



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

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The Weekly Newsletter is available in our Parish Website

22nd March 2026: 5th Sunday of Lent -Year A



Office Hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays: 10:30am – 1:30pm

1st Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14. **Psalm** 130:1-2. 3-4. 5-6b. 6c-8. **2nd Reading:** Romans 8:8-11. **Gospel:** John 11:1-45.

2nd Collection: Poor Parishes

NEXT: (Holy Places of Palestine 2nd April 2026)

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr Michael Faneye, MSP: Parish Priest;

Mr Charles Madden: Chair PPC / Mrs Catherine Biney: Finance; Mrs Sade Onile-Ere: Safeguarding, Catechist / Mr Patrick Sanniez: Sacristan

WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE			ORDER OF MASS	
DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS		
Saturday:21/03	18.30	Martin Kate Folan-RIP	I Confess	p.8
Sunday:22/03	09.00	Deceased Members of Ogbolu's Family -RIP	1 st Reading	p. 171
	11.00	People of the Parish	Resp. Psalm	p.171
Monday:23/03	NO MASS		2 nd Reading	p.172
Tuesday:24/03	09:30		Gospel	p.172
Wednesday:25/03	09.30	The Annunciation of the Lord-Solemnity	I believe in	p.11
Thursday:26/03	09.30		Our Father	p.56
Friday:27/03	09.30			
Saturday:28/03	18.30			
Sunday:29/03	09.00	People of the Parish		
	11.00			

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

DONA- Please use DONA Contactless device in the Atrium, or scan this QR Code



OFFERTORY COLLECTION – 15/03/2026

Gift Aid	Loose	Total
£271.80	£235.11	£506.91

PARISHIONERS' BIRTHDAYS

Temitope Osinlaru/21st, Ariane Y. Kouassi/23rd, Geraldine L. Odamety-Bowrin/26th, Menelik Nwadioalor-O'Connor/27th

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY HOUR FOR THE DIGNITY OF LIFE: Join with the Bishops of England and Wales on to pray a Holy Hour for the dignity of all human life as peers in the House of Lords continue to debate whether to make Assisted Suicide law. **On Sunday, 19 April at 4:30 pm** (UK time), the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales will hold a Holy Hour to pray for the promotion of a culture of life in our lands. We are asking the parishes and Catholic communities of our two nations to unite and hold a Holy Hour on the same day as the Bishops.

HONOURING THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD: The 25th of March brings the Solemnity of the Annunciation, the moment when the Angel Gabriel announced to the Blessed Virgin Mary that she would bear the Son of God. Even during the Lenten season, this day stands as a quiet and beautiful reminder of hope, when Mary's faithful "Yes" opened the way for Christ to enter the world. As this solemn feast draws near, ensure everything is ready to help mark and honour this sacred moment.

PREPARATION FOR HOLY WEEK ROTA: Volunteer Readers will be needed to read at mass during the Holy Week celebrations. Please, if any parishioner is interested, indicate your name on the sheet placed on the table in the Atrium.

UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	Solemnity	25 th March
HOLY WEEK MASSES		
PASSION SUNDAY	Palm Sunday Vigil Saturday Palm Sunday	28th March @ 6.30pm 29th March @ 9.00am & 11.00am
EASTER TRIDUUM	Maundy Thursday Mass Good Friday Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)	2nd April @ 8.00pm 3rd April Stations of the Cross @ 2.00pm Good Friday Service @ 3.00pm 4th April @ 8.00pm
EASTER SUNDAY	Easter Sunday Mass	5th April @ 9.00am & 11.00am

CONFESSION: There is confession every Saturday from 5:45pm -6:15pm. Please take this opportunity to go to confession. It is always good to confess frequently to receive communion worthily. Receiving communion for too long without confession is not good for our soul.

THANK YOU FROM CAFOD: Thank you Parishioners for your generous support this Family Fast Day. Your kindness is helping families to grow food, even when facing drought and floods. You have shown what it means to love your neighbour this Lent.