

SIGNING OF SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS – PRIEST REFERENCE

KINDLY TAKE NOTE

Please ring the secretary to make an appointment for the week's signing. The days allotted for last week's signing saw only a few visits.

- ◆ Nigeria celebrates its 63 years of independence on **Sunday, 1st October**. The Nigerian community will be marking this day with celebrations and fundraising for our Parish. You are all warmly invited to spend this day with us and support us in purchasing our well known delicacies, such as Jollof rice and Puff Puff. Celebrations will **begin straight after the 10.30am mass**. We look forward to seeing you.
- ◆ **Confirmation 2024:** Thank you for submitting your confirmation applications for your wards. Kindly note that there will be a meeting for **all parents and candidates** on **Tuesday, 3rd October, 2023 at 7pm** prompt in church. Please ensure to attend this meeting.
- ◆ **Church Garden:** Come out in Fellowship and Fun as Kiwanis UK lend our hands in service to the community of South Norwood to beautify St. Chad's garden, on **Saturday, 7th ~October 2023, at 10am**. Children 5-16 welcomed to join. Weather permitting, we will have a sack race & tug of war. Free refreshments will be available. For More Information Contact Kiwanis Nation United Kingdom Coordinator Beverly @ 07949970343 Kiwanis UK One Day Chair Richardo @ 07752124624
- ◆ **KARAOKE NIGHT:** MC Sharon presents a night of Karaoke of Heavenly Harmonies on **Saturday, 7th October 2023**. Tickets to be purchased in advance for only £2 and the bar will be open for refreshing drinks. There will be South Indian food on sale and all proceeds goes to the Parish. Please come and patronise this event for a good cause.
- ◆ **ALL SAINTS DANCE ON SATURDAY, 28TH OCTOBER 2023:** Get your dancing shoes on for this exciting event. Music by Shades and Chicken & Chips to munch on. Ticket is £13 (food included).
- ◆ **SAFEGUARDING:** We would like to remind parents/carers that young children **must** be accompanied by an adult, should they need to leave the church for any reason. It is your responsibility to keep them safe whilst on church premises.

- * **Bishop Philip Moger** has expressed his gratitude to the parish for having him last Sunday. We remain grateful to him for presiding over the closing Mass of the EVANGELISATION WEEK.
- * **Summer Fair:** Account will be presented in next week's bulletin. Sorry for delay.
- * **Memorial Mass for Patrick Stokes** (3rd Anniversary) on Monday 2nd October at 5pm.
- * **Mass for Catholic teachers** at Our Lady of the Annunciation Addiscombe on Tuesday at 4:30pm
- * **Spiritan (Holy Ghost Missionaries) meeting** in the hall on Thursday at 5pm. You may want to come and say hi to them or to volunteer to make tea/coffee for them.
- * Our new assistant parish priest, Fr Martin Goba, arrives on Wednesday.

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 identify their donations, eg **Gift-Aid number & Surname**. If you have not filled a GAD form, please see the secretary. Thank you

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Or call the Presbytery DURING OFFICE HOURS



WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (1 October 2023)

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

DAILY MORNING MASSES: 9:30AM (MONDAY TO FRIDAY); 10AM (SATURDAY)

WEEKLY EVENING MASSES: WEDNESDAY MASS FOR THE SICK

& ADORATION: 7:30PM; FRIDAY EVENING MASS: 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)

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

BIBLE STUDIES: THURSDAY @ 7:30PM (GUILD ROOM)

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; William Curran, Roy Alleyne, Immaculate Isietu.

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, Peter Green, Annette Rebeiro, Patrick Murray, Mary Clerkin, Christopher Nettey, Tom Lobo, Michael Dougan, Gloria St Romaine, Maria Troisi, Paddy O'Shea, Nkiru Monyei, Adeboye Sofoluwe, Anthony Davidson, Mary O'Grady, Sylvia Moore, Jimmy Conwey, Mary Obiorah, Elianne Andam.

FIRST FRIDAY PRAISE AND WORSHIP/EVENING MASS: As stated earlier we shall precede the 7:30pm evening mass each first Friday with Praise and Worship session starting at 7pm, beginning from the 6th of October—coming Friday. All are welcome.

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A (01/10/23)

Vigil Mass on Saturday

SUNDAY MASSES



26th Sunday
of Ordinary
Time

6:30PM	- RIP: Gerard Finnerty
8:30AM	People of the Parish
10:30AM	- Thanksgiving to St Therese of the Child Jesus, from the Luu Family [Patron Saint of Theresa Kieu-Luu]
	- Birthday & Thanksgiving: Solomon Anene
4:30PM	- 90 Minutes with Jesus
6:00PM	- Special Intentions for all Priests

MONDAY, 2ND OCTOBER THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS CLAUDE POUILLART DES PLACES	9:30AM	- Thanksgiving to the Guardian Angels from the Luu Family - For healing: Hannah and Jade
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TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER <i>ADORATION & BENECTION</i>	9:30AM 10-12PM	- RIP: Timothy Coleman - RIP: Bishop Howard Tripp
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WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER ST FRANCIS of ASSISI <i>EVENING MASS, ADORATION & ROSARY</i>	9:30AM 7:30PM	- Thanksgiving to St Francis of Assisi, from the Luu Family - For the sick and Housebound
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THURSDAY, 5TH OCTOBER ST FAUSTINA KOWALSKA	9:30AM	- Holy Souls from the Luu Family - RIP: Elianne Andam
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FRIDAY, 6TH OCTOBER ST BRUNO EVENING MASS	9:30AM 7:30pm	- Guidance & Protection to all Parishioners - For Peace & Love in the Parish
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SATURDAY, 7TH OCTOBER OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY VIGIL MASS	10:00AM 6:30PM	- For Unity in the Parish - For the Youth of Parish
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1st collection	Gift Aid	Online/dona	Total	Tithe	Thank you very much
£366.07	£298.55	£525.33	£1,189.95	£50	

Collection Next Week: CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

Entrance Antiphon: All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

First Reading: Ezekiel 18: 25-28 *When the sinner renounces sin, he shall certainly live.*

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 24:4-9 response v 6 *Remember your mercy, Lord.*

Second Reading: Philippians 2: 1-11 *In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus*

Gospel Acclamation—John 14:23 Alleluia, Alleluia! If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 21: 28-32 *He thought better of it and went. Tax Collectors and Prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you.*

Communion Antiphon: Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ **EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS:** Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holly Eucharist Day of Prayer will be held on **Sunday, 14 October 2023**. All are encouraged to attend. However, kindly let Helen know whether you will or will not attend.
- ♦ **St Chad's Catholic Primary School Open Days:** If your child is due to start **Reception in September 2024** we will be hosting open events for prospective parents and would like to invite you to attend. These sessions provide a chance to meet with school staff, find out what is offered at the school and learn about the application process for your child to join in September 2024. To pre-book your place on one of the below dates please email office@stchadsprimaryschool.com or by phone 0208 771 3470. The sessions start at **9.30am prompt: Tuesday 17 October, Tuesday 31 October, Tuesday 7 November, Thursday 16 November, Tuesday 28 November**. We look forward to welcoming you.
- ♦ **GRIEF IN LOSS, HOPE IN CHRIST:** If you are mourning the death of a loved one, this may be for you. It's being held at **Aylesford Priory from October 6-8; cost £230 single, £210 shared**. For more details phone 01622 717272 or email reception@thefriars.org.uk
- ♦ **NEW BEGINNINGS—**For those who have suffered a divorce or separation or the death of their spouse, this **Beginning Experience residential weekend** will help provide healing. It's on **October 13-15 at the Sion Community, Brentwood, Essex**. For details ring Maura on 07795 498445 or email be-southofengland@gmail.com
- ♦ **LALEHAM LEA CATHOLIC INDEPENDENT SCHOOL** (3-11 years) Purley, Open Week September 25th-29th - email secretary@lalehamlea.co.uk or call: 0208 660 3351 for further details. www.lalehamlea.co.uk. 'Excellent' in all areas ISI February 2022.

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"There is always a need for us Catholics to be able to know what is going on, especially in that key relationship between our faith and our world."

Quote by Archbishop Vincent Nichols

'LOVE ONE ANOTHER, AS I HAVE LOVED YOU'

Please don't forget to hand in your census form. Thank you