



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

3rd May 2026: 5th Sunday of Easter -Year A



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

1st Reading: Acts 6:1-7. **Psalm** 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19. **2nd Reading:** 1 Peter 2:4-9. **Gospel:** John 14: 1-12.

2nd Collection:

NEXT: (World Communications Sunday 17th 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:02/05	18.30		I Confess	p.8
Sunday:03/05	09.00	Abioye Ayoku-RIP	1 st Reading	p. 265
	11.00	People of the Parish	Resp. Psalm	p.266
Monday:04/05	NO MASS		2 nd Reading	p.266
Tuesday:05/05	“		Gospel	p.267
Wednesday:06/05	“		I believe in	p.11
Thursday:07/05	“		Our Father	p.56
Friday:08/05	“			
Saturday:09/05	18.30	Margaret Keogh-Anniverssary		
Sunday:10/05	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 – 26/04/2026

Gift Aid	Loose	Total
£209.85	£172.00	£381.85

PARISHIONERS' BIRTHDAYS

Nancy Brobbey/2nd, Olive Hicky/2nd, Paul Essien/3rd, Christei Oumarou/4th, Somiel Bowrin/5th, Vicky Northey/6th, Chikaodili Nwakamma/8th.

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.

NEW PRESIDENT ELECTED FOR THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES: The Bishops of England and Wales have elected Archbishop Richard Moth, Archbishop of Westminster, as President of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. He succeeds Cardinal Vincent Nichols, his predecessor in Westminster, who served as President from April 2009. Archbishop Moth said:

"It's a real privilege to be in this position and I really pray that, with my brother bishops, I'll be able to serve the Catholic Church in England and Wales.

"We look at the challenges in the world around us and that very often shapes our priorities. But it's not just about being reactive, it's about having a real consciousness that the Gospel message is an eternal message, the fact of God's love for us all, that's something that's unchanging, and it's about bringing that message into the world."

UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS

- 14th May- St. Matthias, Apostle - **FEAST**
- 17th May- Ascension of the Lord - **SOLEMNITY**
- 24th May- Pentecost - **SOLEMNITY**
- 31st May – The Most Holy Trinity - **SOLEMNITY**

ENCOUNTER PENTECOST(Charismatic): Saturday 23rd May 2026 at St. George's Cathedral. We are all invited to the mother church of our Archdiocese on Pentecost Saturday to celebrate the great feast of the Holy Spirit, the birthday of the Church. Like last year's Celebration Day at Aylesford, there will be lots to do, including a Music Workshop and other sessions for children and young people, talks, prayer activities, stalls, food from different countries, and ending with a Vigil Mass of Pentecost. It promises to be a great event! For more information, to volunteer to help and to pre-book for the limited places for morning and afternoon sessions for children (from KS1 up to Yr 7) and young people (from Yr 8 upwards) visit www.encounterpentecost.com

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.