



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

**11<sup>th</sup> January 2026: The Baptism of the Lord -Year A**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7. Psalm 29:1-2. 3a-4. 3b. 9-10. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Acts 10:34-38. Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:

**NEXT: Maintenance of St. George's Cathedral (25/1/26)**

**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	I Confess	p.8
Saturday:10/01	18.30		1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	p. 119
Sunday:11/01	09.00	People of the Parish	Resp. Psalm	p.119
	11.00		2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	p.119
Monday:12/01	No Mass		Gospel	p.120
Tuesday:13/01	09.30		I believe in	p.11
Wednesday:14/01	09.30		Our Father	p.56
Thursday:15/01	09.30			
Friday:16/01	09.30			
Saturday:17/01	18.30			
Sunday:18/01	09.00	People of the Parish		
	11.00			

**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 – 01/01/2026**

Gift Aid	Loose	Total
£50.00	£70.50	£120.50

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION – 04/01/2026**

Gift Aid	Loose	Total
£198.00	£191.11	£389.11

**PARISHIONERS' BIRTHDAYS**

Mercedes Narh/11<sup>th</sup>, James Lorinez/12<sup>th</sup>, Daniel K. Akoto/13<sup>th</sup>, Georgina C. Duroha/13<sup>th</sup>, Paulo De Jesus/15<sup>th</sup>, Oluwaseum Onile-Ere/15<sup>th</sup>, Matin Ofori/15<sup>th</sup>, Judith Appiah/16<sup>th</sup>.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS**

2/2/26	The Presentation of the Lord	Feast
14/2/26	Ss. Cyril & Methodius	Feast
18/2/26	ASH WEDNESDAY	Season of Lent

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST. PAUL'S DAY:** The Missionary Society of St. Paul, UK Region, would celebrate its day. You are all cordially invited to join the MSP to celebrate this day at the Holy Rosary Church, Brixton, SW9 0TQ, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2026 at 6:30pm.

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** Dear Parishioners, as we have started a new year, those who have not yet registered are kindly reminded to pick up the form from the Atrium or download it from the Parish website and register with the Parish. Those who are not sure, kindly contact the Parish office during office hours to enquire if you are registered or not. Thanks.

**CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY:** Crib Offering- Please consider making a donation at the Crib. Every penny you donate will go into the Catholic Children's Society's Southwark Crisis Fund to provide emergency support for families in our Archdiocese. Donate through your Parish.

**SILENCE IN CHURCH:** This is a **SPECIAL APPEAL** to all: Out of **REVERENCE** for the presence of the Holy Eucharist in the Tabernacle and for the sake of those who want to pray and/or are praying, we gently appeal that all conversation/chatting, etc. after mass should take place at the **Atrium** not inside the **Church or in front of the Altar/Tabernacle**. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

**SILENCE DURING MASS:** The Holy Mass is the greatest prayer of the Church. So, silence is presumed and required. Please, we appeal that we avoid all kinds of distractions and temptations to chat during mass, and avoid distracting others.

**MEDJUGORJE APOSTOLATE ANNUAL RETREAT:** Friday 13 March to Sunday 15 March 2026 at the Kairos Centre, Roehampton, London to be led by Fr. Svetozar Kraljević, OFM. For more information and to book please contact Paul Spencer at [pilgrims@pilgrims.org.uk](mailto:pilgrims@pilgrims.org.uk) or on 07710567183

**YOUNG ADULT TRAINING SEMINAR:** Interested in starting a young adult group or enhancing your current group? Join us on Saturday 17 January (2-6pm) at St. George's Cathedral for a training seminar. Hear from Fr John Church, Fr Royston Price and a number of representatives from young adult groups in London. A great opportunity to network and share best practice.