



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



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23rd February 2025: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2. 7-9. Psalm: 103: 1-2.3-4.8.10. 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49 Gospel: Luke 6:27-38.

2nd Collection: **Clergy Support Fund**

NEXT: 9th March, CAFOD Lent appeal

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS
Sat- 22 nd	18.30	John Nwaoboshi-RIP
Sun-23 rd	09.00	People of the Parish
	11.00	Anonymous: for Spiritual growth & peace
Mon-24 th		NO MASS
Tues-25 th	09.30	
Wed-26 th	09.30	
Thur-27 th	09.30	
Fri-28 th	09.30	
Sat-1 st	18.30	
Sun-2 nd	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 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

ARCHDIOCESAN JUBILEE CELEBRATION DAY AT THE FRIARS, AYLESFORD 7 JUNE 2025. Led by Archbishop John Wilson, we will gather as an Archdiocese at The Friars, Aylesford for a day of prayer, reflection, celebration, and fun. There will be lots of activities, for children as well as for adults. This will be the centre-piece event of the 2025 Jubilee in the Archdiocese of Southwark. There will also be a walking pilgrimage from St George’s Cathedral in Southwark to The Friars (2-6 June 2025). **The event itself is free.** Parishioners who are interested should notify the Parish via the email: stockwell@rcaos.org.uk. We are looking for volunteers to help organise the transport coach for those who may be interested. Please notify the Parish Office. You can find out more about the event, including how to join the walking pilgrimage, and the wider Jubilee Year plans in the Archdiocese at rcaos.org.uk/jubilee2025.

TRAINING SESSION FOR ALTAR SERVERS
 Altar Servers, old and new are kindly invited to attend a meeting to be held on Saturday 1st March, 2025 at 12 noon at the Parish Church. Please endeavour to attend as important matters will be discussed.

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.

WORDS OF GRATITUDE: On behalf of MSP-UK Region, I would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the Parishioners who accompanied us last week to celebrate our anniversary. We remain grateful to you beloved Parishioners for your continuous support. Fr. Michael Faneye.

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

A DAY WITH MARY: A Day with Mary is taking place at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 1 March 2025(9.45am to 5.00pm. Please contact Tel: 020 8641 6418 for any further information

PARISHIONERS’ BIRTHDAYS

22nd– 28th

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – 09/02/25

Gift Aid	Loose	Total
£216.51	£286.44	£502.95

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**

CLERGY SUPPORT FUND (2nd COLLECTION): The clergy in our Archdiocese have given us so much. They have been there for us in our happiest moments and comforted us when we have lost loved ones. Supporting priests in their retirement is one way to show your appreciation for all they have done for parishes.

You can donate using one of the envelopes provided. If you do not have an envelope. Please take one as you leave Mass today.

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.

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. We encourage Parishioners to consider becoming Gift Aid Givers. 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. For more information, please contact the Parish office.