



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

17th May 2026: 7th Sunday of Easter -Year A



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

1st Reading: Acts 1:12-14. **Psalm 27:**1. 4. 7-8a. **2nd Reading:** 1 Peter 4:13-16. **Gospel:** John 17:1-11a.

2nd Collection: World Communications Sunday

NEXT: Day for Life (21st June)

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:16/05 | 18.30 | | I Confess | p.8 |
| Sunday:17/05 | 09.00 | People of the Parish | 1 st Reading | p. 275 |
| | 11.00 | | Resp. Psalm | p.275 |
| Monday:18/05 | NO MASS | | 2 nd Reading | p.276 |
| Tuesday:19/05 | “ | | Gospel | p.276 |
| Wednesday:20/05 | “ | | I believe in | p.11 |
| Thursday:21/05 | “ | | Our Father | p.56 |
| Friday:22/05 | “ | | | |
| Saturday:23/05 | 18.30 | | | |
| Sunday:24/05 | 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 – 10/05/2026

| Gift Aid | Loose | Total |
|----------|---------|---------|
| £247.40 | £188.37 | £435.77 |

PARISHIONERS' BIRTHDAYS

Samuel Ogumdele/16th, Allesandro Scatto/20th Uche N. Onyejiaka/20th, Ama Kusiwaa Benjamine/21st

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROSARY FOR LIFE WITH ARCHBISHOP JOHN WILSON: The Month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Catholic Church. This May, Archbishop John Wilson is calling on you to join him in praying the Rosary for Life – offering our prayers for those facing the gravest threats to life in our society today.

The Rosary for Life is prayed through the Joyful, Sorrowful, Luminous and Glorious Mysteries, each one offered for the most vulnerable in our society: unborn children at risk of abortion, victims of war and persecution, people with disabilities, and the elderly and vulnerable.

DEFEND NHS STAFF CONSCIENCE RIGHTS:

Following the fall of the Leadbeater assisted suicide Bill, fresh bids to introduce an assisted dying law in England and Wales are anticipated. Any new law would likely pressure NHS staff to be involved in some way and offer even less protection to institutions like hospices. You can help protect healthcare workers and hospices by signing the Bios Centre **online petition**.

It calls on Health Secretary, Wes Streeting, to protect conscientious objection rights for religious and personal beliefs. Sign the petition at bioscentre.org/petition-on-conscience-protection or scan this QR code with your smartphone.



WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY: The theme for this year's World Day of Social Communications, chosen by Pope Leo, is 'Preserving Human Voices and Faces'. "In today's communication ecosystems, technology influences interactions more than ever before – from algorithms curating news feeds to AI authoring entire texts and conversations."

BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE: A one-day course for married couples of any age to explore their relationship, deepen communication, and reflect on the Church's call to marriage. No group sharing; all discussion remains private to each couple. 2026 dates (9am–4.30pm): **23 May** (Wallington); **13 June** (Hythe); **27 June** (Tooting); **3 October** (West Norwood). Booking essential: mflkent@rcaos.org.uk.

SACKCLOTH AND ASHES: 'On Thursday 21st May please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed. For information on the days of Prayer and Fasting contact The Good Counsel Network on 020 7723 1740, or via www.goodcounselnetwork.com. "And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least...God saw their efforts to renounce their evil ways. And God relented about the disaster which He had threatened to bring on them, and He did not bring it." (Jonah 3:5,10)'.