



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



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6th April 2025: Fifth Sunday of Lent (Year C)

1st Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm: 126:1-2b. 2c-3. 4-5. 6. 2nd Reading: Philippians 3:8-14 Gospel: John 8:1-11.

2nd Collection:

NEXT: 18TH April: Holy Places of Palestine

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS
Sat-5 th	18.30	Beatrice Rodriguez-RIP
Sun-6 th	09.00	People of the Parish
	11.00	
Mon-7 th		
Tues-8 th	09.30	
Wed-9 th	09.30	
Thur-10 th	09.30	
Fri-11 th	09.30	
Sat-12 th	18.30	
Sun-13 th	09.00	People of the Parish
	11.00	

PASTORAL TEAM	ORDER OF MASS	
Fr Michael Faneye, MSP: Parish Priest	I Confess	p.8
Mr Charles Madden: PPC Chair	1 st Reading	p.177
Mrs Catherine Bin1ey: Finance	Resp. Psalm	p.177
Mrs Folasade Onile-Ere: Catechist	2 nd Reading	p.177
Mr Patrick Sanniez: Sacristan	Gospel	p.170
Office Hours:	I believe in	p.11
Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:30am– 1:30pm	Our Father	p.56

PARISHIONERS' BIRTHDAYS

5th-11th Antonella Gallegos/5th, Dina Nkosana/6th, Tuler Adu-Poku/6th, Rauf Ofori/8th, Sharif Ofori/9th

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – 30/03/25

Gift Aid	Loose	Total
£190.65	£163.47	£354.12

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**

PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY OF ALL HUMAN LIFE, SPECIFICALLY CONCERNING ASSISTED SUICIDE: Parishes and religious houses are invited to offer a Holy Hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for the sanctity of all human life on either Passion Sunday (13 April), or the Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday of Holy Week (14, 15, 16 April).

On Maundy Thursday, parishes are also invited to add a specific intercession for the sanctity of all human life to the Universal Prayer at the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

MASS INTENTIONS: Parishioners are encouraged to book mass for your intentions for family members, friends, birthdays, loved ones, the deceased and other intentions via the envelopes in the entry way of the church or send an email to the church office.

REMINDER: The new Parish Mass Books- The New Parish Mass books are solely the properties of the Parish. They are not to be taken away or removed from the Church.

Someone may have mistakenly taken away one copy, and we kindly request that it should be returned. Thanks for your understanding.

DONATION REFERENCE FOR HALL REFURBISHMENT: Parishioners who wish to donate towards the Hall refurbishment should use as reference '*Hall Refurbishment*' as they make their generous donation. Thank you very much.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION FOR HOLY WEEK ROTA: Volunteer Readers will be needed to read at mass during the Holy Week celebrations. Please, if any parishioner is interested, indicate your name on the sheet placed on the table in the Atrium.

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING: There will be a training organised for old and new Altar servers on Saturday 12th April, at 12 noon.

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION AT THE EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION: Conscious and Active Participation in the Holy Mass is very important for all in attendance. This includes: Coming to church on time and be seated before mass begins, remaining in the church till the end and avoid unnecessary distractions such as turning over the pages of the mass book during the mass. Also, it's very important that the faithful respond prayerfully as required to the prayers led by the celebrant.

SILENCE IN THE CHURCH: The church is God's house of prayer and we want to keep it for that purpose. Please use the atrium for chatting after mass to allow those who want to pray quietly in the church to do so.

MATRIMONY IN THE PARISH: Marriage preparation is a process that take some time to complete the process. Parishioners who would like to receive the sacrament of matrimony in the Church are advised to start discussion with the Parish Priest at least 6 months prior to any preparations.

MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please let us know as soon as possible, **and no later than the middle of May**, providing the following details: your names in the format John and Mary Smith, your home address, your parish, and the anniversary you are celebrating, so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during Mass on **12th July, 2025 at St. George's Cathedral**. Spaces are limited. Contact us at mflse@rcaos.org.uk. As the title of your email, please write your parish location e.g. Clapham, Beckenham.