

ST FRANCIS DE SALES & ST GERTRUDE CHURCH

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1st December 2024: 1st Sunday of Advent (Year C)

1st Reading: Jer 33:14-16. **Psalm** 25:4-5, 8-9,10,14. **2nd Reading:** 1 Thes 3:12-4:2 **Gospel:** Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
2nd Collection: **NEXT: 8th December, 2024(Missionaries of St. Paul's Appeal)**

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS
Sat- 30 th	18.30	
Sun-1 st	09.00	Dansant Family and Friends-Thanksgiving
	11.00	People of the Parish
Mon-2 nd		NO MASS
Tue-3 rd	09.30	
Wed-4 th	09.30	
Thur-5 th	09.30	
Fri-6 th	09.30	
Sat-7 th	18.30	
Sun-8 th	09.00	People of the Parish
	11.00	Charlie Emeka Onyejiaka-RIP

PARISHIONERS BIRTHDAYS

30th -6th Malachai Nwadiakor-O'Connor/2nd, Kemi Onile-Ere/2nd, Elizabeth Cudjoe/3rd

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION — 17/11/2024

Gift Aid	Loose	Total
£371.44	£323.60	£695.04

STANDING ORDERS/DIRECT DEBIT

Offerings can be made by envelope, contactless machine, direct debit or standing order:

RCAS STOCKWELL

NATWEST ACCOUNT NO 28975553

SORT CODE 60-20-31

Special Liturgy for children at 11.00 mass: Once again, we are going to try to start a special liturgy for Children at the 11.00am Mass. We will invite the children over the ages of 4 and under 10 to the hall during Mass to reflect on the Scripture Readings at their level. The children will return during the offertory procession.

Church Wedding: All parishioners who are considering to get married should inform the Parish Priest at least Six (6) months before their scheduled date.

Keep the Church Clean: The Church is a house of prayer and Let us all endeavour to make sure the Church is always kept clean by avoiding littering around.

Parish Hall Hiring: Please, parishioners and non-parishioners who may want to hire the Parish Hall should direct all contacts through the Parish Line: 02076221621 or ema. Kindly process and complete all documentation at the Parish Office.

Booking of Mass: The minimum donation requested per mass is **£10**

Dear Parishioners, kindly send all official communications through the Parish Email.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT: Advent is a four-week season dedicated to reflective preparation for the arrival, "advent", of Jesus Christ's Nativity at Christmas time as well and Christ's expected return in the Second Coming. During this important event on the church calendar, each week of Advent focuses on a different theme - *hope, peace, joy, and love.*

Parish Hall Refurbishment: Following the previous announcements, kindly see below the budget line of the areas for renovation:

1. Main Hall	£11,500.00
2. Kitchen	£ 2,600.00
3. Men and women's toilet	£ 4,600.00
4. Toilets hallway	£ 3,725.00
5. Front entrance	£ 3,300.00
6. Hall storage room rear RHS	£ 2,300.00
7. Storage room rear of toilet	£ 3,150.00
8. Small storage	£ 1,775.00
9. Hall boiler room	£ 625.00
10. VAT	£ 4,840.00
Grand total cost	£38,415.00

The total amount raised as at now is £820. Thanks for your generosity.

Christmas Raffle and Pot Luck Dinner: Raffle tickets are now available. Please take an envelope of books to sell. Return the envelope with signed stubs and money plus any unsold tickets. **1st Prize £200, 2nd Prize £100, 3rd Prize £60** voucher at a TOCA Restaurant. The draw will take place at the **Pot Luck Dinner** on Saturday 14th December, 7:30pm in the Church Hall.

2024 Christmas Liturgy Schedule

Tuesday 24th December	10.30p m	Christmas Carols
	11pm	Midnight Mass
Wednesday, 25th December	10 am	Christmas Day Mass
Wednesday, 1st January 2025	10 am	New Year's Day Mass

Vacancy: Bishop Thomas Grant School are seeking to recruit a Premises Assistant. For further information please visit <https://www.btg.ac/About-BTG/Recruitment/> or contact Jacqueline Sylvia the PA to the Headteacher at: jsylvia@btg-secondary.lambeth.sch.uk .

Signing of Documents: Please, Parishioners are encouraged to bring all documents for signature during Office Hours only.