



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

19th April 2026: 3rd Sunday of Easter-Year A



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

1st Reading: Acts 2: 14, 22-33. **Psalm** 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8.9-10. 11. **2nd Reading:** 1 Peter 1:17-21. **Gospel:** Luke 24: 13-35.

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:18/04	18.30		I Confess	p.8
Sunday:19/04	09.00	Deceased members of the Nwanze Family-RIP	1 st Reading	p. 259
	11.00	People of the Parish	Resp. Psalm	p.259
Monday:20/04	NO MASS		2 nd Reading	p.260
Tuesday:21/04	“		Gospel	p.260
Wednesday:22/04	“		I believe in	p.11
Thursday:23/04	“		Our Father	p.56
Friday:24/04	“			
Saturday:25/04	18.30			
Sunday:26/04	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 – 12/04/2026

Gift Aid	Loose	Total
£198.56	£280.55	£479.11

PARISHIONERS' BIRTHDAYS

Michael Sarfo Bonsu/18th, Baba Watra/20th, Mary Killoughery/21st, Gomez P. Z. Sofia/23rd, Nana Stephen S. Acheampong/24th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH MINISTRY GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITY: Do you know anyone aged 18-25 who is looking for a new challenge? The Diocese of Lancaster has a Youth Ministry team based in Keswick in the Lake District. They run retreats at Castlerigg Manor and also work in Churches and schools around the area. The 'Youth Ministry Internship' scheme comes with high quality training, experience, and recognised qualifications and gives young people the chance to join a welcoming community and a vibrant team doing some amazing work.

If you are interested?

Contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk or www.castleriggmanor.com >> join the team

PARISH HALL HIRING: The Hiring of the Hall is not possible now until the Parish Priest returns from holiday since we do not have a volunteer now to help attend to prospective hirers. Sorry for the inconvenience.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: All bookings are done in the parish office by the secretary NOT over the phone.

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.

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
- ☎ Call: 020 7960 2504 (weekdays, 9am–5pm)
- 🙏 Or use the envelopes at the back of church

Leave a lasting legacy to the Church

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



Thank you for your prayers and support.

PILGRIMAGES: Pilgrimage to Fatima (8 July to 15 July 2026) Closing date 28 April 2026. Pilgrimage to Italy (1 September to 10 September 2026) Closing date 23 June 2026. Further information is available at <https://www.adaywithmary.org/>

CAFOD: Stand with Sudan. Give monthly: On the third anniversary of the war in Sudan, Kayode Akintola, CAFOD's Head of Region for Africa, asks for your help. Donate at cafod.org.uk/StandWithSudan.