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| Parish Website: www.stfrancischurch-stockwell.org.uk  The Weekly Newsletter is available in our Parish Website | | | | | |
| **15th September 2024: Twenty Fourth Sunday (Year B)** | | | | | | | | | |
| **1st Reading**: Isaiah 50: 5-9**, Psalm** 114, **2nd Reading:** James 2: 14-18, **Gospel:** Mark 8: 27-35 | | | | | | | | | |
| 2nd Collection: Home Mission | | | | | |  | NEXT (12th October): St George’s Cathedral | | |
| **DAY** | **TIME** | **INTENTIONS** | | | |  | **PASTORAL TEAM** | **ORDER OF MASS** | |
| Sat-14th | 18.30 |  | | | | 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 10am – 2pm | I Confess | p.8 |
| Sun-15th | 09.00 |  | | | | 1st Reading | p.132  -  p.134 |
| 11.00 | People of the Parish | | | | Resp. Psalm |
| Mon-16th |  | **NO MASS** | | | | 2nd Reading |
| Tue-17th | 09.30 |  | | | | Gospel |
| Wed-18th | 09.30 |  | | | | I believe in | p.11 |
| Thur-19th | 09.30 |  | | | | Our Father | p.43 |
| Fri-20th | 09.30 |  | | | | **ANNOUNCEMENTS** | | |
| Sat-21st | 18.30 |  | | | |
| Sun-22nd | 09.00 | People of the Parish | | | | **Applications/Registration for 1st Holy Communion Classes**: The 1st Holy Communion classes will be starting on Saturday 9th November. The first session is an introduction session for parents and children in the parish hall at 10.15 -11.00.  All applications should be in by Sunday 27th October, two weeks before the classes begin. Forms are available on the rack at the Atrium and also online for download, to be completed and returned to the PARISH OFFICE or given to the Parish Priest, not later than the date stated above.  **FUND RAISING MEETING**  The AUTUMN FAIR will be held from 12.30-3.30pm on Saturday 19th October. Flyers will be coming soon. Please take the flyers to promote the event.  **Receiving Holy Communion During Mass: It’s a sacred moment, and it’s only in extreme cases that communion is given in sitting position especially for those who have serious difficulty with mobility. Those who are able to walk in and out of the church comfortably without support for mass should be able to go to the altar with reference to receive Holy Communion. Some of those sitting to receive communion now should be able to go to the altar. This is an observation.**  **Prior to the Celebration of Holy Mass**: Those who want to see/discuss with Fr Michael are kindly asked to do so after mass **NOT before**, **especially about quarter of an hour before mass**. This period is for prayer reflection, as it should be for everyone, in preparation for the sacred mysteries about to be celebrated. This is very important, and he would really appreciate it.  **The Parish Priest** would like to meet with the **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** present at each of the weekend masses (6.30pmvigil, 9am and 11am) immediately after mass. | | |
| 11.00 |  | | | |
| **PARISHIONERS BIRTHDAYS** | | | | | |
| 14th-20th | Deborah Adebayo/14, Roxanne Ba/15, Ikenna Elezieoru/15, Nana Serwah Kwafo Akoto/16, Davina Chantel Harrington/16, Ginola Makaya Lundamo/19, Alganesh Habte/20 | | | | |
| **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 — 08/09/2024** | | | | | |  |
| **Gift Aid** | | | **Loose** | **Total** |  |
| **£197.60** | | | **£206.60** | **£404.20** |  |
| **STANDING ORDERS/DIRECT DEBIT**  Offerings can be made by envelope, contactless machine, direct debit or standing order:  **RCAS STOCKWELL**  NATWEST ACCOUNT NO 28975553  SORT CODE 60-20-31  **PARISH HALL REFURBISHMENT:** Our hall is used by different groups and for different activities including social events. The facilities have reached a point in which they need upgrading to ensure that they continue to be fit for the purpose and allow it to be a welcoming space for the whole community to use. Specific improvements we would like to make include: 1) refurbishment of the hall (to include redecoration) 2) refurbishment of the dated toilet facilities to be more modern and easier to keep clean, and 3) refurbishment of the kitchen and the storage. Your generousity will be greatly appreciated to achieve this goal.  **MISSION STATEMENT:** We the Parishioners of St Francis de Sales & St Gertrude the Great Stockwell in response to God’s love for us dedicate ourselves to love and worship God in return in an inclusive safe enviroment of our diverse community; pray unceasingly in the name of Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, and to hear, teach and promote the values of the Catholic faith; love each other with active participation amidst service of all parishioners in the life of the parish and to our community, with the intercession of Our Blessed Mother Mary, St Joseph, and our Patron Saints, St Francis and St Gertrude | | | | | |