

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **Solicitor:** We are looking for a solicitor who deals in Wills or Probate to help run financial clinics to help raise funds for the church. Any interested volunteer can contact the Parish Secretary at the Presbytery or Shirley on 07879 778495.

JOIN US FOR OUR

- * **First Friday Masses** at 9:30am & 7:30pm.
- * **First Saturday Mass** 10am & Devotions afterwards.
- * **The Guild Room:** Please note that from 5th February, there will be a clear out from the Guild Room. The room is currently cluttered and this is in breach of Fire Safety Regulations. Any item not claimed and relocated, except the items in the cupboards & flower items, may be disposed off. Anyone interested in a sizable table and chairs may wish to speak to any of the Priests for collection ASAP. Thank you.
- * **St Chad's Diary 2023:** Our pocket Diaries are now available at the Repository. Please feel free to purchase some. It costs £1. Thank you.
- * **Bishop Pat Lynch** has graciously agreed to come to celebrate the **10:30am Mass** for us on the **23rd of April, 2023**. Please take note and come make his visit a memorable one.
- * **Parish Bible Studies:** resume on 9th February at 7:30pm. It will begin with a video presentation on that day about the Holy Eucharist. All are welcome.
- * **Confirmation 2023:** Our Confirmation preparation this year, as it was before Covid, is going to incorporate a day of retreat or recollection. Consequently Fr Ambrose would love the parents or guardians of our candidates to attend the session this Sunday for 30 minutes for a brief interaction.
- * **LENT COUNTDOWN:** 24 days before Ash Wednesday. Any plans to make this Lent special?
- * **Legion of Mary & St Vincent de Paul** societies are looking for more members. Please speak to Florence (Legion of Mary) or Chika (St Vincent de Paul).
- * **Parish Valentine Dance.** Please get your tickets at the back of the Church ASAP.

Parish Valentine Dance

Saturday , 11th February 2023 From: 7.30pm-11.30pm

Live Band—The New Sensation, and Licensed Bar

Including Chicken and Chips supper.

Ticket price £12.50

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH



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Parish Secretary: Karen Maria Dadson

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Hall enquiries: stchadshallbookings@gmail.com

Or call the Presbytery **DURING OFFICE HOURS**

WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (29/01/23)

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: 10AM—12NOON,

WEDNESDAY: AFTER EVENING MASS, **SUNDAY:** 4:30PM— 6:00PM

CONFESSIONS: DAILY—BEFORE OR AFTER DAILY MASSES;
6PM-6:25PM (SATURDAYS)

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 THE NOTICE BOARD



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

Recently Deceased: Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Fr Paul Teece, Monsignor Joe Branson, Fr Geoffrey Baka, Deacon Fred Carter, Deacon James Burleigh.

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A (29/01/23)

<i>Vigil Mass on Saturday</i>	6:30PM	Birthday: Isaac Acheampong
SUNDAY, 29TH JANUARY	8:30AM	Blessings & Thanksgiving: Peter & Maria Luu & Family
	10:30AM	Thanksgiving: Clement Lawson & Chikanele Onyealisi Families
	4:30PM	90 Minutes with Jesus
	6:00PM	God's abundant blessings on all Parishioners
MONDAY, 30TH JANUARY	9:30AM	Thanksgiving: St John Bosco from Paul Phi Luu
TUESDAY, 31ST JANUARY ST JOHN BOSCO	9:30AM	Thanksgiving: Cuthbert & Leonie Sequeira
	<i>ADORATION & BENEDICTION</i>	10-12PM
WEDNESDAY, 1ST FEBRUARY <i>EVENING MASS & ADORATION</i>	9:30AM	Healing prayers: Sr Rose Curiakose
	7:30PM	People of the Church
THURSDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	9:30AM	Holy Souls from the Luu Family
FRIDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY ST LAURENCE OF CANTERBURY	9:30AM	Thanksgiving: St Blaise from the Luu Family
SATURDAY, 4TH FEBRUARY THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	10:00AM	Holy Souls
	6:30PM	People of the Church

1ST COLLECTION: £277.22 Gift Aid Donations: £361.98
 DONA /ONLINE DONATIONS : £ 467.34 **TOTAL: £ 1106.54**
 TITHE (ONLINE) : £ 50
 World Youth day Collection: £ 216.79 (Total so far raised £1174.04).
 There will be a **PARISH YOUTH DANCE** on the 29th of April to help towards the full basic cost of £2590 for our 2 representatives.
 2nd Collection next Sunday - Catholic Association of Racial Justice

STANDING ORDERS AND ONLINE DONATIONS

The nearest branch of the Parish bank in Addiscombe has closed down. Please would you seriously consider the option of setting up Standing Orders for your weekly donations to the parish? If you need help in setting this up, consult the Parish Office or your bank. Thank s so much for your understanding.



- * **Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine** – Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 15th March 2023. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, all transfers and 4 nights’ in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included too. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Special St. Patrick’s Day Celebrations. Single supplement £150.00. Contact **Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com**.
- * **Racial Justice Sunday Mass:** 5th February 10:00 AM at St George’s Cathedral.
- * **Caritas Inauguration Mass** 18th March 12.30am Mass St George’s Cathedral online and in person.
- * **Pro Life meeting:** Madeline Page, leader of pro life students will be the guest speaker at St Anslem’s Pro Life group this **Tuesday 31st 7.00pm - 9.00pm**. The venue is **Upper New Hall - entrance on Tooting Bec Road** next to the tube station SW17 7BA. For more information or if you would like to attend contact Tom Caluori 07982 999319
- * **Peace Sunday Collection:** We have a wonderful and effective Catholic peace organisation in Pax Christ fully supported by our bishops. Many have taken gift envelopes this and last Sunday. Please remember to bring your donation in the envelope and place in the normal Sunday collection. There are more envelopes on the table at the back of the church and leaflets for those who would like to know more about Pax Christi. Why not join?
- * **The Most Reverend John Wilson Archbishop of Southwark cordially invites you to the Episcopal Ordination of The Right Reverend Philip Moger at The Metropolitan Cathedral Church of St George at Southwark on Tuesday, 21 February 2023, at 12:30 pm.**
- * **Christmas Crib** – The Christmas Crib will be taken away after the Feast of the Presentation of The Lord which falls on Thursday, 2nd February 2023. Do well to visit before then and thanks so much for all your offerings. Thank you.

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord takes place on the 2nd of February every year to commemorate the Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple. It is also called Candlemas. On this day Candles are blessed. The priest will use 2 of the candles the next day, the Feast of St Blaise, to bless our throats & invoke God’s healing power through the intercession of St Blaise.



GOD HAS CREATED ME TO DO HIM SOME DEFINITE SERVICE. HE HAS COMMITTED SOME WORK TO ME WHICH HE HAS NOT COMMITTED TO ANOTHER. I HAVE MY MISSION.
 JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

The work of forming Christian disciples and evangelisation is at the very heart of the mission of the Archdiocese of Southwark. Our Archbishop, John Wilson, calls us to be an ‘Evangelising and Missionary Archdiocese’.

AGENCY FOR EVANGELISATION & CATECHESIS