



SACRED HEART of JESUS CAMBERWELL
PARISH NEWSLETTER

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SUNDAY MASSES	Sunday 4th	Second Sunday of Advent.	4th - 11th December, 2016
6:00pm (Sat) 8:30am 10:00am 11:30am* 6:00pm * with Children's Liturgy 3:00pm (KCH chapel)	(Sat) 6.00pm 8.30am 10.00am 11.30am	not yet booked. People of the Parish. Rocky Fernandes. R.I.P Josephine Obi. Int. Igbokwe's family. Special Intention, Thanksgiving: Divine Love Charismatic Renewal, Union of Catholic Mothers, Princess Achalugo-Nwanyi. Asante & Appianing family for - Veronica Ahenkorah. R.I.P, Chisom & Chinemelum. B'day Ingrid Jameson. Eucharistic Adoration.	
Confession: Sat: 10.30am - 10.45am 5.00pm - 5.45pm	6.00pm 4.30pm	Advent Weekday. not yet booked. not yet booked.	
Eucharistic Adoration: Sunday 4:30 - 5:30pm Friday 7:30 - 8:30pm	Monday 5th 9.00am 12.45pm	Advent Weekday. Daniel & Mary Ellen Shiel. R.I.P not yet booked.	
Morning Prayer Monday - Friday 8:45am Saturday 9:45am	Tuesday 6th 9.00am 12.45pm	St. Ambrose. Bishop and Doctor of the Church Sandra Asare. B'day Mary McDonagh.	
Rosary After weekday Masses	Wednesday 7th 9.00am 12.45pm	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Kathleen Taylor & Mary Nelson. R.I.P In Thanksgiving, Nduduisi Ani, B'day, Kathleen Grey.	
Prayer Groups Sacred Heart Association: Friday: 6.00pm 1st Friday 7:30pm	Thursday 8th 9.00am 12.45pm	Advent Weekday not yet booked. Thomas Hannon. R.I.P not yet booked.	
Our Lady & Divine Mercy: Thursday 5:30 pm	Friday 9th 9.00am 12.45pm 7.00pm	Advent Weekday not yet booked	
Legion of Mary Seniors: Thursday 7pm	Saturday 10th 10.00am	Third Sunday of Advent. Ughelli Development Union. Thanks. People of the Parish. Patrick Regan. R.I.P. Joe Boakye. Thanksgiving . not yet booked.. Eucharistic Adoration	
Catholic Charismatic Renewal Saturday 7pm	Sunday 11th (Sat) 6.00pm 8.30am 10.00am 11.30am 6.00pm 4.30pm		
Legion of Mary Juniors Sunday 1pm			

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.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

<p>Parish Finance-Collection: First collection amounted to £73294 Gift Aid amounted to £674.13 Second collection for "Parish Needs ." amounted to £216.19 This weekend's second is for " Parish Needs". Thank you for your generosity.</p> <p>Church Repairs Appeal: Donations received for church repairs appeal this week amounted to £656.58, total so far is £13428.41. The Parish is grateful to the Sacred Heart Association for their donation of £500.00. May the good Lord bless you all.</p> <p>We still have a balance of £13,042.21</p> <p>Infant Baptism: First preparation class is today at 2.30pm in the Church.</p> <p>Mass vacancies available during this week , please see the newsletter and speak to any of the priest.</p>	<p>Parish helpers; All Parish helpers are invited to a meeting with Fr. Victor on Sunday 18th December immediately after the 6.00pm Mass in the Parish hall. This meeting is very important! You are a Parish helper if you are among those who clean the church, the church compound, the priest's house, decorate the church with flowers, those who take communion to the sick, the hospitality team, Pastoral team, Parish forum (Stewards), members of the finance council, those who take care of the altar linen, volunteer Catechists, counters of offertory collection, those who help with children liturgy, those who help with the food bank and those who give their extra time in serving the needs of our parish.</p> <p>Consultation or forming signing this week with Fr. Victor is on Tuesday 6th December from 10.00am - 12.00 noon.</p>	<p>Confirmation 2017 Forms are now available in the Sacristy for those willing to prepare for Confirmation next year. Confirmation is for practicing Catholics, who are already Baptised, received First Holy Communion, and are in year 8 and above. We also welcome other Adults who missed out at the early stage. As part of the registration process, you will be required to get your parish priest to sign your application form confirming your parish membership. Completed forms should be returned latest by Sunday 18th December, 2016 with a copy of your Baptism and First Holy Communion certificates respectively. Forms without these will not be accepted.</p> <p>Note that the first date of class & compulsory meeting with Fr. Victor for all parents and candidates and all Catechists will be on Friday 13th January, 2017 at 7.00pm in the Church hall.</p> <p>During this meeting formal introduction and registration will begin and candidates will be briefed on the procedures for this year's programme.</p> <p>The Confirmation Mass will be on Friday 19th May, 2107 at 7.00pm.</p>
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Advent Prayer.	Late coming to Mass	Please pray for: -
<p>Lighting of the Second Candle of the Advent wreath before the opening prayer:</p> <p>Priest and people: Lord God, during this time of Advent, may your Word illuminate all darkness in my life. May a Second flame light a lamp by which I may find my way to You. Come, Lord Jesus, Come Emmanuel. Use me to shine forth Your Word to a world seeking light in the darkness. Amen.</p>	<p>Holy Communion in the Catholic tradition is only for Catholics. You are welcome for a blessing if you are not practicing or not Catholic with your arms crossed or if you come late to Mass. Kindly be aware that the Mass is divided into two principal Parts.</p> <p>The Liturgy of the Word. The Liturgy of the Eucharist.</p> <p>If you miss out from the readings you are late at Mass but you are welcome to receive a blessing instead during holy Communion.</p>	<p>the Holy Father's Universal Intention for this month : <i>End of child soldiers: That the scandal of child-soldiers may be eliminated the world over.</i></p> <p>For Evangelisation: <i>That the peoples of Europe may rediscover the beauty, goodness and truth of the Gospel which gives joy and hope to life.</i></p> <p>For the faithful departed: <i>and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.</i></p>

<p>Reflection: Second Sunday of Advent.</p> <p>The first week of Advent has come and gone! How was it for you? Did you spend more time in prayer than usual? Have you put out an Advent wreath or a Jesse tree? Have you attended any seasonal devotions or events at Church or in the community? Well, here is the good news! There are still three weeks left! But three weeks isn't long. Just don't panic. Your Advent devotion is supposed to help you focus on what is the main thing: Jesus. Everything about this season is supposed to point to Him: all the shopping, all the presents, and all the decorating. Make a promise to make Advent this year about the main thing and work on strengthening your stewardship way of life. If you had trouble fulfilling that promise, or you failed to even make the promise, then today is your day of recommitment. In today's Gospel, John the Baptist is calling us to "Prepare the way of the Lord." Use your time and treasure wisely in these coming days. Regardless of all the secular signs around you in the world, it truly is all about Jesus.</p> <p>Daily Advent Challenge. Place on your calendar a date to go to confession before Christmas. A person can be a much better steward of God's gifts if the burden of sin is lifted through the Sacramental life of the church.</p>	<p>Christmas Programme December, 2016</p> <p>Christmas Programme are on the table in the porches. Please pick up a copy for your family and friends. Please pay particular attention to the music Festival coming up on Thursday 15th December at 6.00pm. As usual Bishop Pat will be our special guest of honour. Come and support our Catholic school children and enjoy angelic voices in preparation for Christmas.</p> <p>Also take note of our Penitential Service on Friday 18th December at 7.00pm, Several priests will be here for Confession in preparation for Christmas.</p> <p>Christmas Anointing for the sick and housebound on the 19th December from 10.00am -12.00 noon. If you know of any sick or housebound not already on our list please give their name and contact number to any of the priests or the Parish office.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>	<p>For the housebound and our sick brothers and sisters: Donaldson Opoku, Lucy Monrose, Sue McCarthy, Peter Kellegher, Eileen Hartnett, Jessie Vincent, Emeka Okoye, Adelaide Peters, Margaret Lynch, Birdie Heffernan, Angela Smith, Heather Burke. Joan Bastin, Bridie Murphy, Eileen Nimmo, Timothy Angol, Rita Greenaway, Andra Martin, Ashley Isochukwu Igwebike, Anthony Okoh, Nicos Panayides Jnr, 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, Cian Dinsmore, Nesar Ali, Ewen Aitchison, Rasheda, Agnes Omeike, Beatrice & Gabriel Owumi, James McDonald, Fr. Chris Dooley, Velda, Mary Regan, Elsie Devereaux, Eileen Moore, Doreen Barnett, Marie Perla, Barbara Kendall, Shaun Smith. Agnes Smith, Ruby Cookman, Debritu Hadgu.</p>
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