



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

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21st September 2025: Evangelii Gaudium Sunday (Year C)

1st Reading: Amos 8:4-7. **Psalm** 113:1-2. 4-6. 7-8. **2nd Reading:** 1 Timothy 2:1-8. **Gospel:** Luke 16:1-13.

2nd Collection: Evangelii Gaudium Sunday

NEXT: 5th October- CAFOD (Lent & Harvest)

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS
Sat-20 th	18.30	
Sun-21 st	09.00	Agatha John-Birthday
	11.00	People of the Parish
Mon-22 nd		
Tues-23 rd	09.30	
Wed-24 th	09.30	
Thur-25 th	09.30	
Fri-26 th	09.30	
Sat-27 th	18.30	
Sun-28 th	09.00	Jasom Ogunsola, Chelsea Ogunsola -Birthdays
	11.00	People of the Parish

PARISHIONERS' BIRTHDAYS

20th-26th Gorum Zewolde/21st, Tedros Mehati/22nd, Gescar Luhimbo/23rd, Stella Zemichael/26th.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – 07/09/2025

Gift Aid	Loose	Total
£230.45	£272.02	£502.47

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – 14/09/2025

Gift Aid	Loose	Total
£151.70	£171.66	£323.36

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

UPCOMING FEAST

29/9 -Ss Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

**DAY OF RETREAT FOR LECTORS &
 EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE
 EUCHARIST**

SOUTHEAST AREA

Saturday 18 October 2025

Parishes in the Deaneries of Bexley, Bromley, and Greenwich - Saint Stephen's Church Welling, 26 Deepdene Road, Kent, DA16 3QL

Saturday 25 October 2025

Parishes in the Deaneries of Camberwell, Lewisham and Lambeth- Bishop Thomas Grant School, Belltrees Grove, Streatham, London, SW162HY. Please, register via you own parish at: evsoutheast@rcaos.org.uk

Deadline: Monday 29 September 2025

**ST THOMAS MORE LANGUAGE COLLEGE
 OPEN EVENINGS**

- Wednesday 17 September 4-6pm
- Thursday 25 September 4-6pm
- Wednesday 8 October 4-6pm

Headteacher's talk in the Hall at 4:30pm & 5:30pm
 CADOGAN STREET CHELSEA LONDON SW3 2QS

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr Michael Faneye, MSP: Parish Priest
 Mr Charles Madden: PPC Chair
 Mrs Catherine Biney: Finance
 Mrs Sade Onile-Ere: Safeguarding, Catechist
 Mr Patrick Sanniez: Sacristan

Office Hours:

Tuesdays & Thursdays **10:30am– 1:30pm**

ORDER OF MASS

I Confess	p.8
1 st Reading	p.140
Resp. Psalm	p.140
2 nd Reading	p.141
Gospel	p.141
I believe in	p.11
Our Father	p.56

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKDAY MASS: There will be no weekday mass for the whole of **September** month.

EVANGELII GAUDIUM SUNDAY

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday, formerly known as Home Mission Sunday, is celebrated each year on the Third Sunday in September. We proclaim the unique message of the Gospel that brings joy to all people who receive it with an open heart. This year, Evangelii Gaudium Sunday will be celebrated in our parishes on 21st September 2025. It is 1,700 years since the Council of Nicaea. This great gathering of Bishops from around the Church began the work to formulate the creed we proclaim Sunday by Sunday. It is the content of this creed that is our mission, so that we may know and love God in this life, in order to be happy with him forever in the next. The creed begins with a profound proclamation, "I believe..." This is the theme for Evangelii Gaudium Sunday 2025.

The work of encounter and evangelisation is promoted through the Directorate for Mission. Through this directorate, the vision of the Holy Father is embraced in a fuller way and promotes the whole ideal of proclamation, evangelisation, dialogue and catechesis. **When we say, 'I believe', we also say 'I belong'.**

A **second collection** will also be taken to support the work of the Bishops' Conference Mission Directorate. Please hold this important work in your prayers.

**SURVIVOR ENGAGEMENT: CALL FOR
 INFORMATION**

The Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA), the independent auditor of the Church's safeguarding work, has issued a public call for information to learn from survivor's engagement experiences.

CSSA is currently doing a thematic audit of survivor engagement across all dioceses and religious life groups in England and Wales. To do this as effectively as possible, it would welcome information from anybody who feels they have something to share with regard to survivor engagement.