



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



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**13<sup>th</sup> April 2025: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Year C)**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm: 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 2:6-11-14 Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56.

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:

**NEXT: 18<sup>TH</sup> April: Holy Places of Palestine**

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS
Sat- 12 <sup>th</sup>	18.30	
Sun-13 <sup>th</sup>	09.00	People of the Parish
	11.00	
Mon-14 <sup>th</sup>		
Tues-15 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	
Wed-16 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	
Thur-17 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	
Fri-18 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	
Sat-19 <sup>th</sup>	18.30	
Sun-20 <sup>th</sup>	09.00	Deceased Members of Utomiy Family
	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 <sup>st</sup> Reading	p.190
Mrs Catherine Bin1ey: Finance	Resp. Psalm	p.191
Mrs Folasade Onile-Ere: Catechist	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	p.191
Mr Patrick Sanniez: Sacristan	Gospel	p.192
<b>Office Hours:</b>	I believe in	p.11
Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:30am– 1:30pm	Our Father	p.56

**PARISHIONERS' BIRTHDAYS**

12<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Fatima Lorinez/12<sup>th</sup> Valerie Barette/13<sup>th</sup>, Nana Yaw Akoto/14<sup>th</sup>, Daniel Legowik/14<sup>th</sup>, Meron Berhane/14<sup>th</sup>, Patrick Sanniez/15<sup>th</sup>, Sianne Bowrin/16<sup>th</sup>, Michael Sarfo Bonsu/18<sup>th</sup>,

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION – 06/04/25**

Gift Aid	Loose	Total
£284.27	£191.90	£476.17

**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

**PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY OF ALL HUMAN LIFE, SPECIFICALLY CONCERNING ASSISTED SUICIDE:** Parishes and religious houses are invited to offer a Holy Hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for the sanctity of all human life on either Passion Sunday (13 April), or the Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday of Holy Week (14, 15, 16 April).

**REMINDER: The new Parish Mass Books-** The New Parish Mass books are solely the properties of the Parish. They are not to be taken away or removed from the Church. Someone may have mistakenly taken away one copy, and we kindly request that it should be returned. Thanks for your understanding.

**DONATION REFERENCE FOR HALL REFURBISHMENT:** Parishioners who wish to donate towards the Hall refurbishment should use as reference *'Hall Refurbishment'* as they make their generous donation. It could be made online into the parish account. Total Donations to date is £2,210 + £1,150 = **£ 3,360.00**. Thanks for your generosity.

**MEETING WITH PARENTS:** The Parish Priest will be meeting with the Parents of candidates for confirmation and the candidates immediately after the 11am mass today.

**PREPARATION FOR HOLY WEEK ROTA:** Readers are needed to read at masses during the Holy Week celebrations. Please, if any parishioner is interested, indicate your name on the sheet placed on the table in the Atrium.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
**Palm Sunday:** Vigil Mass, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April @ 6:30pm, **Palm Sunday:** 13<sup>th</sup> April @ 9 am & 11 am

**Easter Triduum**

**Maundy Thursday**

Mass 17<sup>th</sup> April @ 8 pm

**Good Friday** 18<sup>th</sup> April, Stations of The Cross @ 2 pm, Good Friday Service @ 3pm

**Easter Sunday Masses**

Easter Vigil Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April @ 8 pm.

**Please note: There will no 6:30 pm vigil mass.** Easter Sunday Mass 20<sup>th</sup> April @ 9am & 11am

**Note: Confessions: Every Saturday @ 5:45 pm – 6:15 pm.**

**ACTIVE PARTICIPATION AT THE EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION:** Conscious and Active Participation in the Holy Mass is very important for all in attendance. This includes: Coming to church on time and be seated before mass begins, remaining in the church till the end and avoid unnecessary distractions such as turning over the pages of the mass book during the mass. Also, it's very important that the faithful respond prayerfully as required to the prayers led by the celebrant.

**MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:**

If you are celebrating your 1<sup>st</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>/40<sup>th</sup>/50<sup>th</sup>/60<sup>th</sup> + wedding anniversary this year, please let us know as soon as possible, **and no later than the middle of May**, providing the following details: your names in the format John and Mary Smith, your home address, your parish, and the anniversary you are celebrating, so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during Mass on **12<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 at St. George's Cathedral**. Spaces are limited. Contact us at [mflse@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflse@rcaos.org.uk). As the title of your email, please write your parish location e.g. Clapham, Beckenham.