



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

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19th October 2025: Twenty-Ninth Sunday (Year C)

1st Reading: Exodus 17:8-13 **Psalm** 121:1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8. **2nd Reading:** 2 Timothy 3:14. 4:2. **Gospel:** Luke 18:1-8.

2nd Collection: **World Mission Sunday**

NEXT: 9th November-Archbishop's Appeal

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS
Sat-18 th	18.30	Eileen Kearns -RIP
Sun-19 th	09.00	Centron Moses -Birthday George Opoku-Acheampong-RIP
	11.00	People of the Parish
Mon-20 th		
Tues-21 st	09.30	
Wed-22 nd	09.30	
Thur-23 rd	09.30	
Fri-24 th	09.30	
Sat-25 th	18.30	
Sun-26 th	09.00	Chantelle Ayoku-Birthday
	11.00	People of the Parish
PARISHIONERS' BIRTHDAYS		
18 th -24 th	Lummai Koroma/19 th , Kouame Brandon N'Douba/22 nd , Grace Obeng/23 rd , Chidera Nwakamma/23 rd Irene Oke/24 th , Princess T.O.A. Onikosi/24 th , Mame Afiba Ackah/24 th , Anne Owusu-Amoah/24 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 – 12/10/2025

Gift Aid	Loose	Total
£325.50	£205.13	£530.63

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

VACANCY-SEEKING FACILITATORS: The Southwark Marriage and Family life (M&FL) Team are seeking married couples who are practising Catholics to join their growing team to present courses for Marriage Preparation, Building a Better Marriage and other initiatives in 2026. **Salary:** £30,000 pro rata (£7,000) for the couple. Mileage paid in addition. All training given. For full job description and further details, please contact liamgallagher@rcaos.org.uk Closing date for applications: **October 31st 2025**

ROOTED IN LOVE - AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MARRIED AND ENGAGED COUPLES: Want to grow closer as a couple while deepening your faith and meeting new people? All engaged and married couples are invited to a **monthly online meeting** where we share friendship, reflect on real-life topics, and pray together as we grow in love rooted in Christ.

Gathering monthly on Zoom **Thursdays:** 30 October at 8:30pm, 27 November at 8:30pm, 11 December at 8:30pm

Email mflkent@rcaos.org.uk to sign up or receive more information

PASTORAL TEAM	ORDER OF MASS	
Fr Michael Faneye, MSP: Parish Priest	I Confess	p.8
Mr Charles Madden: PPC Chair	1 st Reading	p.152
Mrs Catherine Biney: Finance	Resp. Psalm	p.152
Mrs Sade Onile-Ere: Safeguarding, Catechist	2 nd Reading	p.153
Mr Patrick Sanniez: Sacristan	Gospel	p.154
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Today is World Mission Sunday. The Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio-his charity for world mission-through a special collection. The mission for all requires the commitment of all. Let us pray for all the faithful to continue to support the missionary activities of the Holy Mother Church.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES: The 1st Holy Communion classes will soon be starting in early November. 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. Details of specific dates will be communicated in the days ahead.

DEATH ANNOUNCEMENTS: We regret to announce the passing away of the following Elderly and Housebound parishioners:

- **Mrs Eileen Kearns** wife of Michael Kearns.
- **Mr. Manuel Precedo** husband of Flora
- **Mrs Phil Whittle** mother of Michelle French a former chair of our Pastoral Council.

May their souls rest in peace.

PARISH REGISTRATION: Dear Parishioners, the registration of Parishioners started over 3 years ago and yet there are Parishioners who have not registered with the Parish. Those who have not yet registered are all encouraged to collect a registration form from the Parish Atrium and/or from Online and do well to register with the Parish. And those who are not sure are encouraged to call the office during office hours to enquire if they are registered or not. At the same time, please indicate the date you are registering on the form and not to backdate it.

SIGNING OF DOCUMENTS: Please, Parishioners are encouraged to bring all documents to the Parish office for signature during Office Hours and not during weekend masses.