

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

DATE	TIME	EVENT	PLACE
4TH DECEMBER	1PM	CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY: 1PM-5PM TICKET £5.	HALL
11TH DECEMBER	1PM	SENIOR CITIZENS' CHRISTMAS LUNCH	HALL
16TH DECEMBER	6 ³⁰ -8PM	ADVENT RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS (CONFESSIONS ALSO AFTER DAILY MASSES)	CHURCH
17 TH —23 TH DECEMBER	7 ³⁰ PM	CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASSES (SIMBANG GABI) (OTHER 2 DAYS INCORPORATED INTO DAILY MASSES)	CHURCH

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.

Appreciation: The family of Michael Hayland wishes to thank all parishioners who remembered him in their prayers, offered masses, sent cards and flowers or attended the funeral and kept them all in their thoughts.

Mass for Life—Saturday, 10th December: Come to our regular second Saturday Mass to pray for an end to abortion throughout the world. Let us not tire from opposing this great evil. Every unborn child is created in God's image and God has a plan for each one. Prayer works and Mass is the greatest of all prayers. Invite others.

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.



New Years Eve Dance

SATURDAY 31ST DECEMBER 2022

8PM TO 12:30AM

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

MUSIC BY THE SHADES

TICKET £25. BYO food and drink

Sacrament of Confirmation 2023: SUBMISSION OF FORMS

Due to the fact that the hall is being prepared for the Children's Christmas Party today, there will be NO SUBMISSION OF FORMS TODAY. FORMS WILL BE SUBMITTED NEXT SUNDAY IN THE GUILD ROOM.

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

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WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (04/12/22)

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-Brobby; Beautilyn Awe; Alice Berkoh; Paddy O'Shea; William Curran, Roy Alleyne.

Recently Deceased: Bernard Onajite Bakpa, Lorna Charmaine McCready, Michael Hayland, Jude Offorinwa, Jairo Antonio Zapata Cardona, Fr Michael Murphy CSSp.

*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.*

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR A (04/12/22)

VIGIL MASS ON SATURDAY SUNDAY, 4TH DECEMBER	6:30PM 8:30AM 10:30AM 4:30PM 6:00PM	People of the Parish Holy Souls RIP: Agyapong/Osei Families 90 Minutes with Jesus Holy Souls
MONDAY, 5TH DECEMBER <u>ST JOHN ALMOND</u>	9:30AM	RIP: Jude Offorinwa
TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER <u>ST NICHOLAS</u> ADORATION & BENEDICTION	9:30AM 10-12PM	RIP: Geraldine Nzekwu RIP: Jude Offorinwa
WEDNESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER <u>ST AMBROSE</u> EVENING MASS & ADORATION	9:30AM 7:30PM	RIP: Jude Offorinwa
THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER <u>THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION</u> <u>OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</u>	9:30AM	RIP: Jude Offorinwa
FRIDAY, 9TH DECEMBER <u>ST JUAN DIEGO</u>	9:30AM	Mona Hattaway (9th Anniversary) RIP: Jude Offorinwa
SATURDAY, 10TH DECEMBER <u>OUR LADY OF LORETO</u>	10:00AM 6:30PM	Pro-Life Mass Birthday: Agnes Konadu RIP: Mr Isaac Reddy (100th Birthday) RIP: Jude Offorinwa

1ST COLLECTION: £228.05 GAD: £457.79 DONA /ONLINE DONATIONS : £530
TOTAL: £ 1215.84 TITHE (ONLINE) : £160
 LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: WORLD YOUTH DAY £167.04
 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 £413.74 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.

CAFOD Nativity Fun Run—Saturday 10 December 2022 at Clapham Common—CAFOD invites everyone in Southwark to dress up, get festive and come along to join the fun in running or walking 5km with a difference at Clapham Common. It's more than exercise, with activities, music and refreshments to enjoy! Entry is £10 for adults, £5 for children and £20 for a family. If you would like to fundraise for CAFOD's Nativity Fun Run, you can click here or visit <http://bit.ly/CAFODJustGivingPage>, or create a page as part of your registration.

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.

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—is set to be closed down in January. Please 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.



THANKS FOR DONATING TO ST CHAD'S PARISH. GOD BLESS YOU ABUNDANTLY



SECOND 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>