



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



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**20<sup>th</sup> April 2025: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (Year C)**

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:

**NEXT: 27<sup>th</sup> April-Maintenance of St. George's Cathedral**

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS
Sat- 19 <sup>th</sup> t	20.00	
Sun-20 <sup>th</sup>	09.00	Deceased Members of Utomi's Family
	11.00	People of the Parish
Mon-21 <sup>st</sup>		
Tues-22 <sup>nd</sup>	09.30	Tom Mulvihill-RIP
Wed-23 <sup>rd</sup>	09.30	
Thur-24 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	
Fri-25 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	
Sat-26 <sup>th</sup>	18.30	
Sun-27 <sup>th</sup>	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 <sup>st</sup> Reading	p.252
Mrs Catherine Biney: Finance	Resp. Psalm	p.253
Mrs Folasade Onile-Ere: Catechist	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	p.253
Mr Patrick Sanniez: Sacristan	Gospel	p.254
<b>Office Hours:</b>	I believe in	p.11
Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:30am– 1:30pm	Our Father	p.56

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**Easter Sunday Masses - Easter Vigil Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April @ 8 pm. *Please note: There will be no 6:30 pm vigil mass.*** Easter Sunday Mass 20<sup>th</sup> April @ 9am & 11am.

**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. 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.

**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. We kindly request that whoever may have any in his or her possession should return it. 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. It could be made online into the parish account. Total Donations to date is £2,210 + £1,200 =**£ 3,410.00**. Thanks for your generosity.

**COULD YOU BECOME A GOVERNOR OR DIRECTOR:** The Archdiocese needs governors in all areas across our Catholic schools. If anyone is interested in becoming a governor or director, please complete a 'register your interest' form on the website. If you are successful, you will be emailed an application form. This application form will need to be signed by your Parish Priest. The Education Service will seek two references and upon completion, a DBS application will be made. Further details of this process can be found on <https://www.rcaoseducation.org.uk/governors>.

**PARISHIONERS' BIRTHDAYS**

19<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> Baba Watra/20<sup>th</sup>, Mary Killoughery/21<sup>st</sup>, Nana Stephen Sapah Acheampong/24<sup>th</sup>

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

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

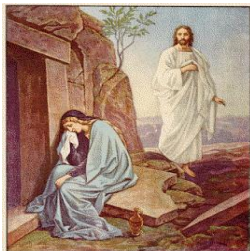
**OFFERTORY COLLECTION – 06/04/25**

Gift Aid	Loose	Total
£244.05	£260.84	£504.89

**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**

**EASTER MESSAGE FROM OUR PARISH PRIEST**



**Alleluia, Christ the Lord is risen indeed! Our Redeemer Lives! "If Christ has not been raised then our preaching is useless and your believing is useless" (1 Cor. 15:14).** At the beginning of the Holy Week, we were encouraged to celebrate the Holy Week in preparation for the Resurrection of our Saviour with hearts and minds that are worthy of the love Christ showed us in his sufferings and death. I am glad that many of us paid attention to the message and I believe acted upon it. Based on this I am so glad that our Church has greatly been renewed within this period, and I pray that the grace and the fruit of this season will abide with us forever. Our actions henceforth should be perceived as sweet fragrance exhibiting love, charity and hope here in St. Francis de Sales & St. Gertrude Parish and in anywhere we find ourselves. May we be filled this Easter with the gift of faith in the Risen Christ so we may build a more human future for our world in crisis being called again today to new life.