



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



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9th March 2025: First Sunday of Lent (Year C)

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10 Psalm: 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13. 2nd Reading: Romans 10:8-13 Gospel: Luke 4:1-3.

2nd Collection: **CAFOD Lent appeal**

NEXT: 23rd March, Poor Parishes

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS
Sat-8 th	18.30	
Sun-9 th	09.00	Paddy & Ellen Carthy-RIP
	11.00	People of the Parish
Mon-10 th		NO MASS
Tues-11 th	09.30	
Wed-12 th	09.30	
Thur-13 th	09.30	Junior Ogunsola-Birthday Thanksgiving
Fri-14 th	09.30	
Sat-15 th	18.30	
Sun-16 th	09.00	People of the Parish
	11.00	Flo Nwohia-Duroha- Birthday Thanksgiving

PARISHIONERS' BIRTHDAYS

8th-14th Chelsea Udoamaka Osakwe/9th, Denis Corcoran/9th, Tochi Nwokoro/10th, Susana Manu/10th, Fareedah Kanu/11th, Liam Feeley/13th,

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – 02/03/25

Gift Aid	Loose	Total
£197.01	£233.26	£430.27

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**

THE SEASON OF LENT: Stations of the Cross: Every Friday during Lent @ 7pm.

MATRIMONY IN THE PARISH: Marriage preparation is a process that take some time to complete the process. Parishioners who would like to receive the sacrament of matrimony in the Church are advised to start discussion with the Parish Priest at least 6 months prior to any preparations.

THE NEW PARISH MASS BOOKS AND HYMN BOOKS: The New Parish Mass books and Hymn books are solely the properties of the Parish. They are not to be taken away or removed from the Parish.

Volume 1 of Year C 50 Copies was sponsored by a Parishioner. The Parish is still in need of sponsors to acquire Volume II of Year C (£326.90) and Volume I & II of Year B (£658.00)

BAPTISM FORMS: There are Parishioners who approached the Parish Priest to arrange for Baptism and have collected Baptism Forms to be filled. In view of better planning for Baptism in the Parish, those Parishioners who collected baptism forms are advised to return the filled forms as soon as possible to the Parish Priest/Office.

HOLY EUCHARIST CELEBRATION

There will be no Mass from **25th -28th March** 2025. Please keep the date in your calendar.

PASTORAL TEAM	ORDER OF MASS	
Fr Michael Faneye, MSP: Parish Priest	I Confess	p.8
Mr Charles Madden: PPC Chair	1 st Reading	p.153
Mrs Catherine Biney: Finance	Resp. Psalm	p.154
Mrs Folasade Onile-Ere: Catechist	2 nd Reading	p.154
Mr Patrick Sanniez: Sacristan	Gospel	p.155
Office Hours:	I believe in	p.11
Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:30am– 1:30pm	Our Father	p.56

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL 'THANK YOU' TO GIFT AID GIVERS

We would like to thank each of you for your support provided to the Church through Gift Aid. May God continue to bless you.

We are also pleased to announce that the new envelopes for Gift Aid givers are now available for collection. Kindly confirm your name and number on the List and collect your envelopes.

APPEAL FOR NEW GIFT AID DONATION

We encourage Parishioners who are not yet using the Gift Aid envelopes to consider signing up for it. Remember, for every £1 you donate, the Church can claim an extra 25p. Note that you must be a Tax Payer to the UK before you can be eligible.

Please fill the Gift Aid Declaration form and let us know how you are supporting the parish by renewing your Gift Aid declaration via: <https://forms.rcaos.org.uk/giftaid/> or by scanning the QR code with your phone camera.

If you are not signed up to Gift Aid and planned giving, please do so via the link above or contact the Parish Priest/Office.



HELP THE PARISH IDENTIFY YOUR STANDING ORDER:

Over the past few years our parish has received a number of new standing orders into the parish bank account. Thank you! We are reliant on these gifts to fulfil our parish mission and ministry. Currently, we are unable to identify some of our Standing Orders. Alternatively, if you are NOT a Gift Aider, but you are supporting our parish via Standing Order, can you please let us know by emailing the parish on: stockwell@rcaos.org.uk or speak with the Parish Priest.

NOTICE OF SALES-MY DAY BY DAY BOOKLET:

As we are in the season of Lent, the booklet titled 'My Day by Day' which will help us journey through the season of Lent and Easter is available for sale at £1 for Adults and Juniors. Please get a copy to help your spiritual journey during this season.

INTERFAITH GROUP MEETING:

The Westminster cathedral interfaith group will meet on Wednesday March 19th from 1:30p.m to 3p.m. in the Hinsley room, Morpeth Terrace. Edna Fernandes will be speaking about Beyond Conflict, the mental health charity for conflict zones. The group will continue its study of Dillect nos by Pope Francis. All are welcome and there will be refreshments.