



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

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9th November 2025: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Sunday (Year C)

1st Reading: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12. **Psalm** 46:2-3. 5-6. 8-9. **2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17. **Gospel:** John 2:13-22.
2nd Collection: **Archbishop's Appeal** **NEXT: 23rd November- Catholic Youth Services**

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS
Sat-8 th	18.30	
Sun-9 th	09.00	Prof. Samuel A. Danquah-RIP Family Dooknah , Iron Family, Dansant Family, Sayade Family & Friends-Family Intention
	11.00	People of the Parish
Mon-10 th	09:30	
Tues-11 th	09.30	
Wed-12 th	09.30	Raphaella Fregene-Birthday
Thur-13 th	09.30	
Fri-14 th	09.30	
Sat-15 th	18.30	
Sun-16 th	09.00	Peter Opoku-Manu-RIP Family Dooknah , Iron Family, Dansant Family, Sayade Family & Friends-Family Intention
	11.00	People of the Parish

PARISHIONERS' BIRTHDAYS

8th -14th Jannelle Joppa/9th, Efemena Umukoro/10th, Christine Armstrong/12th, Amarachi Nwokoro/13th,

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – 02/11/2025

Gift Aid	Loose	Total
£252.25	£172.50	£424.75

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 FEASTS IN NOVEMBER

23rd - Christ, King of the Universe – Solemnity
30th - 1st Sunday of Advent

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED: #RED

WEDNESDAY: #Red Wednesday which falls on 19th November is your chance to show solidarity with persecuted Christians worldwide. The focus will be on suffering young Christians around the world. The St. George's Cathedral will be lit **RED** to shine a light on religious persecution.

- Celebrant: Bishop Nicholas Hudson
- Homily: Canon Victor Darlington
- Holy Mass-6:00pm
- 'Courage to be Christian' Award: 7:10pm
- Reception: 7:30pm

PARISH ENQUIRY AND COMMUNICATION GUIDE:

Parishioners are kindly reminded to use the Parish Email and/or phone number stated above for all enquiries and requests, for certificates, hall hiring, wedding arrangement, funerals, newsletter, etc. Parishioners who may like to find out about or request on any matter regarding Baptism, 1st Holy Communion, Confirmation, wedding arrangement, funerals, and signing of school forms for their children should kindly direct all enquiries or requests to the Parish Office especially on office opening days: Tuesday & Thursday between 1am-1pm.

PASTORAL TEAM	ORDER OF MASS	
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	I Confess	p.8
	1 st Reading	p.202
	Resp. Psalm	p.202
	2 nd Reading	p. 203
	Gospel	p.204
	I believe in	p.11
	Our Father	p.56

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL: This appeal seeks to invest Faith, Hope, Love and Charity into three key domains of the mission of the Archdiocese which are: **1. Youth and Evangelisation; 2. Our Faith in Action; and 3. Clergy Care and Formation.** Your support will be greatly appreciated.

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.

REFLECTING TOGETHER

ADVENT 2025- FROM NAZARETH TO BETHLEHEM: Bible Reflection will begin again in the Convent during Advent. This year the format will be slightly different and the various characters in the Biblical Story will be presented to us by our lay Holy Family Members. Each session will begin with tea at 3.30pm and end with a short time of silence and prayer and a celebration together.

Sunday 30th November: The Village of Nazareth

Sunday 14th December: The City of Bethlehem

Venue: Holy Family Convent, 36 Albert Square, SW8 1BZ. Email: irena.hfe@gmail.com 02077354751

PRAY FOR THE DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON:

"Please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia on Monday 17th November. See attached poster. These days seem quite dark, what with Parliament voting to partly decriminalise abortion and voting to legalise euthanasia. Please invite others to join us in praying and fasting for life, you can do so with this link, <https://www.facebook.com/events/828656872884422>"

PROMOTION OF LEGACY GIVING: It is a natural and spiritual value of the church to encourage its members to support the mission and ministry of the Church through a gift in their Will. In the Archdiocese, it is to note that Legacy gifts to our parishes and the Archdiocese contributes each year to sustain and grow our mission. Parishioners are encouraged to consider remembering the Church in their Will as a meaningful and worthwhile ministry. Feel free to contact the Parish Priest to offer guidance in this regard in order to help you reflect on this and make faith-filled decisions.