



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

12th April 2026: 2nd (Divine Mercy) Sunday of Easter-Year A

1st Reading: Acts 2 :42-47. Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15b, 22-24. 2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9. Gospel: John 20:19-31.

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:11/04	18.30		I Confess	p.8
Sunday:12/04	09.00	People of the Parish	1 st Reading	p. 256
	11.00		Resp. Psalm	p.256
Monday:13/04	NO MASS		2 nd Reading	p.256
Tuesday:14/04	“		Gospel	p.257
Wednesday:15/04	“		I believe in	p.11
Thursday:16/04	“		Our Father	p.56
Friday:17/04	“			
Saturday:18/04	18.30			
Sunday:19/04	09.00	Deceased members of the Nwanze Family-RIP		
	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 – 05/04/2026

Gift Aid	Loose	Total
£445.14	£551.68	£996.82

PARISHIONERS' BIRTHDAYS

Oyindamola K Osinlaru/11th, Fatima Lorinez/12th, Valerie Barrett/13th, Nana Yaw Akoto/14th, Daniel Legowik/14th, Patrick Sanniez/15th, Sianne Bowrin/16th, Geordie Eric/17th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION ANNIVERSARY: This year is the Catholic Association's 125th anniversary of pilgrimages to Lourdes (21 – 28 August 2026). The Catholic Association Pilgrimage (CA) is responsible for coordinating the welcome and care of many pilgrims including our 'assisted pilgrims' - those on our annual pilgrimage to Lourdes who have particular care and support needs. The CA pilgrimage is medically supported. All are welcome. Join our Young Helper's Group (age 16-25) www.catholicassociation.co.uk/joinyouth@catholicassociation.co.uk. Subsidised places are available for young people.

WEEKDAY MASSES: There will be no weekday mass for the rest of the month and early May while the parish priest is on holiday. Please, take note!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalski in the 1930s in Poland, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000. The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina. Liturgically the Easter Octave has always been centred on the theme of Divine Mercy and forgiveness. Divine Mercy Sunday, therefore, point us to the merciful love of God that lies behind the whole Paschal Mystery — the whole mystery of the death, burial and resurrection of Christ — made present for us in the Eucharist. In this way, it also sums up the whole Easter Octave. There will be celebrations at St Andrews Church, Washington Drive, Chippenham, Slough SL1 5RE on 12 April 2026 at 2:30 pm. The service will be led by Msgr. Sean Healy.

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.

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