



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



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

**29<sup>th</sup> March 2026: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord -Year A**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7. Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18a. 19-20. 23-24. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 2: 6-11. Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: **NEXT: (Priests Training Fund 26<sup>th</sup> 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:28/03	18.30		I Confess	p.8
Sunday:29/03	09.00	People of the Parish	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	p. 182
	11.00		Resp. Psalm	p.183
Monday:30/03	NO MASS		2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	p.183
Tuesday:31/03	09:30	Abbey Babalola-Birthday	Gospel	p.184
Wednesday:01/04	NO MASS	<b>Chrism Mass at the Cathedral @ 11.30am</b>	I believe in	p.11
Thursday:02/04	20.00	<b>Holy Thursday</b>	Our Father	p.56
Friday:03/04	14.00	<b>Good Friday</b>		
	15.00			
Saturday:04/04	20.00	<b>Holy Saturday</b>		
Sunday:05/04	09.00	Adebayo Ayoku -Birthday		
	11.00	People of the Parish		

**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 – 22/03/2026**

Gift Aid	Loose	Total
£265.00	£162.37	£427.37

**PARISHIONERS' BIRTHDAYS**

Francesca Nkwokara/28<sup>th</sup>, Harat Berhane/28<sup>th</sup>, Mary-Axelle Koffi/29<sup>th</sup>, Orobosa S. Ogiku/29<sup>th</sup>, Justice R. Biney/1<sup>st</sup>, Samuel Alebioshu/2<sup>nd</sup>

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**A WORD OF APPRECIATION:** We would like to express our gratitude to all our volunteers in the parish, for their continuous and generous service with their time, talents and resources especially in the following areas: church cleaning and decoration, setting up for mass, singing, counting collections, serving at the altar, preparing rota and reading at mass, preparing candidates for sacraments, and carrying out the church warden role, etc. May God continue to bless you all.

**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!

**TOILET USE:** We appeal to parents to always accompany their children to the toilet to avoid littering the floor with unused-clean toilet tissue.

**HOLY WEEK MASSES**

2<sup>nd</sup> April: **Maundy Thursday**-Mass @ 8.00pm  
 3<sup>rd</sup> April: **Good Friday**- Stations of the Cross @ 2.00pm  
**Good Friday Service @ 3.00pm**  
 4<sup>th</sup> April: **Holy Saturday** (Easter Vigil)-Mass@ 8.00pm  
 5<sup>th</sup> April: **Easter Sunday**-Mass @9.00am & 11.00am

**MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE, 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY, AT ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL:** If you are celebrating your 1<sup>st</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>/40<sup>th</sup>/50<sup>th</sup>/60<sup>th</sup> + 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. Spaces are limited. Contact us at [mfise@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mfise@rcaos.org.uk) As the title of your email, please write your parish location e.g. Clapham, Beckenham. **RC Archdiocese of Southwark.**

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE BRIXTON CLOSING EVENT:** Come and join us for the final event of our 40 Days for Life Campaign that has been taking place in Brixton this Lent. We will be joined by **Fr. Toby Lees OP**, Director of Radio Maria, who will offer some words on the importance of the 40 Days for Life and the pro-life mission. **A Mother Who Chose Life** will also share her testimony. *There will be refreshments served.* **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 6:30pm.** Venue: Our Lady of the Rosary Church Hall, 364 Brixton Road, London, SW9 0TH. Contact Jacinta on 07503 151419.