



Archdiocese of Southwark
SACRED HEART of JESUS CAMBERWELL

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday Masses.

6:00pm (Sat) 8:30am
10:00am 11:30am* 6:00pm
* with Children's Liturgy

3:00pm (KCH chapel)

Confessions

Saturday 10.30-11.00am, - 5.00 - 5.45pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Sunday 4:30 - 5:30pm
Friday 7:30 - 8:30pm.
First Friday of every month
after 9.00am mass - till dawn

Morning Prayer

Monday - Friday 8:45am
Saturday 9:45am

Rosary

after weekday Masses

Prayer Groups

Sacred Heart Association:
Friday 6.00pm

Our Lady & Divine Mercy:

Thursday 5:30 pm

Legion of Mary Seniors:

Thursday 7pm

Catholic Charismatic Renewal

Saturday 7pm

Legion of Mary Juniors

Sunday 1pm

Union of Catholic Mothers.

1st Sunday of every Month. 1.00pm

St. John Bosco Youth club & Junior servers

Tuesdays 5.30pm

Bible Study group

Mondays 7.30pm

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS (B).

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st - 9th February 2015.

Sunday 1st February.
(Sat) 6.00pm

8.30am

10.00am

11.30am

6.00pm

4.30pm.

Monday 2nd

9.00am

12.45pm

Tuesday 3rd

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12.45pm

Wednesday 4th

9.00am

12.30pm

Thursday 5th

9.00am

12.45pm

Friday 6th

9.00am

12.45pm

7.00pm

Saturday 7th

10.00am

3.00pm

Sunday 8th

(Sat) 6.00pm

8.30am

10.00am

11.30am

6.00pm

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time.

Michael Crawford. RIP.

Ellen Byrne. RIP

Mickey O'Toole. RIP.

Ikechuku Ani. B'day

Thanksgiving; Abieyuwa Sweet Bazuaye. Betty Keita, Ifunanya Nnaji

Frances Deighton. RIP.

Eucharistic Adoration.

The Presentation of the Lord. (Candlemas)

Ikechuku Ani.

Ngozi Opene. Thanks.

St. Blaise. Bishop & Martyr.

Oludewa & Gbemi Okorosobo. God's protection &

Ngozi Opene. Thanks.

Feria.

Ngozi Opene. Thanks

Funeral Mass, Ellen Bryne. RIP.

St. Agatha. Virgin & Martyr.

Ngozi Opene. RIP

John Knightly. RIP

St. Paul Miki and Companion. Martyrs.

Kathleen Taylor. RIP

Jo Popp. RIP

Norman Popp. RIP

Feria.

Luke Fenlon. RIP

Ruth Aderonke Oboloko. RIP Memorial Mass.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time.

Mary Folan. RIP.

Edgar & Frederick Hoare. RIP

Elizabeth Le Hane. RIP.

Boti Jacques & Yuke Keen Lee. RIP

Thanks: Ngozi Opene. Fareeda (Baby dedication)

Holy Souls. (V. Howard's Intention)

Mission statement

We, the Parish community of Sacred Heart, Camberwell celebrates the presence of Christ in our lives. Central and true to our name, we celebrate, we stand, and we dedicate our lives, witnessing to the unfailing love and friendship of God, through His beloved Son, in whose Heart of love we find daily strength for our journey.

We are a catholic community, diverse and multicultural. Everyone has a voice and everyone is welcome. We strive to make visible, God's love and care for the world in word, sacrament, and service to all. Nourished by the sacraments and in our diversity, we strive to create a supportive parish family that fosters communication. We use our talents as responsible stewards-accountable to God, to our neighbour, to our community and to the world at large.

Rev Fr Victor Darlington .

Notices For the Week.

Parish finance.

Collection: Christmas collection amounted to £878.85 and gift aid was £439.00 not including standing orders.

Second collection for The Needs of the Parish amounted to £270.57

This week-end second collection is for "The Needs of the Parish.)

Thank you for your generosity.

Website / Live streaming donations to date £4265.00

The parish is grateful to the anonymous donors who gave £50.00, £50.00 towards the live streaming project this week, we now have a balance of £735.00

Union of Catholic Mothers meeting on today after the 11.30am Mass. All women of the parish are warmly welcome.

Candlemas (The Presentation of the Lord tomorrow with short candlelight procession into the Church. (Please bring your own candles for blessing to be used at home).

There are a number of vacant spaces for Mass bookings.

Funeral Mass, of the late Mrs. Ellen Byrne RIP will take place on Wednesday 4th February at 12.30pm please note that the Mass will begin at 12.30pm due to this funeral. May her gentle soul rest in peace. Amen

Calling on volunteers: to continue to serve the ever growing needs of our great parish, volunteers are needed to enrich and support all those who freely serve our parish community in any area you feel called to contribute your time and talent- cleaning and maintenance of the Church on Saturdays, joining the choir, knowledge of gas and power, plumbing, driving, hospitality, catechists, parish hall committee, senior and junior altar servers, knowledge of IT and knowledge of accounting, etc. Kindly give your names and contact details to any of the priests. Mat god bless and strengthen all our parish volunteers

Friday 6th February is the First Friday of the Month, as usual we have our Monthly Eucharistic devotion to the Sacred Heart you are invited to spend some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Sacred Heart Parish Food bank:

As our parish response to the ever increasing rate of poverty and inability of some families unable to afford proper feeding, we are now set to open our first parish food bank. This food bank will be open only to parishioners and other people around the SE who are extremely poor, and finding it difficult to feed. The bank will open on Saturday 28th February from 2.00pm to 4.00pm in the Parish hall, and subsequently every Saturday of the month.

The Charismatic renewal group of our parish will run this food bank in the name of our Parish.

Donations of food items, only non-perishable items are welcomed. Kindly see the bins clearly marked at the two entrances for food donation.

I am grateful to the volunteers who have accepted this responsibility of joining the Charismatic to run this food bank, more volunteers are needed.

Congratulations and my gratitude to the following parishioners, who will be commissioned as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion next Saturday 31st January at St. George's Cathedral by Bishop Paul Hendricks: Juliet Coffi, Abiodun Olalekan, Emmanuel Ezukwo, Emmanuel Pem Kamla, Madeleine Marie Pem Kamla, Vivian Iweka, Nelson Ochulor and Joseph Djabgo.

Consultation;

Please note there will be no consultation with Fr. Victor on Tuesday 3rd of February, due to a pastoral assignment outside the parish.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist - Important meeting with Fr. Victor on Thursday 12th February at 7.00pm

World Day of the sick:

All are invited to our parish celebration of World day of the sick on Wednesday 11th February at 7.00pm, during this Mass we shall ask our Blessed Lady of Lourdes and her dear Son Jesus, for specific healing of our sickness and for all the sick in the world especially those we know.

After Mass, we shall have the sacrament of anointing of the sick, to pray for healing. Kindly invite any sick Catholic who is able to attend to come for this Mass. Choir please take note of this date.

Parish Forum Executive Meeting

All Executive members are invited to a meeting today after the 11.30am Mass, please make every effort to attend.

Lent 2015: The Holy season of Lent will begin on Wednesday February 18th with Ash Wednesday. We shall have 3 Masses on that day, 9.00am, 12.45pm & 7.00pm with the distribution of ashes at all Masses.

Food for thought:

To Confirmation Candidates.

"You may not think that you are up to it. But you can be sure that, in Jesus Christ, God is down to it."

David Jenkins.

Try to be like the turtle - at ease in your own shell.

Bill Copeland.

Take care of your own soul and another's body, but not of your own body and another person's soul.

Rabbi Mendel.

Whatever's good for your soul. Do that.



Parish Pilgrimage 2015

Walking and praying in the footsteps of Jesus. Monday October 26th to Monday November 2nd 2015.

Our parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land is taken off early to enable intending pilgrims make adequate preparation and save for this pilgrimage, which will cost about £1,190.00.

Pilgrimage details include return flights with BA from Heathrow to Tel Aviv; **7 nights accommodation on half board basis (breakfast and supper) 3 nights in Bethlehem, 2 nights in Tiberias, 2 nights in Jerusalem, with visits to all major sites in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Jericho, Tiberius and Nazareth.**

Additional fee applies to single rooms, and travel insurance, see the poster on the board for more details.

This pilgrimage will accommodate 35 pilgrims on a first come first serve basis, only after an initial non-refundable deposit of **£300.00 to register**, after which you can spread your payment throughout the year, with the final payment expected by the end of July 2015 the latest. Registration can be made at the parish office or through any of the priests, verbal communication must be followed by the non-refundable deposit.

Feast of St. Blaise February 3rd with the blessing of the throats after the 9.00am and 12.45pm Masses.

First preparation class for Infant is today at 2.30pm in the Church.

Please pray :

- for the Holy Father's Universal Intention for this month, that those from diverse religious traditions and all people of goodwill may work together for peace.

- for evangelisation: that in this year dedicated to consecrated life, religious men and women may rediscover the joy of following Christ and strive to serve the poor with zeal.

- For the faithful departed Peter Robinson RIP and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

For the housebound and our sick brothers and sisters:

Sue McCarthy, Clayton McCarthy, Eileen Hartnett, Agnes Hughes, Bridie Hefferian, Angela Smith, Rita Greenaway, Nicholas Tertullien, Ashley Isochukwu Igwebike, Janet George, Eileen Nimmo, Joan Bastin, Johanna Sims, Ursula Lubrano, Andra Martin, Troy Benjamin, Lucy Toussaint, Rocky Fernandes, Kathleen Lennon, Basil Peirere, James & Marie Cody, Minnian Davies, Jim McKenty, Josephine Enwezoh, Kathleen Gray, Robert & Eileen O'Dempsey, Arielle Miambanzila, Paulin Ngang, Cian Dinsmore, Ewen Aitchison, James Mc.Donald, Fr.Chris Dooley, Mary Regan, Elsie Devereaux, Ulina Pierre, Eileen Moore, Doreen Barnett, Adrian Shand, Grace Izegbu, Marie Perla, Barbara Kendall, Majella Smith, Victorine Goin, Shaun Smith, Agnes Omeike, Adelaide Peters, Timothy & Maureen Ryan.