

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **Stations of the Cross:** During Lent, we shall have the Stations of the Cross on Fridays after morning Mass and at 7:30pm in the evening. On Wednesdays, after morning Mass, the school children from St Chad's shall lead us in a shorter version.
- * **First Friday of the month Masses** at 9:30am & 7:30pm.
- * **First Saturday of the month Mass** at 10am & Devotions.
- * **Lost Property:** Please would you call to the Presbytery during the Parish Secretary's working hours on weekdays if you have left something behind at Church?
- * **Cleaner vacancy at St Chad's Catholic Primary School:** St. Chad's is a popular and successful inner city Catholic primary school, graded GOOD by OFSTED (Sept 2018). We are a happy, caring, two-form entry school. We celebrate the rich diversity of our multicultural community and are committed to providing a safe and inclusive learning environment. We are looking to recruit a Cleaner to join our team working 10 hours per week term time only (Mon-Fri 3.30pm-5.30pm). Please visit our website for more details on the role and application forms - www.stchadsprimaryschool.com - closing date 10th March 2023. Please phone 020 8771 3470 to arrange a visit to the school.
- * **The Light of Christ Charismatic Prayer Group** Meets each Wednesday in St Edmunds parish hall Beckenham BR3 3NP commencing at 7.45 until 9.30pm. This week our Mass will be celebrated at 8.00pm, following prayer and praise, by Rev. Regis Rubaya PP at Our Lady and St Philip Neri, Sydenham with Lectio Divina to follow. This is a way of praying the scriptures and of cultivating friendship with God. All welcome. For more information call Tom Caluori 07982 999319
- * **St. Chad's Feast day celebration:** Sunday, 5th March is our feast day. Beginning with Mass at 10.30am and continued in the Church hall afterwards. Please bring along a cooked meal for sharing on the day. The bar will be open and lots of fun to be had. Let's make it a date! St Chad's students and staff will be joining us too.
- * **Raffle prize donations requested:** We hold parish fund raising events throughout the year and need raffle prizes. All donations will be gratefully accepted.
- * **Ash Wednesday & Collection:** Thanks to all who were able to attend the Mass of Ash Wednesday. For those who couldn't ashes will be given out after each weekend Mass. Please WAIT PATIENTLY IN THE CHURCH FOR THE PRIEST TO RETURN. The Ash Wednesday collection for St Vincent de Paul yielded £518.16. Thanks to all

COME CELEBRATE THE FEASTS OF ST PATRICK AND ST JOSEPH

At St Chad's Church Hall
TIME: SATURDAY 18TH MARCH, 2023
@ 7:30PM

PADDY-JOE FEST
ALL ARE WELCOME

LIVE MUSIC, RAFFLE, BINGO, LINCENSED BAR,
CHICKEN & CHIPS
TICKET COST £10. **BOOK YOUR TICKET NOW**



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Hall enquiries: stchadshallbookings@gmail.com

Or call the Presbytery DURING OFFICE HOURS



WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (26/02/23)

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)

ROSARY: EVERYDAY AFTER MORNING MASS (EXCEPT TUESDAY & SATURDAY)

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: Monsignor Joe Branson, Fr Geoffrey Baka, Deacon Fred Carter, Deacon James Burleigh, Noel Ijeh, Canon Michael Bunce, Jean Maher.

*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.*

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A (26/02/23)

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| SUNDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY <i>Vigil Mass on Saturday</i> | 6:30PM | Thanksgiving & Birthday: Ryan Dadson |
| | 8:30AM | RIP: Irudhayasamy & Nanammal and Premila Jayaraj Thanksgiving: Ohemaa Asare |
| | 10:30AM | RIP: Agyapong & Osei Families Thanksgiving: Chikanele Onyealisi & Clement Lawson Families |
| | 4:30PM 6:00PM | 90 Minutes with Jesus People of the Parish |
| MONDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY <i>ST GREGORY OF NAREK</i> | 9:30AM | Faithful departed of the Parish |
| TUESDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY <i>ADORATION & BENEDICTION</i> | 9:30AM 10-12PM | RIP: William James Pollock |
| WEDNESDAY, 1ST MARCH <i>ST DAVID</i> <i>EVENING MASS & ADORATION</i> | 9:30AM | Holy Souls from the Luu Family |
| | 7:30PM | Sick & Housebound Parishioners |
| THURSDAY, 2ND MARCH | 9:30AM | God's abundant blessings on all Parishioners |
| FRIDAY, 3RD MARCH <i>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</i> <i>Evening Mass</i> | 9:30AM | Sick & Housebound Parishioners |
| | 7:00PM 7:30PM | |
| SATURDAY, 4TH MARCH <i>Mass & Devotions</i> | 10:00AM | RIP: Janet Campbell |
| | 6:30PM | Thanksgiving: Tom Lobo |

1st collection: £330.47
Gift Aid Donations: £351.45
Dona/Online Donations; £ 462.62
Total: £ 1144.54

World Youth day Collection: Total raised so far - £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 this Sunday:
Clergy Support Fund

2nd collection next Sunday: CAFOD Lent Fast Day

STANDING ORDERS AND ONLINE DONATIONS

Please would you kindly consider the option of setting up Standing Orders for your weekly donations to the parish? Should you require help in setting this up, consult the Parish Office or your bank. Thanks so much



300 CLUB: Many thanks to all who are subscribed to the 300 club and to all those who co-ordinate it. The Parish & the Archdiocese are evaluating the club right now. In the meantime, and until the assessment is completed, all contributions to the club should be suspended. We shall update parishioners of the resolutions in the coming weeks.

FIRST WEEK OF LENT



NOTABLE EVENTS IN THE PARISH

SUNDAY (26TH FEB)—USUAL WEEKEND MASSES

MONDAY—MORNING MASS AS USUAL

TUESDAY—MORNING MASS & ADORATION

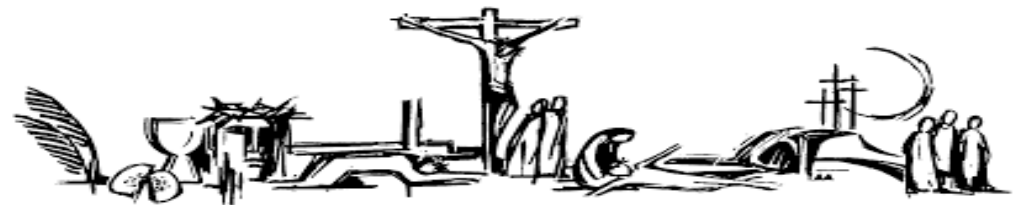
WEDNESDAY (1ST MARCH)—MORNING MASS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS, EVENING MASS @ 7:30PM & ADORATION AFTERWARDS.

THURSDAY—MORNING MASS; BIBLE STUDIES FOCUSING ON LENT & 7:30PM IN GUILD ROOM

FRIDAY—MORNING MASS (1ST FRIDAY) & STATIONS OF THE CROSS. ALSO EVENING STATIONS OF THE CROSS @ 7:00PM, 1ST FRIDAY MASS @ 7:30PM

SATURDAY—1ST SATURDAY MASS & DEVOTIONS. **FLAME @ WEMBLEY:** BUS DEPARTS BY 8:45PM. (ALL THOSE ATTENDING FLAME SHOULD DO WELL TO BRING ALONG SOME PACKED LUNCH. ALSO WITHOUT CONSENT/MEDICAL FORMS, ADMISSION TO THE COACH WILL NOT BE PERMITTED)

SUNDAY 5TH MARCH: USUAL MASSES, FEAST OF ST CHADS DURING 10:30AM MASS & PARISH CELEBRATION IN THE HALL AFTERWARDS. PLEASE BRING ALONG COOKED MEALS IN THE USUAL ST CHAD'S WAY. LET'S CELEBRATE OUR PATRON SAINT TOGETHER!



PLEASE SEE BULLETIN PAGES FOR OTHER PARISH PROGRAMMES.

* **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.

* **Caritas Inauguration Mass** 18th March 12.30pm Mass St George's Cathedral online and in person.

* **CAFOD Syria-Turkey Earthquake Appeal** : Let's join CAFOD in praying for our sisters & brothers affected by the earthquakes & the winter. Your support throughout the year allows our Catholic agency to act quickly when disasters strike. Please visit CAFOD's Syria Turkey Emergency Appeal online at <https://cafod.org.uk/give>.

CLERGY SUPPORT FUND 2ND COLLECTION TODAY: The Clergy Support Fund of the Archdiocese of Southwark provides care for priests in their retirement and time of ill health. A gift to this fund will ensure a dignified retirement for our clergy, after they have dedicated a lifetime of service to Christ, His Church and His People.