

SAINT CHAD'S CHURCH - SOUTH NORWOOD

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7TH NOVEMBER 2021

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Saturday: 6th November The Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30am:	Deceased Souls of the Reddiar Family
	6.30pm:	Holy Souls
Sunday: 7th November	8.30am:	Deceased members of Finnerty Family & Trevor Wise
	10.00am:	Holy Souls of Juliet & Henry Brobbey
	11.30am:	Keenan Asare (Birthday); Thanksgiving Mass for Madeleine Hanson (Birthday)
	6.00pm:	People of the Parish
Monday: 8th November Saint Willibrord	9.30am:	Patricia Dunkley RIP (Ann)
	7.30pm-9.00pm:	Charismatic Prayer Group
Tuesday: 9th November The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	9.30am:	Holy Souls
	10.00am:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	12.00pm:	Sacrament
Wednesday: 10th November saint Leo the Great	9.30am:	Daisy Martin RIP (2 nd Ann)
	7.30pm:	Mass for the Sick
Thursday: 11th November St Martin of Tours FUNERAL MASS	9.30am:	Holy Souls
	12.00pm:	Bernadette Simons RIP
Friday: 12th November Saint Josaphat	9.30am:	Jane Paul-Short RIP (Ann)
Saturday: 13th November Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini The Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00am:	Thomas/Carver Family, Friends & Relatives (Int); Eduardo Tenazinha RIP (1 st Ann)
	11.00am:	
	2.00pm:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	6.30pm:	Edward Kurrppu RIP (10 th Ann)

MASSES: Saturday: 13th November: 6.30pm: Edward Kurrppu RIP (10th Ann);
REMEMBRANCE DAY Sunday 14th November: 8.30am: People of the Parish; **10.00am:** Deceased Parents of Juliet & Henry Brobbey; Thanksgiving Mass to Infant Jesus from Martina James Family; **11.30am:** Thanksgiving Mass Chiagoziem King-David Onumonu; **6.00pm:** People of the Parish

Please pray for those who have died recently and those who mourn their loss especially: Pasqualina Antonelli; Michael Patrick McCarthy; Canon Richard Hearn; Marcel Chukwuemeka Anigbogu; Anna Dabrowski; Frederick Jacobson; Nii Armah Tagoe; Mercy Adamu; Akhimien Theo Adeyanoba Ikhen; Fr Terry Donnelly C.S.Sp; Alice Ikiti; and all

our deceased relatives and friends. May they rest in peace: ***(If you would like to include names of your deceased relatives please let us know.)***

Please pray for all who are sick in the parish: Kathy Pitt; Cherlez Philip; Cecilia Agyemang; Nigel Jean Baptiste; Sandra Ellis; Henry Aboagye-Brobbe; Matthew Nyame; Martin Gardner; Michael Hayland; Beautilyn Awe; Janet Moore; Lourdes Leitao; Kings Family; Stella Blake; Alice Berkoh; Cecilia Boakye-Agyeman; Nigel Blake; Mary Clerkins; Bridie Carter; Mina Pobee; Julie Hayfron; Esme Brewer; Chevanese Philip; Tom Finnerty; Cori-Matthew Blanc-Phillips; Theresa Mongan; Matthew Mendes; Beth Simon; Emmanuel Yakubu; Shelley Bunter; Adele Dewluish; Maria Stokoe; Annette Smith; Fredericka Nettey; Kusuma Munavira; Moira Edinburgh; Patricia Mellor; Vernon Sharland; Pat Mostyn; Tim Belgrave; Ted Stevens; Charlie Cowe; Isabella O'Brien. ***(It would be greatly appreciated if the parish office could be notified of the recovery of those on this sick list.)***

Mass Cards are available from the Presbytery during office hours or from the Repository.

OFFERINGS: £1082.98 Thank you; **Second Collection:** World Mission Day (Missio) £59.75 Thank you; **Today's Collection is for the Red Boxes (Missio); Next Sunday's Second Collection is for Archbishop's Admin Fund**

QUOTE: We should have much peace if we would not busy ourselves with the sayings and doing of others.. (St Thomas a Kempis)

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT TWICE A WEEK: Tuesday 10am-12noon and Saturday 11am-2.00pm.

MASS FOR THE SICK EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 7.30PM.

CENTENARY BOOKLET: In 2007 our parish celebrated 100 years, at that time a wonderful booklet was produced. This booklet contains so much interesting information of the growth of our parish, the stories of priests and parishioners throughout those years, it is beautifully laid out in words and pictures. If you were not in St Chad's parish at that time and would like a copy, **these are available for sale at only £3 in the repository.** I can highly recommend the booklet as a record of the life and times of St Chad's, if you need any reminder of the brilliance of our parish!

CONFIRMATION 2020/2021: Confirmation programme 2021/2022 forms are available in the church porch.

FUNERAL MASS: There will be a Funeral Mass for the late Bernadette Simons on Thursday 11th November at 12noon followed by committal at Beckenham at 1.15pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022: Registration forms for First Holy Communion 2022 will be available in the church after masses **from the weekend of October 23rd until the weekend of 27/28th November.** Completed forms should be left at the presbytery **NO LATER than MONDAY 29th November. Applications received after this date will be required to wait until 2023.** Children should be baptised and in Year 3 or above at school. **The programme will begin in January 2022 with Holy Communions celebrated in June 2022.** Classes are held in the Church Hall on Saturday mornings. Do ring Angie on: 07309 750996 if you have any questions about the programme.

First Holy Communion Team: For 2022 we need more people to help with our First Holy Communion programme. If you would love to share your faith with our parish children, please ring Angie: 07309 750996. The team would love to hear from you.

PARISH REMEMBRANCE BOOK: This year we are all invited to write the names of loved ones who have died, into our parish Remembrance Book. This special book of love will be displayed in the church, **especially during the month of November.**

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SYNOD 2021-2023 – A NEW WAY TO BE CHURCH: Two weeks ago, the Pope announced a new initiative across the whole Church. Last week Archbishop John sent a letter promoting and explaining this initiative to be read in all the Southwark Parishes. Over the next month, the parish of St Chad's will be responding to the call to become a listening Church. Listening to each other, recognising and valuing each other gifts. Drawing in the people on the edge. The Archbishop has some questions for us which will help him understand our experiences of what it is like to be a Catholic Christian in today's Church. Questions which are intended to help us listen to each other and to the Holy Spirit. Here in our parish, we will invite answers to these questions – and listen to the experiences shared by other people – on one or more of the following ways. 1) Leaders of voluntary groups in the parish are invited to a meeting which will help them prepare to host a meeting of their group. Group Leader's Meeting **2nd Nov 7.00pm in the church.** 2) General meeting for those not attending a Voluntary Group meeting **4th Nov 7.00pm in the hall.** 3) Online response form on Diocesan website at <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/synod> go to 'SYNOD 2021-2023 SUBMISSIONS' 4) A copy of the response form will be printed off and made available in church. These can be taken to people who do not attend Church for whatever reason. They need to be returned to the presbytery. Please take this opportunity for your voice to be heard it will lead to better ways for voices to be heard.

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CHOIR GROUPS: Fr Ambrose would like to meet all the different Choirs and their members on **Thursday 11th November at 7.00pm** in the Church.

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STEWARDSHIP DRIVE: A parishioner is appealing to like-minded parishioners to join her in pooling their monthly offerings to be used specifically for re-instating the service contract with British Gas as part of the Stewardship Drive, within the parish this is to ensure that there is a comprehensive plan in place to cover maintenance of our boilers and radiators as winter approaches. Please contact Fr Ambrose for more information.

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FR UCHENNA'S FAREWELL: The Planning/Social Committee wishes to advise that the **celebration Mass for Fr Uchenna's Farewell takes place on Sunday 7th November at 11.30am.** Please join us as we show our love and appreciation to Fr Uchenna and to express our best wishes for his future. We are looking forward to a memorable time together. Refreshments will be provided in the hall after Mass.

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ST CHAD'S SOCIAL CLUB: Winter Dance on Saturday 20th November 2021 7.30pm - 11.30 pm at St Chads Church Hall, Burgoyne Road. TICKETS: Members £8.00 NON-Members £9.00; **MUSIC:** John Hunt & Wild Fire; Licensed Bar, Raffle & Food on Sale. For tickets please contact: Grace 07714 732625 or Mary 07944 578759 or Tessa 07803 099183

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ST CHAD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS: St. Chad's Catholic Primary School would like to invite you to come and see what makes this school such a special place to learn, grow, and succeed. **We will be holding Open Day events for you to visit, meet staff and have a tour of the Early Years department on: Wednesday 10th November starting at 1.30pm - Thursday 24th November starting at 4.30pm.** If you would like to book onto one of these tours, or if you have any questions, please ring the school office on **0208 771 3470** or email office@stchadsprimaryschool.com

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THE PASSAGE: *"The Passage, a Christian Charity working with homeless people, is holding a fundraising concert at the **Royal Festival Hall on Thursday 25 November** on the theme **Bohemian Rhapsody**, featuring popular works by Dvořák, Mahler and Smetana. The performers includes Andrei Ioniță, Cello; Anush Kovahannisyanyan, Soprano; Streetwise Opera; Toby Purser, Conductor; and the Orion Orchestra. Full details and booking at <https://passage.org.uk/night-under-the-stars-2021/> or telephone 020 75921856"*

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300 Club: Subscriptions for next year are now due. New members are welcome. It's £2.00 only per month. Forms available in church porch. Please drop your subscriptions at the Presbytery at your convenience.
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JUSTICE AND PEACE: The Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission Autumn Assembly 2021 entitled 'COP26: What next?' in a continued response to the huge environment issues of our time. **At Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Brixton Hill, Saturday 20th November from 10am onwards. Entrance is free.** Everyone welcome. Email jpcontact@rcaos.org.uk to reserve your place. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee provided.
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REPOSITORY: Repository open on Sundays. Volunteers are needed for all Masses. Please step forward so we can open the repository more. **We currently have Christmas Cards, Ornamental cribs and Children's Christmas books available.**
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TEA & COFFEE VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED: We are looking seriously for people to volunteer to make tea/coffee after 10.00am and 11.30am Mass.
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SIMBANG GABI/ ADVENT NOVENA OF MASSES: This is a beautiful Filipino tradition of celebrating a 9-day Mass Novena in preparation for Christmas in St Chad's, **it will take the place of the Advent Retreat and will be from 15th -23rd December 2021 @ 7.30pm daily.** Come let us welcome Christ the Lord.
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