

SACRED HEART of JESUS CAMBERWELL PARISH NEWSLETTER

Archdiocese of Southwark



2nd - 9th, April, 2017

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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)

Confession: Sat: 10.30am - 10.45am

5.00pm - 5.45pm

Eucharistic Adoration:

Sunday 4:30 - 5:30pm Friday 7:30 - 8:30pm

Morning Prayer

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

Rosary

After weekday Masses

Prayer Groups

Sacred Heart Association:

Friday: 6.00pm First Friday 7:30pm

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 Fifth Sunday Lent Year A

Sunday 2nd Fifth Sunday of Lent.
(Sat) 6.00pm Fifth Sunday of Lent.
Leticia Iwunene R.I.P / Johnny Scahill R.I.P

8.30am People of the Parish
10.00am Mary Regan 90th B'day.

11.30am Maria, Fernando & Michael Andracle. Special Intention.
6.00pm Jameson family Thanksgiving. (Third Scrutiny.)

4.30pm Stations of the Cross.

Monday 3rd Lenten Weekday 9.00am Maura Davrone. B'day

12.45pm not yet booked

Tuesday 4th Lenten weekday.

9.00am Deacon Michael Gould. R.I.P **12.45pm** not yet booked

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Wednesday 5th Lenten weekday 9.00am not yet booked

12.45pm Deacon Michael Gould. R.I.P

Thursday 6th Lenten weekday

9.00am John & Martha Rayne. R.I.P 12.45pm Doreen Barnett. B'day

Friday 7th
9.00am
Norman Popp. R.I.P
12.45pm
Josephine Popp. R.I.P

7.00pm not yet booked. Penitential Service.

Saturday 8th Lenten Weekday. 10.00am not yet booked

Sunday 9th Passion Sunday.

(Sat) 6.00pm Alice Conroy. R.İ.P / Mary Payne. R.I.P not yet booked.

10.00am Mollie Farrell. R.I.P

11.30am People of the Parish. (Palm Sunday procession).

6.00pm Mr. & Mrs. Mutetia. 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:

First Collection amounted to £692.42

Gift Aid amounted to £349.10 not including standing orders.

Second collection for

Last week's second collection for Parish Needs amounted to £179.41 This week's second collection is for Parish Needs.

Church Repairs Appeal: The total so far is £14471.71 Donations received this week amounted to £40.00, Thank you for your generosity.

Mass spaces available during this coming week, please check the newsletter and see any of the priests for booking or call the Parish office.

Third Scrutiny for our Candidate and Catechumens will take place today Sunday 2nd April at the 6.00pm Mass Catechumens and Candidate to attend with your sponsors.

Parish Penitential Service - Individual confession in preparation for Eaaster is on Friday 7th April at 7.00pm

Friday 7th April is the First Friday of the month and our monthly First Friday devotion is as usual. Could you not spare an hour to watch and pray for the needs of the parish, as part of your Lenten observance.

Finance Committee members are reminded of their meeting on Tuesday the 4th April at 7.00pm in the presbytery.

Important Message

The Parish is very grateful to Fr. Michael Ezenwamadu C.S.S.p who has been in resident in our parish since November last year and has now been appointed Parish Priest of St.Mary Magdalene Church. Brockley. Fr. Michael will be taking up his new appointment on Sunday 9th April. With this new development coupled with the ongoing difficulties surrounding the arrival of our new assistant priest I am compelled to make the following changes in our parish daily Mass schedule: From Easter Monday April 17th there shall be only one Mass each weekday at 9.00am only, our weekend Masses will remain as long as I get cover for them. When eventually the new assistant arrives, we shall revert to our usual schedule.

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

Visitation of the sick and housebound

Visitation for anointing of the sick and housebound will be on Monday 10th April from 10.00am. If you have anybody that is not on our parish list and you would like us to visit. Please inform the parish priest or parish office with their names and contact details.

Looking for talent:

The youth choir are in need of your skills to add an extra boast to the 10.00am mass. If you can sing play an instrument, come and see Cauline after the 8.30 or 10.00am Masses.

Parish Pilgrimage 2017

This pilgrimage is now full.

All those who have shown an interest please return your forms and deposit as soon as possible. Thank you.

Easter offerings: Easter offerings in the Archdiocese of Southwark is your expression of gratitude to your priests Envelopes will be attached to next weekend's newsletter.

Thank you for your generosity as always.

Easter cards programme: Please pick up a card programme in the porches

Wardens

The Parish is in need of Church wardens to control movement during Masses and ensure the right and proper dispositions of all during our masses especially during the 10.00am and 11.30am Masses. Interested members and old are members are invited for a brief meeting with Fr.Victor after the 11.30am Mass on Sunday 9th April.

Consultation: For any consultation with Fr. Victor this week please call the Parish office during office hours 9.30am - 12.30pm Monday - Friday.

A Lenten Reflection

We must have eyes to see as well as hands to help, or we may never help at all.

I was hungry and you formed a humanities club to discuss my hunger.

Thank you.

I was imprisoned and you crept off quietly to your chapel to pray for my release.

Nice.

I was naked and in your mind you debated the morality of my appearance.

What good did that do?

I was sick and you knelt and thanked God for your health.

But I needed you.

I was homeless and you preached to me of the shelter of the love of God.

I wish you'd taken me home.

I was lonely and you left me alone to pray for me.

Why didn't you stay?

You seem so holy, so close to God; but I'm still very hunger, lonely, cold, and still in pain.

Does it matter?

Anonymous.

Xaverian Mission Appeal Message from Fr. Kevin Ryan, S.X.

We, Xaverian Missionaries, are a religious community of priests and brothers founded in 1895 by St. Guido Maria Conforti. Inspired by the life and dreams of St. Francis Xavier, who left his home country and family to preach the Word of God to distant lands, we contribute towards making the world one single family by proclaiming in word and action the Good News of God's Reign to non - Christians. We respond to Jesus Christ's invitation to be His witnesses to the ends of the world by a life-long commitment to serving the poorest among the poor.

As men of prayer and action we live in community and work with people of all faiths and beliefs. Our dialogue at the level of faith necessarily leads us to co-operating in peace and justice issues. We live according to the vows of poverty, obedience, chastity and mission.

Our close involvement in the life issues of the people we are sent to oftentimes, challenges and enriches our faith.

We work in various countries. I spent my mission first of all in Scotland; then 3 years in the USA and 6 years in Sierre Leone before coming back to Scotland to work in Cambridge, then Glasgow before coming to the hardest Mission of all in London! My mission today? Trying to help people discover "their Mission tomorrow".

Fr. Kevin Ryan. S.X

Please pray for:

The Holy Father's Universal Intention for this month: That young people may respond to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to god in the priesthood or consecrated life..

For the faithful departed: Kenneth Moweo. R.I.P and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

For the housebound and our sick brothers and sisters: Ruby Cookman, Debritu Hadgu. Donaldson Opoku, Lucy Monrose, Sue McCarthy, Peter Kellegher, Eileen Hartnett, Jessie Vincent, , Adelaide Peters, Margaret Lynch, Birdie Heffernan, Angela Smith, Heather Burke. Joan Bastin, Patricia Magranaghan, Bridie Murphy, Eileen Nimmo, Timothy Angol, , Rita Greenaway, Agnes Omeike, Andra Martin, Ashley Isochukwu Igwebike, Anthony Okoh, Johanna Sims, Ursula Lubrano, Troy Benjamin, Lucy Toussaint, Basil Pereira, Kathleen Lennon, Minnian Davies, Marie August, John Barron, Aldrick Leonce, Rueben Jameson, Michael Donlan, Alba Juliana Ramirez. Anna Gypei-Garbrah, Kenny Lawal, Kathleen Gray, Timothy Ryan. Robert & Eileen O'Dempsey, Indria Singh, Ulina Pierre, Arielle Miambanzila, Paulin Ngang, Cían Dinsmore, Sheelah & Nesar Ali, Ewen Aitchison, Rasheeda, Kelly Knightly, Joan Gould, Beatrice & Gabriel Owumi, Zandra Evans,, Eileen Moore, Nicholas Tertullien, Steven Burbage, Agnes Smith, James McDonald, Fr. Chris Dooley, Velda, Mary Regan, Elsie Devereaux, Marie Perla, Maura Davron, Doreen Barnett, Barbara Kendall, Shaun Smith,