

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A DAY WITH MARY: Comes up coming Saturday beginning from 10 AM.

CATECHISTS WANTED: We are in serious need of people who would volunteer to be Catechists for different Catechism programmes like Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, RCIC, RCIA. It's a beautiful way of giving back to the Church. Please speak with Fr Ambrose or Tina Hanson if interested.

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. The first and the second draws have taken place. The draw for the **3rd hamper** takes place on the **12th of November** and the **final draw** takes place on **26th of November**. Please help us raise funds for the parish.

Confirmation 2024: Dear Parishioners, please continue to pray for our youth who have started their journey to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Thank you.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: will be celebrated on **Sunday, 12th November**. Bereaved families will be invited to light candles for their loved ones. Please could you give your name and the names of your loved ones to the secretary. Also the book of Remembrance is opened in the Church. Fr Ambrose would be grateful if you could kindly inscribe the names of your dear departed under the appropriate date.

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 attend a musical practice session on either Tuesday 31st of October at 7pm or on Wednesday 1st November at 6:30pm. in the church.

Entrance Antiphon: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

First Reading: Exodus 22: 20- 26 *If you are harsh with the widow, the orphan, my anger will flare against you.*

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 17: 2-4, 47, 51 response v 2
I love you, Lord, my strength.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1: 5-10 *You broke with idolatry and became servants of God; you are now waiting for his Son.*

Gospel Acclamation—John 17:17
Alleluia, Alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 22: 34-40 *You must love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself*

Communion Antiphon: We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

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Or call the Presbytery **DURING OFFICE HOURS**



WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (29 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 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, Uley Headlam.

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 Caruthers, 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, Josephine Adeola Ajai, Selina Tay, Aubrey Middlecoat.

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A (29/10/23)

Vigil Mass on Saturday SUNDAY MASSES 	6:30PM	- For the People of the Parish
	8:30AM	- Holy Souls
	10:30AM	- Thanksgiving: Clement Lawson & Chikanele Onyealisi Families
	4:30PM	- Thanksgiving for success of completion of Philomena Adah's course
	6:00PM	- 90 Minutes with Jesus - Thanksgiving for success in studies & work: Jessica Christian
MONDAY, 30TH OCTOBER	9:30AM	- Special Intentions for Fr Ambrose and his brothers
TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER ADORATION & BENEDICTION	9:30AM 10-12PM	- RIP: John Simons - For the Youth in the Parish
WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER EVENING MASS, ADORATION & ROSARY	9:30AM 7:30PM	- Thanksgiving to all Saints from the Luu Family (All Saints Day evening Mass)
THURSDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER EVENING MASS	9:30AM 7:30pm	- RIP: Vincent & Joan Fernandez (All Souls Day evening Mass)
FRIDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER ST MARTIN de PORRES EVENING MASS	9:30AM 7:30pm	- Special Intentions for Fr Ambrose - For the dearly departed Parishioners
SATURDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER ST CHARLES BORROMEIO VIGIL MASS	10:00AM 6:30PM	- Holy Souls from the Luu Family - RIP: All departed souls of the Reddiar Family - RIP: Hubert Shepherd

1st collection	Gift Aid	Online/dona	Total	Tithe	Thank you very much
£325.30	£348.00	£470.19	£1,143.49	£50	

2nd Collection this week: Archbishop's Certificate course for Catechists

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 another 2nd collection next weekend the 5th of November.

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TIME CHANGES

- ◆ 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'WOM

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

CHRISTMAS STOCK IN REPOSITORY: We now have Christmas items for sale with limited Christmas cards, Calendars and Candles. All at very reasonable prices.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY: From next Sunday (5th November) we will begin to take names for the Children's Christmas Party (primary school age) which takes place on the 3rd of December in the Church Hall. Please note no Tea/Coffee on that day.

HOLY COMMUNION RECEPTION: We are reminded that HOLY COMMUNION IS TO BE CONSUMED AT THE BASE OF THE ALTAR AFTER RECEPTION AND NOT TAKEN TO OUR SEAT. IT IS OUR GREATEST GIFT, CHRIST HIMSELF, AND WE NEED TO GIVE DUE REVERENCE.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: NOVEMBER is the MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS. We shall pray for all our faithful departed in every Mass celebrated in November. Please pick up and return ASAP a NOVEMBER LIST ENVELOPE at the back of the Church.

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION AND COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED MASSES: Please note that Wednesday 1st November is ALL SAINTS' DAY. It is a HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION. We have 2 masses—9:30am and 7:30pm. The next day we pray for all the faithful departed. We also have 2 masses—9:30am and 7:30pm.

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT MASSES & CHRISTMAS MASSES: Because the 4th Sunday of Advent this year falls on Christmas Eve, the Christmas Eve Masses will be celebrated instead of the Sunday Evening Mass. That means that our Sunday Masses for the 4th Sunday of advent will be Vigil at 6:30, 8:30 am and 10:30am. The Christmas Eve Masses will be 6:30pm, 11:30pm (Carol service) and 12 midnight.

CENSUS FORMS: Please remember to bring back your Census forms.