

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Life in the Spirit Seminar 2024 - from 7th April to 2nd June from 7pm to 9pm; starting with praise & worship at 7pm each week. This is taking place at St Andrew's Catholic Church, Thornton Heath, CR7 7RD. Each week has a different topic. For more information, please contact info@anccg.org.uk or www.anccg.org.uk or Tel: 07983775879/07869624868. Please pick up a flyer at the back of the church or see the poster on the notice board for further information. There are **Life in the Spirit Seminars** also taking place at St Edmunds hall Beckenham, BR3 3NP. **Wednesdays at 8 00pm (Mass at 7.30pm) on 24th April & 1st, 8th, 22nd and 29th May, with a retreat day at St Georges Cathedral on Saturday 18th May.** For more information or to register go to bit.ly/LISS2024 or email norwoodsouthple.org.uk

SVP and CAFOD Parish Bulletin Notice: There is a new joint venture between the SVP and CAFOD. With the general election on the horizon, CAFOD and the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) are joining together to launch *A Year of Encounter*. This joint initiative invites parishes to reach out to local candidates to find out more about their views on the issues that we, as people of faith, care about. And this is a great opportunity to share with them our concerns about those issues too.

CAFOD: A Year of Encounter - With a UK general election due sometime this year, politicians will be looking for our votes. We have a responsibility as Catholics to make sure that parties commit to tackling issues such as poverty and injustice. Raising our voices and contacting parliamentary candidates as a parish community will send a strong signal to those standing for election in our local constituencies. *A Year of Encounter* is a joint initiative between CAFOD and St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), equipping Catholics to ask key questions of local candidates at the key moments. Please see cafod.org.uk/encounter for more information, including online sessions on Thursday 25th April and Saturday 4th May to learn more.

CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, provides practical support to people and communities in need around the world. But as part of its mission CAFOD also encourages Catholics in England and Wales to respond to the call of the Church to promote the common good. We are all invited to play our part in creating the social conditions necessary to build a world that reflects the Kingdom of God.

INDUCTION OF PARISH PRIEST: Fr Anthony Saffa at St Andrew's Church, Thornton Heath, 16th May, 7pm. This will be followed by reception in the Hall.

Invitation to all for the celebration of the **GOLDEN JUBILEE ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION** of Rtd Archbishop Kevin MacDonald in St George's Cathedral on the 31st of May at 12:30pm.

Father Martin, on behalf of the Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers), wishes to express his sincere gratitude for your generosity last Sunday for your donations when he had the Mission Appeal at our parish. A total of £484.28 was raised, May God continue to richly bless you all.

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Or call the Presbytery **DURING OFFICE HOURS**



WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (21ST APRIL 2024)

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, Uley Headlam, Daniele Arthurine Massamba.

Recently Deceased: Fr Gabriel Luseni CSSp, Immaculate Isietu, Frank Nana Sarpong, Margaret Glasgow, Anthony Curtis Dabor, Evelyn Ihuoma, Robert O'Grady, Sean Harrington, Jude Ozoemenam Offordimnwa, Rosemary McLuskey, Peter Kwadwo Domfeh, Bernard Akubueze, Deborah Ohene, Enayi Ohene, Virginia Ike, Father David Standley, Peter Kelly, Annie Maloney, Moya McCarthy.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR B (21/04/24)

	<u>Vigil Mass on Saturday</u>		
	6:30PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	
	8:30AM	RIP: Joao & Filipina Leitao	
	10:30AM	RIP: Lucas, Ubaldina, Amon & Sylvia De Souza	
	4:30PM	90 minutes with the Lord	
6:00PM	Birthday Intentions: Father Martin Goba		
MONDAY, 22ND APRIL	9:30AM	Special Prayers for all Ill & Deceased Friends & Family of Avril Carver	
TUESDAY, 23RD APRIL <u>ST GEORGE</u>	9:30AM	Speedy Recovery for Victor Owusu	
<u>ADORATION & BENEDICTION</u>	10:15-12PM	Holy Souls	
WEDNESDAY, 24TH APRIL <u>STS ADALBERT & FIDELIS</u>	9:30am	RIP: Daphne McFarland	
<u>EVENING MASS & ADORATION</u>	7:30PM	Thanksgiving: Craddock Family	
THURSDAY, 25TH APRIL <u>ST MARK</u>	9:30AM	Birthday: Estelle Ande	
FRIDAY, 26TH APRIL	9:30AM	Holy Souls	
	7:30PM	Deceased Parishioners & Friends	
SATURDAY, 27TH APRIL	10:00AM	RIP: John Peter & George Paranjothi	
	<u>VIGIL MASS</u>	6:30PM	People of the Parish

1st collection	Gift Aid	Dona/Online	Total	Tithe	THANK YOU TO ALL PARISHIONERS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY. MAY GOD ABUNDANTLY BLESS YOU ALL.
£277.43	£383.20	£471.82	£1,132.45	£100	
Collection this weekend: Priest Training Fund					
Collection next Weekend: for St George's Cathedral					

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.



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

UP COMING EVENTS

SVP Cake Sale—in the Church Hall on Sunday, 28th April , 2024 after the 10:30am mass. Come join to raise funds for a good cause.

Bingo Bonanza on Sunday, 19 May 2024 from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. Tickets £5

Parish Summer Fair – Sunday, 2 June 2024 after 10:30am mass in the Church Hall. Raffle tickets will shortly be available for sale.

Parish Summer Dance on Saturday, 8 June 2024 from 7:30pm to 11:30pm. Tickets £10. Food on sale and licensed bar for all events. TnT Band playing

Kindly note that there is a **Parish Bingo every Friday** morning till lunch time. Come and be part of this team. *All proceeds goes towards the parish. Please come and socialize and enjoy yourselves for a good cause.*

Youth Day, Saturday 11 May 2024: Join us for our next Youth Day for 10-14 year olds at St. George's Cathedral, Southwark on Saturday 11 May, 11:00 am to 5:30 pm. Faith input, sports/crafts, prayer and pizza!

EVENING MASSES AT ST CHAD'S

1st Wednesday	Mass for the sick through the intercession of Padre Pio—7 ³⁰ PM
2nd Wednesday	Mass for all those suffering from Cancer—7 ³⁰ PM
3rd Wednesday	Mass for the sick and Blessing of Holy Water—7 ³⁰ PM
4th Wednesday	Healing Mass & Anointing - 7 ³⁰ PM
Every Friday	7 ³⁰ PM Mass, Special intention: For the dead
Last Friday of the Month	Requiem Mass for deceased Parishioners, etc: 7 ³⁰ PM

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH



ST CHAD'S VISION STATEMENT

To be a community gathered together by Christ to proclaim the Gospel. To bring about 'The Kingdom of God' through the celebration of the sacraments and by our words and actions both in St Chad's Parish and in South Norwood.