

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

**26<sup>th</sup> April 2026: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd) -Year A**



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



**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 2: 14a, 36-41. **Psalm** 23:1-3a. 3b-4. 5, 6. **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 Peter 2:20b-25. **Gospel:** John 10: 1-10.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Priests Training Fund**

**NEXT: (World Communications Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026)**

**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:25/04	18.30	Geraldine Kilbone-RIP	I Confess	p.8
Sunday:26/04	09.00	People of the Parish	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	p. 262
	11.00		Resp. Psalm	p.263
Monday:27/04	NO MASS		2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	p.263
Tuesday:28/04	“		Gospel	p.264
Wednesday:29/04	“		I believe in	p.11
Thursday:30/04	“		Our Father	p.56
Friday:01/05	“			
Saturday:02/05	18.30			
Sunday:03/05	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

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**OFFERTORY COLLECTION – 19/04/2026**

Gift Aid	Loose	Total
£138.10	£310.45	£448.55

**PARISHIONERS' BIRTHDAYS**

Lisette Chantal/26<sup>th</sup>, Stephen Buafo/26<sup>th</sup>, Rose Carmen Barrett-Ukachukwu/29<sup>th</sup>, Sean Barrett-Ukachukwu/29<sup>th</sup>, Cecilia Essien/30<sup>th</sup>, Yvonne L. Chaka/30<sup>th</sup>, Joana Anim/1<sup>st</sup>.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS TO FACILITATE THE RENTAL OF THE PARISH HALL:** We are appealing for volunteers who will help to attend to prospective hirers of the parish hall, that is, to open for users, make sure the facility is left in good condition after usage and lock up afterwards. Please, any person willing should contact the parish priest and/or parish office.

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR SURVIVORS OF ABUSE 2026:** The National Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse takes place every year on the fifth Tuesday of Easter. In 2026, the day is marked on Tuesday, 5 May. *The theme for this year's Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse looks at the scourge of domestic abuse* which causes pain and fear that prevent its victims from living the life Jesus came to bring. Immediately before the much-loved part of this verse from the Gospel of John, we hear Jesus's words: *"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy."* This is how abuse feels to those who experience it – their dignity and value as a unique child of God is stripped away and destroyed.

**RED BOX INVITATION:** Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries invite all Red Box supporters and the wider Diocesan community to come together for two important events in 2026. St Simon Stock Church, Bleakwood Rd, Walderslade, Kent ME5 0NF. Saturday 6 June at 11am

**GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY – SUPPORT OUR FUTURE PRIESTS:** The priesthood has always been at the heart of the Church. This Good Shepherd Sunday, we pray for vocations and support the Priest Training Fund, which forms men for service across our parishes, schools, hospitals, and communities. We currently have 9 seminarians, each costing around £30,000 per year over six years of formation. Your generosity helps make their calling possible.

- Donate online: [www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF](http://www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF)
- ☎ Call: 020 7960 2504 (weekdays, 9am–5pm)
- 🙏 Or use the envelopes at the back of church

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Please consider remembering our church or the Priesthood in your Will. Find out more: [www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/leave-a-legacy](http://www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/leave-a-legacy).



Thank you for your prayers and support.

**UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS**

25 <sup>th</sup> April-	St. Mark, Evangelist	-FEAST
14 <sup>th</sup> May-	St. Matthias, Apostle	-FEAST
17 <sup>th</sup> May-	Ascension of the Lord	- SOLEMNITY
24 <sup>th</sup> May-	Pentecost	-SOLEMNITY
31 <sup>st</sup> May –	The Most Holy Trinity	- SOLEMNITY