

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME

| DATE | TIME | EVENT | |
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| 18 TH –21 ST DECEMBER | 9:30AM 7:30PM | MORNING MASS CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASS (SIMBANG GABI) | |
| 22 ND DECEMBER | 9:30AM 10:30–12PM 7:30PM–9PM | MORNING MASS CHRISTMAS CLEAN-UP IN CHURCH & HOUSE RECONCILIATION SERVICE & CONFESSIONS | |
| 23 RD DECEMBER | 10 AM 6:30PM | MORNING MASS SUNDAY VIGIL MASS | |
| 24 TH DECEMBER | 8:30AM | <h1>SUNDAY MASSES</h1> | |
| SUNDAY (CHRISTMAS EVE) | 10:30AM | | |
| | 6 ³⁰ PM | | CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL MASS |
| | 11 ³⁰ PM | | CAROL SERVICE |
| | 12 AM | CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS | |
| 25 TH DECEMBER CHRISTMAS DAY | 8 ³⁰ AM, 10:30AM & 6PM | CHRISTMAS MASSES | |

SR BRIEGE MCKENNA AND FR

PABLO

SR BRIEGE WILL BE HERE AT 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 ARCHDIOCESE HAS BEEN SO GRACIOUS IN FACILITATING SR BRIEGE'S AND FR PABLO'S VISIT—LOTS OF IMMIGRATION HURDLES, SAFEGUARDING, LETTERS FROM THEIR BISHOPS ETC. WHAT WE HAVE TO DO NOW IS TO RAISE THE FUNDS. (AN ESTIMATE OF £5000). WE ALREADY GOT SOME AMOUNT: HAMPER AT DOOR—£452; AN ANONYMOUS PERSON—£400; THE NIGERIAN COMMUNITY—£75. WE ARE NOW LOOKING AT £4,073. BOTH SR BRIEGE AND FR PABLO SAY THEY PREFER TO STAY IN OUR PRESBYTERY. PART OF THE FUND WILL BE USED TO MAKE ONE OF THE ROOMS ENSUITE SO

COMING TO THE U.K.
SR BRIEGE MCKENNA O.S.C
FR PABLO ESCRIVA DE ROMANI
24th to 28th February 2024
St Chad's Parish - South Norwood



WEEK OF CATECHESIS

A TIME FOR A DEEPENING OF OUR FAITH

1. Dedication 2. Action 3. Community

SAVE THE DATES

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THAT SHE COULD HAVE HER OWN PRIVACY. AT THIS POINT WE APPEAL FOR GOODWILL DONATION. THIS IS NOT AN EVERYDAY OPPORTUNITY AND YOUR SACRIFICE TOWARDS ITS REALISATION WILL BE RICHLY BLESSED BY GOD.

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Parish Secretary: Karen Maria Dadson

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Or call the Presbytery DURING OFFICE HOURS

WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (3 December 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).

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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, Uley Headlam, Daniele Arthurine Massamba, Deborah Ohene.

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.

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (03/12/23) Year B

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|  | 6:30PM | - Well being & Thanksgiving: Karen Lobo |
| | 8:30AM | - RIP: Deceased members of the Armadass Family |
| | 10:30AM | - RIP: Donal Bowe |
| | 4:30PM | - 90 minutes with Jesus |
| | 6:00PM | - People of the parish |
| MONDAY, 4 DECEMBER <u>ST JOHN DAMASCENE</u> | 9:30AM | - Special Intentions: Mrs Avril Carver |
| TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER <u>ST JOHN ALMOND</u> ADORATION & BENEDICTION | 9:30AM 10-12PM | - Holy Souls |
| WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER <u>ST NICHOLAS</u> EVENING MASS, ADORATION & ROSARY | 9:30AM 7:30PM | - All Sick & Housebound Parishioners - RIP: Deceased members of the Craddock Family |
| THURSDAY, 7TH DECEMBER <u>ST AMBROSE</u> | 9:30AM | Healing of Deborah Ohene |
| FRIDAY, 8TH DECEMBER <u>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</u> EVENING MASS | 9:30AM 7:30pm | - Birthday: Philomena Adah - ALL DECEASED PARISHIONERS |
| SATURDAY, 9TH DECEMBER <u>ST JUAN DIEGO CUAUHTLATOATZIN</u> VIGIL MASS | 10:00AM 6:30PM | - PRO LIFE MASS - RIP: Mona Hathaway (10th Anniversary) & Anthikad Manicrip (30th Anniversary) - For the Youth |

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| 1st collection | Gift Aid | Online/dona | Total | Tithe | Thank you very much |
| £190.02 | £229.90 | £624.91 | £1,044.83 | £50 | |

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.



CHRISTMAS SHARING OF LOVE: Any family who feels touched by God's love and wants to give gifts to other parishioners or to a child should please place their gifts, well wrapped and labelled e.g. boy 5 years old, girl 2 years old, etc under the Christmas Tree. Other items that can be shared with families and needy people are things like Rice, Cooking Oil, thermal wears, etc. I will like to visit Elianne Andam's mum this Christmas with gifts from St Chad's.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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.

Parish Secretary: Kindly note that the Parish Secretary will now be working 4 days a week. Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 10:00am to 3:00pm.

Children's Liturgy in December: As the hall is in use on many Sundays in December, there will be just one opportunity for Children's Liturgy in December. This will be at the **10:30 am mass on Sunday 17th December** and all children will be welcome. There will also be coffee in the hall after mass on the 17th and 24th of December. Everyone welcome.

SHARING SUNDAY: From January 2024, we are establishing— first on an experimental basis— what we call sharing Sunday **on the 1st Sunday of every month**. We could share food together on that day **BUT NO ALCOHOL IS WELCOME IN OUR HALL ON THAT DAY.**

Mass for Fr Emmanuel Ahua: There will be a Mass of thanksgiving by Fr Emmanuel Ahua's 25th priestly anniversary in St Andrew's Parish, Thornton Heath, today at **11AM** followed by reception in the Hall.

PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR WEDNESDAY EVENING MASSES AT 7:30PM. •ALSO MASSES EVERY FRIDAY EVENING AT 7:30PM

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| 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. |

- FIRST FRIDAY EVENING MASS BEGINS WITH PRAISE AND WORSHIP SESSION AT 7PM
- LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH EVENING MASS—REQUIEM MASS FOR ALL DECEASED PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS.