is the lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth'*

Gospel Acclamation

*'Alleluia, alleluia.*

*Christ is risen, who created all things and has shown compassion on the human race. Alleluia.'*

Gospel John 21:1-19

Communion Antiphon John 21: 12-13

*'Jesus said to His disciples: Come and eat. And He took bread and gave it to them, alleluia.'*

## UPCOMING FUNERALS

12th May @ 11am—Ray Lobo

## **\*\*NEXT PARISH EVENT— BINGO BONANZA \*\***

Sunday, 18th May from 1:00pm to 5:00pm in the Hall. Pat Webster will be playing the music; food by Anna P; licensed bar; entry is £5 in advance which includes tea & coffee.



*Please note there will be no tea and coffee morning after 10:30am Mass that day.*

(PLEASE NOTE that on 18th May, 27th July and 17th August there will be no tea and coffee in the hall after mass and also no Children's Liturgy).

DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING AUDIT & DBS RENEWALS—Parish DBS are being rechecked. Please expect contact from the Parish Safeguarding Rep if your

DBS is about to expire or has expired.  
Safeguarding - Drop in Sessions for Your DBS Paperwork.  
Tuesdays 6th, 13th and 20th May -5:00pm to 6:30pm  
at the Parish Office.

Group Support for Volunteers Mandatory Safeguarding Training

Thursday 8th and 15th  
Level 1 Training - For Casual Volunteers  
5pm to 6:30pm at the Guild Room

Thursday 22nd and 29th May  
Level 3 Training - For DBS Checked Volunteers  
5pm to 6:30pm at the Guild Room

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

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## **WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (4 MAY 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 (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: Cherlez Philip; Henry Aboagye-Brobbe; Beautilyn Awe; Alice Berkoh; Roy Alleyne; Uley Headlam; Clare Kedves; Charlotte Green, Robert Alexander, Ethan Moore, Avril Carver.

Recently Deceased: Pope Francis, Canon John O'Toole, Fr Sunith Nonis, Ray Lobo, Jennifer Oneka, Zeena Miller; Daniele Makiza Massamba; Roy Alleyne; Trey Benard; Stella Blake; Joachim Fernandes, Bridie Carter, Esther Boitel-Gill, Evelyn Egwu, Mary Uchenna Egwu, Charles Adindu, Teresa Nwokorie, Terry Greene, Eugene Tandoh, William Bradbury, Mary McCarthy, Rosaline Amalu, Annie D'Souza, Achiri Simon, Anton Devaraj, Cyril Thomas, Frank Percil, Roland Okor, Lydia Bofo-Manu, Janet Asmah, Anastasia Awusum.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (04/05/25) YEAR C

	6:30PM 8:30AM 10:30AM 4:30PM 6:00PM	RIP: Ray Lobo Thanksgiving to the British Martyrs RIP: Colleen Fernandez (4th Heavenly Anniversary on 7 May 2025) 90 Minutes with Jesus PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
MONDAY, 5TH MAY	9:30AM	RIP: Obi Momah
TUESDAY, 6TH MAY <b>ST JOHN PAINE</b> <b>ADORATION &amp; BENEDICTION</b>	9:30AM 12 NOON	RIP: Esther Adah HOLY SOULS
WEDNESDAY, 7TH MAY  <b>EVENING MASS</b>	9:30AM 7:30PM	Special Intentions: Frs Ambrose & Fabian Thanksgiving: Ebele Nnowalue
THURSDAY, 8TH MAY	9:30AM	RIP: Thomas Edward Caluori
FRIDAY, 9TH MAY  <b>EVENING MASS</b>	9:30AM 7:30PM	Holy Souls from the Luu Family RIP: Bevinda Viegas
SATURDAY, 10TH MAY <b>ST JOHN DE AVILA</b> <b>VIGIL MASS</b>	10:00AM 6:30PM	PRO LIFE RIP: Celia Sweeney

1st collection	Gift Aid	Online/Dona	TOTAL	<b>MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.</b>
£572.01	£173.10	£766.84	£ 1,511.95	

**TITHE—£50**  
**COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: PRIEST TRAINING FUND**  
**SECOND COLLECTION TOTAL LAST WEEK: ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL WAS £422.98**

**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. Thank you*

### 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.



**BIG LUNCH/SUMMER FAYRE** is on the 8th of June. Raffle tickets are out. We also need volunteers & donations for the Fair. Kindly speak to Karen Lobo or Ukachi. Come let's make this event a memorable one. Thank you.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Archbishop John is encouraging us all to participate in this Jubilee Year, and there are many different ways to do that.

The centre-piece for our Archdiocese is the [Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration Day](#), which will take place on **Saturday 7 June 2025**, the Vigil of Pentecost. We are all invited to gather from across the Archdiocese with Archbishop John at The Friars, Aylesford, for all sorts of different activities as we celebrate together being "*pilgrims of hope*".

The Jubilee theme is particularly reflected in **three types of pilgrimage** which you are invited to participate during the year:

- **An exploring pilgrimage:** at any time during the Jubilee Year you can visit some or all of the Archdiocese's designated [Jubilee Churches and Shrines](#).

- **A walking pilgrimage:** in the week before Pentecost, from **Monday 2 June to Friday 6 June**, you can take part in [Southwark Jubilee Walking Pilgrimage](#) from St George's Cathedral and arriving at The Friars, Aylesford, on Friday evening - in good time for the Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration Day on the Saturday.

### 400 CLUB RENEWAL & NEW MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Please note a one off payment (12 month's upfront) of £24 is now being collected to give you the chance to win one of three prizes each month for 12 months: £100, £50 & £25. This is a fun way to support the parish fund raising. This equates to £2 per month to enter the draw. And you can enter multiple times.

### Summer Fair Bottle Donations - Let's Make It a Success!

 -Dear St Chads Parishioners, as we prepare for our Summer Fair on Sunday 8th June 2025, we kindly ask for your support through bottle and drinks donations for our ever-popular bottle stall. **Any type of bottle is welcome** - from fizzy drinks to bubble baths, and of course, **alcoholic bottles are most welcome too!**  Please bring your donations to the church **BEFORE Friday 6th June**. Your incredible generosity in past years has always helped make our events a joyful success - and we know this year will be no different! **Thank you in advance for your kind support.** With gratitude, *The Summer Fair Team at St Chads Church.*

*Ukachi*

*Nwosu-Whenu*

*Gentlemen, please donate spirits*

*Ladies, please bring wine*

*Children, please ask Dad and Mum to let you donate soft drinks*

