



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



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11th May 2025: 4th Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday) Year C

1st Reading: Acts 13: 14, 43b-52 Psalm: 100:1-2.3. 5. 2nd Reading: Revelation 7:9, 13a, 14b-17 Gospel: John 10:27-30.

2nd Collection: **Priest Training Fund**

NEXT: 18th May –Missionary Society of St. Paul Appeal

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS
Sat- 10 th	18.30	Donor's Intention
Sun-11 th	09.00	People of the Parish
	11.00	Donor's Intention-Healing
Mon-12 th		
Tues-13 th	09.30	
Wed-14 th	09.30	
Thur-15 th	09.30	
Fri-16 th	09.30	
Sat-17 th	18.30	
Sun-18 th	09.00	People of the Parish
	11.00	

PARISHIONERS' BIRTHDAYS

10th-16th Iheannyichukwu Nkwopara/10th, Kwadwo Benjamine/11th, Augustina Manu/12th, Oyinkamsola Ariana Osinlaru/12th, Koko Tao/13th, Lydia Gebrihiwot/13th, Maude Burke/13th, Nana Yaw Kwafu Akoto/15th, Centeren Moses/15th, Uriel Narh-Yohuno/15th, Ugochukwu Chisom Wesley Osakwe/15th, Samuel Ogumdele/16th

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – 27/04/25

Gift Aid	Loose	Total
£193.50	£142.18	£335.68

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – 04/05/25

Gift Aid	Loose	Total
£269.03	£336.15	£605.18

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**

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY OR VOCATIONS SUNDAY: This day has been dedicated by the Archdiocese to Fund Raising for Priest Training as the priesthood has always been essential to the life of the Church, from the time of Jesus until today. This 2nd Collection will be today.

This fund pays for the formation of men to become priests in our Archdiocese. After their ordination, our priests dedicate their lives to serving Christ and His people in our parishes, hospitals, schools, chaplaincies, prisons and in service to the needy, throughout South London, Kent and Surrey.

We are blessed to have 9 men in formation to the Priesthood for our Archdiocese. However, it costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian. They study for 6 years before being ordained a Catholic priest. We therefore rely on your generous support and prayers. Please support our priests of the future with a gift today. Thank you!

PRIOR PREPARATION BY READERS IN THE CHURCH: Readers in the church are encouraged to spend some time to go over the readings well before the beginning of the Eucharist Celebration. It is important for the faithful to understand clearly what is read at every moment the word of God is proclaimed.

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr Michael Faneve, MSP: Parish Priest
 Mr Charles Madden: PPC Chair
 Mrs Catherine Biney: Finance
 Mrs Folasade Onile-Ere: Catechist
 Mr Patrick Sanniez: Sacristan

Office Hours:

Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:30am– 1:30pm

ORDER OF MASS

I Confess	p.8
1 st Reading	p.263
Resp. Psalm	p.263
2 nd Reading	p.264
Gospel	p.264
I believe in	p.11
Our Father	p.56

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSIONARY OF ST. PAUL SOCIETY APPEAL

The Archbishop's gave approval for the Missionary Society of St. Paul (MSP) to preach this year's mission appeal in Southwark archdiocese. For our Parish, it will take place on Sunday 18th May, 2025.

The Missionary society of St. Paul express thanks to you for your continued support to the work of MSP and the training of MSP Seminarians through your prayers and donations. Your prayers and donations are very much appreciated. You are indeed going to the Missions through your prayers and donations. As you continue to support the Missionary Society of St Paul, the priests of the Society continue to pray for you and your family. The sacrifice of the Mass is offered for your intentions every first Friday of the month.

We continue to appeal to you to donate generously to support our work in the missions for the Gospel to reach those in need of salvation.

ARCHDIOCESAN JUBILEE CELEBRATION DAY AT THE FRIARS, AYLESFORD 7 JUNE 2025: It is five (5) weeks more to go. This will be the centre-piece event of the 2025 Jubilee in the Archdiocese of Southwark.

A coach will leave from Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Brixton at 9am and returns at 18:30pm. Tickets £25 per person. Please book at the link below: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/our-lady-of-the-rosary/t-vnvvllv>. Please scan the QR code on the notice board.

MASS BOOKING: Parishioners who would like to book for masses should contact the Parish Priest or visit the Parish Office to collect the envelopes for mass booking.

INVITATION: YOUTH DAY AT ST. GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL: We're excited to invite young people aged 10–14 to a special **Youth Day** at **St. George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road, SE1 6HR, London, Southwark, on Saturday 24 May**. It will be a fun and faith-filled day of activities, prayer, and friendship with other young Catholics from across the diocese. More details can be found in the newsletter insert below. If your child or a group from your parish or school would like to attend, **please sign up using this link:** www.tinyurl.com/yday24may