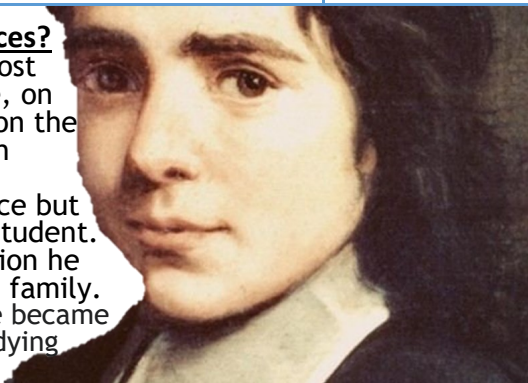


**MONTHLY PARISH EVENTS (FOR WEEKLY EVENTS, SEE PAGE ONE)**

DATE	TIME	EVENT	PLACE
2ND OCTOBER	10 <sup>30</sup> AM	FOUNDER'DAY: HOLY GHOST FATHERS/SPIRITANS (Begins with Mass & continues with Feast in Hall. Let's come with cooked food & drinks to celebrate as we usually do at St Chad's.	CHURCH & HALL
2ND OCTOBER	11 <sup>30</sup> AM	CHRISTMAS STOCK SALES (25% DISCOUNT)	HALL
8TH OCTOBER	9 <sup>00</sup> AM— 5 <sup>30</sup> PM	A DAY WITH MARY (9:00AM—ABOUT 5:30PM) <b>PLEASE NOTE: MORNING MASS IS 10<sup>45</sup> AM</b>	CHURCH & HALL

**Who is Claude-François Poullart des Places?**

The founder of the Spiritans or Holy Ghost Fathers. He was born in Rennes, France, on the 26th of February 1679 and he died on the 2nd of October 1709. He came from an aristocratic background. Des Places led a mischievous adolescence but he was a very talented and intelligent student. For his remarkable graduation dissertation he was invited as a guest of France's royal family. Des Places' life began to change when he became aware of the needs of the poor while studying law—he was soon moved to help the homeless boys and chimney sweeps by giving them money from his allowance. Though he graduated with his degree in law, his growing involvement with the poor inspired the young des Places to give up his career. He left the university and entered the Jesuit seminary Lycée Louis-le-Grand in 1701. Seeing that many of his fellow seminarians were struggling to meet their basic needs, des Places began to support a small group of them financially. Eventually, des Places joined them in the house that he had provided for them. Soon, a dozen of these students asked des Places to set up a formal community, so on Pentecost Sunday (27 May) of 1703, the group met in the Church of Saint Etienne-des-Grès to dedicate themselves to the Holy Spirit, under the special patronage of Mary. Thus was our congregation founded. He was ordained in 1707 and died 2 years later in 1709. He requested to be buried in the paupers' grave. He only saw himself as an instrument of God. Nothing more! From this mustard seed, the Spiritans—numbering over 3500 priests—have spread to many parts of the world. We also have hundreds of lay associates. The decree for the cause for his canonization was promulgated on 1 October 1989. Please feel free to pray, especially for healing, through his intercession. We are looking for 2 miracles to aid in his canonization process.



**Diocesan Day for Catechists - Saturday 12 November 2022**

As you will remember the annual diocesan Day for Catechists, this year, was postponed due to rail strikes. It will now take place on Saturday 12 November at the Amigo Hall and St George's Cathedral, starting with registration from 10am and ending with Mass at 4pm. This is an in-service training day for all catechists in the diocese (including those involved in Liturgy of the Word for Children and the RCIA process), and a day of support for them in their ministry. We need as many Catechists as possible to attend. Please write your name, volunteering area and contact details on the sheet on our Lady's Altar. Please take a packed Lunch with you.

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**WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (02/10/22)**

**SUNDAY MASSES:** VIGIL—6:30PM, 8:30AM, 10:30AM & 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  
**WEDNESDAY AFTER EVENING MASS:** SUNDAY 4:30PM– 6:00PM  
**CONFESSIONS:** DAILY—BEFORE OR AFTER DAILY MASSES;  
 6PM-6:25PM (SATURDAYS)  
**ROSARY:** EVERYDAY AFTER MORNING MASS (EXCEPT SATURDAYS)  
**BIBLE STUDIES: THURSDAY 7:30PM (HALL)**

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

**MONDAY—CHARISMATICS (7:30 PM); WEDNESDAY—LEGION OF MARY (6:30 PM);**  
**\* TUESDAY—DIVINE MERCY (6:30PM); SATURDAY (FORTNIGHTLY) —SVP (7:30PM ON ZOOM).**  
**Contact: [presidentA190305@svp.org.uk](mailto:presidentA190305@svp.org.uk), 07305119836.**  
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**Sick and Housebound:** Fr Thomas Willberforce CSSp, Fr Paddy Gaffney CSSp, Fr Simon Kinyua CSSp, Simeon Ibekwe; Cherlez Philip; Lucy Martin; Henry Aboagye-Brobbe; Beautilyn Awe; Alice Berkoh; Paddy O'Shea; William Curran, Roy Alleyne.  
**Recently Deceased:** Ellie Marshall, Veronica Robinson, Fr Paul Gibbons, Anna Rose Yinka Ademiluyi, Sister Maureen Banyard.  
**Special Remembrance (RIP):** Fr Edward Holmes CSSp, Fr Andy O'Sullivan CSSp, Fr Peter Lafferty CSSp, Fr Louis Mendy CSSp, Fr Vincent Griffin CSSp, Fr Terry Donnelly CSSp

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH TO BE RETURNED IN PERSON ON THE 12TH & 19TH OF NOVEMBER.**  
**PLACE : GUILD ROOM. TIME: 10AM –12PM.**

**TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR C (02/10/22)**  
**FEAST OF CLAUDE FRANCOIS DE PLACES, FOUNDER OF THE SPIRITANS**

<b>VIGIL MASS ON SATURDAY</b>	6:30PM	Birthday: Solomon Anene Patrick Stokes RIP (2nd Anniversary)
<b>SUNDAY 2ND OCTOBER</b>	8:30AM	Gerard Finnerty (RIP)
	10:30AM	Deceased members: Agyapong / Osei families Luu family: Thanksgiving to Guardian Angels Thanksgiving: Nigeria's independence
	4:30	90 minutes with the Lord
	6PM	God's abundant blessings on all parishioners
<b>MONDAY 3RD OCTOBER</b>	9:30AM	
<b>TUESDAY 4TH OCTOBER ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI ADORATION &amp; BENEDICTION</b>	9:30AM 10-12PM	Luu Family: Thanksgiving to St Francis of Assisi
<b>WEDNESDAY 5TH OCTOBER ST FAUSTINA KOWALSKA EVENING MASS &amp; ADORATION</b>	9:30AM 7:30PM	Luu Family: Holy Souls
<b>THURSDAY 6TH OCTOBER ST BRUNO</b>	9:30PM	Thanksgiving: Leonie and Cuthbert Sequeira
<b>FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY</b>	9:30AM	Holy Souls
<b>SATURDAY 8TH OCTOBER</b>	10:45AM	<b>A DAY WITH MARY</b>

1ST COLLECTION : £ 609.54    GAD £ 485.42    **TOTAL: £ 1094.96**

Next weekend, Fr Vincent Oates, Mill Hill Fathers, will make an appeal on behalf of MISSIO  
**2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEK: FR NICHOLAS' FAREWELL**

**School Form signing:** School Forms will be signed on the following days in the guild room: 3rd October: 6pm–7pm; 11th October: 5pm–6pm; 17th October: 5pm–7pm; 26th OCTOBER. Time: 5pm–6pm.

**BIBLE STUDIES:** Every Thursday 7:30pm in the Guild room henceforth due to heating cost.

**RCIC:** Children over the age of 7 and not yet baptised are welcome to join the RCIC which started on the 1st of October. Please contact Monica.

**RCIA**

The RCIA course will commenced on Monday 26th OCTOBER at 7.30 in the guild room. This course is for anybody who wishes to be baptised or confirmed or is interested in leaning more about the church. Please just turn up on the day or if you would like any information beforehand please call Lesley on 07903 988098.

**FR NICHOLAS' FAREWELL: 23RD OF OCTOBER**— Farewell Mass is 10:30am and after that we continue to the hall as usual.

**CATECHETICAL COMMITTEE MEETING**—comprising of all the Catechists (especially those for Baptism, Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, Confirmation, RCIC and RCIA) in St Chad's will be set in motion for continuity and support. The first meeting of the Catechetical committee will be on Monday the 10th of October at 7:00pm prompt.

**The Archbishop's Certificate:** In addition to the Day for Catechists, we are pleased to remind you that the next Archbishop's Certificate Course for 2022/24 will begin on 8 October 2022. Registration is now open online. It is a systematic online course for all in the diocese who wish to proclaim their faith to others: as Evangelizers, Catechists or Adult formators. It comprises 3 in-person sessions and 8 online study sessions over a 2-year period. For more information on the costs, dates and to apply, visit <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/archcert>. For more information please consult notice board.

**MEMORIAL MASS:** Our Memorial Mass this year comes up on remembrance Sunday which is the 13th of November. We shall invite families to light votive candles in memory of loved ones. If you wish to light a candle please give the name of your loved ones to the priests or Sacristans so that they can be included in the prayers of the faithful.

**Meeting/Parish Seminar for Eucharistic Ministers/Readers:** 21st October, 6pm–9pm. Place—Parish Hall.

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**WELCOME TO VERY REVEREND  
CANON GERARD BRADLEY**

As we welcome Canon Gerard Bradley to our Parish this Sunday to preside over the Mass to mark the feast day of the founder of the Spiritans, Claude-François Poullart des Places, we are most delighted to congratulate him also for his new role as Episcopal Vicar for the South West Area of the Archdiocese of Southwark and for becoming a Canon. He will become responsible for the South West London Area following Bishop Paul Hendricks' move to the Kent Area.

**SATURDAY 8TH OCTOBER: MORNING  
MASS WILL BE AT 10:45AM**



**A DAY  
WITH  
MARY**  
St Chad's Church  
Whitworth Rd, SE25  
Saturday 8 October 2022

**ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR 2022: OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>—NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**

Relic arrives St George's Cathedral: 09:45 19/10/2022  
Depart: 10:00 21/10/2022

Relic arrives The Friars, Aylesford: 19:00 24/10/2022  
Depart: 13:00 28/10/2022