

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAFEGUARDING/DBS: Thanks to all volunteers who were able to complete their DBS process. Your work as volunteers is valued and helps the parish to run smoothly. However, we wish to remind all volunteers who do not yet have their DBS, especially those who work with children/vulnerable adults, to try to speed up the process. This is a 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'. You will be able to join the Club with the opportunity of winning a pay out 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.

On 26th May 2024, St Chads Nigerian Community will be having holding a short talk after the 10.30am mass. Mental Health awareness is important, not only to the person that may be suffering from it but to the wider community. Understanding how it impacts their everyday life and where they can source help. It is important to change the perception that mental health challenges have on an individual and we will talk about what you, the community can do to help and support. Please come and support in this important discussion that will benefit all.

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

Catholic maritime charity Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) is very grateful for this parish's prayer and financial support of its work on Sea Sunday last year. To report back on the use of those funds, it invites parishioners to join an **online update and thank you webinar on Tuesday 28th May from 7:30pm to 9:00pm**. You will hear about the impact of your generosity on the lives of seafarers, fishers, and their families over the last year. Its CEO and chaplains will share inspiring stories of how they have helped seafarers and fishers through your support. To register for this virtual event, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou2024

FUNERALS

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

BIBLE STUDIES TO RESUME SOON

Our Bible Studies will resume on Thursday the 30th of May in the Guild Room. Please come and let's dig more into God's word. Let the scriptures come alive for us.

MAY DEVOTIONS

May is the month of Our Lady. On the 26th of May we shall have a special ceremonies to crown our Lady after the 8:30am and 10:30am masses.

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Or call the Presbytery DURING OFFICE HOURS



WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (19TH 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 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, Pamela Ifeanyi Nwonah, Yinka Olomojobi, Fr Francis Hammond CSSp, Fr Cyril Anene CSSp, Matthew Davis, Jonathan Gyasi, Albert-Abblorh Adjei, Kenneth Barber, Okey Nwandu.

PENTECOST SUNDAY, YEAR B (19/04/24)

	6:30PM 8:30AM 10:30AM 4:30PM 6:00PM	RIP: Tom Corduff RIP: Eunice & Edward Lynch RIP: Deceased members of Agyapong & Osei Families 90 minutes with the Lord People of the Parish
MONDAY, 20TH MAY MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH	9:30AM	Birthday of Maria Luu
TUESDAY, 21ST MAY ST CHRISTOPHER ADORATION & BENEDICTION	9:30AM 10:15-12PM	Birthday: Imelda Mudenda Birthday: Kristina Rajan
WEDNESDAY, 22ND MAY ST RITA of CASCIA FUNERAL EVENING MASS & ADORATION	9:30am 12:00 Noon 7:30PM	Birthday: Agnes Owusu RIP: Annie Maloney Unity in the Parish
THURSDAY, 23RD MAY OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST	9:30AM	RIP: Baby Pollock
FRIDAY, 24TH MAY FUNERAL EVENING MASS	9:30AM 1:45PM 7:30PM	For all Volunteers & Carers of the Parish RIP: Matthew Davis Holy Souls
SATURDAY, 25TH MAY ST BEDE VIGIL MASS	10:00AM 6:30PM	- RIP: Irudhayasamy, Nanammal & Albert RIP: Hubert Shepherd

1st collection	Gift Aid	Dona/Online	Total	Tithe	THANKS TO ALL PARISHIONERS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY. MAY GOD ABUNDANTLY BLESS YOU ALL.
£304.63	£454.23	£541.97	£1,300.83	£30	
2 nd Collection this weekend (Pentecost Day): Spiritans(Holy Ghost Fathers)					

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.



DO YOU KNOW? The Catholic Church came to birth about 2000 years ago when the Holy Spirit, on that 1st Pentecost day, came on the apostles and disciples in the form of tongues of fire. ... **THE REST IS HISTORY.**

The Spiritans were founded in 1703 in France by Claude Poullart des Places, a brilliant young lawyer. He was ordained in 1707 and died 2 years later at the age of 30.

UP COMING EVENTS

FUNDRAISING DANCE with BINGO BONANZA in aid of Bishop John Mbinda CSSp in Lodwar, Kenya. This takes place on today **Sunday, 19 May from 1:00pm to 5:00pm**. Tickets £5. This is a poor area needing urgent help. License Bar and food on sale. Recently Kenya experienced a lot of flood and his diocese was really hit hard. Lots of death and displacements of people. And the diocese has to make provision for many of these people. They really need our support. A donation box is at the back of the church. Please help.

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.

SUMMER FAYRE: 21st July. Anybody who would like to join the Planning Committee should feel free to contact either Ukachi or Fr Ambrose.

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.*

CENSUS AND PARISH REGISTRATION/REFERENCES: *Some parishioners have asked the Parish Priest to act as referee for them in their application but have not registered as parishioners so as to enable the Parish priest to accurately answer the reference forms. Please contact Fr Ambrose ASAP.*

Volunteers desperately needed urgently for church cleaning, flower arrangements & handy work. Please contact the Presbytery

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY—26 May;

CORPUS CHRISTI—2 June: Just like last year parishioners will be walking behind the Holy Eucharist along Whitworth Road, Whitehorse Lane, Dixon Road and back to St Chad's for Benediction.

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

