



SACRED HEART of JESUS CAMBERWELL

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Archdiocese of Southwark

First Sunday of Advent Year B. 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 7.00pm

Catholic Charismatic Renewal

Saturday 7.00pm

Legion of Mary Juniors

Sunday 1.00pm

Sunday 3rd 6.00pm (Sat)

8.30am
10.00am
11.30am

4.30pm
6.00pm

Monday 4th
9.00am
12.45pm

Tuesday 5th
9.00am
12.45pm

Wednesday 6th
9.00am
12.45pm

Thursday 7th
9.00am
12.45pm

Friday 8th
9.0am
12.45pm
7.00pm

Saturday 9th
10.00.am

Sunday 10th
6.00pm (Sat)
8.30am
10.00am
11.30am
2.00pm
4.30pm

First Sunday of Advent.

Deceased family & friends Johanna Sims. R.I.P
Zanilda Fabio & Ruzzini. R.I.P Oghenefega Djagbo. B'day
Leonard Vital. R.I.P
Deceased members Connell family. / Kate & Peter McDonagh. R.I.P
Union of Catholic Mothers. Andrew & Shanaz .special Intention.
Magdalene Onochie, Hakeem, Isiatu & Kamila,
Felix, Anastasia & Heather, Chisomu & Chinemelum Chukwuzoram,
St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Society 10th Anniversary thanksgiving to God.

Eucharistic Adoration

People of the Parish. / Pham Van Tuat.

Advent Weekday

Tommy Byrne. R.I.P. Elizabeth Kilduff. R.I.P
Ingrid Jameson. B'day. Andrew & Shanaz Jameson. Thanks.

Advent Weekday

Nguyen Thi Tuat Dau.
Maria Nguyen Thi tu.

Advent Weekday

Denise Kennedy. sick
Daniel & Mary Ellen Shiel. R.I.P

St. Ambrose. Bishop & Doctor of the church
Journey Mercies.
Holy Souls.

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Anne Uchegbu. R.I.P
Kathleen Taylor & Mary Nelson. R.I.P Thomas Hannon. R.I.P Anni
Ndu Ani. B'day

Advent Weekday

Deceased members Esirorie families.

Second Sunday of Advent.

Pat Mc. Nulty. R.I.P
People of the Parish. Cecilia Sacklin. Thanks.
Johnny McDonagh. R.I.P Patrick Regan. R.I.P
Bertha Dzunoo. B'day. Thanks: Esirorie Family
Ladies / Knights of Marshall .

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

<p>Parish Finance-Collection: First collection amounted to £950.94 Gift Aid amounted to £385.91 not including standing orders. Second collection for Catholic youth Work amounted to £240.17 This weekend's second collection is for Parish Needs. Church Repairs Appeal: The total so far is £16041.03 Thank you for your generosity. Consultation and form signing with Fr. Victor will be on Tuesday 5th December from 10.00am - 12.00 noon.</p>	<p>Obituary: We announce the passing to eternal glory of our dear parishioner, Yorbinson Chinyere, who died at Kings college hospital on Tuesday 28th November after a very brief illness. He was the legal adviser of our parish in all legal matters. Let us pray for his dear wife Conciliar and their four little children at this time of grief. May his gentle soul rest in peace. Amen</p> <p>Divine Love Catholic Charismatic renewal annual three days of prayer starts on the 30th November to 2nd December at 7.00pm daily. Contact Uche Ukwulu 07958130862</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Parish Food bank</p> <p>Thank you to all those who continue to support us with various food items for the Parish food bank. This month, we will be collecting for Christmas hampers to hand out during our annual Christmas party. Please be aware that we can only accept non-perishable foods within their expiry date. Food bank containers are located at each entrance of the church. If you know anyone in need of food support especially during this Christmas period, please refer them to our food bank team. Food bank party this year is on Thursday 21st December from 2.00pm (Parish hall) Volunteers welcomed. Many thanks. Food bank team.</p>
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Sierra Leone Catholic Union	Confirmation	R.C.I.A
<p>Sierra Leone Catholic Union monthly meeting will be on Sunday 10th December after the 11.30am Mass in the parish centre. All are invited to attend.</p> <p>Funeral Mass: The funeral mass for Mr. Christopher Murphy will take place in our parish on Thursday 14th December at 10.30am followed by burial at St. Mary's Cemetery Harrow Rd, NW10 5NU, because of this funeral there will be no 12.45pm Mass on that day. Please take note.</p>	<p>The first class will take place on Friday 19th January at 7.00pm in the Parish hall. Please note that the first meeting is compulsory for all Candidates and one parent or guardian. The date of the confirmation is on Friday May 18th at 7.00pm. Forms are still available at the priest's sacristy, for adults who wish to be confirmed.</p> <p>People Care Association: If you or someone you know will be home alone for Christmas please contact the Parish Office or check the notice board for more details</p>	<p>RCIA: the next R.C.I.A class will be held on Wednesday 29th November at 7.00 pm in the church hall. This week's topic : The Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession , Madeleine Menfield will explain all about this topic to us on that day. All are invited.</p> <p>First Sunday of Advent. Prayers for the lighting of the Advent wreath. All powerful God, increase our strength of will for doing good that Christ may find an eager welcome at His coming and call us to His side in the kingdom of heaven, where he lives with you and the holy Spirit one God, forever and ever. Amen</p>

Advent Reflection	Christmas Programme 2017	
<p>Only a saint could maintain the patience needed to confront Christmas shopping. Christmas stress, and Christmas credit card bills. That's too bad because something else gets overlooked in the rush - and that's Advent. So here are a few brief ways to enjoy yourself over the next few weeks. First of all, get to know Advent. This liturgical season is a time of waiting - something that we all do: we're waiting for some good news, for a better job, or for our lives to improve. Advent is a time when we think about waiting for God, so it fits in perfectly with our natural human longings. "Come thou long expected Jesus," as the hymn goes/ Advent is also the time of beautiful Scripture readings, like those from the Book of Isaiah. "The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom. "These are readings to give all of us hope! And Advent is the season for beloved church traditions, including the Advent wreath, which can easily be translated into home rituals. Second, cut back on the craziness of Christmas preparations. Here are just a few suggestions send cards only to close friends and family; drop one present per person from your list; and go only to the most essential holiday gatherings. Does that sound selfish? It's just the opposite! It will give you time to spend with those you really love, and more time to spend in prayer. Maybe Advent is when you can really settle into your spiritual life, by finding joy in the season and less stress in Christmas. In short, Advent may be the time that you've been waiting for.!</p>	<p>Southwark Catholic Schools Music Festival Wednesday 13th December at 6.00pm.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Parish Penitential Service Friday 15th December at 7.00pm.</p> <p>Christmas visitation to the sick and housebound. Tuesday 19th December from 10.00am</p> <p>Sunday 24th December - 8.30am, 10.00am, 11.30am. Christmas children's Vigil Mass: 6.00pm. All children to come dressed as a character from the Nativity scene.</p> <p>11.00pm Carols followed by Midnight Mass Christmas Day: Monday 25th December. 8.30am, 10.00am, 11.30am. (Please note there will be no 6.00pm Mass on that day) Tuesday 26th December - 10.00am Wednesday 27th December - 10.00am Thursday 28th December - 10.00am</p> <p>Friday 29th December 9.00am & 7.00pm (Please note there will be no 12.45pm)</p> <p>Saturday 30th December: 10.00am & 6.00pm Sunday 31st December 8.30am, 10.00am 11.30pm, 6.00pm.</p> <p>New Year's Eve 11.00pm followed by Midnight Mass.</p> <p>New Year's Day: Monday 1st January 10.00am only.</p> <p>Please pick up a copy of the Christmas programme in the porch for your information</p>	<p>Please pray for: The Holy Father's Universal Intention for this month : that the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.</p> <p><i>For the faithful departed: Yorbinson Chinyere, Christopher Robinson, May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen</i></p> <p><i>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. Joan Bastin, Marie Cody, Patricia Magranaghan, Bridie Murphy, Eileen Nimmo, Timothy Angol, Rita Greenaway, Ali Brothers, 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, Alba Juliana Ramirez. Anna Gypei-Garbrah, Kenny Lawal, Kathleen Gray, Timothy Ryan. Robert & Eileen O'Dempsey, Indria Singh, Ulina Pierre, Arielle Miambanzila, Paulin Ngang, Cian Dinsmore, Sheelah & Nesar Ali, Ewen Aitchison, Rasheeda, Kelly Knightly, Joan Gould, Beatrice & Gabriel Owumi, Zandra Evans,, Eileen Moore, Agnes Smith, James Mc Donald, Fr. Chris Dooley, Velda, Mary Regan, Marie Perla, Elsie Devereaux, , Maura Davron, Doreen Barnett, Barbara Kendall, Shaun Smith, Esther Eugene. Declan Finn, Caleem McDonagh, Jean Gibbs Margaret Charles.</i></p>