



ST FRANCIS De SALES

ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK
ST FRANCIS DE SALES & ST GERTRUDE CHURCH

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ST GERTRUDE The GREAT

1st FEBRUARY 2015 – FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B, Vol 1, P132)

Second Collection Today: Catholic Education Service

Next Week: None

PARISH STEWARDS

Fr Ugochukwu E. Nnaji MSP

(Parish Priest)

Fr David Gibbons

(Assisting Priest)

Barrister Tobias A. Riley-Smith

(Chairman Parish Pastoral Council)

Sister Irena Madej

(Co-ordinator of Catechesis/Liturgy)

Ms Mary Green

(Parish Secretary)

Mr Patrick Sanniez

(Sacristan)

Mrs Folasade Onile-Ere

(Catechist)

Mrs Bridget Kelly

(Safeguarding/Socials)

Mr Thomas McCarthy

MASSES AND INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 31 Jan 6:30pm: Pat Snow RIP

Sun 1 Feb 8:30am: Holy Souls

10.00am: People of the Parish

11.30am: Antonio & Augusta Abreu

RIP

Mon 2 Feb 9.30am: Thanksgiving (P.Int.)

Tue 3 Feb 7:30am: Mass at Holy Fam Convnt

Wed 4 Feb 9:30am: People of the Parish

Thur 5 Feb 9:30am: Feast of St Agatha

Fri 6 Feb 9:30 am: Feast of St Paul Mike

10.00am-11.00am: **Adoration & Benediction**

MASSES/INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND:

Sat 7 Feb 6:30pm: Steven Manufor RIP

Sun 1 Feb 8:30am: People of the Parish

10.00am: Onyejiaka Family

Int.

11.30am: Thanksgiving

(Brigitte)

YOUTH GROUP

A reminder that the SFG Youngstars will be going ice skating on 8th March. Please collect a permission letter from the back of the church if you would like to go. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Don't forget, the youth group meets every second Sunday and celebrates youth mass every fourth Sunday of the month. We look forward to welcoming new members of our parish community between the ages of 11-17.

REFURBISHMENT OF THE SANCTUARY

See the noticeboard in the porch for the proposed plan of the refurbishment of the Sanctuary. Any comments, please write and address to Fr Ugo, or any of the Parish Stewards. Thanks.

CAKE SALES TODAY

Delicious cakes and baked goods will be on sale in the Hall after all Masses. All proceeds will go to the upkeep of the Church.

MUSIC IN CHURCH

Many of you have mentioned to me that you would like to hear more music and singing during Mass. Sr Irena, Ricard and I are actively considering this. There will be more soon on this.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

VICTOR HUNT, PETER HANNILLY, MARY STOCKDALE, MARY KENNA, MARIO MARUS, HELENA PACEWICZ, ELSIE LYONS, ABEL GOUVEIA, CHRISTINA MAGEE, JEREMIAH LYNCH, JOHN BARNAVILLE, MARGARET WARWICK, TOM MULHALL AND AGNES HEARY

May they rest in the peace of God

HALL HIRE - £30.00 PER HOUR

FOR BOOKINGS PLEASE CALL

MARY GREEN

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

3:30pm – 6:00pm

EVENTS FOR YOUR

DIARY

1st February 2015

Cake sales after all Masses

2nd February 2015

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

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5th February 2015

7:30pm-8:00pm: RCIA

6th February 2015

Confirmation Group

9th February 2015

7:30pm-8:30pm: Baptism preparation

12th February 2015

7:30pm-8:00pm: RCIA

OUR OFFERING TO THE LORD LAST WEEK

1st collection: £580.15

2nd collection (MSP): £359.85

Many thanks for your generosity

£1,153 required each week to run the Parish.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

The next Baptism preparation day will be on Monday 9 February 2015, from 7:30pm to 8:30pm. Please call the parish office to register.

RECONCILIATION

5:45pm – 6:15pm- on Saturdays, or by appointment

MARRIAGE ENQUIRIES

For all marriage enquiries/proposals please make initial contact with the parish office six months in advance.