



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

1st March 2026: 2nd Sunday of Lent -Year A



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

1st Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a. **Psalm** 33:4-5. 18-19. 20. 22. **2nd Reading:** 2 Timothy 1:8b-10. **Gospel:** Matthew 17:1-9.

2nd Collection: CAFOD (Lent Harvest)

NEXT: Poor Parishes (22nd March 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:28/02	18.30	The Acton Family- For health & Wellbeing	I Confess	p.8
Sunday:01/03	09.00	Kate Vivian Labbe-RIP	1 st Reading	p. 155
	11.00	People of the Parish	Resp. Psalm	p.155
Monday:02/03	NO MASS		2 nd Reading	p.156
Tuesday:03/03	09:30		Gospel	p.156
Wednesday:04/03	09.30	James Coldrick-RIP	I believe in	p.11
Thursday:05/03	09.30		Our Father	p.56
Friday:06/03	09.30			
Saturday:07/03	18.30			
Sunday:08/03	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 – 22/02/2026

Gift Aid	Loose	Total
£184.21	£209.66	£393.87

PARISHIONERS' BIRTHDAYS

Rees Boakye-Menah/1st, Sharontoni Boakye-Menah/1st, Nicolas Lorinez/1st, Laura A. Gomez Calcleran/2nd Maame B.B. Agyeman/6th, Tewelde Mehati/6th,

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARRIAGE WEEK: On the Feast of St Joseph, 19 March 2026, will be the tenth anniversary of Pope Francis' Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* – "On Love in the Family." To prepare for this anniversary, we invite you from the beginning of National Marriage Week, 7-14 February until 19 March 2026, to reflect on the central role that marriage and family life play in our Church and in wider society.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUNG ADULTS: Young adults (aged 18 to 35) are invited to join Archbishop John Wilson on pilgrimage to Lourdes, from **7 to 13 June 2026**. The cost is £789, which includes flights and full-board accommodation on a shared basis. To book, please visit: www.tinyurl.com/lourdes26.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES: Parishioners who are gift Aid donors and whose envelopes are not among those printed for 2026 Tax year are advised to see the Parish Priest or contact the Parish office.

LIGHT A CANDLE: Parishioners are encouraged to make donation by lighting a candle and offer intention for the week as the candle burns.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS takes place here in the church every Friday @ 7pm.

PADDED KNEELERS: We appeal to all worshippers to please keep feet off padded kneelers

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENT: The funeral service of late Mr Centeren Nii Oblie Moses will take place on Tuesday 10th March 2026 at 12 noon here at St. Francis de Sales Church, and burial will take place at Lambeth Cemetery, Blackshaw Road London, SW17 0BY.

INTERFAITH GROUP MEETING: On Tuesday March 24 Westminster Cathedral interfaith group will visit South London Liberal synagogue 1 Prentis Rd, Streatham London SW16 1QB. 9,30 a.m. Mass at English Martyrs 2 Mitcham Lane, London SW16 6NN which is a lovely church then go to the synagogue for dialogue at 10.15 a.m. for a dialogue on education as Rabbi Nathan Godleman is a former teacher and he will give us a tour. Security is tight so please let John Woodhouse know you are coming woodhousesopten@btinternet.com. Transport either tube to Brixton then 250 bus or train to Balham and then bus or train to Streatham Hill then bus. John Woodhouse