



ST FRANCIS De SALES

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

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ST GERTRUDE The GREAT

**4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2015 – THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (Year B, Vol 1, P115-118)**

**Second Collection Today: None**

**Next Week: White Flower Appeal**

**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**

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**MASSES AND INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

**Sat 3 Jan 6:30pm: Jack Lynch RIP**

**Sun 4 Jan 8:30am: Nancy D'Arcy RIP**

**10.00am: Florence Nnaji RIP**

**11.30am: People of the Parish**

Mon 5 Jan 9.30am: Bridget Green RIP

Tue 6 Jan 7:30am: Mass at Holy Fam Conv

Wed 7 Jan 9:30am: Julia Duffy RIP

Thur 8 Jan 9:30am: Holy Souls

Fri 9 Jan 9:30am: Jim Cusack RIP

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

**MASSES/INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND:**

**Sat 10 Jan 6:30pm: Mary McCormack RIP**

**Sun 11 Jan 8:30am: Carmel Corcoran Bday.**

**10.00am: Nancy D'Arcy RIP**

**11.30am: Rose MacMahon Birthday**

**BLESSINGS ON YOUR BIRTHDAY**

4 Jan: NAHIMIN MULUGHETA

6 Jan: WOGNIN AND VANGA ELLO

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**MESSAGE FROM FATHER  
UGO TO THANK YOU**

I wish all parishioners a Happy New Year and would like to thank all of you for your Christmas cards, presents and generous offering which amounted to £1,503.80. I hope those who travelled over the Christmas holiday have returned safely and refreshed. Let us move forward and face the new year with confident faith. To one and all I say Happy and Blessed New Year.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Envelopes are available in the porch for your Mass intentions. We try to accommodate preferred dates wherever possible. When this is not possible, it is helpful to have a telephone number on the envelope so we can contact you about an alternative date. Dates are available from now onwards but, if you have a specific date in mind, it is best to let us know as early as you can. Completed envelopes can be placed in the collection bags or put through the presbytery letterbox.

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**HALL HIRE - £30.00 PER HOUR**

FOR BOOKINGS PLEASE CALL

**MARY GREEN**

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

3:30pm - 6:00pm

**EVENTS FOR YOUR  
DIARY**

**8<sup>th</sup> January 2015**

8:00pm-9:00pm: RCIA

**9<sup>th</sup> January 2015**

6:00pm-7:00pm: Confirmation Lesson

**10<sup>th</sup> January 2015**

10:15am-11:30am: FHC Lesson

11:00am: Senior citizens' party

**14<sup>th</sup> January 2015**

FHC Father's night

**15<sup>th</sup> January 2015**

7:00pm-8:30pm: Maintenance Team

7:30pm-8:30pm: RCIA

**16<sup>th</sup> January 2015**

6:00pm-7:00pm: Confirmation

Lesson

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**OUR OFFERING TO THE LORD LAST WEEK**

1<sup>st</sup> collection: £501.72

2<sup>nd</sup> collection (Flowers): £34.30

Many thanks for your generosity

**£1,100 required each week to run the Parish.**

**SACRAMENTS**

**BAPTISM**

Please call the parish office to register. Baptism preparation days for 2015 are to be arranged.

**RECONCILIATION**

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

**MARRIAGE ENQUIRIES**

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