



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

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24th August 2025: Twenty-First Sunday (Year C)

1st Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21. Psalm 117:1. 2. 2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13. Gospel: Luke 13:22-30.

2nd Collection:

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS
Sat-23 rd	18.30	
Sun-24 th	09.00	People of the Parish
	11.00	Emerca Duroha, Jojo Duroha-Birthday
Mon-25 th		
Tues-26 th	09.30	
Wed-27 th	09.30	
Thur-28 th	09.30	
Fri-29 th	09.30	
Sat-30 th	18.30	
Sun-31 st	09.00	People of the Parish
	11.00	

PARISHIONERS' BIRTHDAYS

23rd - 29th Eugene Emeka Duroha/23rd, Maria Chizoba Onyejiaka/23rd, Abel Buafu/25th, Sally Folan/25th, Yonas Mehari/26th.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

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

MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY:

Archbishop John Wilson celebrated a Mass of thanksgiving for the 30th anniversary of his Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood. At the Mass, celebrated on Friday 25 July at St George's Cathedral, clergy, family, friends and parishioners all joined Archbishop John in giving thanks to God for the gift of the priesthood. People from dioceses across the country, and around the Archdiocese of Southwark, travelled to St George's for the Mass and joyful celebration. During the celebration, Archbishop John Wilson said a "priestly vocation is a particular way of being loved by Jesus; and it is a particular way of loving Jesus in return". Please also pray for all our priests and give thanks to God for making them instruments of Christ's love.

PARISH ENQUIRY GUIDE: Parishioners who wish to make an enquiry or request on any matter regarding Baptism, 1st Holy Communion, Confirmation, wedding arrangement, funerals, and signing of school forms for their children should kindly direct such enquiry or request to the Parish Office especially on office opening days: Tuesday & Thursday between 11am-1pm.

PARISH MASS BOOK: We appeal to Parishioners to use the Parish Mass Book for accompanying prayers and not as a Text book. Please use it to follow the celebration of the Holy Mass prayerfully throughout and respond to the prayers. This means you are taking an active participation in the Holy Mass.

NEXT: 14th September-Catholic Education Service

PASTORAL TEAM	ORDER OF MASS	
Fr Michael Faneye, MSP: Parish Priest	I Confess	p.8
Mr Charles Madden: PPC Chair	1 st Reading	p.128
Mrs Catherine Biney: Finance	Resp. Psalm	p.128
Mrs Sade Onile-Ere: Safeguarding, Catechist	2 nd Reading	p.128
Mr Patrick Sanniez: Sacristan	Gospel	p.129
Office Hours:	I believe in	p.11
Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:30am- 1:30pm	Our Father	p.56

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH REGISTRATION: Parishioners who have still not yet registered into the Parish data are encouraged to collect a registration form at the Parish Atrium or download from on-line and register with the Parish. And those who are not sure are encouraged to call the office during office hours to enquire if they are registered or not.

APPEAL FOR NEW GIFT AID DONATION: We continue to 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.

MASS BOOKING: Parishioners who would like to book for masses for family members, friends, birthdays, loved ones, the deceased and other intentions should collect an envelope from the Parish Atrium, fill the details and deposit it into the offertory bag during mass. Or you can as well visit the Parish Office to collect the envelopes for mass booking. Or you can send an email to the Parish office: stockwell@rcaos.org.uk . kindly donate £10 per booking.

WEEKDAY MASS: There will be no weekday mass for the whole of September month.

SAINT JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH: Pope Leo XIV will officially declare Saint John Henry Newman, the most recently canonised saint from England and Wales, the 38th Doctor of the Church. In a statement from the Holy See Press Office, Cardinal Marcello Semeraro, Prefect of the Dicastery for the Causes of Saints, said that Pope Leo XIV has "confirmed the affirmative opinion of the Plenary Session of Cardinals and Bishops, Members of the Dicastery for the Causes of Saints, regarding the title of Doctor of the Universal Church, which will soon be conferred on Saint John Henry Newman."