



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

1st February 2026: 4th Sunday of Year A



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

1st Reading Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13. **Psalm** 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10. **2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1: 26-31. **Gospel:** Matthew 5:1-12a.
2nd Collection: Racial Justice Sunday **NEXT: Missionary Society of St. Paul Appeal (09/02/26)**

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:31/01	18.30		I Confess	p.8
Sunday:01/02	09.00	Maria Kallan & Family -Birthday	1 st Reading	p. 130
	11.00	People of the Parish	Resp. Psalm	p.131
Monday:02/02	09:30	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord	2 nd Reading	p.131
Tuesday:03/02	09.30		Gospel	p.132
Wednesday:04/02	09.30		I believe in	p.11
Thursday:05/02	09.30		Our Father	p.56
Friday:06/02	09.30			
Saturday:07/02	18.30	Michael McDonagh -RIP Margaret Ruane-For Speedy recovery from illness		
Sunday:08/02	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 – 25/01/2026

Gift Aid	Loose	Total
£251.40	£155.50	£406.90

PARISHIONERS' BIRTHDAYS

Anthony (Jnr) Essien/31st, Luke Farr/31st, Alphonsus Nwakamma/31st, Kolawole John Adebayo/2nd, Ololade Akinyemi/3rd, Eugene Mensah-Arhinful/3rd, Entoni T.M. Olaniyi/5th, Vivian Boakye/5th, Kenny R. Biney/6th

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE: The 2026 dates for 'Rooted in Love' - Growing in Faith Together (GIFT). It's an online monthly meet up to hear a scripture reading and discuss ideas relevant to married Catholic couples / couples where one is RC / or an individual RC spouse meeting once a month for 1 hour at 8.30pm -9.30pm. **Thursday 26 February, Thursday 26 March , Contact Carole on: mflkent@rcaos.org.uk**

THE GOOD COUNSEL BALL: The Good Counsel Black Tie Ball will take place at 6pm on St Valentine's Day, Saturday 14th February 2026 in Kensington, London. Live Band. Silent Auction. London's Catholic Pro-Life Ball raising money to help save lives and change lives. Tickets £135 each. Or a table of ten for £1,300. For bookings and enquiries email GCNball@gmail.com or telephone 07795205117.

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY MASS - 1 Feb 2026. Archbishop John Wilson will celebrate Mass for Racial Justice Sunday at St George's Cathedral on Sunday 1 February 2026 at 10am.

SOUTHWARK CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE: The Southwark Catholic Youth Service has a number of upcoming activities for youth and young adults. For regular updates on forthcoming events, sign up to its network at www.tinyurl.com/scysnetwork. For queries on youth activities email youth@rcaos.org.uk.

SILENCE IN CHURCH: This is a **SPECIAL APPEAL** to all: Out of **REVERENCE** for the presence of the Holy Eucharist in the Tabernacle and for the sake of those who want to pray and/or are praying, we gently appeal that all conversation/chatting, etc. after mass should take place at the **Atrium** not inside the **Church or in front of the Altar/Tabernacle**. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

SILENCE DURING MASS: The Holy Mass is the greatest prayer of the Church. So, silence is presumed and required. Please, we appeal that we avoid all kinds of distractions and temptations to chat during mass, **and avoid distracting others.**

UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS

14/2/26	Ss. Cyril & Methodius	Feast
18/2/26	ASH WEDNESDAY	Season of Lent

NOTICE: There will be **morning mass on Monday 2nd February, 2026**. There will be no morning mass on from Tuesday 10th to Friday 13th February 2026. Please take note.

OBITUARY: It is with profound sadness that we share the passing of one of our parishioners, beloved husband, father and grandfather Mr Centeren Moses on 21st January 2026 after a brief illness. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. May he rest in peace.