

ST FRANCIS DE SALES & ST GERTRUDE CHURCH

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5th January 2025: The Epiphany of the Lord (Year C)

1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6 **Psalm:** 72:1-2.7-8.10-11.12-13. **2nd Reading:** Ephesians 3:2-3.5-6. **Gospel:** Mt.2:1-12

2nd Collection:

NEXT: Lepra's World Leprosy Day 26th January, 2025

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS
Sat- 4 th	18.30	Jamesy & Teresa Kearney-RIP
Sun-5 th	09.00	People of the Parish
	11.00	Charlie Emeka Onyetiaka-RIP
Mon-6 th		NO MASS
Tues-7 th	09.30	Mass
Wed-8 th	09.30	Mass
Thur-9 th	09.30	Mass
Fri-10 th	09.30	Mass
Sat-11 th	18.30	
	09.00	People of the Parish
	11.00	

PARISHIONERS BIRTHDAYS

4th-10th Victoria Brys/4th, Wognin Ello/6th, Evelyn Agyei/7th,

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 – 25/12/24

Gift Aid	Loose	Total
£437.00	£206.82	£643.82

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – 29/12/24

Gift Aid	Loose	Total
£197.30	£278.15	£475.45

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

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 during mass. Also, it's very important that the faithful respond prayerfully as required to the prayers led by the celebrant.

MISSIONARY OF ST. PAUL SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION: The Missionary Society of St. Paul from the United Kingdom Region would celebrate their 25th Year of dedicated service to the Catholic Church of UK; You are all cordially invited to join us celebrate this Silver Jubilee. The Venue will be at the St. George's Cathedral, Southwark, Westminster Bridge Road, London, SE1 7HY on **Friday 14th February 2025** at 6.30pm. Please come and support us on this epic celebration of our 25th Anniversary.

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr Michael Faneye, MSP: Parish Priest

Mr Charles Madden: PPC Chair

Mrs Catherine Biney: Finance

Mrs Folasade Onile-Ere: Catechist

Mr Patrick Sanniez: Sacristan

Mrs Olanike T. Onikosi: Maintenance

Office Hours:

Tuesdays & Thursdays **10:30am– 1:30pm**

ORDER OF MASS

I Confess p.8

1st Reading

Resp. Psalm

2nd Reading

Gospel

I believe in p.11

Our Father p.56

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS 2024

The underlisted prizes are yet to be collected.

PRIZE	ITEM	TICKET NUMBER	WINNER'S NAME
2 nd	£100	0356	Betty
3 rd	Dinner for 2 at a toca restaurant	0002	Holy family convent
6 th	Wash & set meron hair salon	0663	Gertrude
7 th	Bottle of whisky	1480	Maria Chelsa
10 th		0729	Joe Carroll
12 th	Pink tree	0293	Angela Quarri
13 th	Pinot	1871	Yumelka Cudjoe
19 th	Lambrini	0571	Catherine Biney

PARISH HALL REFURBISHMENT:

Total Cost for refurbishment: **£38,415.00**

Total Donations to date is: **£ 1,000.00**

Thanks for your generosity.

WORLD LEPROSY DAY: It will be observed on the last Sunday in January 2025. It aims to create awareness about a disease that many people believe to be extinct, especially in developed countries. Leprosy is an infectious disease caused by a specific type of bacteria that targets the human body's nervous system. It generally affects the hands, feet, and face. It is believed to spread through prolonged, close contact and exposure to the bacteria causing it. The day aims to not only educate people about the disease, but to draw attention to those afflicted by it.

PARISH REGISTRATION: Dear Parishioners, as we have started a new year, those who have not yet registered are all encouraged to collect a registration form from the Parish Atrium and do well to register with the Parish.