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| 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 |
|  **28th April 2024: Fifth Sunday of Easter (Year B)** |
| **1st Reading**: Acts 9:26-31; **Psalm**: 21; **2nd Reading**: 1 John 3:18-24; **Gospel**: John 15:1-8  |
| 2nd Collection: Maintenance of St George’s Cathedral |  | NEXT (5th May): Appeal for Sudan |
| **DAY** | **TIME** | **INTENTIONS** |  | **PASTORAL TEAM** | **ORDER OF MASS** |
| Sat-27th | 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 Lanike T. Onikosi: MaintenanceMs Clara-Mary Senghore: Office Admin**Office Hours**: Tuesdays & Thursdays 10am – 2pm  | I Confess | p.8 |
| Sun-28th | 9.00 |  | 1st Reading | p.264-p.265 |
| 11.00 | First Holy Communion Children | Resp. Psalm |
| Mon-29th | NO MASS |  | 2nd Reading |
| Tue-30th | 09.30  | NO MASS | Gospel |
| Wed-1st |  09.30 | NO MASS  | I believe in | p.11 |
| Thu-2nd |  09.30 | NO MASS | Our Father | p.43 |
| Fri-3rd | 09.30 | NO MASS | **ANNOUNCEMENTS** |
| Sat-4th  | 18.30 | Margaret Keogh RIP |
| Sun-5th | 9.00 | People of the Parish | **First Holy Communion**Congratulations to the 10 children in our parish who received their First Holy Communion today/28th of April 2024 @ the 11am Mass. Thank you to the catechists, parents and guardians who helped to prepare them. May the Good Lord bless you.**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY****SUMMER FAIR AND BARBECUE**This year’s SUMMER FAIR will be held on**Saturday 15th June 2024** **from****12.30-3.30pm**As the barbecue was such good fun last year, we thought we would do it again this year!We would like to attract as many people as possible on the day not just to raise money for the church and but to remind people that they are very welcome at our churchAs usual we are going to need lots of help and lots of volunteers. Please put on your thinking caps on for suggestions for stalls and games, how to publicise the fair and barbecue in the community and on social media, how to make it a special event.There will be forms in the vestibule and on the website for you to put down your ideas and to volunteer. Please add your name and mobile number if you would like to join the SUMMER FAIR WhatsApp Group as a volunteer.Good Food, Cakes, Raffles, Prizes, Drinks, Face Painting, GamesAnd best of all good company!Help us make it a terrific day!**Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage** **July 13th, at St George’s Cathedral**If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please let us know as soon as possible, **and no later than May 31**, providing the following details:  your names in the format John and Mary Smith, your home address, the anniversary you are celebrating, so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during Mass.  Spaces are limited.  Email us at mflse@rcaos.org.uk    As the title of your email, please write your parish location e.g. Clapham, Beckenham.     |
| 11.00 |  |
| **PARISHIONER BIRTHDAYS** |
| 27th April | Kathleen Maria Desouza and Christopher Adu-Sarkodie |
| 28th April | Pauline Randall and Jason Cecil Tucker |
| 29th April | Sean Barrett-Ukachukwu, Kevin Desouza, Kim Desouza, Chibueze Ezekwem and Loretta Diegbe |
| 30th April | Christain Kehoe, Cecilia Essien and Yvonne Chaka |
| 1st May | Sharohtoni Boakye-Mensah, Rees Boakye-Mensah and Gary O’connor |
| 2nd May | Sienna Harrington |
| 3rd May |  |
| **PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS** |
| Crystal L, Andrew O’Neill, Patrick Idama, Michelle Martin, Michael McGrath and all our sick and housebound parishioners. |
| **OFFERTORY COLLECTION — 21/04/2024** |  |
| **Gift Aid** | **Loose** | **Total** |  |
| £224.70 | £258.28 | £482.98 |  |
| **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 **MASS INTENTIONS**Please book mass for your intentions for family members, friends, birthdays, loved ones, the deceased and other intentions via the envelopes in the entry way of the church or send an email to the church office:stockwell@rcaos.org.uk   John 15:1-5 | Nor'wood Bible Church |