

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

DATE	TIME	EVENT	PLACE
11TH DECEMBER	1PM	SENIOR CITIZENS' CHRISTMAS LUNCH	HALL
16TH DECEMBER	6 ³⁰ -8PM	ADVENT RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS (CONFESSIONS ALSO AFTER DAILY MASSES)	CHURCH
17TH DECEMBER	7:30PM	CHRISTMAS DANCE	HALL

Flowers for Christmas: This is a gentle appeal that as Christmas is approaching, we will need some funds towards the flowers for the altar. Please generously donate in the appropriate Flower Donation boxes at the front and back of the church. Thank you.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE/CONFESSIONS:

Our Advent Reconciliation Service/Confessions comes up on Friday the 16th of December from 6:30pm to 8pm in the Church. Many priests have expressed interest to come to hear confessions in St Chad's for our parishioners. What better way to prepare for the birth of Christ at Christmas than the spiritual Preparation. Please mark it in your diaries and let's utilize this opportunity to prepare well.



CHRISTMAS DANCE

SATURDAY 17TH DECEMBER 2022
7:30PM TO 11:30PM

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ST CHAD'S HALL, BURGoyNE ROAD

MUSIC BY THE SHADES

TICKET £8

Licensed Bar, Food on sale

New Years Eve Dance

SATURDAY 31ST DECEMBER 2022

8PM TO 12:30AM

@ ST CHAD'S HALL, BURGoyNE ROAD, SOUTH NORWOOD

MUSIC BY THE SHADES

TICKET £25. BYO food and drink



Sacrament of Confirmation 2023: SUBMISSION OF FORMS

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SUBMIT THE CONFIRMATION FORMS THIS SUNDAY OR NEXT SUNDAY IN THE GUILD ROOM AFTER THE 10:30AM.

PLEASE NOTE THAT DURING DECEMBER THERE IS NO TEA/COFFEE IN THE HALL BECAUSE OF THE PARISH USE OF THE HALL FOR CHRISTMAS PARTIES.

ST CHAD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Assistant Parish Priest: Fr Terkura Igbe C.S.Sp.

Parish Secretary: Karen Maria Dadson *Office Hours: Mon—Fri, 9:30am—12:30pm*

Hall enquiries: stchadshallbookings@gmail.com



WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (11/12/22)

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 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 (6:30PM); SATURDAY (FORTNIGHTLY)—SVP (7:30PM ON ZOOM).

Contact: presidentA190305@svp.org.uk 07305119836.

PLEASE SEE NOTICE BOARD .



Sick and Housebound: Cherlez Philip; Lucy Martin; Henry Aboagye-Brobbey; Beautilyn Awe; Alice Berkoh; Paddy O'Shea; William Curran, Roy Alleyne.

Recently Deceased: Bernard Onajite Bakpa, Fr Patrick Haran, Michael Hayland, Fr Geoffrey Baka, Jairo Antonio Zapata Cardona, Fr Michael Murphy CSSp, Canon Acton.

This is a gentle reminder that cheques to the parish are no longer made out to St Chad's Church but to RCAS Norwood South. Thank you for your generosity and God Bless You.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR A (11/12/22)

VIGIL MASS ON SATURDAY	6:30PM	People of the Parish
SUNDAY, 11TH DECEMBER	8:30AM	Holy Souls
	10:30AM	Thanksgiving: Chikanele, Onyealisi & Clement Lawson & Families Kenneth Maude (RIP)
	4:30PM	90 Minutes with Jesus
	6:00PM	RIP: Jude Offorinwa
MONDAY, 12TH DECEMBER <i>OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE</i>	9:30AM	Holy Souls
TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER <i>ST LUCY</i> <i>ADORATION & BENEDICTION</i>	9:30AM	Thanksgiving: Andrew Lloyd
	10-12PM	
WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER <i>ST JOHN OF THE CROSS</i> <i>EVENING MASS & ADORATION</i>	9:30AM	Holy Souls
	7:30PM	
THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER	9:30AM	Holy Souls
FRIDAY, 16TH DECEMBER	9:30AM	Holy Souls
SATURDAY, 17TH DECEMBER	10:00AM	Pro-Life Mass

1ST COLLECTION: £329.58 GAD: £381.54 DONA /ONLINE DONATIONS : £ 798
TOTAL: £ 1509.12

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: WORLD YOUTH DAY £234.92

2ND COLLECTION TODAY: WORLD YOUTH DAY

2ND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY: WORLD YOUTH DAY

We are having a second collection again for the 2 people who will be representing us at the WYD Lisbon 2023 with the Archdiocesan Team. Unfortunately, we have only raised £648.66 which is not enough to send the two people. It costs £1295 per person. We are counting on your generosity and thanking you immensely.

New Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Southwark

On Monday 28 November 2022, it was announced that His Holiness Pope Francis has appointed Monsignor Philip Moger as an Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Southwark.

A priest of the Diocese of Leeds for 40 years, Bishop-elect Moger has, until now, been the Rector of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham in Norfolk.

ANCCG Christmas Revival and Carols 2022* Jesus is The Reason for the Season

The ANCCG invites all parishioners to their Christmas Revival and Carol Singing on Saturday 17 December 2022 from 12 noon to 5pm. The venue this year will be St Andrews Church Hall, Thornton Heath.

Donations of Food stuff and other items for the less privileged this Christmas

All those who would like to donate food stuff and any other item for less privileged people this Christmas please place your donation beside the Christmas tree next Sunday/Weekend. If you would love also to get sleeping bags for people sleeping rough this winter or get a little radiator/heater for families without adequate heating or even new clothing or toys for children, please know that your gifts will be well appreciated by those getting it. Please grade clothing according to sex and age—like 'girl 3-4 years' old' etc

Christmas in the Community: Christians together in South Norwood are hosting Christmas Day Lunch with all the trimmings plus entertainment on Sunday, 25th December at St Marks Church Hall, Albert Road, South Norwood, SE25 from 12:30pm—4:45pm. If you would like to join this warm and friendly atmosphere, please contact Karen Jewitt on 020 8768 2698 or Cicelyn Hinds on 020 8656 2474 by Tuesday, 20th December 2022.

- **CONFIRMATION FORM SUBMISSION THIS SUNDAY AND NEXT SUNDAY IN THE GUILD ROOM AFTER 10:30AM MASS. THANKS**

STANDING ORDERS AND ONLINE DONATIONS

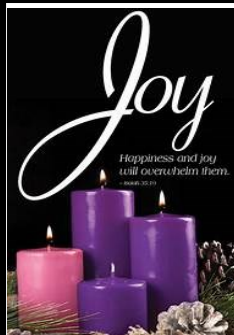
We wish to encourage more people to make their donations via Standing Order. If you need help using Dona Machines, please ask. Society is becoming more cashless and it's our desire not to over labour the money counters especially as the nearest branch of the Parish bank—Addiscombe—will be closing down in January. Please would you seriously consider this option? If you need help in setting this up please consult the Parish Office or your bank. Thanks so much for your understanding.



THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR DONATING TO ST CHAD'S PARISH. GOD BLESS YOU

THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

A free short reflection brought to you each day of Advent:



Advent can be such a busy demanding time, but we encourage you to make some space to reflect and pray this advent. Sign up for our free Southwark Diocesan 'daily advent reflections' to aid your prayer. Every day during advent you will receive an email with a very brief thought for the day based on the daily reading. It is an opportunity to listen to Gods invitation to you this advent. All you have to do is sign up and then set aside a couple of

minutes each day to reflect! Sign up via the Commission web site: <http://www.southwarkdsc.org.uk/> clicking on the Advent Reflection box. Alternatively, if you are viewing this online, you can sign up directly by clicking here: <https://southwarkdsc.us11.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=a3e1dce7f8f666e9d64edd867&id=4f880b3b9c>