

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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, we wish to remind all volunteers who don't yet have their DBS, especially those who work with children/vulnerable adults, to try to speed up the process. This is mandatory diocesan policy and we need to adhere to it. All volunteers who have not done their check are encouraged to do so before the end of June. Thanks for your co-operation.

**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, 6<sup>th</sup> 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 Dioceses, 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.

**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.

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 will be resuming their hot food sales after 8.30am and 10.30am masses on some Sundays. Dates to be confirmed very shortly.*

### UP-COMING FUNERALS AT ST CHAD'S

Wednesday, 15 May	Funeral of Virginia Ike at 11:00am
Wednesday, 22 May	Funeral of Annie Maloney at 12 noon
Friday, 24 May	Funeral of Matthew Davis at 1:45 pm
Tuesday, 28 May	Funeral of Moya McCarthy at 1:30pm

*Let us pray for the families of our dear deceased parishioners and their families particularly at this difficult time.*

**ST CHAD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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**Parish Priest:** Fr Ambrose Ohene C.S.Sp.

**Assistant Parish Priest:** Fr Martin Goba C.S.Sp.

**Parish Secretary:** Karen Maria Dadson

**Office Hours:** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 10:00am—3:00pm

**Hall enquiries:** [stchadshallbookings@gmail.com](mailto:stchadshallbookings@gmail.com)

Or call the Presbytery **DURING OFFICE HOURS**



## WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (5TH MAY 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](mailto: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, Fr David Standley, Peter Kelly, Annie Maloney, Moya McCarthy, Elisabeth Ifeanyi Nwonah, Yinka Olomjobi, Fr Francis Hammond CSSp, Fr Cyril Anene CSSp, Matthew Davis, Jonathan Gyasi, Albert-Abblorh Adjei.

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR B (5/04/24)

<b><u>Vigil Mass on Saturday</u></b>		6:30PM	RIP: Tom & Rita Lobo
		8:30AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
		10:30AM	-RIP: James Hanson -Birthdays: Mary Jane & Faith Otchere–Pobie
		4:30PM	90 minutes with the Lord
		6:00PM	Gratitude for their Shepherdship: Frs Ambrose & Martin
<b>MONDAY, 6TH MAY <u>ST JOHN PAINE</u></b>		9:30AM	For God's abundant blessings
<b>TUESDAY, 7TH MAY <u>ADORATION &amp; BENEDICTION</u></b>		9:30AM	RIP: Moya McCarthy
		10:15-12PM	Holy Souls
<b>WEDNESDAY, 8TH MAY <u>OUR LADY of the SACRED HEART</u></b>		9:30am	For all deceased Parishioners
<b><u>EVENING MASS &amp; ADORATION</u></b>		7:30PM	Healing for all Parishioners
<b>THURSDAY, 9TH MAY <u>THE ASCENSION of the LORD</u></b>		9:30AM	-Holy Souls from the Luu Family -RIP: Bevinda Viegas & Special Intentions for Marina Viegas
	<b><u>EVENING MASS</u></b>	7:30PM	<b><u>Holy Day of Obligation:</u></b>
<b>FRIDAY, 10TH MAY <u>ST JOHN of AVILA</u></b>		9:30AM	Praying for Forgiveness
	<b><u>EVENING MASS</u></b>	7:30PM	For the Poor and Needy
<b>SATURDAY, 11TH MAY</b>		10:00AM	-PRO LIFE -RIP: Joao Leitao (15th Anniversary) & Filipina Leitao
	<b><u>VIGIL MASS</u></b>	6:30PM	RIP: Albert– Abblorh Adjei

1st collection	Gift Aid	Dona/Online	Total	Tithe
£208.58	£338.87	£630.75	£1,178.20	£70

**SVP Cake Sale Fundraising: (last week) £211**  
**Collection this weekend: Emergency CAFOD Appeal for Sudan**  
**Collection next Weekend: World Communications Day**

**THANK YOU TO ALL PARISHIONERS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY. MAY GOD ABUNDANTLY BLESS YOU ALL.**

### **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



### **UP COMING EVENTS**

**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** – 2<sup>nd</sup> June. We shall process through some of our streets. Details will be out soon.

**SUMMER FAYRE:** 21st July. Anybody who will like to belong to the planning committee should feel free to contact either Ukachi or Fr Ambrose.

**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 <sup>30</sup> PM
2nd Wednesday	Mass for all those suffering from Cancer–7 <sup>30</sup> PM
3rd Wednesday	Mass for the sick and Blessing of Holy Water–7 <sup>30</sup> PM
4th Wednesday	Healing Mass & Anointing - 7 <sup>30</sup> PM
Every Friday	7 <sup>30</sup> PM Mass, Special intention: For the dead
Last Friday of the Month	Requiem Mass for deceased Parishioners, etc: 7 <sup>30</sup> PM

### **WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH**



Thursday is **Ascension Thursday** and it is a **Holyday of Obligation**. We are all encouraged to attend Masses on Holydays of Obligation. Consequently we have 2 masses on that day– 9:30AM and 7:30PM. PLEASE NOTE THAT WE HAVE 3 EVENING MASSES THIS WEEK ALL AT 7:30PM: WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, APART FROM THE WEEKEND EVENING MASSES.