

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Launching the '400 Club'. Next weekend after all masses, somebody will speak about the 400 Club. You will be able to join the Club with the opportunity of winning a payout every month for three lucky winners. It costs £24 per person/family a year to join. Hurry as the first monthly draw will be in June.

The Annual Mass for London Migrant Workers in honour of St Joseph the Worker is on **Monday, 6th May 2024 at St George's Cathedral, London SE1 6HR at 12.30pm**. All are invited. Please come early. You are welcome to come in your national dress if you would like to take part in the banner procession at 12.15pm. The Mass is hosted by the three London Catholic Diocese, supported by the Justice and Peace Commissions and Ethnic Chaplaincies, Caritas Brentwood and London Citizens UK, in celebration of all the people who live, work and contribute to life across our city.

The **Divine Mercy Apostolate, London** is holding a First Saturday Divine Mercy Recollection Day at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, on Saturday 1st June 2024 from 11 am to 4:30 pm. The Recollection Day will include teachings on the Message of Mercy, Holy Mass, Stations of the Cross, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Pls call Millie on [07957594646](tel:07957594646) for more information. Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria.

SAFEGUARDING/DBS: Thanks to all volunteers who were able to complete their DBS process. Your work as volunteers helps the parish to run very well. At the same time I wish to remind all volunteers who don't yet have their DBS, especially those who work with children or vulnerable adults, to try to speed up the process. This is mandatory as a diocesan policy.

RESPONSE AFTER COMMUNION: The response after receiving Holy Communion is always **AMEN, not IT IS SO, IT IS TRUE, THANK YOU, I AM GRATEFUL, ETC.** Please receive Holy Communion with utmost reverence and ensure that you consume the Body of Christ before going back to your seat.

INDUCTION OF PARISH PRIEST: Fr Nathaniel Ewusi CSSp at Mary Magdalene RC Church, 73 Comerford Road, SE4 2BA on the 10th of May at 7:30pm. This will be followed by a reception in the Hall.

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

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The Altar Servers will be going to Aylesford on Monday the 6th of May 2024 by 8.30am and return by 4pm. We have hired a 50 seater bus. There are 20 available seats at £20 each for any parishioner who would love to join the coach. Kindly contact Rita Fyneface if you are interested.

The Altar Servers are resuming their hot food sales after 8.30am and 10.30am masses on some Sundays:
12th & 26th of May; 9th & 30th June;
7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, July; 1st, 15th, 22nd & 29th September;
13th, 20th, 27th October; 3rd, 10th & 17th November;
Kindly come and support them as they still need to raise more funds to purchase their Albs. Thank you dear Parishioners

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Or call the Presbytery **DURING OFFICE HOURS**



WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (28TH 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 Sarpog, Margaret Glasgow, Anthony Curtis Dabor, Evelyn Ihuoma, Robert O'Grady, Sean Harrington, Jude Ozoemenam Offordimwa, Rosemary McLuskey, Peter Kwadwo Domfeh, Bernard Akubueze, Deborah Ohene, Enayi Ohene, Virginia Ike, Fr David Standley, Peter Kelly, Annie Maloney, Moya McCarthy, Elisabeth Ifeanyi Nwonah, Yinka Olomjobi, Fr Francis Hammond CSSp, Fr Cyril Anene CSSp.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR B (28/04/24)

	6:30PM	- Birthdays: Tahalia Acheampong & Perpetua Amoo
	8:30AM	- RIP: Nanapragasam, Sesamma & Edwin
	10:30AM	- Thanksgiving: Clement Lawson & Chikanele Onyalese Families
	4:30PM	- Birthday Intentions: Fr Martin Goba
	6:00PM	90 minutes with the Lord PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
MONDAY, 29TH APRIL ST CATHERINE OF SIENA	9:30AM	RIP: Peter Eurie Green (1st Anniversary) Special Intentions: Estelle Ande
TUESDAY, 30TH APRIL ST PIUS V	9:30AM	RIP Anniversary: Maria Veronica Victoria George David
ADORATION & BENEDICTION	10:15-12PM	Holy Souls
WEDNESDAY, 1ST MAY ST JOSEPH THE WORKER	9:30am	Thanksgiving to St Joseph the Worker from the Luu Family
EVENING MASS & ADORATION	7:30PM	Deceased members of the Armadass Family
THURSDAY, 2ND MAY ST ATHANASIUS	9:30AM	RIP: Rebecca Cawley
FRIDAY, 3RD MAY STS PHILIP & JAMES	9:30AM	RIP: Pidgie O'Driscoll
	7:30PM	RIP: Mary Thompson
SATURDAY, 4TH MAY THE ENGLISH MARTYRS	10:00AM	Thanksgiving to the English Martyrs from the Luu Family
VIGIL MASS	6:30PM	Tom & Rita Lobo

1st collection	Gift Aid	Dona/Online	Total	Tithe	THANK YOU TO ALL PARISHIONERS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY. MAY GOD ABUNDANTLY BLESS YOU
£408.88	£304.89	£431.58	£1,145.35	£50	
Priests' Training Fund collection: (last week) £502.68 Collection this weekend: Maintenance of St George's Cathedral Collection next Weekend: Emergency CAFOD Appeal for Sudan					

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



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 today, **Sunday 28th April**, after the 10:30am mass. Come join in to raise funds for a good cause.

FUNDRAISING DANCE with BINGO BONANZA in aid of Bishop John Mbinda CSSp in Lodwar, Kenya. This takes place on **Sunday, 19 May** from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. Tickets £5. This is a poor area needing urgent help. Bishop John worked with superb energy and humility when he was in St Chad's, the same qualities he is using in his diocese. License Bar and food on sale. If you cannot make it, donations welcome. A donation box is at the back of the church.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSIONS — The parish summer fayre that was scheduled to fall on Sunday the 2nd of June is shifted forward since it would have coincided with our CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSIONS. Just like last year we shall process through some of our streets. Details will be out soon.

Parish Summer Dance on Saturday, 8 June 2024 from 7:30pm to 11:30pm. Tickets £10. Food on sale and licensed bar and TnT Band playing. Kindly note that there is a **Parish Bingo every Friday** from 10am till 2pm. Come and be part of this team. It's only £2 to enter, including tea and coffee. *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.