

ANNOUNCEMENTS

QR CODE: You may have seen the church's QR codes at the end of each pew. This has been put there for easy access to make your donation to the church. Kindly do not allow the children to play with them or do not remove them. Many thanks.

TRANSFER: The mission of the Spiritans in UK keeps on expanding and reaching new frontiers. We are not only engaged in Parishes but in Schools, Airports, Prisons, Refugees and Asylum Seekers' programmes, Hospitals, Retreat Programmes etc, but to fit missionaries in such enterprises the hard decision is always made to make transfers—always with a view to putting round pegs in round holes. Consequently many of our missions, including St Chad's, have been affected. **Father Martin** has been selected for the dual role of School Chaplain and working in St Gabriel's Parish, Archway (Westminster Archdiocese). It will be sad to see him go but our loss is somebody else's gain. Fr will be with us for a few more weeks before resuming in his new mission. Consequently, we will begin from this week to raise funds primarily through second collections and the box at the back of the church for his farewell.

The month of August in the Catholic Church is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This devotion highlights Mary's pure and loving heart, which is seen as a model of perfect love and devotion to God.

Key Feasts: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major (Our Lady of the Snows) - August 5—This feast commemorates the dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome, one of the oldest and most important churches dedicated to the Virgin Mary.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - August 15—This solemnity celebrates Mary's assumption into heaven, body and soul, at the end of her earthly life. It is a holy day of obligation, meaning Catholics are required to attend Mass.

The Queenship of Mary - August 22—This feast honours Mary as the Queen of Heaven and Earth. It was established by Pope Pius XII in 1954 and is celebrated on the octave day of the Assumption.

Devotions and Practices: Novenas: Many Catholics pray novenas (nine-day prayers) leading up to these feasts, especially the Assumption.

Rosary: The Rosary is often prayed with a focus on the Glorious Mysteries, which include the Assumption and the Coronation of Mary.

Special Masses and Liturgies: Parishes may hold special Masses, processions, and other liturgical celebrations in honour of Mary. The devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary is closely linked to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, emphasising the deep love and compassion both hearts have for humanity.

**PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO 4:30pm ADORATION
(90 minutes with Jesus)
ON SUNDAY, 11TH AUGUST 2024.**

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WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (4TH AUGUST 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).

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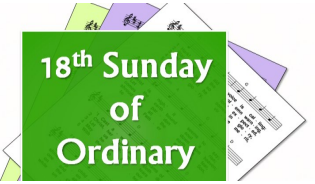
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Sick and Housebound: Cherlez Philip; Lucy Martin; Henry Aboagye-Brobbe; Beautilyn Awe; Alice Berkoh; Roy Alleyne; Uley Headlam; Daniele Arthurine Massamba; Ray Lobo, Chijioke Jude Ochiagha.

Recently Deceased: Virginia Ike, Fr David Standley, Peter Kelly, Annie Maloney, Moya McCarthy, Pamela Ifeanyi Nwonah, Yinka Olomjobi, Fr Francis Hammond CSSp, Fr Cyril Anene CSSp, Matthew Davis, Jonathan Gyasi, Albert-Abblorh Adjei, Kenneth Barber, Okey Nwandu, Fidelis Onyealisi, William Curran, Shirley Samuel, Joy Rebeiro, Victoria Nakabira, Basua Otokito.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B (04/08/24)

		6:30PM	RIP: Tom & Rita Lobo		
		8:30AM	Thanksgiving to St John Vianney by the Luu Family		
MONDAY, 5TH AUGUST <u>The DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF ST MARY MAJOR</u>		10:30AM	RIP: William Curran		
		4:30PM	90 minutes with Jesus		
TUESDAY, 6TH AUGUST <u>TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD</u> <u>ADORATION & BENEDICTION</u>		6:00PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH		
		9:30AM	Thank you to St Anthony of Padua by the Luu Family		
WEDNESDAY, 7TH AUGUST <u>ST SIXTUS II</u> <u>EVENING MASS & ADORATION</u>		9:30AM	Holy Souls by the Luu Family		
		7:30PM	60th Birthday: Baptist Rajan Thanksgiving for the Confirmation Catechists		
THURSDAY, 8TH AUGUST <u>ST DOMINIC</u>		9:30AM	Holy Souls from the Luu Family		
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FRIDAY, 9TH AUGUST <u>ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS</u> <u>EVENING MASS</u>		7:30PM	Thanksgiving for the pastoral & Catechetical Team of St Chad's		
		10:00AM	PRO LIFE		
SATURDAY, 10TH AUGUST <u>ST LAWRENCE</u> <u>VIGIL MASS</u>		6:30PM	Repose of the souls of Maria Luu's parents by the Luu Family		
		1st collection	Gift Aid	Dona/Online	Total
£356.66	£396.99	£ 577.13	£ 1,330.78	£150	

Collection this weekend: Fr Martin's leaving collection

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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.



GIFT AID – Please sign up to have your donation gift aided. This means your already taxed money is not taxed again and the church gets 25% of your donation back. E.G. for every £1 you give and you are gift aided, the church gets 25p back.

UP COMING EVENTS

SVP Fundraising Cake sales starting this Sunday and the following Sundays of the 11th & 25th August 2024. Please come and help raise funds for the poor, needy and destitute. **SVP Raffle Tickets also on sale.**

AUGUST BREAK: There will be no Tea/Coffee during the month of August as the SVP will be doing food sales in the hall during most of the Sundays.

YOUNG CATECHISTS' CLUB: A new Club for children ages 10–16 will be launched on the **18th of August here in St Chad's.** It is called **YOUNG CATECHIST'S CLUB.** The aim is to raise kids who so deeply understand the faith that they are able to be young ambassadors for Christ. On that Sunday, the kids will be in charge of most of the roles/ministries during the mass.

BINGO BONANZA: On the **18th of August, 1pm–5pm** in the hall. £5 tickets - Bingo including tea/coffee & biscuits. Dancing, raffle and food on sale. Come join in the fun to socialise and help raise funds for the Parish. Thankyou.

Parish Sponsored Walk on 24 August– Just like last year, we are having a sponsored walk at the South Norwood Park. We intend to walk 10 laps around the lake. Please pick up a form at the back of the church to get your friends, family, offices or businesses to support you take on this challenge to raise funds for the church. If you don't want to walk, why not sponsor others who put themselves forward? Come join in the fun for a good cause.

A Day with Mary at St Chad's– 'Jesus wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart' - this event comes St Chad's on **31st August.**

Parish Summer Dance: 21st September, 2024.

Recruiting Altar Servers: All children who have received their First Holy Communion and wish to become Altar Servers, kindly pick up a form at the back of the church, complete it and return it to Rita Fyneface or to the Parish Secretary. Training will start in September 2024, every Saturday until May 2025, when they will receive their medal at Aylesford.

The **Divine Mercy Apostolate**, London is holding a Celebration of St Faustina's Birthday at **Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent, on the Bank Holiday, Monday, 26 August 2024, from 10 am to 4:30 pm.** The reflection day will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Call Millie on [07957594646](tel:07957594646) for more information. Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria.

LOTTERY FUNDING: We recently got £20,000 from the Lottery Fund to help with the refurbishment of the Toilets in the Hall. In view of that—from August—we might not be able to use the full facilities there. If there is any parishioner who is gifted with the Art of project writing, please see Fr Ambrose .

The Spiritans are having a 'Young Adults Concert' (theme: I am a Child of God) on Saturday, 21st September 2024 at St Mellitus, Tollington Park, London, N4 3AG. All young adults are encouraged to attend. Kindly see the posters at the back of the church.

The Ugandan Croydon Catholic Community invites you to 'A Prayer Retreat' from Thursday, 8th August to Sunday, 11th August 2024, here at St Chad's Parish. The theme is 'Surrender and let God work'.
8th Aug to 10th Aug: 10:30am–12:45pm one to one sessions; **2pm:** Healing, Deliverance & Mass. **Sun, 11th Aug: 1pm** Praise & Worship; **2pm–5:30pm** Healing, Deliverance & Mass. Kindly check the posters at the back of the church for further information.