



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



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2nd March 2025: Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

1st Reading: Sirach 27:4-7. Psalm: 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16. 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58 Gospel: Luke 6:39-45.

2nd Collection:

NEXT: 9th March, CAFOD Lent appeal

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS
Sat- 1 st	18.30	
Sun-2 nd	09.00	People of the Parish
	11.00	Mary Joseph & Family -Thanksgiving
Mon-3 rd		NO MASS
Tues-4 th	09.30	Bridie White- RIP
Wed-5 th	09.30	
Thur-6 th	09.30	
Fri-7 th	09.30	
Sat-8 th	18.30	
Sun-9 th	09.00	Paddy & Ellen Carthy-RIP
	11.00	People of the Parish

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL ‘THANK YOU’ TO GIFT AID GIVERS

We would like to thank each of you for your support provided to the Church through Gift Aid. May God recompense you enormously.

We are also pleased to announce that the new envelopes for Gift Aid givers are now available for collection. Kindly confirm your name and number on the List and collect your envelopes.

APPEAL FOR NEW GIFT AID DONATION

We encourage Parishioners who are not yet using the Gift Aid envelopes to consider signing up for it. Remember, for every £1 you donate, the Church can claim an extra 25p. Note that you must be a Tax Payer to the UK before you can be eligible.

Please fill the Gift Aid Declaration form and let us know how you are supporting the parish by renewing your Gift Aid declaration via: <https://forms.rcaos.org.uk/giftaid/> or by scanning the QR code with your phone camera.

If you are not signed up to Gift Aid and planned giving, please do so via the link above or contact the Parish Priest/Office.



HELP THE PARISH IDENTIFY YOUR STANDING ORDER:

Over the past few years our parish has received a number of new standing orders into the parish bank account. Thank you! We are reliant on these gifts to fulfil our parish mission and ministry. Currently, we are unable to identify some of our Standing Orders. Alternatively, if you are NOT a Gift Aider, but you are supporting our parish via Standing Order, can you please let us know by emailing the parish on: stockwell@rcaos.org.uk or speak with the Parish Priest.

NOTICE OF SALES-MY DAY BY DAY BOOKLET

As we approach the season of Lent, the booklet titled ‘My Day by Day’ which will help us journey through the season of Lent and Easter is available for sale at £1 for Adults and Juniors. Please get one to help your spiritual journey during this season.

HOLY EUCHARIST CELEBRATION

There will be no Mass celebration from 25th -28th March 2025. Please keep the date in your calendar.

PARISHIONERS’ BIRTHDAYS

1st -7th Rees Boakye-Menah/1st, Sharontoni Boakye-Menah/1st, Nicolas Lorinez/1st, Laura Andrea G. Calcleran/ 2nd Tewlde Mehati/6th Maame Bonsu B./6th, Halley Umukoro/7th

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – 23/02/25

Gift Aid	Loose	Total
£308.90	£178.03	£486.93

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**

THE SEASON OF LENT

It begins on Wednesday, 5th March 2025 with Ash Wednesday, a day of fasting & abstinence.

Masses & Distribution of Ashes: 9:30am & 6:30pm.
 Stations of the Cross: Every Friday during Lent @ 7pm.



MATRIMONY IN THE PARISH

Parishioners who are or shall be thinking to receive the sacrament of matrimony in the Church should always endeavour to discuss with the Parish Priest at least 6 months prior to any preparations.

LIGHTING OF CANDLES

Please, I would like to appeal to those who assist in putting on the Altar Candles light with the match to kindly place used matches in the waste bin nearby and refrain from putting the used matches in the same box. Thanks for your understanding and anticipated collaboration.