

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ **First Holy Communion 2024:** The registration forms are now available at the back of church. They should be returned in person to the guild room on Saturday 2nd December between 10am and 1pm. The First Holy Communion team are looking forward to meeting you there. First Holy Communion preparation classes will begin in January 2024 on Saturday mornings in the church hall.
- ♦ **Hampers to be raffled:** We've got some hampers that we will like to raffle away. Tickets £1 each to be sold after every Mass. **First draw** took place in the hall after the 10:30AM mass last Sunday. The draw for the 2nd hamper takes place on the 29th of October and the 3rd hamper takes place on the 12th of November and the final draw takes place on the 26th of November. Please help us raise funds for the parish.
- ♦ **Confirmation 2024:** Dear Parishioners, kindly pick a prayer card at the back of the church and pray for our youth who have started their journey to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Thank you.
- ♦ **ALL SAINTS DANCE ON SATURDAY, 28TH OCTOBER 2023:** Get your dancing shoes on for this exciting event. 7:30pm–11:30pm. Music by Shades and Chicken & Chips to munch on. Ticket is £13 (food included).
- ♦ **November List Envelopes:** Kindly pick up an envelope at the back of the Church, include all the names of the faithful departed you want us to pray for and return it ASAP. They will be specially remembered in each and every Mass celebrated during the month of November.
- ♦ **GET READY for Night of Light - St Chad's Church - Thursday 26 October 5pm - 8pm:** All children are warmly invited to our annual celebration of the Night of Light. We will meet in the church at 5.00pm and later in the hall for fun filled activities, quiz, singing, dancing, games and refreshments. **Dress code** - Angels, Saints and Biblical characters. Prizes await for best dressed characters.
- ♦ **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY:** Will be celebrated on the 12th of November. Bereaved families will be invited to light candles for their loved ones.
- ♦ **ST CECILIA'S MUSICAL PRAYER EVENING:** Is on the 25th of November from 7pm. In preparation for that, Fr Ambrose is inviting the children of the parish to learn and present a special AVE MARIA song on Tuesday 24th October at 7pm in the church.

**Entrance Antiphon:** To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

**First Reading:** Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6 *I have taken Cyrus by his right hand to subdue nations before him.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 95: 1, 3-5, 7-10 response v 7  
*Give the Lord glory and power.*

**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 *We constantly remember your faith, your love and your hope.*

**Gospel Acclamation—John 17:17**  
*Alleluia, Alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!*

**Gospel Matthew 22: 15-21** *Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar—and to God what belongs to God.*

**Communion Antiphon:** The Son of Man has come to give his life as a ransom for many.

**ST CHAD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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**Parish Priest:** Fr Ambrose Ohene C.S.Sp.

**Assistant Parish Priest:** Fr Martin Goba C.S.Sp.

**Parish Secretary:** Karen Maria Dadson

**Office Hours:** Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10:00am—3:00pm

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

Or call the Presbytery **DURING OFFICE HOURS**



## WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (22 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 (6:30PM);**

**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**


*In Our Thoughts  
& Prayers*

**Sick and Housebound:** Cherlez Philip; Lucy Martin; Henry Aboagye-Brobbe; Beaulyn Awe; Alice Berkoh; William Curran, Roy Alleyne, Immaculate Isietu, Uley Headlam.

**Recently Deceased:** Esau Rahim, Jean Maher, Marjorie Osammor, Paulina Philips, Cecilia Fapounda, Philomena Fitchley, Trudy Obiandu, Fr James Hurley, Noel Joseph, Patricia Still, Felicia Mesura 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.

**GOLDEN JUBILEE AND 20TH PRIESTLY ANNIVERSARY:** Fr Ambrose's Golden jubilee will be on the 27th of October. He will offer a special mass of thanksgiving for his Golden Jubilee and 20th priestly ordination on Sunday the 29th of October.

## 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A (22/10/23)

Vigil Mass on Saturday <b>SUNDAY MASSES</b> 	6:30PM	- For the People of the Parish
	8:30AM	- Thanksgiving: Fathima & Fiona Reddiar
	10:30AM	- Birthday: Joshua Egwu
	4:30PM	- RIP: Agyapong & Osei Families
	6:00PM	- 90 Minutes with Jesus
MONDAY, 23RD OCTOBER <b>ST JOHN CAPISTRANO</b>	9:30AM	- Birthday: Lawrence Egwu
TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER <b>ST ANTHONY MARY CLARET</b> <i>ADORATION &amp; BENEDICTION</i>	9:30AM	- Special Intentions for all Priests
	10-12PM	- Unity in the Parish
WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER <i>EVENING MASS, ADORATION &amp; ROSARY</i>	9:30AM	- Special Intentions for all Parishioners
	7:30PM	- For all Parishioners
THURSDAY, 26TH OCTOBER <b>STs CHAD &amp; CEDD</b>	9:30AM	- People of the Parish
FRIDAY, 27TH OCTOBER <b>EVENING MASS</b>	9:30AM	- RIP: Jimmy O'Hara
	7:00pm	- Special Intentions for Fr Ambrose
SATURDAY, 28TH OCTOBER <b>STs SIMON &amp; JUDE</b> <b>VIGIL MASS</b>	10:00AM	- Thanksgiving: Paul & Sharon Reddiar
	6:30PM	- For the Youth of the Parish


1st collection	Gift Aid	Online/dona	Total	Tithe	Thank you very much
£359.83	£335.00	£566.71	£1,261.54	£70	

**Collection this week:** Missio (World Mission Sunday)

The Archdiocese has graciously given us a grant of £2000. We applied for the grant so that 2 of our parishioners can be sponsored for the Archbishop's certificate course and for the purchase of a Marquee for our Easter Monday BBQ (incase the rains decide to visit us on that day). A 3rd parishioner has expressed interest in the Archbishop's course but to help towards covering part of the course **we are going to have a 2nd collection next weekend 29th October and another one on the 5th of November.**

### TIME CHANGES

- ◆ Remember Clocks go back 1 hour coming Sunday
- ◆ 27th October evening Mass will be at 7pm instead of 7:30pm
- ◆ 25th November: Vigil Mass will be at 6pm instead of 6:30pm. This is because at 7pm we begin our yearly concert—ST CECILIA'S MUSICAL PRAYER EVENING.



# A DAY WITH MARY

*St Chad's Church  
Whitworth Road, South Norwood  
Saturday 4 November 2023*

Our Lady to Lucia, 13 June 1917:  
"Jesus wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart"

First Saturday of the month: this devotion is fulfilled at today's D'W'M

10.00 am	Entry Procession of Our Lady. Angelus. Crowning. Sung Litany Sung Requiem Mass. Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Ambrose Ohene CSSp The Five Joyful Mysteries
12.15 pm	Lunch break <i>(Please bring packed lunch)</i>
1.15 pm	Exposition and Procession of the Blessed Sacrament The Five Luminous Mysteries. Sermon on Our Lady by Fr Charles Soyombo The Five Sorrowful Mysteries. Silent Adoration. Meditations on the Passion
3.30 pm	Tea break
4.15 pm	Sermon on Our Lady The Five Glorious Mysteries. Act of Consecration. Benediction Enrolment in the Brown Scapular and Conferment of the Miraculous Medal <small>Finish 5.45pm</small>

During the day: Confession and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**FUNERAL:** The funeral of Honey Cecelia Hoskins will be held on Tuesday the 24th of October, 2023 at St Anthony of Padua Parish, Genoa Road, Anerley at 11am.

**OCTOBER Devotions of the Blessed Virgin Mary** is by praying the rosary everyday. Reciting of the rosary at St Chad's is after mass, Monday to Friday.

The month of **October** should be considered in all countries as the **month of the World Mission**. Next Sunday, 'World Mission Sunday', will be celebrated in all the local churches as a feast of catholicity and universal solidarity. On that day, Christians all over the world will recognise their common responsibility about the evangelisation of the world.

**Synod:** Please keep Pope Francis and all those attending the Synod in Rome which will finish at the end of October, in your prayers.

**SIGNING OF PRIMARY/SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS – PRIEST REFERENCE  
IN THE PRESBYTERY  
WEDNESDAY: 4-7PM**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING BACK YOUR CENSUS FORMS**