



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).

The Epiphany. 4th - 11th January 2015.

Sunday 4th (Sat) 6.00pm

8.30am

10.00am

11.30am

6.00pm

4.30pm.

Paddy Theresa & Gerry Linehan. RIP

Kathleen Taylor. RIP.

Vivian Iweka. Special Intention.

Anthony Murphy. RIP

People of the Parish.

Eucharistic Adoration.

Monday 5th

9.00am

12.45pm

Tessy Yellow- Fruit of the womb

Holy Souls.

Tuesday 6th

9.0am

12.45pm

Holy Souls.

Holy Souls.

Wednesday 7th

9.00am

12.45pm

Louise ElizAbeth Hoare. RIP

Bernard Delma Harrington. RIP

Thursday 8th

9.00am

12.45pm

Holy Souls.

Elizabeth Le Hane. RIP

Friday 9th

9.00am

12.45pm

7.00pm

Holy Souls.

Kathleen & Jack Connolly. RIP

Holy Souls.

Saturday 10th

10.00am

John & Martha Rayne. RIP.

Sunday 11th

(Sat) 6.00pm

8.30am

10.00am

11.30am

Elsie Pristons Intention

Holy Souls.

People of the Parish.

Andy Kehoe. RIP Mary Kumba Foyoh,

Charles Oppong Mensah, Elizabeth Asare,

Mary Mensah Jones Thanksgiving

Mary Achiaa & Thomas Awuah. RIP

Eucharistic Adoration.

6.00pm

4.30pm.



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. - The Epiphany of Our Lord.

Parish finance.

Collection: Christmas collection amounted to £1987.11 and gift aid was £535.00 not including standing orders.

The first collection on Sunday 28th December amounted to £819.44, Gift Aid amounted to £401.07 Second collection for the "Needs of the Parish" amounted to £261.05

This week-end second collection is for "the Needs of the Parish"
Thank you for your generosity.

Website / Live streaming donations to date £3880.00

The parish is grateful to the anonymous donors who gave £100.00, 60.00, £50.00 respectively and to Francis Lenoh who gave £200.00 towards the live streaming project this week, we now have a balance of £1120.00

Fr.Victor and Fr.Paul are very grateful to all parishioners for the gifts cards and offering received during the Christmas as gratitude to them for all they do for the parish. May God reward your generosity.

Confirmation 2015:

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, receive Holy Communion, and are in year 8 or 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 the first week of January 2015 with a copy of your **Baptism and First Holy Communion** certificates respectively. Note that the first date of class & compulsory meeting with Fr. Victor and parents, candidates, and all catechists will be on Friday 16th January at 7.00pm During this meeting formal introduction and registration will begin and candidates will be briefed on the procedures for this year's programme.

There are vacant spaces for Mass bookings. Speak to any of the priests or call the Parish office.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:

Every Year we celebrate the week of "Christian Unity" from the 18th - 25th January.

This Year Pope Francis is calling for a more deeper dialogue and friendship among all Christians and all people irrespective of creed, colour or nationality. As part of our Parish celebrations we shall have a joint evening vespers & evening prayer together with parishioners of St.John the Divine Church on 92 Vassal Road, London SW9 6JA on Thursday 22nd January at 7.00pm.

Kindly take note of this date, all parishioners are invited to take part in this Ecumenical Service and Fr. Victor will preside along with other Ministers. There will be reception after the service.

No official consultation with Fr. Victor at this moment, for any urgent matter or form signing call the Presbytery during office hours and speak to the Parish Secretary.

Today is the first class of Infant preparation for the Month of January at 2.30pm.

Sympathy:

Our Sincere sympathy to Mrs. Rebecca Sowah on the death of her mother Mrs. Victoria Lampley and her Aunt Mrs. Agnes Lampley, both in Ghana. May their gentle souls rest in peace.

New Members:

Every Sunday we welcome new members to our parish. If you are computer literate please log to our Parish website and register, if you are not computer literate please pick a registration form at the porches.

Finance Committee meeting.

Finance Committee meeting on Tuesday 20th January at 7.00pm in the Presbytery. Members take note.

Reflection:

On this feast day of the Epiphany, we imagine ourselves in the presence of Baby Jesus, Mary and Joseph. We are surprised to see men of Eastern appearance come. They see baby Jesus and fall on their knees. They offer him homage and give him presents of God Frankincense and Myrrh; Gold because Jesus is King, Frankincense since Jesus is Divine and Myrrh prefiguring his Passion. They tell us about the Star and about Herod who knew nothing about Jesus' birth. After their stay they set out on their return journey Eastwards but not via Jerusalem since they want to avoid Herod.

Baby Jesus, we do not have Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh to give you but we give you our love. Let our love for you be stronger this New Year and let us truly show this love for all, as we strive to remain faithful to you.

Give us the Grace of conversion to return fully back to You, just as the wise men took a different way, to avoid the danger and the threat of Herod, so may we avoid always the danger of sin and be closer to You, the Way the Truth and the Life. Amen.

Parish Volunteers:

As we begin the New Year, our striving Parish is still in need of Parish Volunteers, use your God given talents towards the growth of our Parish. Help is still needed in the area of Catechesis for children and Adult Catechism, Sunday school classes for our children, cleaning and maintenance of the Church, IT specialist knowledge also needed, General technicians in the areas of plumbing, Gas and power sector.

I am ever so grateful to all our dedicated Parish volunteers. Any interested Parishioner should speak to any of the Priests.

Fr. Victor.

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.

Parish Hall

The Parish Hall is now available for use.

Bookings can be made by calling

Solomon on 07432135159

Jude: 07949 996 184

Clava: 0207 274 1908 Parish office.

It is costing the Parish so much to bring the work to completion, kindly co-operate with the Committee and the new guidelines.

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 Victoria Lampley, Agnes Lampley 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 Cían Dinsmore, Ewen Aitchison, James Mc.Donald, Fr. Chris Dooley, Mary Regan, Elsie Devereaux, Ulina Pierre, Eileen Moore, Doreen Barnett, Kathy Gaffney, Adrian Shand, Grace Izegbu, Marie Perla, Barbara Kendall, Majella Smith, Victorine Goin, Shaun Smith, Ramona Rodden-Bowen, Agnes Omeike, Adelaide Peters, Timothy & Maureen Ryan.