



ST FRANCIS De SALES

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ST GERTRUDE The GREAT

22nd FEBRUARY 2015 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (Year B, Vol 1, P148)

Second Collection Today: None

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 21 Feb 6:30pm: Rosina & Giuseppe Malanga RIP

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

10.00am: Ifeoma's

intention

11.30am: People of the

Parish

Mon 23 Feb 9:30am: Thanksgiving (P.Int)

Tue 24 Feb 7:30am: Mass at Holy Fam Convt

Wed 25 Feb 9:30am: Holy Souls

Thur 26 Feb 9:30am: Rita Curran RIP

Fri 27 Feb 9:30 am: John Baptist Ly

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

MASSES/INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND:

Sat 28 Feb 6:30pm: Kevin & Agnes Heary RIP

Sun 1 Mar 8:30am: Mr & Mrs Okonta

(P.Int.)

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

Today we will celebrate Chinese New Year at our 8.30am and 10am Masses. "Kung Hei Fat Choy" to you all!

CAFOD

Anne Fegan from CAFOD will be speaking at all Masses this weekend about CAFOD's Lent Fast Day, which is this Friday, 27 February. Envelopes will be available in the foyer. Don't forget to hold your fast on Lent Fast Day and put what you save in the envelope. Please be as generous as you can as any money collected by CAFOD this year will be matched by the UK Government, up to a maximum of £5m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please note that there will be Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent, from 7.00pm to 7.45pm. On 27 February, from 7.00pm to 7.45pm, there will be a "Portraits of the passion of Jesus" presentation in the Church, according to Mark's gospel. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

YOUTH GROUP

A final reminder of the SFG Youngstars' ice skating trip on 8th March. Please collect a permission letter from the back of the church if you would like to go.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

TONY KEARNEY, GERARD BREEN, GIOVANNI AZZOPARDI, BRIDGET GLYNN, JOSEPH NORRIS JOHN KANE, EMMANUEL MANGION AGNES KAMANDA PETER SMITH, DAMIAN BRITTO JIM MCCOY, JOHN MURPHY JULIA THOMPSON PATRICK GUIDERA

May they rest in the peace of God

EVENTS FOR YOUR

DIARY

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

28th February 2015

10:30am-12:30am-First Confessions

1st March 2015

Cake sales after Masses

OUR OFFERING TO THE LORD LAST WEEK

1st collection: £521.87

2nd collection (Cath. Educ Serv) £137.51

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

MARRIAGE ENQUIRIES

For all marriage enquiries/proposals please make initial contact with the