



ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK
ST FRANCIS DE SALES & ST GERTRUDE CHURCH

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16th November 2025: Thirty-Third Sunday (Year C)

1st Reading: Malachi 4:1-2a. **Psalm** 98:5-6. 7-8a. 8b-9b. 9c. **2nd Reading:** 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12. **Gospel:** Luke 21:5-19.

2nd Collection:

NEXT: 23rd November- Catholic Youth Services

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS
Sat-15 th	18.30	
Sun-16 th	09.00	Peter Opoku-Manu-RIP Family Dooknah, Iron Family, Dansant Family, Sayade Family & Friends-Family Intention
	11.00	People of the Parish
Mon-17 th	09:30	
Tues-18 th	09.30	
Wed-19 th	09.30	
Thur-20 th	09.30	
Fri-21 st	09.30	
Sat-22 nd	18.30	
Sun-23 rd	09.00	Rev'd Samuel Holman Biney-RIP Family Dooknah, Iron Family, Dansant Family, Sanyade Family & Friends-Family Intention
	11.00	People of the Parish
PARISHIONERS' BIRTHDAYS		
15 th -21 st	Chanel C. Osakwe/15 th , Theresa Owusu-Poku/16 th , Harold Umukoro/19 th Orla Farr/20 th .	
PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS		
Sarah Madden, Crystal L, Andrew O'Neill, Patrick Idama, Marie Kallon, Michael McGrath and all our housebound.		
OFFERTORY COLLECTION – 09/11/2025		
Gift Aid	Loose	Total
£212.00	£169.54	£ 381.54

STANDING ORDERS/DIRECT DEBIT

Offerings can be made by envelope, contactless machine, direct debit or standing order.

NATWEST ACCOUNT: RCAS STOCKWELL.
NO: 28975553; SORT CODE 60-20-31

UPCOMING FEASTS

23rd - Christ, King of the Universe – **Solemnity**
30th - 1st Sunday of Advent

'CONGREGATIO JESU' AND 'IBVM' MERGE INTO ONE CONGREGATION: On 4 November 2025, it was announced that, following prayer, reflection and engagement of members, the two congregations of apostolic women religious, 'Congregatio Jesu' (CJ) and the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary (IBVM-Loreto) are merging. The merged congregation will be known as 'Congregatio Jesu' and is formed by approximately 1,800 sisters worldwide who will continue to honour the legacy and charism of its foundress Venerable Mary Ward.

POPE LEO XIV PRAISES NEWMAN'S LASTING LEGACY: "Education helps everyone become saints": On Saturday 1 November, Catholics celebrated the declaration of St John Henry Newman as the 38th Doctor of the Church by Pope Leo XIV. In addition to this historic honour, St John Henry Newman was also made co-patron of Catholic education, alongside St Thomas Aquinas, and on 3 November 2025, it was announced that Newman would be the new Patron Saint of the Pontifical Urbaniana University in Rome.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES: Forms are available on the rack at the Atrium and also online for download, to be completed and returned to the Parish office or given to the Parish Priest.

PASTORAL TEAM	ORDER OF MASS	
Fr Michael Faneye, MSP: Parish Priest Mr Charles Madden: PPC Chair Mrs Catherine Biney: Finance Mrs Sade Onile-Ere: Safeguarding, Catechist Mr Patrick Sanniez: Sacristan Office Hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:30am– 1:30pm	I Confess	p.8
	1 st Reading	p.164
	Resp. Psalm	p.164
	2 nd Reading	p. 165
	Gospel	p.165
	I believe in	p.11
	Our Father	p.56

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REFLECTING TOGETHER

ADVENT 2025- FROM NAZARETH TO BETHLEHEM:

Bible Reflection will begin again in the Convent during Advent. This year the format will be slightly different and the various characters in the Biblical Story will be presented to us by our lay Holy Family Members. Each session will begin with tea at 3.30pm and end with a short time of silence and prayer and a celebration together.

Sunday 30th November: The Village of Nazareth

Sunday 14th December: The City of Bethlehem

Venue: Holy Family Convent, 36 Albert Square, SW8 1BZ. Email: irena.hfe@gmail.com 02077354751

PROMOTION OF LEGACY GIVING: It is a natural and spiritual value of the church to encourage its members to support the mission and ministry of the Church through a gift in their Will. In the Archdiocese, it is to note that Legacy gifts to our parishes and the Archdiocese contributes each year to sustain and grow our mission. Parishioners are encouraged to consider remembering the Church in their Will as a meaningful and worthwhile ministry. Feel free to contact the Parish Priest to offer guidance in this regard in order to help you reflect on this and make faith-filled decisions.

RETURN OF RED BOXES: The deadline for the return of FULL MISSIO red boxes is 1st December 2025. Please return these boxes and complete the white counterfoil at the bottom of each box. If this is not completed then a receipt for your donation cannot be sent to the Parishioner. Thank you all for your continued support.

PARISH ENQUIRY AND COMMUNICATION GUIDE: Parishioners are kindly reminded to use the Parish Email and/or phone number stated above for all enquiries and requests, for certificates, hall hiring, wedding arrangement, funerals, newsletter, etc. Parishioners who may like to find out about or request on any matter regarding Baptism, 1st Holy Communion, Confirmation, wedding arrangement, funerals, and signing of school forms for their children should kindly direct all enquiries or requests to the Parish Office especially on office opening days: Tuesday & Thursday between 1am-1pm.

RCIA PROGRAMME: The programme Registration is open at the Parish office for those who wish to become Catholics or speak with the Parish Priest.