

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.
- * **First Friday of the month Masses** at 9:30am & 7:30pm
- * **First Saturday of the month Mass** at 10am & Devotions
- * **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 coming Thursday 9th February at 7:30pm in the guild room. It will begin with a video presentation about the Holy Eucharist. All are welcome.
- * **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**
- * **LENT COUNTDOWN:** 17 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.

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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



ST CHAD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
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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

Or call the Presbytery **DURING OFFICE HOURS**



WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (05/02/23)

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

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A (05/02/23)

Vigil Mass on Saturday SUNDAY, 5TH FEBRUARY	6:30PM	Faithful departed of the Parish
	8:30AM	RIP: S. M. Isaac (5th Anniversary)
	10:30AM	God's abundant blessings on all Parishioners
	4:30PM	90 Minutes with Jesus
	6:00PM	People of the Parish
MONDAY, 6TH JANUARY ST PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS	9:30AM	Faithful departed of the Parish
TUESDAY, 7TH JANUARY ADORATION & BENEDICTION	9:30AM 10-12PM	RIP: Esau Rahim
WEDNESDAY, 8TH FEBRUARY ST JOSEPHINE BAKITA EVENING MASS & ADORATION	9:30AM 7:30PM	Faithful departed of the Parish Sick & Housebound Parishioners
THURSDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY	9:30AM	Faithful departed of the Parish
FRIDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY ST SCHOLASTICA	9:30AM	RIP: John Finin
SATURDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY OUR LADY OF LOURDES	10:00AM 6:30PM	PRO LIFE Mass Holy Souls from the Luu Family RIP: Annie Carey (1st Anniversary)

1ST COLLECTION: £335.63 Gift Aid Donations: £437.45
 DONA /ONLINE DONATIONS : £ 752.85 **TOTAL: £ 1,525.93**
TITHE (ONLINE) : £ 110
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 - 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.



EASY FUNDRAISING

One way to support St Chad's is through using the below link to buy things online. The link will also be uploaded on the website.
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stchadssouthnorwood/>

TOWARDS A MISSIONARY ARCHDIOCESE



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

...EVERY PERSON HAS A PART TO PLAY... WE NEED AN ARMY OF CATECHISTS... PLEASE CONSIDER THE FACT THAT WE ARE ALL CALLED TO BE MISSIONARY DISCIPLES AND EVANGELISTS AND HOW YOU CAN— AS A LINK IN THIS GREAT CHAIN—VOLUNTEER SOME TIME TO HELP IN TRANSMITTING THE FAITH TO OTHERS AS CATECHISTS.

- * **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.
- * **The Universe Catholic Weekly Newspaper:** Is true to its mission of being "a light to guide the world, and a mirror to reflect it" Keeping Catholics informed about their faith and bringing them ever closer to God. In order to keep our high standard going and maintain a strong weekly Catholic voice at a time when it is much needed in the world, please consider taking out a subscription. We have an excellent website full of trustworthy articles and an online shop with all subscribers receiving a 10% discount. Order **your Digital** 2 weeks **FREE** introductory offer by calling Michelle on 0743 661 7650 or email: michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk

We invite you to submit articles/news and celebrations about your local parish.

ST CHAD'S NEEDS YOU...CAN YOU HELP?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> READER | <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST AIDER/HEALTH & SAFETY |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WELCOMER | <input type="checkbox"/> ELECTRICIAN |
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PLEASE SPEAK TO ANY OF THE PRIESTS, SEND AN EMAIL OR CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE OF HELP TO THE PARISH OR SHARE YOUR TALENT WITH US IN ANY OF THESE CAPACITIES.
PLEASE READ
1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-11