



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 7.00pm

Friday 22nd March St. George's
 Cathedral Camberwell Deanery

Stations of the Cross

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:
 Wednesday: 6.00pm
 1st 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

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

3rd - 10th April, 2016. Divine Mercy Sunday.

**Sunday 3rd
 (Sat) 6.00pm**

8.30am
10.00am
11.30am
6.00pm
4.30pm

Second Sunday of Easter.

Johnny Scahill R.I.P
 Living & Deceased Cody family.
 Maura Davron.
 Josephine Obi. Thanks: Folasade Oyeleje.
 In honour of Our Lady Queen of the Rosary.
Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 4th

9.00am
12.45pm

Easter weekday.

Dr. Erwin Simandl. RIP
 Antoine Jameson. 60th B'day

Tuesday 5th

9.00am
12.45pm

Easter weekday.

Kieran O'Shea. R.I.P
 Eric Sayer. R.I.P

Wednesday 6th

9.00am
12.45pm

Easter weekday.

John & Martha Rayne. R.I.P
 Doreen Barnett.

Thursday 7th

9.00am
12.45pm

St. John Baptist de la Salle. priest

not yet booked.
 not yet booked.

Friday 8th

9.00am
12.45pm
7.00pm

Easter Weekday

not yet booked
 not yet booked
 not yet booked

Saturday 9th

10.00am

Easter weekday.

Joanna Maher. R.I.P

Sunday 10th

(Sat) 6.00pm
8.30am
10.00am
11.30am
6.00pm
4.30pm

Second Sunday of Easter. (Divine Mercy)

not yet booked.
 Living & Deceased Cody family.
 Maura Davron. Thanksgiving B'day 90th B'day
 Angelica Agbukor & family. thanks.
 Nguyen The Kheo. R.I.P
Eucharistic Adoration

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.

Easter offerings for the priests of the Parish amounted to £3145.34.

Gift Aid amounted to £673.64

Good Friday's collection for the Holy places in Jerusalem amounted to £772.53

Fr. Victor, Fr. Paul & Fr. Ben thank you for your gifts and well wishes.

Thank you for your generosity.

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

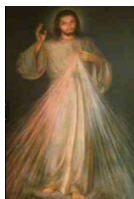


No Official consultation with Fr. Victor during the Easter break, for any urgent matter please call the presbytery during office hours Mon- Fri 9.30 -12.30pm.

Mass spaces during the coming months Please see the newsletter and speak to any of the priest to book.

Divine Mercy Sunday today 3rd April

We have a special service of Adoration on Divine Mercy Sunday led by Fr. Mark Odion MSP please arrive early to prepare yourself spiritually before 3.00pm. All are invited.



Parish Pilgrimage 2016:

In this Year of Mercy our parish pilgrimage will take us to **Rome, San Giovanni and Assisi from 24th - 31st October, 2016.**

Due to the great number of pilgrims going to Rome for the Holy Year, and because our pilgrimage is during the half term, it is considered a peak period and we have been informed that this pilgrimage can only accommodate 35 pilgrims strictly on first come first serve basis for a total cost of £820.00.

Pilgrims are now encouraged to register with a non refundable deposit of £200.00 per person.

Registration forms are available in the Parish office upon receipt of payment, which can also be paid directly to Tangney Tours.

Be advised that only 6 single rooms are available for this pilgrimage, other rooms are shared double.

See the Posters on the board for further details and for more information speak to Fr. Victor or Abiodun.

Youth Choir

Can you sing or would like the opportunity to learn, our Junior Youth Choir is appealing for young people to join our existing choir. Please see Miss Cauline Grant after the 10.00am Mass in the choir loft.

Books in honour of Fr. Victor's Silver Jubilee.

Two books in honour of Fr. Victor's Silver Jubilee are now available in the repository. Kindly purchase your copies and support this charity fund for poor children and brilliant children whose parents cannot afford their university education.

Eucharistic Ministers Annual Retreat, 2016

Eucharistic Ministers Annual retreat & Renewal of Commitment will take place on Saturday 28th May from 10.00am -1.00pm in the Church. All are expected to attend, Renewal will be after all the Masses of this weekend 28th / 29th May.
(Corpus Christi Sunday)

Reflection: Return of the Prodigal Son.

I wanted and demanded my freedom so much. And I was given what I wanted. I searched for happiness and fulfilment in all the wrong places.

The pursuit led me to the edge of things; beyond the shadows. I hurt others along the way. I felt a failure and alone; full of tears frightened. And then something happened.

I knew I couldn't do it on my own anymore. I longed to return to the person I once was and the place of my true freedom. I discovered that I cannot forgive myself. I cannot make myself feel loved.

By myself I cannot leave the land of my anger and resentment. I cannot bring myself home. I can desire it, hope for it, wait for it, yes, even pray for it.

But my true freedom I cannot fabricate for myself. That must be given to me. I was lost, I was found and brought home by the love from which I came.

Truly accepting love, forgiveness, and healing is often much harder than giving it; It is the place beyond earning, deserving and rewarding. It is the place of surrender and complete trust. It's good to be home!

To the Divine Heart - the font of love, the source of Mercy.

Prayer for our Parish

Almighty God our Father, in your wisdom and providence you created us in love and you call us to love in this faith community, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Camberwell.

We thank you for your manifold favours and blessings, which have accompanied and strengthened us in our efforts to meet the challenges of our Parish.

As we continue with the onerous tasks of pursuing the necessary Spiritual, Pastoral and Infrastructural developments of our church, we beg you to sanctify our intentions and bless the feeble works of our hands. Make your Church a place where your glory will shine forth and a house of prayer pleasing to you.

Bless and richly reward our Priests, Parishioners, Friends, benefactors and all those who continue to make a generous offering of their Time, Talents and Treasures towards the realization of our objectives.

We ask this through Christ our lord. Amen.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place all our Trust in You.



Please pray for:

- for the Holy Father's Universal Intention for this month, 'that small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labour'.

- for Evangelisation: that amid political and religious conflicts, christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ.

- For the faithful departed, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

-For the housebound and our sick brothers and sisters: Donaldson Opoku, Lucy Monrose, Sue McCarthy, Peter Kellegher, Eileen Hartnett, Jessie Vincent, Emeka Okoye, Margaret Lynch, Birdie Heffernan, Angela Smith, Heather Burke. Joan Bastin, Rita Greenaway, Ashley Isochukwu Igwebike, Janet George, Eileen Nimmo, Johanna Sims, Ursula Lubrano, Andra Martin, Troy Benjamin, Lucy Toussaint, Basil Pereira, Rocky Fernandes, Kathleen Lennon, Marie Cody, Minnian Davies, Marie August, John Barron, Aldrick Leonce, Rueben Jameson, Michael Donlan, Pascal Ocloo, Philomena Ocloo, Kathleen Gray, Timothy Ryan. Robert & Eileen O'Dempsey, Indria Singh, Nicola Hermanstine, Ulina Pierre, Arielle Miambanzila, Paulin Ngang, Cian Dinsmore, Ewen Aitchison, Rasheeda, Beatrice & Gabriel Owumi, Grace Izegbu, James McDonald, Fr. Chris Dooley, Velda, Mary Regan, Elsie Devereaux, Eileen Moore, Doreen Barnett, Marie Perla. Barbara Kendall, Shaun Smith. Agnes Omeike. Adelaide Peters, Roseline Lewis, Anthony Okoh, Florina Virginia,