



ST FRANCIS De SALES

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

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ST GERTRUDE The GREAT

15th FEBRUARY 2015 – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B, Vol 1, P137)

Second Collection Today: Poorer Parishes

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 14 Feb 6:30pm: Mr&MrsOkonta(P.Int.)

Sun 15 Feb 8:30am: Thanksgiving (P.Int.)

10.00am: People of the Parish

11.30am: Allou Miezán Teyba

RIP

Mon 16 Feb 9.30am: Holy Souls

Tue 17Feb 7:30am:Mass at Holy Fam Convnt

Wed 18 Feb 9:30am: Paddy Connolly RIP
7:30pm: Mass

Thur 19 Feb 9:30am: Rita Curran RIP

Fri 20 Feb 9:30 am: Bernie Harrison RIP

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

MASSES/INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND:

Sat21Feb 6:30pm:Rosina&Giuseppe Malanga RIP

Sun 22 Feb 8:30am:Prof.J.Riley-Smith (Wfare)

10.00am: Ifeoma's

intention

DAY FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

Today we are asked to remember in our prayers all those who are unemployed and their families.

ASH WEDNESDAY

This year, Ash Wednesday will be on 18 February and marks the first day of the season of Lent. Mass will be celebrated at 9.30am and 7.30pm. Ash Wednesday is observed as a day of fasting and abstinence. The season of Lent lasts until Holy Saturday on 4 April. Easter Sunday falls on 5 April this year, when we shall celebrate the wonderful feast of the resurrection of Our Lord.

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.

**CHINESE NEW YEAR MASS –
22 FEBRUARY 2015**

Will be celebrated at 8.30am and 10am Masses. All are very welcome. Red is the Chinese auspicious colour and you are invited to wear something red!

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

WILLIAM DICKSON, PHILLIP HEATH, MARGARET HASLAM, EDNA SHERMAN, MARIA RUIZ, FREDERICK HODGSON, PETER JEAN, MARY SULLIVAN, MARGARET JOYCE, MARTIN GILMARTIN

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

Telephone: (020) 7622 1621

EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

15th February 2015

11:00am:Nigerian Catholic Community

18th February 2015

Ash Wednesday

20th February 2015

Stations of the Cross (Liturgy Group)

21st February 2015

12:30pm: RCIA Rite of Election

21st/22nd February 2015

CAFOD speaker at all Masses

22nd February 2015 (1st Sunday

Lent)

11:30am:Ghanaian Catholic Assn.

25th February 2015

7:30pm:Confirmation parents'

evening

26th February 2015

7:30pm-8:30pm: RCIA session

27th February 2015

Lenten Fast Day

7:00pm-9:00pm: Finance Team

OUR OFFERING TO THE LORD LAST WEEK

1st collection: £728.00

Cake sales: £125.00

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 23 March 2015, from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Please call the parish office to register.

RECONCILIATION

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