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|   | ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK |  |
| ST FRANCIS DE SALES & ST GERTRUDE CHURCH |
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| Parish Website: www.stfrancischurch-stockwell.org.uk The Weekly Newsletter is available in our Parish Website |
|  **25th August 2024: Twenty First Sunday (Year B)** |
| **1st Reading**: Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18; **Psalm**: 33; **2nd Reading**: Ephesians 5:21-32; **Gospel**: John 6:60-69 |
| 2nd Collection: New Lectionary |  | NEXT (8th September): Catholic Education Service |
| **DAY** | **TIME** | **INTENTIONS** |  | **PASTORAL TEAM** | **ORDER OF MASS** |
| Sat-24th  | 18.30 | People of the Parish | Fr Michael Faneye, MSP: Parish PriestMr Charles Madden: PPC ChairMrs Catherine Biney: FinanceMrs Folasade Onile-Ere: CatechistMr Patrick Sanniez: SacristanMrs Olanike T. Onikosi: MaintenanceMs Clara-Mary Senghore: Office Admin**Office Hours**: Tuesdays & Thursdays 10am – 2pm  | I Confess |  p.8 |
| Sun-25th | 09.00 | Mary Gaius | 1st Reading | p.123-p.125 |
| 11.00 | Mary Gaius | Resp. Psalm |
| Mon-26th | NO MASS | **NO MASS** | 2nd Reading |
| Tue-27th | 09.30  |  | Gospel |
| Wed-28th |  09.30 |  | I believe in | p.11 |
| Thur-29th |  09.30 |  | Our Father | p.43 |
| Fri-30th  | 09.30 |  | **ANNOUNCEMENTS** |
| Sat-31st  | 18.30 |  |
| Sun-1st |  09.00 |  | **Registration for Confirmation 2025:** Interested candidates can please fill in a form and drop it at the parish office. The deadline is end of August 2024.**New Lectionary:** A new edition of the Lectionary, the book which contains the readings which are proclaimed at Mass, will come into use in England and Wales on the First Sunday of Advent 2024. We are appealing to parishioners to contribute towards/sponsor the purchase of the new Lectionary. The contribution raised is £463.21, so far, out of about £1,000.00. Thank you all for your generousity. **The Divine Mercy Apostolate**, London is holding a Celebration of St Faustina Birthday at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on Bank Holiday Monday 26 August 2024 from 10 am to 4:30 pm. The reflection day will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Call milli on 07957594646 for more information. Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria.**Fr Michael** wishes all parishioners a happy and restful summer holidays. Looking forward to a warm weather**GENERAL APPEAL**: This is a general appeal to all that we all be seated **inside the church**, including the ushers, for the celebration of the Holy Mass. The use of the atrium is only for overflow. So also walking up and down, in and out of the church and atrium, looking out for late comers during mass is a distraction. The sacrifice of the Holy Mass is the greatest Prayer of the church. This is an appeal. **VISION STATEMENT**As people of faith, hope and love, and for the salvation of all souls, we are a welcoming community and continue to build up our Parish through the Eucharistic celebrations, Sacramental life, other Devotional prayers, Societal activities and Ministries in our journey t o eternal life in God’s kingdom. |
| 11.00 | People of the Parish |
| **PARISHIONER BIRTHDAYS** |
| 24th Aug |   |
| 25th Aug | Abel Buafo And Lisa Santi |
| 26th Aug | Yonas Mehari  |
| 27th Aug |  |
| 28th Aug | Grace Godfrey, Akua Adutwumwaa, Akua Adu-Sarfo And Manuel Precedo |
| 29th Aug | Lemuella Owusu |
| 30th Aug | Robert Toni |
| **PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS** |
| Sarah Madden, Crystal L, Andrew O’Neill, Patrick Idama, Marie Kallon, Michael McGrath and all our sick and housebound parishioners. |
| **OFFERTORY COLLECTION — 18/08/2024** |  |
| **Gift Aid** | **Loose** | **Total** |  |
| £142.72 | £233.10 | £375.82 |  |
| **STANDING ORDERS/DIRECT DEBIT**Offerings can be made by envelope, contactless machine, direct debit or standing order: **RCAS STOCKWELL** NATWEST ACCOUNT NO 28975553SORT CODE 60-20-31**MISSION STATEMENT:**We the Parishioners of St Francis de Sales & St Gertrude the Great Stockwell in response to God’s love for us dedicate ourselves to love and worship God in return in an inclusive safe enviroment of our diverse community; pray unceasingly in the name of Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, and to hear, teach and promote the values of the Catholic faith; love each other with active participation amidst service of all parishioners in the life of the parish and to our community, with the intercession of Our Blessed Mother Mary, St Joseph, and our Patron Saints, St Francis and St Gertrude.  |