



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

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

5th April 2026: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord -Year A

1st Reading: Acts 10 :34a, 37-43. Psalm 118:1-2. 16-17. 22-23. 2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-4. Gospel: John 20 :1-9.

2nd Collection:

NEXT: (Priests Training Fund 26th April 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:04/04	20.00	Holy Saturday	I Confess	p.8
Sunday:05/04	09.00	Easter Sunday Adebayo Ayoku & Charmaine Ayoku-Birthday	1 st Reading	p. 251
	11.00	People of the Parish	Resp. Psalm	p.252
Monday:06/04	NO MASS		2 nd Reading	p.252
Tuesday:07/04	“		Gospel	p.253
Wednesday:08/04	“		I believe in	p.11
Thursday:09/04	“		Our Father	p.56
Friday:10/04	“			
Saturday:11/04	18.30			
Sunday:12/04	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 – 29/03/2026

Gift Aid	Loose	Total
£272.00	£174.40	£446.40

PARISHIONERS' BIRTHDAYS

Antonella Gallegos/5th, Tuler Adu-Poku/6th, Dina Nkosana/6th, Omolarajoy Eric/7th, Rauf Ofori/8th, Sharif Ofori/9th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH HALL UPDATE: The refurbishment of the parish hall that commenced about a year ago has now been completed. We are very grateful to all who contributed towards the realization of the project, especially **The National Lottery Community Fund** that gave us the initial and main grant without which we could not have embarked on the project. We are also grateful to Upper Room Prayer Group, Christian Mothers' Association (Ghanaians), Cameroonian Community, and some parishioners. We really appreciate your support. May God continue to bless you all. Amen!

BISHOP HENDRICKS URGES RESPONSIBLE USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: Bishop Paul Hendricks, Lead Bishop for Artificial Intelligence for the Bishops' Conference, spoke about the ethical questions which AI raises and shares how the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales is engaging with technological developments. "Artificial Intelligence raises some very important ethical and philosophical questions. "Artificial intelligence, like so many human creations," Bishop Hendricks said, "is a tool: whether it is good or bad depends on how it is used." Bishop Hendricks explored some positive uses of AI, including school lesson planning which could be customised for the abilities of individual students, as well as the development of medicines and treatments for rare medical conditions. There are many questions still to be asked about the use of AI and its impact on humanity.

EASTER MESSAGE FROM PARISH PRIEST TO ALL PARISHIONERS



I want to wish all of you and your families a blessed and happy Easter. The Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ summons us to live in continuous hope and joy. As we renew our Baptismal promises renouncing sin and living for God, it is a time to give thanks that we have indeed been made children of God. I pray that all of us can continue to experience the power of the Risen Lord's victory over the forces of sin and death in our lives. **Happy Easter to you all.**

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

Easter Vigil Saturday 4th April @ 8.00 pm.

Easter Sunday 5th April @ 9.00am & 11.00am.

Weekday Masses: There will be no weekday mass for the rest of the month and early May while the parish priest is on holiday. Please, take note!