



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

8th March 2026: 3rd Sunday of Lent -Year A



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

1st Reading: Exodus 17:3-7. **Psalm** 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9. **2nd Reading:** Romans 5:1-2, 5-8. **Gospel:** John 4:5-42.

2nd Collection:

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:07/03	18.30		I Confess	p.8
Sunday:08/03	09.00	People of the Parish	1 st Reading	p. 159
	11.00		Resp. Psalm	p.159
Monday:09/03	NO MASS		2 nd Reading	p.160
Tuesday:10/03	09:30		Gospel	p.160
Wednesday:11/03	09.30		I believe in	p.11
Thursday:12/03	09.30		Our Father	p.56
Friday:13/03	09.30	Junior Ogunsola-Birthday Thanksgiving		
Saturday:14/03	18.30			
Sunday:15/03	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
£205.50	£179.86	£385.36

PARISHIONERS' BIRTHDAYS

Halley Umukoro/7th, Chelsea U. Osakwe/9th, Denis Corcoran/9th, Susana Manu/10th, Susana Manu/10th, Tochi Nwokoro/10th, Fareedah Kanu/11th, Anaya Blankson/11th, Liam Feeley/13th

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEDJUGORJE APOSTOLATE ANNUAL RETREAT:

Friday 13 March to Sunday 15 March 2026 at the Kairos Centre, Roehampton, London to be led by Fr. Svetozar Kraljević OFM. For more information and to book please contact Paul Spencer at pilgrimsomary@hotmail.com or on 07710567183

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:

I warmly invite you to join me on this year's Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 21 to 28 August 2026. A pilgrimage is a great opportunity to refresh and renew our relationship with the Lord Jesus, with the help of Our Lady's prayers. I have also found it a blessing to be able to accompany and to be inspired by other pilgrims, some of whom are sick, elderly or disabled. Last year, Deacon John Fogarty and I did a short presentation in parishes, which we would be happy to repeat in your parish, if it can be arranged. Details for booking travel and accommodation can be found at https://www.tangney-tours.com/diocese_pilgrimages/diocese-ca/. We also ask pilgrims to complete a form with details, including medical requirements (if any) at <https://www.catholicassociation.co.uk/join2026>.

For more information, please contact Canon Edward Perera (edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk) or Deacon John Fogarty (johnfogarty@rcaos.org.uk) or myself, Bishop Paul Hendricks (paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk)

LENT: Lent is a time for turning again to the practice of our faith - in prayer, self-denial (fasting) and practical generosity (almsgiving). The six-week period is dedicated to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving in preparation for this great celebration of Christ's Paschal Mystery in the Easter Triduum.

CONFESSION: There is confession schedule on every Saturday from 5:45pm -6:15pm. Please take this opportunity to go to confession. It is always good to confess frequently to receive communion worthily. Receiving communion for too long without confession is not good for our soul.

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.

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.