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| ST FRANCIS DE SALES & ST GERTRUDE CHURCH |
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|  **4th February 2024: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)** |
| **1st Reading**: Job 7:1-4, 6-7; **Psalm**: 146; **2nd Reading**: 1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23; **Gospel**: Mark 1: 29-39 |
| 2nd Collection:  |  |  NEXT (18th February): Sick and Retired Priests |
| **DAY** | **TIME** | **INTENTIONS** |  | **PASTORAL TEAM** | **ORDER OF MASS** |
| Sat-3rd  | 18.30 | Frank Martin RIP and Christopher Crosby RIP | 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 AdminOffice Hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays 10am – 2pm  | I Confess | p.8 |
| Sun-4th  | 08.30 |  | Glory to God | p.9 |
| 10.00 |  Liz Yates RIP | 1st Reading | 135136 |
| 11.30 | People of the Parish | Resp. Psalm |
| Mon-5th  | NO MASS |  | 2nd Reading |
| Tue-6th | 09.30 | Josephine Cook RIP | Gospel |
| Wed-7th  | 09.30 | Edith Ologurin RIP | I believe in | P.11 |
| Thu-8th  | 09.30 | All The Faithful Departed | Our Father | p.43 |
| Fri-9th  | 09.30 | Ayayi Ajavon RIP | **ANNOUNCEMENTS** |
| Sat-10th | 18.30 |  |
| Sun 11th  | 9.00 |  | **Changes to Mass Times** The Parish Council has been discussing the topic of reducing the number of masses held each Sunday.   We have listened and consulted with you, to ask for your views on how many masses we should have and preferred times.The result for the second round of voting is as follows:10.30am Mass had 13 votes and 11am Mass had 43 votes. That is the former had 23.2% of the votes whilst the latter had 76.8% of the votes. The decision is, we will have only two masses on a Sunday. The first mass will be at a new time of **9:00am** and the second mass, will be at **11.00am**.Please take note that these are brand new mass times that will start on Sunday the **11th of February 2024**, that is, next Sunday.**Our Lady Prayer Group**Join us every Friday from 7 pm to 8 pm for 'Our Lady Prayer Group' in the sacred space of our Church. The Prayer group will start with the Holy Rosary, followed by a profound exploration of the word of God, and concluding with prayers. This offers a special opportunity for spiritual reflection, unity, and fellowship. This starts on Friday, February 2nd. For more information, please contact the Parish Priest.**National Fast Day**“On Saturday 10th February, the Vigil of the Feast Our Lady of Lourdes, please pray and fast for the end of abortion in this Country. Through God’s grace we have seen thousands of Mothers in our counselling centre continue their pregnancies in very difficult circumstances. Please help us to help save lives with your prayers, fasting and support. [www.GoodCounselNetwork.com](http://www.GoodCounselNetwork.com)”**School Governor Required** Laleham Lea Catholic Independent School is looking to appoint a Governor to join their dedicated Governing body. (Please note, this is an unpaid voluntary position). Please contact secretary@lalehamlea.co.uk for further details or 0208 660 3351.  |
| 11.00 | Ayayi Solomon RIP |
| **PARISHIONER BIRTHDAYS** |
| 3rd Jan | Eugene Mensah-Arhinful, Anthony Asare and Mariam Ololade Akinyemi |
| 4th Jan | Daniela Santos  |
| 5th Jan | Cecilia Akoslia  |
| 6th Jan | LAURA DOGBEY, KENNY BINEY and VIVIAN BOAKYE |
| 7th Jan | Ronelle Ani |
| 8th Feb | ALEX LESTER and CANDY NSASI |
| 9th Feb |  |
| **PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS** |
| Crystal L, Andrew O’Neill, Patrick Idama, Michelle Martin, Michael McGrath, Eileen Kearns and all our sick and housebound parishioners. |
| **OFFERTORY COLLECTION — 28/01/2024** |  |
| **Gift Aid** | **Loose** | **Total** |  |
| £150.00 | £316.81 | £466.81 |  |
| **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 . |