

PARISH EVENTS

The Spiritans Youth Group are hosting a Youth Concert on **25th October** at St. Mellitus Church, Tollington Park, London. Young Catholics aged 16-35 from across the country will come together to perform, celebrate, and praise God under this year's theme: "Christ is Our Hope." We'd love to see as many of you there as possible! **Tickets are free!** To register please contact: norwoodsouth@rcaos.org.uk or 020 8653 2806.

UPCOMING TALKS


Monday, 29th September: Mary, Help of Christians by *Dr Paulinus Nwosu*
Monday, 20th October: The Importance of Mass by *Father Fabian*
Monday, 17th November: Healing and Spiritual Freedom Through

St Chad's Parish Mission – Date evenings with St Angela of Foligno – Church Hall.

Parishioners are encouraged to prepare for this Parish Mission. Please save the date and bring family and friends. 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 talks at 7:00PM.

ST CHAD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Invites you to
DATE EVENINGS WITH ANGELA OF FOLIGNO

TRACING THE STEPS OF THE MYSTICAL SPIRITUALITY OF ST ANGELA OF FOLIGNO, "THE TEACHER OF THEOLOGICIANS".



MONDAY 6TH TO WEDNESDAY 8TH OCTOBER @7PM DAILY

WEEK OF EVANGELISATION
With
Fr Fabian Adindu C.S.Sp.

St Chad's Parish Hall
Burgoyne Road,
South Norwood, London
SE25 6JT

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The family of the late **Tom D'Arcy** give thanks, support and care provided by the St Chad's family as a long standing parishioner of the church. His funeral is to be held in Ireland but there will be an opportunity to pay respects here before Tom leaves for Ireland, details will be posted in the next newsletter.

THIS SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS

1st Reading: Amos 8: 4-7

Psalm: 113 (112): Praise the Lord who raises the poor

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

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Parish Clergy: Fr Ambrose Ohene C.S.Sp.

Fr Fabian Adindu C.S.Sp.

Parish Secretary: Karen Maria Dadson

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

Hall enquiries: stchadshallbookings@gmail.com



WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (21st SEPTEMBER 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 07305119836.


PLEASE SEE THE NOTICE BOARD FOR FURTHER INFORMATION



Sick and Housebound: Cherlez Philip; Henry Aboagye-Brobbe; Beautilyn Awe; Alice Berkoh; Uley Headlam; Clare Kedves; Charlotte Green; Robert Alexander; Ethan Moore; Avril Carver; Eucelle Cato; Trisha Griffen; Janetta Griffen; Fr Dennis Bukanya CSSp; Fr Peter Ehinmimo CSSp; Brother Joseph Mbah CSSp.

Recently Deceased: 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, Bolaji Buhari, Kwasi Amoo, Njideka Eugenia Egonye, Pauline Ngoma, Sarah Brown, Pope Francis, Canon John O'Toole, Fr Sunith Nonis, Ray Lobo, Jennifer Oneka.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (21/09/25) YEAR C

<u>Vigil Mass on Saturday</u>		6:30PM	Special Intentions: Larry Darcy		
		8:30AM	RIP: David Reddiar (17th Anniversary)		
		10:30AM	Special Intentions: Chikanele Onyealisi		
		4:30PM	90 Minutes with Jesus		
		6:00PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH		
MONDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER		9:30AM	50th Wedding Anniversary: Horace & Joan Rodricks		
TUESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER <u>ST PIUS of PIETRELCINA</u>		9:30AM	Thanksgiving from the Otokito Family on the Feast of Padre Pio		
<u>ADORATION & BENEDICTION</u>		12 NOON	HOLY SOULS		
WEDNESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER <u>OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM</u>		9:30AM	RIP: Daniele Massamba		
<u>EVENING MASS</u>		7:30PM	RIP: Bartholomew Cawley		
THURSDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER		9:30AM	RIP: William Curran (heavenly birthday)		
FRIDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER <u>STs COSMAS & DAMIAN</u>		9:30AM	HOLY SOULS		
<u>EVENING MASS</u>		7:30PM	RIP: Gerard Sinnerty		
SATURDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER <u>ST VINCENT DE PAUL</u>		10:00AM	SVP Healing Mass– Blessings to the Needy		
<u>VIGIL MASS</u>		6:30PM	Special Intentions: Anna Perera		
1st collection	Gift Aid	Online/Dona	TOTAL	Tithe	MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.
£442.57	£166.93	£590.38	£1200.38	£100.00	
Financial outgoings (this week)			£4,250.98		

Due to the fact that the financial figures published every week may give a wrong impression of our financial standing, and with the advice of the Finance Committee, I have decided to be publishing also the weekly financial outgoings along with the income to get the realistic financial situation of the Parish. Please let us not let our guards down in our generosity to the Parish. Also from time to time, I will publish details of the outgoings. God bless you as always.

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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

St Vincent De Paul (SVP) - Healing Mass on Saturday, 27th September 2025 at 10:00am. There will be refreshments in the Hall after the Mass.

SIGNING OF SECONDARY SCHOOL FORMS – PRIEST REFERENCE

This year's signing of secondary school forms by Father Ambrose will take place in the Hall on the following dates:

**Monday, 22nd September 2025 from 6pm to 8pm and
Monday, 13th October 2025 from 6pm to 8pm.**

CONFIRMATION 2026—Eligible candidates - Year 8 to Year 13. The forms are at the back of the Church. Kindly take a form, complete and submit it, you must be accompanied by your parents on either of the following dates in the Guild Room: **Sunday, 28th September 2025 from 2:30pm to 4:30pm & Sunday, 5th October 2025 from 2:30pm to 4:30pm.** Application will not be accepted after the **5th of October**.

RCIC— All children over the age of 7 who have not been baptised and wish to be baptised, will have their catechism Sessions start on **Saturday, 27th September 2025** till the end of December, in the Guild Room. Kindly pick up a form from the Presbytery. **All parents of applicants are to meet on Saturday, 27th September.** Late applications will be added to next year's list.

MISSIO Red Boxes—Would all those with Missio red boxes return them to the Presbytery or Monica Samuel as soon as possible, please. Thank you.

400 Club winners this month: First Prize—Guimkong Evariste £100; Second Prize—Araba Baidoo £50 & Third Prize—Renette Provence £25

UCM Fundraising - After the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, 28th September, there will be hosting a fundraising event in support of the **Macmillan National Campaign** (helping those affected by cancer) & **St Chad's Church**. Cakes and other sweet treats will be available to purchase, with proceeds shared between **Macmillan** and **St Chad's**. Your support and generosity will be greatly appreciated.

The Friends of Lodwar will make a Presentation in the parish hall immediately after the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, 5th Oct 2025. The presentation is in support of the pastoral, social, and development needs of the Diocese of Lodwar, Kenya led by Bishop John Makau. Please come and support this initiative. For further info. please contact Teddy Curran 07733630551

PARISH FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Saturday, 25 October—All Saints' Dance. Music by the Young Ones

SPONSORED WALK

St Chad's Parish organising a sponsored walk at the South Norwood lake on **Saturday the 11th of October** and we would be very grateful if parishioners could pick up forms to be sponsored by friends and colleagues. We recently installed CCTV cameras and also did the outside slabs and we are looking towards other projects. The heads of communities and pious societies could also collect forms. We are, however, not just looking for funds. We would like as many parishioners as possible to participate in the walk—a few times round the lake. Thank you so much for your usual kindness and every penny raised goes, in order of priority, to one of the many projects we still need to do in the parish. God bless you abundantly.