



ST FRANCIS De SALES

ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK
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ST GERTRUDE The GREAT

8th FEBRUARY 2015 – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B, Vol 1, P134)

Second Collection Today: None

Next Week: Poorer Parishes

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 7 Feb 6:30pm: Steven Manufor RIP

**Sun 8 Feb 8:30am: Jod O.Debrah Ayim
RIP**

10.00am: Onyejiaka Family

Int.

11.30am: Thanksgiving

(Brigitte)

Mon 9 Feb 9.30am: People of the Parish

Tue 10 Feb 7:30am: Mass at Holy Fam Convnt

Wed 11 Feb 9:30am: Thanksgiving (P.Int.)

Thur 12 Feb 9:30am: Manuel Gouveia RIP

Fri 13 Feb 9:30 am: Holy Souls

10.00am-11.00am: Adoration & Benediction

MASSES/INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND:

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: Mass for the

**NEXT WEEK'S SECOND
COLLECTION – POORER PARISHES**

The second collection next week is for "Poorer Parishes", formerly known as "Needs of the Diocese", which enables the Archbishop to make grants to some of the smaller Parishes in Southwark Diocese. It is also the Day of prayer for the Victims of Human Trafficking and those who work to combat it.

**THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF
LOURDES**

On Wednesday, 11 February 2015, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. It will also be "World Day for the Sick", when we remember the sick in our prayers. Mass will be at 9:30am.

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

JOHN BARNAVILLE, MARGARET WARWICK, JAMES TOBIN, JAMES MILLAR, JAMES MAHER, WILFRED GARRETT, VERA MANSUETT, LAURENCE MURTAGH, JULIA ROSS, ELIZABETH HYAMS, JOHN FLYNN, GERTRUDE HANCOX, JOAN GEORGE, OWEN KANE, HARRY WICKERT, MARGARET SMITH, MICHAEL FORTUNE

May they rest in the peace of God

EVENTS FOR YOUR

DIARY

9th February 2015

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

12th February 2015

7:30pm-8:00pm: RCIA

18th February 2015

Ash Wednesday

21st/22nd February 2015

CAFOD speaker at all Masses

22nd February 2015 (1st Sunday

Lent)

11:30am: Ghanaian Catholic Assn.

27th February 2015

Lenten Fast Day

**OUR OFFERING TO THE LORD LAST
WEEK**

1st collection: £752.96

2nd collection (Cath.Ed.Serv): £127.72

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 parish office six months in advance.

PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL

Holy Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle; be our