



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



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4th May 2025: 3rd Sunday of Easter (Year C)

1st Reading: Acts 5: 27b-32, 40b-41 Psalm: 30:2-4. 5-6. 11, 12a, 13b. 2nd Reading: Revelation 5:11-14. Gospel: John 21:1-19.
 2nd Collection:

NEXT: 11th May - Priest Training Fund

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS
Sat- 3 rd	18.30	
Sun-4 th	09.00	People of the Parish
	11.00	
Mon-5 th		
Tues-6 th	09.30	ABIOYE AYOKU -RIP
Wed-7 th	09.30	
Thur-8 th	09.30	
Fri-9 th	09.30	
Sat-10 th	18.30	
Sun-11 th	09.00	People of the Parish
	11.00	

PARISHIONERS' BIRTHDAYS

3rd – 9th Paul Essien/3rd, Christei Oumarou/4th Somiel Bowrin/5th, Vicky Northey/6th Chilaiditi Nwakamma/8th, Wendy Mensah-Arhinful/9th

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

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

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY OR VOCATIONS SUNDAY:

This day has been dedicated by the Archdiocese to Fund Raising for Priest Training as the priesthood has always been essential to the life of the Church, from the time of Jesus until today. This 2nd Collection will be on 11th MAY.

This fund pays for the formation of men to become priests in our Archdiocese. After their ordination, our priests dedicate their lives to serving Christ and His people in our parishes, hospitals, schools, chaplaincies, prisons and in service to the needy, throughout South London, Kent and Surrey.

We are blessed to have 9 men in formation to the Priesthood for our Archdiocese. However, it costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian. They study for 6 years before being ordained a Catholic priest. We therefore rely on your generous support and prayers. Please support our priests of the future with a gift today. Thank you!

PRIOR PREPARATION BY READERS IN THE CHURCH:

Readers in the church are encouraged to spend some time to go over the readings well before the beginning of the Eucharist Celebration. It is important for the faithful to understand clearly what is read at every moment the word of God is proclaimed.

PASTORAL TEAM	ORDER OF MASS
Fr Michael Faneye, MSP: Parish Priest	I Confess p.8
Mr Charles Madden: PPC Chair	1 st Reading p.260
Mrs Catherine Biney: Finance	Resp. Psalm p.260
Mrs Folasade Onile-Ere: Catechist	2 nd Reading p.260
Mr Patrick Sanniez: Sacristan	Gospel p.261
Office Hours:	I believe in p.11
Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:30am– 1:30pm	Our Father p.56

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSIONARY OF ST. PAUL SOCIETY APPEAL

The Archbishop's gave approval for the Missionary Society of St. Paul (MSP) to preach this year's mission appeal in Southwark archdiocese. For our Parish, it will take place on Sunday 18th May, 2025.

The Missionary society of St. Paul express thanks to you for your continued support to the work of MSP and the training of MSP Seminarians through your prayers and donations. Your prayers and donations are very much appreciated. You are indeed going to the Missions through your prayers and donations. As you continue to support the Missionary Society of St Paul, the priests of the Society continue to pray for you and your family. The sacrifice of the Mass is offered for your intentions every first Friday of the month.

We continue to appeal to you to donate generously to support our work in the missions for the Gospel to reach those in need of salvation.

ARCHDIOCESAN JUBILEE CELEBRATION DAY

AT THE FRIARS, AYLESFORD 7 JUNE 2025: It is five (5) weeks more to go. This will be the centre-piece event of the 2025 Jubilee in the Archdiocese of Southwark.

There will be lots of activities, for children as well as for adults. There will also be a walking pilgrimage from St George's Cathedral in Southwark to The Friars (2-6 June 2025). **The event itself is free. Please send email to jubilee@rcaos.org.uk if you have booked or are planning to book a coach** and how many people you think might be coming on it. There will be ample car parking space for those who cannot travel by coach.

Online pre-booking for 90-minute ministry sessions at the Celebration Day for children (KS1+2) and young people (KS3+4) opens this Monday 5 May at 11 am.

SISTERS OF LIFE, LONDON MEETING: The Good Counsel Network present 'The Sisters of Life' (NY, USA) to speak on '*Why Pro-Life Vigils Matter*'. This will take place on Tuesday 6th May at 7pm at *The London Jesuit Centre, 2nd Floor, 114 Mount Street, London, W1K 3AH.* Entry is Free. More details, please contact 07795205117.