



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



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**9<sup>th</sup> February 2025: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 6:1-2a. 3-8. **Psalm:** 138: 1-2a. 2b-3. 4-5. 7c-8. **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Gospel: Luke 5:1-11.

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: **Missionary Society of St. Paul**

**NEXT: 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 Racial Justice Sunday**

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS
Sat-8 <sup>th</sup>	18.30	People of the Parish
Sun-9 <sup>th</sup>	09.00	Leona Tavernier-RIP
	11.00	James Coldrick-RIP Ayayi Ajavon-RIP Agatha John & Family-Thanksgiving
Mon-10 <sup>th</sup>		<b>NO MASS</b>
Tues-11 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Jordan Ogusola-B'day
Wed-12 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Mass
Thur-13 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Mass
Fri-14 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Mass
Sat-15 <sup>th</sup>	18.30	People of the Parish
Sun-16 <sup>th</sup>	09.00	Leona Tavernier-RIP Guerino Luhimbo-RIP
	11.00	People of the Parish

**PARISHIONERS' BIRTHDAYS**

8<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> Loridara Zerefa/9<sup>th</sup>, Loridana Zerera Zerefa/9<sup>th</sup>, Augustine Power/13<sup>th</sup>, Valerie Anderson/13<sup>th</sup>, Celeb Sanniez/13<sup>th</sup>, Caitlin Feeley/13<sup>th</sup>, Tadgh Feeley/13<sup>th</sup>

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION – 02/02/25**

Gift Aid	Loose	Total
£192.06	£189.86	£381.92

**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**

**MISSIONARY OF ST. PAUL SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION**

On February 14<sup>th</sup>, the Missionary Society of St. Paul, UK Region, would celebrate its 25 Years of dedicated service to the Catholic Church in UK; In 2000, the Rt. Rev. Mervyn Alexander (Bishop of Clifton) and The Most Rev. Michael Bowen (Archbishop of Southwark) formally invited the Missionary Society of St Paul to their respective diocese. In February and June 2000, the Superior General received the invitation of the two bishops with joy and in the same year assigned two priests to Clifton Diocese and Southwark Archdiocese. The MSP spirit guided them to build up the MSP Community despite the distance that separated them, so that through fraternal charity that was inspired by true community life and brotherhood they reached each other for support. Today, there are 43 MSP missionaries in the UK Region.

**APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS TO CLEAN THE CHURCH**

We are appealing for more volunteers to join in the cleaning of the church. The cleaning of the Church is done every fortnight on a Saturday morning between 8:30/9:00am and 11 am. Person(s) willing to join, please kindly speak with the Parish Priest. We use this opportunity also to express our gratitude to those who have been doing it for years. May God continue to bless you for your service.

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PARISH HALL REFURBISHMENT**

Total Donations to date: **£ 2,350.00**

**Thanks for your generosity.**

**CLEARING OF THE HALL**

All those, person(s) and group(s), who have property in the store at the far right of the hall including the cupboards are to be emptied and left open, kitchen, and the storage at the rear end of the hall are kindly requested to remove them as soon as possible.

**FOR THE ATTENTION OF THOSE WHO MAY WISH TO ATTEND MASS ON MONDAY**

The Parish Priest's day off is Monday and has been so for over a year. Those who may wish to attend mass on Monday are kindly advised to go to mass at the nearest parish Holy Rosary, Brixton. Time: 10am.

**EVANGELISATION**

It means sharing of the "Good News" (Gospel) and life of Jesus with others. Pope Paul VI, in *Evangelii Nuntiandi* stated that to evangelise means bringing the Good News of Jesus into every human situation and seeking to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel itself. In its essence this is through the work of the Holy Spirit. "There is no true evangelization if the name, the teaching, the life, the promises, the Kingdom and the mystery of Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of God are not proclaimed." As baptised members of the Body of Christ, each of us is vocationally mandated to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ with our lives in a society that rejoices in its increasing pluralism and secularity, the Christian message can seem out of place. It is our duty and our joy. Locally, the Good News is passed on through the Mass, Sacraments, and other Parish events.

**PARISH CHOIR**

Singing is an important aspect of the mass; and **adequate preparation with choir practice is imperative with devotion and faith.** We appeal for volunteers to join the parish choir especially the 11:00 am mass on Sunday, and **be available to attend choir practice on a regular basis as agreed by members.** 'He who sings prays twice'. 'Singing is a form of prayer that adds to our worship of God'. Let us use our voices to sing his praise in prayer.

**A DAY WITH MARY**

A Day with Mary is taking place at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 1 March 2025 (9.45am to 5.00pm. Please contact Tel: 020 8641 6418 for any further information.