

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **Stations of the Cross:** During Lent, we shall have the Stations of the Cross on Fridays after morning Mass and at 7:00pm in the evening, followed by evening Mass. On **Wednesdays**, after morning Mass, the school children from St Chad's shall lead us in a shorter version. Mass & Adoration takes place from 7:30pm in the evening.
- * **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.
- * **Mothers' Day:** At the 10:30am mass on mother's day, Sunday, 19th March 2023, mothers are being encouraged to do the job of altar servers. There will be an hour's practice after 10.30am mass on the 5th and 12th of March. Any interested mothers for next year's Mother's Day altar serving, please meet Rita Fyeface, the altar servers coordinator.
- * **Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM):** Renewal and Enrolment on Sunday 19th March 2023. Come and celebrate with us on Mother's Day! If you would like to find out more about the UCM and how to enrol, please join us in the hall after 10.30am Mass.
- * Next Sunday: **SVP talk and cake sales in Hall** after 10:30AM Mass.
- * **First Reconciliation Service** takes place at 4pm on the 25th of March.
- * **CONFIRMATION 2023:** Takes place in St Chad's on the 15th of April @12 PM.

COME CELEBRATE THE FEASTS OF ST PATRICK AND ST JOSEPH

At St Chad's Church Hall
TIME: SATURDAY 18TH MARCH, 2023
7:30PM—11:30PM

PADDY-JOE FEST

ALL ARE WELCOME

LIVE MUSIC, RAFFLE, BINGO, LINCENSED BAR, IN-
INCLUDING CHICKEN & CHIPS

ST CHAD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
5 WHITWORTH ROAD, SE25 6XN
Tel: 020 8653 2806

Email: norwoodsouth@rcaos.org.uk Website: saintchads.org

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

Or call the Presbytery DURING OFFICE HOURS



WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (05/03/23)

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: Jean Maher, Majorie Osamor, Paulina Philips, Cecilia Fapohunda.

Anniversaries:

*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 LENT - YEAR A (05/03/23)

<i>Vigil Mass on Saturday</i> SUNDAY, 5TH MARCH FEAST OF ST CHAD	6:30PM	
	8:30AM	
	10:30AM	People of the Parish
	4:30PM	90 Minutes with Jesus
	6:00PM	God's blessings on all parishioners
MONDAY, 6TH MARCH	9:30AM	Birthday & Thanksgiving: Patricia Church 66 years of Ghana's Independence
TUESDAY, 7TH MARCH Ss Perpetua & Felicity ADORATION & BENEDICTION	9:30AM	Faithful departed of the Parish
	10-12PM	
WEDNESDAY, 8TH MARCH St John of God EVENING MASS & ADORATION	9:30AM	Pauline Philips, Cecilia Fapohunda, Majorie Osamor (RIP)
	7:30PM	Sick & Housebound Parishioners
THURSDAY, 9TH MARCH St Frances of Rome	9:30AM	God's abundant blessings on all Parishioners
FRIDAY, 10TH MARCH Stations of the Cross Stations of the Cross EVENING MASS (DURING LENT)	9:30AM	Holy Souls
	10:10AM	
	7:00PM	
SATURDAY, 11TH MARCH	7:30PM	
	10:00AM	PRO LIFE Mass RIP: Joao & Filipina Leitao
	6:30PM	Birthday & Thanksgiving: Patricia Church RIP: Rev. Barry Angus

1st collection: £298.03
 Gift Aid Donations: £527.89
 Dona/Online Donations; £707.05
Total: £ 1532.97
Tithe: £160

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:
 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.

SECOND WEEK OF LENT



NOTABLE EVENTS IN THE PARISH

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!

MONDAY—MORNING MASS AS USUAL

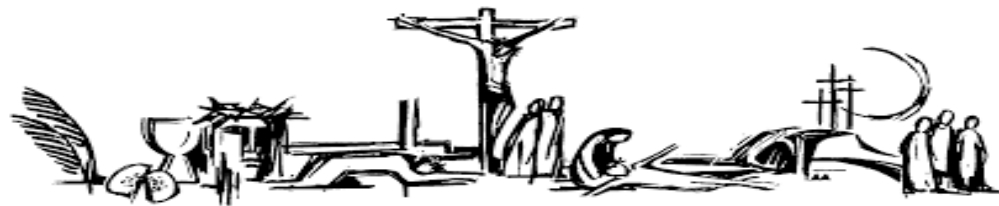
TUESDAY—MORNING MASS & ADORATION

WEDNESDAY—MORNING MASS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS, EVENING MASS @ 7:30PM & ADORATION AFTERWARDS.

THURSDAY—MORNING MASS; BIBLE STUDIES FOCUSING ON LENT @ 7:30PM.

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

SATURDAY— MASS @ 10AM. USUAL VIGIL MASS @ 6:30PM. (CONFESSIONS 6PM—6:25PM)



PLEASE SEE BULLETIN PAGES FOR OTHER PARISH PROGRAMMES.

- * **Caritas Inauguration Mass** 18th March 12.30pm Mass St George's Cathedral online and in person. This occasion continues in Amigo Hall thereafter, with light refreshment and a Roadshow of the numerous social and religious activities operating within the diocese.
- * **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>.

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/>

HOUSE BLESSING

It is recommended that the faithful should have their homes blessed by a priest especially when they move into a new home. Please feel free to take a form next weekend from the side entrance to the church, have it filled in— indicating the day & time convenient for you— and hand it over to the presbytery. The parish may give you a call to discuss the suitability of the given time.