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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 |
|  **12th May 2024: Seventh Sunday of Easter (Year B)** |
| **1st Reading**: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; **Psalm**: 102; **2nd Reading**: John 4:11-16; **Gospel**: John 17:11-19  |
| 2nd Collection: World Communications Sunday |  | NEXT (16th June): Day for Life |
| **DAY** | **TIME** | **INTENTIONS** |  | **PASTORAL TEAM** | **ORDER OF MASS** |
| Sat-11th | 18.30 | Sarah Madden – Special Intention | 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-12th | 09.00 |  | 1st Reading | p.273-p.275 |
| 11.00 | People of the Parish | Resp. Psalm |
| Mon-13th | NO MASS |  | 2nd Reading |
| Tue-14th | 09.30  | Ngozi Oduah - Thanksgiving | Gospel |
| Wed-15th |  09.30 |  | I believe in | p.11 |
| Thu-16th |  09.30 |  | Our Father | p.43 |
| Fri-17th | 09.30 |  | **ANNOUNCEMENTS** |
| Sat-18th  | 18.30 | People of the Parish |
| Sun-19th |  09.00 |  | **May Devotion:** The month of May is dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary. We will be praying the holy Rosary **before every Mass** and encourage you all to do the same on other days.**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 church.As usual we are going to need lots of help and lots of volunteers.Help us make it a terrific day!**Mass Requests**: Parishioners are encouraged to book Masses for their family members, friends, special occasions and intentions. **'RECLAIM OUR WORLD, Oh Holy Spirit!**': The All Nations Catholic Charismatic Group invites all the people of the parish for the celebration of the feast of the Pentecost at Our Lady of Crays Catholic Church, Orpington on Sunday 19 May from 12.30pm onwards. The feast of Pentecost is an integral part of our Christian life and let us come together to celebrate the birthday of our church.  Food and drinks will be provided after the Eucharistic celebration.  Please see the poster on the notice board for more information. **Archbishop John to lead pilgrimage to Lourdes - August 2024:** Join Archbishop John and Bishop Paul on a pilgrimage to Lourdes from **23 to 30 August 2024**. Details on the pilgrimage, including volunteering and accommodation options can be found on Southwark Archdiocese ([website](https://rcsouthwark.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8787d5d770e9ed15b2c9bd5b2&id=4832fb7042&e=2c18220c87)). Experience the unique spirituality of Lourdes, along with people from parishes around the Archdiocese.**CAFOD BIG PILGRIMAGE WALK:** CAFOD is holding The Big Pilgrimage Walk on Saturday 1st June 2024 at St George's Cathedral. It's an event for the whole family where you're encouraged to walk approx. 5-6 mile's and also take part in interactive activities.  This is an ideal opportunity to also share in CAFOD'S Catholic values. Light refreshments will be provided. Sign up on the website: [cafod.org.uk/thebigpilgrimage](http://cafod.org.uk/thebigpilgrimage). |
| 11.00 |  |
| **PARISHIONER BIRTHDAYS** |
| 11th May | Eric Stanley, Blay Adi and Nelson Kituka |
| 12th May | Joseph Desouza and Oyinkansola Ester Oshinlaru |
| 13th May | Maud Burke |
| 14th May | Daniel Rodrigues, Nana Yan Kwafo Akoto, Meron Berhane, Juanita Owusu and Mikayla Adiblay |
| 15th May | Rubertina Desouza, Lydia Lartey, Ugochukwu Chisom Wesley Osakwe and Uriel Marh-Yohuno |
| 16th May | Robeyel Kidane and Rachael Adesegun |
| 17th May |   |
| **PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS** |
| Sarah Madden, Crystal L, Andrew O’Neill, Patrick Idama, Michelle Martin, Michael McGrath and all our sick and housebound parishioners. |
| **OFFERTORY COLLECTION — 05/05 /2024** |  |
| **Gift Aid** | **Loose** | **Total** |  |
| £216.50 | £236.20 | £452.70 |  |
| **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   Family Ministry - Gospel of the Day | John 17:11-19 11 I will remain in the  world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. |