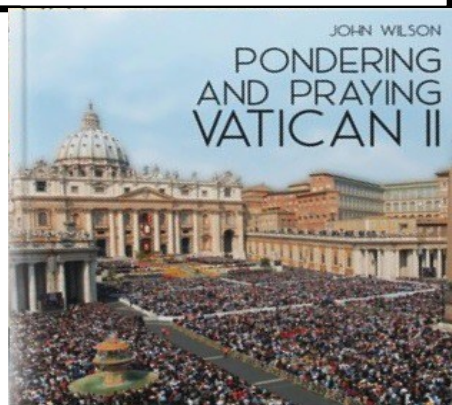


ST CHAD'S VISION STATEMENT

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.

Book Launch

We are all invited to a book launch on Wednesday 6th March 6pm for 6:30pm in Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral. The book is 'Pondering and Praying Vatican II', and is written by our Archbishop John Wilson.



A WORD OF APPRECIATION

ON BEHALF OF THE PRIESTS, I WISH TO SINCERELY APPRECIATE AND THANK ALL OUR PARISHIONERS FOR THE WONDERFUL EXPERIENCES OF THE PAST 2 WEEKS: FIRSTLY THE BEAUTIFUL CELEBRATION WITH ARCHBISHOP JOHN WILSON. WE ARE SINCERELY GRATEFUL TO THE ARCHBISHOP FOR COMING TO ST CHAD'S, PRESIDING OVER THE MASS AND MEETING PARISHIONERS IN THE HALL AFTERWARDS. SECONDLY THE PARISH MISSION WE HAD, CO-ORDINATED BY SR BRIEGE MCKENNA OSC AND FR PABLO ESCRIVA DE ROMANI WAS ANOTHER POWERFUL EXPERIENCE. RIGHT NOW I AM JUST THANKING GOD FOR THE GRACES OF THOSE DAYS. I THANK ALL OUR WONDERFUL PARISHIONERS WHO EXPENDED SO MUCH EFFORTS TO SACRIFICE AND ATTEND THE EVENT DAYS (MOST PEOPLE HAD TO TAKE LEAVE OR DAYS OFF WORK), EVERYBODY WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE SURE THE EVENT WAS SUCCESSFUL. I APPRECIATE THE FINANCIAL SACRIFICES AND TIME SACRIFICES, THE DEDICATION, THE PRAYERS BY MANY ESPECIALLY THE INTERCESSORS, THE MUSIC MINISTRY AND THE DIFFERENT CHOIRS, THE SACRISTANS, THE ALTAR SERVERS, THE CHILDREN WHO PRESENTED THE FLOWERS (THEY TOLD ME THAT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THEY RECEIVED FLOWERS AT PARISH MISSIONS), THE SINGING ANGELS AND MRS ANTHONY CECILIA WHO BLEW ME AWAY WITH HER MARVELLOUS VOICE, THE WELCOME WE GAVE TO EVERYONE WHO CAME TO THE EVENTS, THE WONDERFUL HOSPITALITY MINISTRY AND BRILLIANT CATERING AND COOKING, THOSE WHO PREPARED THE ROOMS TO BE OCCUPIED BY THE VISITORS, THE DRIVER WHO BROUGHT THE VISITORS FROM THE AIRPORT, THE SOUND ENGINEER JASON WHO SPEND SLEEPLESS WEEKS TRYING TO DO THE IMPOSSIBLE AND COUNTLESS OTHERS WHO SACRIFICED TIME AND TALENTS TO MAKE SURE THIS EVENT WAS SUCCESSFUL. I AM SO GRATEFUL TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO CONTROLLED THE CROWDS (ABOUT 600 PEOPLE ON THE FINAL NIGHT!) AND MADE SURE EVERYTHING WENT SMOOTHLY. I AM SO GRATEFUL FOR EVERYTHING. MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL ABUNDANTLY.

FR AMBROSE

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Or call the Presbytery DURING OFFICE HOURS



WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (3RD MARCH 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; Beaulyn Awe; Alice Berkoh; William Curran, Roy Alleyne, Uley Headlam, Daniele Arthurine Massamba, Father David Standley.

Recently Deceased: Immaculate Isietu, Frank Nana Sarpong, 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.

Third Sunday of Lent, YEAR B (03/03/24)

	<u>Vigil Mass on Saturday</u> 6:30PM 8:30AM 10:30AM 4:30PM 6:00PM	People of the Parish Birthday & Thanksgiving: Rita Jeyapal RIP: Deborah Ohene 90 minutes with the Lord RIP: Kareem Chance McFarlane (1st Anniversary)
MONDAY, 4TH MARCH	9:30AM	Holy Souls from the Luu Family RIP: Janet Campbell
TUESDAY, 5TH MARCH ADORATION & BENEDICTION	9:30AM 10:15-12PM	Birthday: Sarah Asamoah Owusu RIP: Cecilia Fapohunda (1st Anniversary)
WEDNESDAY, 6TH MARCH <u>EVENING MASS</u>	9:30AM 7:30PM	RIP: Rita Lobo Thanksgiving & Private Intention: Chijioke Opakaji
THURSDAY, 7TH MARCH <u>STS PERPETUA & FELICITY</u>	9:30AM	RIP: John & Maria Hoi (parents of Peter Luu RIP: Christopher Fapohunda
FRIDAY, 8TH MARCH ST JOHN of GOD <u>EVENING MASS</u>	9:30AM 7:30PM	RIP: Sybil Tavaris <u>STATIONS of the CROSS</u> Holy Souls <u>STATIONS of the Cross</u>
SATURDAY, 9TH MARCH ST FRANCIS of ROME <u>VIGIL MASS</u>	10:00AM 6:30PM	PRO LIFE MASS Holy Souls & Ogbebor Family & Friends

1st collection	Gift Aid	Dona/Online	Total	Tithe	THANKS TO ALL PARISHIONERS FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS GENEROSITY
£588.94	£329.96	£1,000.89	£1919.79	£50	

PARISH MISSION ACCOUNT NEXT SUNDAY

Collection this weekend: CAFOD Lent Fast Day
Collection next weekend: For Poor Parishes

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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Paddy-Joe Dance on 16th March 2024 at the church hall from 7:30 to 11:30pm. There will be a licensed Bar and snacks on sale with a live band. Tickets is £10 on sale now by Karen Lobo at the Repository.

Repository Sales: Mother's Day Gifts and cards & Easter cards for sale at the Repository.

The Altar servers are hoping to restart their sales to help in the purchase of their Albs and to aid them in their outing and trip to Aylesford for Altar Servers' Rally. Dates will be announced later. Please come and patronize their sales to help raise funds for a good cause.

Flowers for Easter: As Easter is fast approaching, we are reminded of our usual tradition of donating towards the purchase of flowers for the altar and Our Lady. Kindly donate using the card machines at the front or back of the church or the donation box near the altar. Many thanks

Parish Bingo Bonanza: the following 3 dates, the parish will be having Bingo Bonanza in the Hall. Sunday 19th May. 18th August and 8th September. 12:30pm–5pm. Due to this parish bingo bonanza, there is no coffee morning on those days.

SVP Sales during the month of August. All proceeds go to the SVP, including proceeds from coffee/tea sales.

1st Wednesday	Mass for the sick through the intercession of Padre Pio
2nd Wednesday	Mass for all those suffering from Cancer—7:30PM
3rd Wednesday	Mass for the sick and Blessing of Holy Water—7:30PM
4th Wednesday	Healing Mass & Anointing - 7:30PM

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER PROGRAMME

24 TH MARCH: PALM SUNDAY	MASSES AS USUAL FOR SUNDAYS VIGIL 6 ³⁰ PM, SUNDAY 8 ³⁰ AM, 10AM & 6PM (PROCESSION BEGINS FROM THE HALL)
25 TH –26 TH MARCH	WEEKDAY MASSES AS USUAL: 9 ³⁰ AM
27 TH MARCH (WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK)	NO MORNING MASS CHRISM MASS AT CATHEDRAL: TIME TBC EVENING CONFESSIONS AT 6 ³⁰ PM EVENING MASS AT 7 ³⁰ PM (NO ADORATION AFTER MASS)
28 TH MARCH (HOLY THURSDAY)	NO MORNING MASS MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER AT 7 ³⁰ PM
29 TH MARCH (GOOD FRIDAY)	CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS—9 ³⁰ AM WALK OF WITNESS—10 ³⁰ AM LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION—3PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS—8PM
30 TH MARCH (HOLY SATURDAY)	OFFICE OF READING /MORNING PRAYER—10 ³⁰ AM EASTER VIGIL: 7 ³⁰ PM
31 ST MARCH EASTER SUNDAY	MASSES AT 8 ³⁰ AM, 10 ³⁰ AM AND 6PM