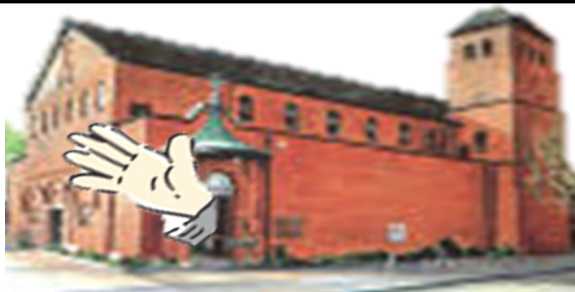


ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **SYNOD 2023:** On the **8th of December**, we encourage parishioners to come for a Synod meeting at the hall @ 7:30pm to discuss the themes of COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION and MISSION. Please make out time for this.
- * **Advent Food Collection & Advent Sharing Sunday** takes place today. Donations of foodstuff could be brought and left in the porch or the presbytery. These will go a long way to help struggling families this advent.
- * **St Chad's Social club Children's Christmas party** Sunday takes place today 5th December 1pm—4:30pm in the church hall.
- * **St Chad's Social Club is having their Senior Citizens' Christmas Dinner** on Sunday 12th December 2021 in the Parish Hall from 1pm—5pm. For parishioners please contact Marylyn on 07901768219 or see her after Wednesday and Saturday Morning Masses for tickets.
- * **Line dancing for beginners** every Wednesday 10-12pm. Come and have some fun. Price: £4 (All monies go to St Chad's Church) Please contact Lorraine: 07984412530.
- * Our Parish will be hosting the **ALL NATIONS CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY** on SATURDAY 18TH December from 12 noon until 6pm in the hall, featuring Carol singing, food and drinks, various programmes etc. All are invited.
- * **Thanks** to Christina Rajan, Rita Jayapal-Rajiah, Fatima Reddiar and Soosaiammal Reddiar for lovely traditional South Indian Dosa meal they made during the parish social evening last week. They raised £82.50 for the parish.
- * **St Chad's Parish Christmas Dance** takes place on Sunday 19th December from 1:30pm—5:30pm. Lots of fun & live band. See Karen or Stephen for tickets.
- * **Eric Kings's funeral** is on 21st December in the West Chapel of Croydon Crematorium at 10am.



WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

A very warm welcome to all our dear visitors, friends and parishioners. Please know that we love and greatly appreciate you all. God bless you.

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WEEKLY PROGRAMMES

SUNDAY MASSES: VIGIL—6:30PM, 8:30AM, 10AM, 11:30AM & 6PM

DAILY MASSES: 9:30AM (MONDAY TO FRIDAY); 10AM (SATURDAY)

WEDNESDAY EVENING MASS FOR THE SICK: 7:30PM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: TUESDAY 10–12NOON

SATURDAY 11– 2PM

CONFESSIONS: DAILY—BEFORE OR AFTER DAILY MASSES;

6PM-6:25PM (SATURDAYS)

ROSARY: EVERYDAY AFTER MORNING MASS (EXCEPT SATURDAYS)

DEVOTIONAL GROUPS (ALL MEETINGS AT 7PM UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED)

MONDAY—CHARISMATICS. WEDNESDAY—LEGION OF MARY (6:30PM)

TUESDAY—DIVINE MERCY



Sick and Housebound: Kathy Pitt; Cherlez Philip; Nigel Jean Baptiste; Sandra Ellis; Henry Aboagye-Brobbe; Matthew Nyame; Martin Gardner; Michael Hayland; Beautilyn Awe; Janet Moore; 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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C (05/12/21)

Recently Deceased: Fr Terry Donnelly CSSp, Robin Ogbonna Nwosu, Canon Richard Hearn, Okechukwu Araka, Franca Obiaya.

ST CHAD'S VISION STATEMENT

To be a community gathered together by Christ to proclaim the Gospel. To bring about 'The Kingdom of God' through the celebration of the sacraments and by our words and actions both in St Chad's Parish and in South Norwood.

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS SUNDAY 5th DECEMBER	6:30PM 8:30AM 10.00AM 11:30AM 6:00PM	Patrick Anthony Flynn (RIP) June Garland (RIP) Antonia Atampugri (Get well) Thanksgiving & God's protection for all benefactors, friends (Tina Hanson Family) People of the parish
MONDAY 6TH DECEMBER: St Nicholas	9:30AM	Netto Family (RIP) Robin Ogbonna Nwosu (RIP) Pat Greene (RIP)
TUESDAY 7TH DECEMBER: St Ambrose	9:30AM	Margaret Atendale (Birthday)
WEDNESDAY 8TH DECEMBER: THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY St Peregrine healing mass for cancer sufferers	9:30AM 7:30PM	Queen of Peace Prayer Group Philomena Adah (Birthday)
THURSDAY 9TH DECEMBER: St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatatzin	9:30AM	Mona Hathaway (RIP)
FRIDAY 10TH DECEMBER: Our Lady of Loreto	9:30AM	Roy Parikh (RIP)
SATURDAY 11TH DECEMBER: St Damasus I	10AM	Seth Brobbey (Birthday)

1ST COLLECTION LAST WEEK: £320.08 GAD: £398.73 **TOTAL: £718.81**
TODAY'S 2ND COLLECTION: FR PASCOAL'S FAREWELL

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS PROGRAMMES

WEDNESDAY 15TH TO THURSDAY 16TH DECEMBER

MORNING MASS 9.30AM

CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASSES—SIMBANG GABI (DAYS 1-2) 7.30PM

FRIDAY 17TH DECEMBER

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE/CONFESSIONS: 6.30PM – 8PM

SATURDAY 18TH DECEMBER

MORNING MASS 10AM

SUNDAY VIGIL MASS 6.30PM

SUNDAY 19TH DECEMBER: 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SUNDAY MORNING MASSES: 8.30; 10 & 11:30AM

SUNDAY EVENING MASS: 6PM

MONDAY 20TH TO THURSDAY 23RD DECEMBER

MORNING MASS 9.30AM

CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASSES—SIMBANG GABI (DAYS 6 – 9) 7.30PM

FRIDAY 24TH DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS EVE

MORNING MASS 9.30AM

VIGIL MASS 6.30PM

CAROL SERVICE 11.30PM

CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS 12AM (MIDNIGHT)

SATURDAY 25TH DECEMBER – THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

MASSSES 8.30AM & 10.30AM

SUNDAY 26TH DECEMBER – FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

MASSSES 8.30AM, 10AM, 11.30AM & 6PM

DAYS WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS (ALL MASSES 9:30AM)

27TH (FEAST OF ST JOHN); 28TH (HOLY INNOCENTS)

29TH (ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY); 30TH DECEMBER