

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. The first three draws have taken place. 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.

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 in the church every Wednesday 6:30pm.

RECOLLECTION for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers on Saturday the 2nd of December in St Boniface Tooting beginning at 10AM. See Noticeboard pls.

Mass for Fr Emmanuel Ahua: There will be a Mass of thanksgiving by Fr Emmanuel Ahua in St Andrew's Thornton Heath on Sunday 3rd December at 11AM followed by reception in the Parish hall.

World Youth Sunday 2023

Next Sunday (26th November) is National Youth Sunday, and the retiring collection will be for the work of the Southwark Catholic Youth Service, which is re-launching several activities in 2024 for those aged 10-35. For more details about what is on offer, please see our website tinyurl.com/scys1. Please also sign up to our network at tinyurl.com/scysnetwork to receive regular updates. The Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales has produced further World Youth Sunday resources at worldyouthsunday.org/wyd2023.



PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING BACK YOUR CENSUS FORMS

SR BRIEGE MCKENNA AND FR PABLO

WE HAVE NOW GOT CONFIRMATION BOTH FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK AND SR BRIEGE HERSELF THAT SHE WOULD BE HERE IN ST CHAD'S FOR OUR PARISH CATECHETICAL WEEK IN 2024. THE CATECHETICAL WEEK RUNS FROM THE 25TH OF FEBRUARY TO THE 3RD OF MARCH. IT WILL BE PRECEDED ON THE 18TH OF FEBRUARY BY A PASTORAL VISIT FROM ARCHBISHOP JOHN WILSON. THE 2 PREVIOUS WEEKS WE HAD WAS THE WEEK OF FORMATION IN JUNE AND THE WEEK OF EVANGELISATION IN SEPTEMBER. THESE HAD BEEN OPPORTUNITIES OF GRACE POURED OUT ON THE PARISH. WE LOOK FORWARD WITH EAGER ANTICIPATION FOR THIS CULMINATION IN THE CATECHETICAL WEEK 2024 (GOING FORWARD THIS CYCLE WILL BE REPEATED EVERY YEAR IN ST CHAD'S). MAY THE LORD BE PRAISED FOREVER.

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Or call the Presbytery DURING OFFICE HOURS



WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (19 November 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

*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*

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

Recently Deceased: Esau Rahim, Jean Maher, Marjorie Osammor, Paulina Philips, Cecilia Fapohunda, Philomena Fitchley, Trudy Obiandu, Noel Joseph, Patricia Still, Felicia Mestura Oresanya, Noreen Carruthers, 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 Conway, Mary Obiorah, Elianne Andam, Josephine Adeola Ajai, Selina Tay, Aubrey Middlecoat, Monica Abena Okyerebea Benn-Ussher, Immaculate Isietu.

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A (19/11/23)

<i>Vigil Mass on Saturday</i>	6:30PM 8:30AM 10:30AM 4:30PM 6:00PM	People of the Parish Special Intention/Wellbeing: Charismatic prayer group Fatima Reddiar: Private intentions 90 minutes with Jesus Birthday: Sr Rose Kuriakose
MONDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER	9:30AM	Deceased members of Amoo and Acheamong families
TUESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER PRESENTATION OF THE BVM ADORATION & BENEDICTION	9:30AM 10-12PM	Deceased members of the Queen of Peace prayer groups
WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER ST CECILIA EVENING MASS, ADORATION & ROSARY	9:30AM 7:30PM	Thanksgiving to St Cecilia from the Luu family (patron of Cecilia Luu) SICK & HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS
THURSDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER ST COLUMBAN	9:30AM	Thanksgiving to St Columban from the Luu family
FRIDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER ST ANDREW DUNG-LAC & COM EVENING MASS	9:30AM 7:30pm	Thanksgiving to the Vietnamese Martyrs from the Luu family ALL DECEASED PARISHIONERS
SATURDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER VIGIL MASS	10:00AM 6:30PM	RIP: Francis and Mary Duah Birthday Intentions: Karen Lobo

1st collection	Gift Aid	Online/dona	Total	Tithe	Thank you very much
£242.50	£259.08	£479.30	£980.88	£30	

2nd Collection next week: Catholic Youth Services

STANDING ORDERS AND ONLINE DONATIONS

Please would you seriously consider the option of setting up Standing Orders for your weekly donations to the parish. If you need help in setting this up, consult the Parish Office or your bank. Thanks so much for your understanding.



TIME CHANGES
25th November: Vigil Mass next Saturday will be at 6pm instead of 6:30pm. This is because at 7pm we have our yearly concert—ST CECILIA'S MUSICAL PRAYER EVENING.

NEXT SUNDAY IS THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING. WE CELEBRATE CHRIST THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE. IT IS ALSO WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY. PERPETUA AND SINA WILL SPEAK TO US ABOUT THEIR ATTENDANCE THIS YEAR AT THE WORLD YOUTH DAY IN PORTUGAL.

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CHRISTMAS FARE: Sunday 26th November 2pm–5pm in the Hall. Please come and support our School and Parish.

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: takes place on the 3rd of December in the Church Hall. Names are been taken at the back of the church to enable us to have proper planning. Please note no Tea/Coffee on the 3rd of December. Also because of the various Christmas Parties/activities on most Sundays of December, our tea/Coffee may be affected. Please watch this space for subsequent information.

SENIOR CITIZEN'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH: Is on the 10th of December, 1-5pm. Names are been taken after all masses this weekend for that at the back of the Church.

CHRISTMAS DANCE: Saturday 16th December 7:30–11:30pm. The band Four-Tunes are playing. Indian food on sale, licensed bar, Christmas raffle etc. Tickets £10—on sale now.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE: 31st December, 8pm–1am. Tickets £20 if purchased before 1st December. The shades band are playing. BYO food and drinks. Great raffle prizes. Tickets now on sale.

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.

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.

MASS FOR THE SICK AND BLESSING OF HOLY WATER TAKES PLACE COMING WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER AT 7:30PM. PLEASE COME FULL OF LIVELY FAITH AND EXPERIENCE THE HEALING TOUCH OF CHRIST.

PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR WEDNESDAY EVENING MASSES AT 7:30PM.

1st Wednesday	Mass for the sick through the intercession of Padre Pio
2nd Wednesday	Mass for all those suffering from Cancer—We pray through the intercession of ST PEREGRINE—The Patron saint of Cancer sufferers
3rd Wednesday	Mass for the sick and Blessing of Holy Water
4th Wednesday	Healing Mass & Anointing for those who need the Sacrament. We encourage Parishioners to reach out to sick and frail family members. Before your scheduled operation or procedure, come & receive strength from Jesus.