



ST FRANCIS De SALES

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

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ST GERTRUDE The GREAT

25TH JANUARY 2015 –THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B, Vol 1, P129)

Second Collection Today: Missionaries of St Paul

Next Week: Catholic Education Service

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 24Jan 6:30pm:Mary&PeterCullinanWfare

Sun 25 Jan 8:30am:Mr &

MrsOkonta(P.Int.)

10.00am: Geraldine Caringal (Tgivg.)

11.30am: Maria Thien Pham RIP

Mon 26 Jan 9.30am:Thanksgiving (P.Int.)

Tue 27 Jan 7:30am:Mass at Holy Fam Convnt

Wed 28 Jan 9:30am: Holy Souls

Thur 29 Jan 9:30am: People of the Parish

Fri 30 Jan 9:30 am: Fr. Peter Gee (Bday)

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

MASSES/INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND:

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

BLESSINGS ON YOUR BIRTHDAY

25 Jan: EIJAH PORTER

**MISSIONARIES OF ST PAUL
ANNUAL APPEALS**

The Missionaries of St Paul will be holding their annual Mission Appeals in the Parish today and Father Ekpedeme Ekpe will speak at all Masses. The Archbishop has given his blessings for this appeal to be held. Please be generous.

YOUTH GROUP

The SFG Youngstars will be going ice skating on March 8th. Please collect a permission letter from the back of the church if you would like to go. There are limited spaces so they 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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

We are looking forward to reviewing the Constitution of the Parish Council before the end of the year. We shall also call for an election of a temporary Deputy Chair and Secretary, date to be announced. 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 members of the Parish Stewards. Thanks.

CAKE SALES

Next Sunday, 1 February 2015, our cake sales will resume. Please bring some baked goods or come and buy. All proceeds will go to the upkeep of the Church. Thanks.

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

25th January 2015

11:30am:Enrolment Mass for

Confirmation candidates

29th January 2015

7:00pm-8:00pm: RCIA session with

Confirmation candidates

5th February 2015

7:30pm-8:00pm: RCIA

6th February 2015

Confirmation Group

9th February 2015

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

OUR OFFERING TO THE LORD LAST WEEK

1st collection: £741.45

2nd collection (Pax Christi):£131.63

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.

PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL

Holy Michael the Archangel, defend