



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

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**21<sup>st</sup> June 2026: 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year A**



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

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Jeremiah 20:10-13. **Psalm:** 69:8-10, 14, 17.33-35. **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Romans 5:12-15 **Gospel:** Matthew 10:26-33.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Day for Life**

**NEXT: (28<sup>th</sup> June-Peter's Pence)**

**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                                       | I Confess               | p.8   |
| Saturday:20/06                    | 18.30   | Gerald Rooney-RIP                                | 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading | p. 94 |
| Sunday:21/06                      | 09.00   | Late Sr. Liz Yates-RIP                           | Resp. Psalm             | p.94  |
|                                   | 11.00   | People of the Parish                             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading | p.95  |
| Monday:22/06                      | NO MASS |                                                  | Gospel                  | p.95  |
| Tuesday:23/06                     | 09:30   | Margaret Okonkwo-RIP; `1Sr. Francisca Mtonyi-RIP | I believe in            | p.11  |
| Wednesday:24/06                   | 09:30   |                                                  | Our Father              | p.56  |
| Thursday:25/06                    | 09:30   |                                                  |                         |       |
| Friday:26/06                      | 09:30   | Guerino Luhimbo-RIP                              |                         |       |
| Saturday:27/06                    | 18.30   | Augustine Power-RIP                              |                         |       |
| Sunday:28/06                      | 09.00   |                                                  |                         |       |
|                                   | 11.00   | People of the Parish                             |                         |       |

**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**

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**OFFERTORY COLLECTION – 14/06/2026**

| Gift Aid | Loose   | Total   |
|----------|---------|---------|
| £289.00  | £186.39 | £475.39 |

**PARISHIONERS' BIRTHDAYS**

Ralph Boakye-Menah/21<sup>st</sup>, Diana Boakye-Menah/21<sup>st</sup>, Ama K. Benjamine/21<sup>st</sup>, Grace Obeng/23<sup>rd</sup>, Princess T. O. A. Onikosi/24<sup>th</sup>, Ariella P. Apiah/26<sup>th</sup>, Stephanie Andrews/26<sup>th</sup>.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OBITUARY:** It is with much regret that we bring you the sad news of the passing away of Augustine (Gus) Power whose death occurred on 11th June, 2026. He has been a member of St. Francis de Sales Church since 1970. May his soul rest in perfect peace.

**DAY FOR LIFE:** The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, Day for Life is celebrated today the third Sunday of June. The theme is 'The Wonder of the Child in the Womb'. In our online section, you will find information, prayers and downloads.

**POPE LEO XIV OFFERS PRAYERS FOR PARENTS WHO HAVE LOST A CHILD IN 'DAY FOR LIFE'**

**MESSAGE:** The Secretary of State for the Holy See, Cardinal Pietro Parolin, has sent Archbishop John Sherrington a message from Pope Leo XIV to express the Holy Father's prayerful good wishes to all celebrating Day for Life on Sunday 21 June 2026. The Holy Father, His Eminence writes, "was pleased to learn of the theme chosen for this year, focused on the wonder of the full humanity of the child in the womb, as well as of your efforts to support mothers and fathers who have suffered the loss of an infant."

**PETER'S PENCE:** By reason of the bond of unity and charity, the bishops of the Church, with their people, join together to produce those means which the Holy Father and the Apostolic See need to exercise works of mercy and charity and its service of the Universal Church. The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father are destined to church needs, humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. The Pope, being pastor of the whole Church, is attentive to the material needs of poor dioceses, religious institutes and faithful in grave difficulties: the poor, children, the elderly, those marginalised and the victims of war and natural disasters. Concrete aid is thus made available to bishops or dioceses in need, to Catholic education, assistance, to refugees and immigrants, etc.

**RESIDENTIAL RETREAT:** To celebrate the Jubilee Year of St Francis, together with Sr Margaret Atkins of Boarbank Hall, we are running a retreat to re-energise those who are committed to living their faith in hope. Join us for a week of talks, art, walks, liturgy and gardening! From 1<sup>st</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> October (with an optional extension to 8th October for additional rest and reflection). Location: Boarbank Hall (Allithwaite, Grange-over-Sands, Cumbria, LA11 7NH). Cost: £100-£170 per night (depending on room size, see rates here), donation only for low earners. For more information and how to book, visit [www.boarbankhall.org.uk](http://www.boarbankhall.org.uk), or email Sr Margaret on [margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk](mailto:margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk).