

- ◆ **Gardening Volunteers:** Fr Ambrose is looking for 20 volunteers to join him on Saturday 20th May to weed the Garden in front of the Church and to empty the garage or shed. *Who know, somebody might find something he/she likes in the shed.*
- ◆ **EVENING MASSES: ASCENSION THURSDAY (HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION):** Coming Thursday is Ascension Thursday and Holyday of Obligation. We have 2 masses—9:30am and 7:30pm. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS WEEK WE HAVE 3 EVENING MASSES—WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY (A memorial Mass).**
- ◆ **NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT:** Begins on Friday after morning Mass daily and ends on the Saturday before Pentecost. Theme for this year: The re-Union of Christendom.
- ◆ **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION STOCK IN REPOSITORY:** We have got lots of new stock for First Holy Communion in the Repository. **You can now pay with your card** in case you have no cash.
- ◆ This Easter-tide (2<sup>nd</sup> May- 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023) there will be **Life in the Spirit** seminars run on a diocesan wide level in multi locations as a collaboration between the Southwark diocesan Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis and the Southwark Catholic Charismatic Renewal team. St Edmund's Beckenham is the nearest hub offering the LSS on Wednesday evenings. To register and for more information email: [tomcaluori@hotmail.com](mailto:tomcaluori@hotmail.com) with your contact number or come on the night.
- ◆ **SVP FOOD SALES EVENTS ON SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> MAY 2023:** St Vincent de Paul Society St Chad's is inviting you to their yearly Food Sales Events in the Parish Hall after the 8.30am mass and after the 10.30am mass, with some of their finest much appreciated specialties, to help raise money to support the less privileged.
- ◆ **Altar Servers** – Today's 2nd collection is the last one to cover the costs incurred for the Altar Servers Annual Trip to Aylesford Priory . God bless you for your kindness & generosity. The Altar servers remain very grateful for all your love & assistance.
- ◆ **Tangney Tours** are organising a coach tour to **Lourdes from 13th—17th August 2023.** Cost is £389. For further details, please contact Clare or Jill on 01732 886666
- ◆ **French Taster Lesson For Children:** Clement Lawson, native French speaker, will perform a taster session of an extra curricular language learning, aiming to give children and parents a true representation of a friendly weekly lesson to start soon, and which combines fun with exciting games, story-telling, songs and activities. Contact: [frenchclasses.clem@gmail.com](mailto:frenchclasses.clem@gmail.com) or Tel: 07597 568 565.
- ◆ **UCM - The Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM)** will be meeting in the church hall on **Thursday, 18th May at 7pm - 9pm.** Come along and spend some time here with the women of your Parish. Our activity theme for May: Mindfulness Workshop with Rachel Goth. If you would like information on what we do, our activity, or if you wish to join, come and see us in the hall on **Sunday, 14th May** after 10.30am Mass.
- ◆ **31st Day Remembrance Mass—Friday, 19th May 2023 at St Chad's.** Dear Family and Friends, please join us in celebrating the life of my mother, **Mrs Ponnuthurai Kanakambigai.** There will be a Rosary recital at 6:30pm followed by Mass in Tamil, celebrated by Rev. Fr. James Raj. We welcome you to join us afterwards for a meal in the Church Hall. **From Christina (Veni) & Baptiste Rajan.**
- ◆ **Funeral of Noreen Phyllis Carruthers** on Monday, 15th May at St Chad's
- ◆ **Funeral of Ann Rattray** on Friday, 26th May at St Chad's

**VERY WARM WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH TO ALL OUR VISITORS**

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**Parish Secretary:** Karen Maria Dadson

**Office Hours:** Mon— Fri, 9:30am—12:30pm

**Hall enquiries:** [stchadshallbookings@gmail.com](mailto:stchadshallbookings@gmail.com)

Or call the Presbytery **DURING OFFICE HOURS**



## WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (14 MAY 2023)

**SUNDAY MASSES:** VIGIL—6:30PM, 8:30AM, 10:30AM & 6:00PM

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

### DEVOTIONAL GROUPS

**MONDAY—CHARISMATICS (7:30PM); WEDNESDAY—LEGION OF MARY (6:30PM);**  
**TUESDAY—DIVINE MERCY (7:30PM); THURSDAY—Padre Pio Prayer Group & Bible Study Group**  
**SATURDAY (FORTNIGHTLY) —SVP (7:30PM ON ZOOM).**

**Contact:** [presidentA190305@svp.org.uk](mailto:presidentA190305@svp.org.uk) 07305119836.

**PLEASE SEE THE NOTICE BOARD FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**



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

**Recently Deceased:** Esau Rahim, Jean Maher, Marjorie Osammor, Paulina Philips, Cecilia Fapohunda, Philomena Fitchley, Trudy Obiandu, Fr James Hurley, Noel Joseph, Patricia Still, Felicia Mestura Oresanya, Noreen Carruthers, Fr Ekpa Maalo CSSp, Philomena Fitchley, Peter Green, Annette Rebeiro, Patrick Murray.

***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.***

6TH WEEK of EASTER - YEAR A (14/05/23)

Vigil Mass on Saturday <b>SUNDAY, 14TH MAY</b>  Peace 6TH SUNDAY of EASTER	6:30PM	- Peter Green (RIP)
	8:30AM	- Praying for Love in the Parish
	10:30AM	- For Healing from Stage 3 Cancer: Mrs Nives Fomonyuy
	4:30PM	- Praying for the Queen of Peace Prayer Group & Families
	6:00PM	- Ninety Minutes with Jesus
		- Holy Souls
<b>MONDAY, 15TH MAY</b> <u>ST JOHN STONE</u>	9:30AM	- Personal Mass Intention for Father Ambrose
<b>TUESDAY, 16TH MAY</b> <u>ST SIMON STOCK</u> ADORATION & BENEDICTION	9:30AM	- Personal Mass Intention for Father Terkura
	10-12PM	- For Love & Peace in the Parish
<b>WEDNESDAY, 17TH MAY</b> EVENING MASS, ADORATION & ROSARY	9:30AM	- In memory of Luduvine Menezes
	7:30PM	- Healing of the sick
<b>THURSDAY, 18TH MAY</b> <u>ASCENSION OF THE LORD</u> <u>EVENING MASS</u>	9:30AM	- RIP: Cecilia Akanke Fapohunda
	7:30PM	- Birthday: Leonie Sequeira Holy Day of Obligation
<b>FRIDAY, 19TH MAY</b> Pentecost Novena begins Evening Mass-starting with the rosary at 7pm	9:30AM	- RIP: Cecilia Akanke Fapohunda
	7:30pm	- Unity in the Parish - RIP: Mrs Ponnuthurai Kanakambigai (31st day Celebration)
<b>SATURDAY, 20TH MAY</b> <u>ST BERNARDINE OF SIENNA</u>	10:00AM	- RIP: Luis Carlos Fernandes
	6:30PM	- RIP: In memory of Inacio Cossa (2nd Anniversary)

1st collection: £394.38 Gift Aid £413.64 Dona/Online: £559.10  
**Total £1,367.12**

2nd collection last Sunday: £210.58

2nd collection today: Last collection for covering cost of Altar servers' trip to Aylesford

2nd collection next Sunday: **World communications Day**  
 (Supports the work of the Bishops of England and Wales in promoting the Gospel through modern & professional means of communication).

**STANDING ORDERS / 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 for your understanding.



UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

**May Dance Flyer**

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Raffle

7.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m.

Bingo

At St. Chad's Church Hall, Burgoyne Rd,  
 South Norwood, SE25 6JT

Music by **The Shades** band

Ticket Price £10

Licensed Bar and food on sale

**Call Karen (07801817231) Or Stephen (07766500995)**  
**for tickets**

- **MAY DANCE ON SATURDAY, 20th May, 7:30PM - 11:30PM.**
- **PENTECOST 2023:** This year's Pentecost falls on the 28th of May. We want a unique Pentecost celebration this year. *The bidding prayers will be recited in different languages. We shall have baptism and confirmation within the mass and celebrate in the hall as we usually do. It will be an INTERNATIONAL FOOD DAY.*
- **CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:** Sunday, 11th June after 10:30AM mass.
- **PARISH SUMMER DANCE:** Saturday, 24th June, 7:30PM–11:30PM.
- **ST CHAD'S GOT TALENT:** Saturday, 1st July from 7:30PM.
- **SPONSORED WALK:** 15th JULY
- **PARISH SUMMER FAIR:** Sunday, 23rd July

More information about all these events to follow shortly.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ◆ **KINDLY NOTE THAT EVENING MASSES** (to cater for people who might be working in the morning and therefore cannot attend morning Masses)

ON:

WEDNESDAYS AT 7:30PM (Mass of the Sick)-  
 FOLLOWED BY ADORATION AND ROSARY

FRIDAYS - 7:30PM

- ◆ Please note all announcements and mass intentions should be provided at least a week in advance as publication of the weekly news bulletin will be printed by every Wednesday.