

ST FRANCIS DE SALES & ST GERTRUDE CHURCH

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25th December 2024: Christmas Day (Year C)

1st Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7. **Psalm:** 96:1-2a. 2b-3. 11-13. **2nd Reading:** Titus 2:11-14 **Gospel:** Lk 2:1-14

2nd Collection:

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS
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	People of the Parish
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

PARISHIONERS BIRTHDAYS

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

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 — 22/12/2024

Gift Aid	Loose	Total
£262.00	£135.68	£397.68

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.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS 2024

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 Cudjo
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



NEXT:

PASTORAL TEAM	ORDER OF MASS
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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2024 CHRISTMAS LITURGY SCHEDULE

Tuesday 24th December	10.30 pm	Christmas Carols
	11pm	Midnight Mass
Wednesday, 25th December	10 am	Christmas Day Mass
Tuesday, 31st December	11pm	Midnight Mass
Wednesday, 1st January 2025	10 am	New Year's Day Mass

CHRISTMAS GOOD 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!



**WISHING YOU EVERY BLESSING
FOR CHRISTMAS
AND THE NEW YEAR**

**For unto us a Child is born
Unto us a Son is given**

Isaiah 9:6