

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **KINDLY NOTE THE 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

- ◆ **World Youth Day:** Thank you to the anonymous donor of £100 for their generosity and show of love. God bless you.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ **Calling all young people:** Come to a special evening to launch a **parish IMPACT group** this **Thursday** in the **parish hall** from **6.30pm -8.00pm**
Activities - sharing time in groups and social time. Meet others, have fun and get to talk about what matters following on from our FLAME trip.
- ◆ **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 (**2nd May- 6th 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 with your contact number or come on the night.
- ◆ **SVP FOOD SALES EVENTS today, SUNDAY 21st 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.
- ◆ **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 or Tel: 07597 568 565.
- ◆ **Full time Teaching Assistant post** at Laleham Lea Catholic Independent School. Please contact Mrs Edwards on Secretary@Lalehamlea.co.uk or the notice board at the back of the church for further details.
- ◆ Please note that there will be **no coffee morning** in the Church Hall on **Sunday, 18th June 2023** as a private function is being held there. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.
- ◆ **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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Or call the Presbytery **DURING OFFICE HOURS**



WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (21 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 (7:30 PM); WEDNESDAY—LEGION OF MARY (6:30 PM);

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 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 Ekpaa Maalo CSSp, Peter Green, Annette Rebeiro, Patrick Murray, Mary Clerkin, Christopher Nettey, Tom Lobo.

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.

7TH WEEK of EASTER - YEAR A (21/05/23)

<p><i>Vigil Mass on Saturday</i> SUNDAY, 21ST MAY</p>  <p><i>7TH SUNDAY of EASTER</i></p>	<p>6:30PM 8:30AM 10:30AM 4:30PM 6:00PM</p>	<p>- RIP: In memory of Inacio Cossa - RIP: Thomas Lobo</p> <p>- Thanksgiving & Birthday: Imelda Mudenda</p> <p>- RIP: Agyapong & Osei Families - RIP: Mungo Renee Nfor</p> <p>- Ninety Minutes with Jesus</p> <p>- Birthday & Thanksgiving to God: Jessica Christian</p>
<p>MONDAY, 22ND MAY <u>ST RITA OF CASCIA</u></p>	<p>9:30AM</p>	<p>- Birthday: Agnes Owusu - RIP: Cathy Kreinczes</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 23RD MAY</p> <p>ADORATION & BENEDICTION</p>	<p>9:30AM 10-12PM</p>	<p>- For final exams & all Sept 2020 Adult Nursing Cohort Success in all exams: Ogheneovo Philomena Adah</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 24TH MAY</p> <p>EVENING MASS, ADORATION & ROSARY</p>	<p>9:30AM 7:30PM</p>	<p>- RIP: Tom Lobo</p> <p>- RIP: Joaquim Correia (Month's mind)</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 25TH MAY <u>ST BEDE</u></p>	<p>9:30AM</p>	<p>- Praying for final exams & all Sept 2020 Adult Nursing Cohort Success in all exams: Ogheneovo Philomena Adah</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 26TH MAY <u>ST PHILIP NERI</u></p> <p>Evening Mass</p>	<p>9:30AM 12PM 7:30pm</p>	<p>- Unity in the Parish</p> <p>Funeral: Ann Rattray - Pentecost Novena</p>
<p>SATURDAY, 27TH MAY <u>ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY</u></p>	<p>10:00AM 6:30PM</p>	<p>- Praying for all Parishioners</p> <p>- For Holy Souls by Felicia Oben</p>

1st collection: £297.24 Gift Aid £327.43 Dona/Online: £ 286.71
Total £ 911.38

2nd collection last Sunday: £144.04 (Last collection for covering cost of Altar servers' trip to Aylesford)

2nd collection next Sunday: For the formation of Holy Ghost (Spiritan) priests.

2nd collection today: **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

- **PENTECOST 2023:** This year's Pentecost falls on the 28th of May, next Sunday. We want a unique Pentecost celebration this year. *The bidding prayers will be recited in the following languages: English, Spanish, Twi, Igbo, Kiswahili, Italian and Tamil.* If you are interested in participating in the bidding prayer in any of the above languages, please contact Fr Ambrose ASAP. If you prefer to dress in your cultural attire, you are more than welcome. We shall *celebrate in the hall* as we usually do. It will be an **INTERNATIONAL FOOD DAY**. PENTECOST COMMEMORATES THE BEGINNING OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT DESCENDED ON THE APOSTLES 50 DAYS AFTER THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST. IT IS OUR FEAST. THE HOLY GHOST CONGREGATION (SPIRITANS) WAS ALSO FOUNDED ON THIS DAY IN 1703 IN FRANCE BY A YOUNG LAWYER CALLED CLAUDE POUILLART DES PLACES.
 - We shall have *baptism and confirmation within the 8:30AM mass*
- **CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:** Sunday, 11th June after 10:30AM mass. *Permission has been taken from the appropriate authorities for this.*
- **PARISH SUMMER DANCE:** Saturday, 24th June, 7:30PM–11:30PM.
- **ST CHAD'S GOT TALENT:** Saturday, 1st July from 7:30PM. Any parishioner, who wants to share his/her talents with us, is free to participate in this event. *Please pick up a form at the back of the Church and have it completed and returned ASAP.*
- **SPONSORED WALK:** 15th JULY. For the Sponsored Walk, a walk to South Norwood Lake and about 10 trips round the Lake. This will be followed by Parish Picnic there.
- **PARISH SUMMER FAIR:** Sunday, 23rd July. We are looking for as many volunteers as possible and also many others who like to have stalls during the Fair or even car booth sales to contact either Fr Ambrose, Stephen or Ukachi. Donations of bottles of drinks and other good items can now be brought to the Parish for Tombola stalls, Bric-a-Brac etc. For our Garden Fair, we shall use all grounds available (the road will not be closed), the hall, our parking spaces, the Garden at the back of the presbytery and the Hall Gardens.

ONLINE DONATION & GIFT-AID: *Could all those who donate through Standing Order & want to gift-aid their donations give a reference to enable the parish to identify their donation, eg Gift-Aid number & Surname. If you have not filled a GAD form please ask the secretary.*

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 at the back of the Church or 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.