

ST FRANCIS DE SALES & ST GERTRUDE CHURCH

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22nd December 2024: 4th Sunday of Advent (Year C)

1st Reading: Micah 5:2-5a. **Psalm:** 80:2ac.3b.15-16. **2nd Reading:** Heb.10:5-10 **Gospel:** Lk 1:39-45

2nd Collection:

NEXT:

| DAY | TIME | INTENTIONS |
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| Sat- 21 st | 18.30 | Nancy Mayer-RIP |
| Sun-22 nd | 09.00 | People of the Parish |
| | 11.00 | |
| Mon-23 rd | | NO MASS |
| Tues-24 th | 09.30 | |
| Wed-25 th | 10:00 | |
| Thur-26 th | 09.30 | |
| Fri-27 th | 09.30 | |
| Sat-28 th | 18.30 | Fatima Balogun Ndukwu-RIP |
| Sun-29 th | 09.00 | Catherine Biney & Family- Guidance & Protection |
| | 11.00 | People of the Parish |

| PASTORAL TEAM | ORDER OF MASS | |
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| Fr Michael Faneye, MSP: Parish Priest | I Confess | p.8 |
| Mr Charles Madden: PPC Chair | 1 st Reading | |
| Mrs Catherine Biney: Finance | Resp. Psalm | |
| Mrs Folasade Onile-Ere: Catechist | 2 nd Reading | |
| Mr Patrick Sanniez: Sacristan | Gospel | |
| Mrs Olanike T. Onikosi: Maintenance | I believe in | p.11 |
| Office Hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:30am– 1:30pm | Our Father | p.56 |

| PARISHIONERS BIRTHDAYS | |
|------------------------------------|--|
| 21 st -27 th | Vai Mc Farlane/21 st , Nicola Corcoran/22 nd , Kouame B. N'Douba/22 nd , George Manu/23 rd |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE 2024: The total raised from the 2024 Christmas Raffle is **£1,131.00**.

Sarah Madden, Crystal L, Andrew O'Neill, Patrick Idama, Marie Kallon, Michael McGrath and all our sick and housebound parishioners.

GRATITUDE: We express appreciation and thanks to all Parishioners, Volunteers, Fundraising Committee members for your support towards the successful organisation of the 2024 Christmas Raffle.

| OFFERTORY COLLECTION — 15/12/2024 | | |
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| Gift Aid | Loose | Total |
| £324.60 | £173.89 | £498.49 |

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS 2024

STANDING ORDERS/DIRECT DEBIT
Offerings can be made by envelope, contactless machine, direct debit or standing order:
RCAS STOCKWELL

| PRIZE | ITEM | TICKET NUMBER | WINNER'S NAME |
|------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 1 st | £200 | 0542 | M. Andrews |
| 2 nd | £100 | 0356 | Betty |
| 3 rd | Dinner for 2 at a toca restaurant | 0002 | Holy family convent |
| 4 th | Bottle of spirits- the liquor club | 1049 | Baptist c/o Rita |
| 5 th | Wash & set meron hair salon | 1060 | Francis Okouta |
| 6 th | Wash & set meron hair salon | 0663 | Gertrude |
| 7 th | Bottle of whisky | 1480 | Maria Chelsa |
| 8 th | A kilo of Belgium chocolates | 0764 | Delia |
| 9 th | Bottle of prosecco | 1505 | Charles Maddu |
| 10 th | | 0729 | Joe Carroll |
| 11 th | Optical santa | 1900 | Theresa |
| 12 th | Pink tree | 0293 | Angela Quarri |
| 13 th | Pinot | 1871 | Yumelka Cudjoe |
| 14 th | Pinot cirigio | 0200 | Sr. Cathleen |
| 15 th | Baywood wine | 1297 | Cocoran |
| 16 th | Snowy 2ft tree | 0279 | Conrad k |
| 17 th | Christmas crack | 0803 | Moa |
| 18 th | White wine | 1459 | Andrea barges |
| 19 th | Lambrini | 0571 | Catherine Biney |

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| 2024 CHRISTMAS LITURGY SCHEDULE | | |
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| Tuesday 24th December | 10.30 pm | Christmas Carols |
| | 11pm | Midnight Mass |
| Wednesday, 25th December | 10 am | Christmas Day Mass |
| Wednesday, 1st January 2025 | 10 am | New Year's Day Mass |

CHRISTMAS DECORATION: We need help on 22nd December '24 after 11am mass to mount the Christmas tree and other decorations.

HALL REFURBISHMENT: The total raised is £920.00. Thanks for your generosity.

PARISH COMMUNICATION CHANNEL: Parishioners are encouraged to use the Parish e-mail and/or phone number stated above for all enquiries and requests, for certificates, hall hiring, wedding arrangement, funerals, newsletter, etc.

NOTE FOR ALL READERS: We kindly request that all Readers at mass should make every effort to look and practice reading from the Lectionary at the Altar before mass to be familiar with the words and the readings. Also, to look at the prayer of the faithful before mass to be familiar with it. In addition, let us be gentle in turning the pages, and avoid folding the edges of the pages.

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.

CHRISTMAS WISHES TO ALL PARISHIONERS: May your hearts be lifted in praise this Christmas for the wonderful gift of Jesus and the joy He brings to our lives. Wishing you all a season full of light and laughter for you and your family. Best wishes for a joyous Christmas filled with love, happiness and prosperity! May you all be blessed this holiday season and throughout the coming year 2025!

Note! For the 1st and 2nd Readings, the Responsorial Psalm and Gospel, please turn over to the other side.