

ST FRANCIS DE SALES & ST GERTRUDE CHURCH

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26th January 2025: Third Sunday (Year C)

1st Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10. Psalm: 19:8, 9, 10,15. 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21.

2nd Collection: **World Leprosy Day 26th January, 2025**

NEXT: Missionary Society of St. Paul: 9th February, 2025



DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS
Sat- 25 th	18.30	
Sun-26 th	09.00	People of the Parish
	11.00	Uchema Edmond Osakwe-RIP
Mon-27 th		NO MASS
Tues-28 st	09.30	Mass
Wed-29 th	09.30	Mass
Thur-30 th	09.30	Mass
Fri-31 st	09.30	Mass
Sat-1 st	18.30	
	09.00	People of the Parish
	11.00	

PARISHIONERS' BIRTHDAYS

25 th -31 st	Marcel Aderinto/25 th , Edson Correa/27 th , Godwin Osakue/28 th , Rufina Uchechukwu/28 th , Alphonsus Nwakamma/31 st , Anthony (Jnr) Essien/31 st , Luke Farr/31 st
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PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sarah Madden, Crystal L, Andrew O'Neill, Patrick Idama, Marie Kallon, Michael McGrath and all our housebound.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – 19/01/25

Gift Aid	Loose	Total
£205.95	£200.02	£405.97

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

MISSIONARY OF ST. PAUL SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION: The Missionary Society of St. Paul, UK Region, would celebrate its 25 Years of dedicated service to the Catholic Church in UK; You are all cordially invited to join us to celebrate this Silver Jubilee. The Venue will be at the St. George's Cathedral, Southwark, Westminster Bridge Road, London, SE1 7HY on **Friday 14th February 2025** at 6.30pm. Please come and support us on this epic celebration of our 25th Anniversary.

WORLD LEPROSY DAY: It will be observed on the 26th January 2025. It aims to create awareness about a disease that many people believe to be extinct, especially in developed countries. Leprosy is an infectious disease caused by a specific type of bacteria that targets the human body's nervous system. It generally affects the hands, feet, and face. It is believed to spread through prolonged, close contact and exposure to the bacteria causing it. Please visit www.lepra.org.uk.

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr Michael Faneye, MSP: Parish Priest

Mr Charles Madden: PPC Chair

Mrs Catherine Biney: Finance

Mrs Folasade Onile-Ere: Catechist

Mr Patrick Sanniez: Sacristan

Mrs Olanike T. Onikosi: Maintenance

Office Hours:

Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:30am– 1:30pm

ORDER OF MASS

I Confess p.8

1st Reading

Resp. Psalm

2nd Reading

Gospel

I believe in p.11

Our Father p.56

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH HALL REFURBISHMENT:

Total Donations to date: **£ 2,210.00**

Thanks for your generosity.

CLEARING OF THE HALL: All those, person(s) and group(s), who have property in the store at the far right of the hall (include the cupboards which are to be emptied and left open), kitchen, and the storage at the rear end of the hall are kindly requested to remove them as soon as possible.

DONATION TOWARDS REFURBISHMENT OF THE HALL: We appeal to donors towards the hall refurbishment to state/include (donor's) name for record purposes and appreciation. Thank you for your understanding and generosity.

APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS TO CLEAN THE CHURCH: We are appealing for more volunteers to join in the cleaning of the church. The cleaning of the Church is done every fortnight on a Saturday morning between 8:30/9:00am and 11 am. Person(s) willing to join, please kindly speak with the Parish Priest. We use this opportunity also to express our gratitude to those who have been doing it for years. May God continue to bless you for your service.

PARISH CHOIR: Singing is an important aspect of the mass; and **adequate preparation with choir practice is imperative with devotion and faith.** We appeal for volunteers to join the parish choir especially the 11:00 am mass on Sunday, and **be available to attend choir practice on a regular basis as agreed by members.** 'He who sings prays twice'. 'Singing is a form of prayer that adds to our worship of God'. Let us use our voices to sing his praise in prayer.