



Archdiocese of Southwark

# SACRED HEART of JESUS CAMBERWELL

## Advent

**Clergy:** Fr Victor Darlington (Parish Priest), Fr Paul Okora (Assistant Priest)  
Rev'd Samuel Gyepi-Garbrah (Parish Deacon) Also resident Fr. Benjamin Adebiji.  
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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 6th - 13th December, 2015. Second Sunday of Advent

#### Sunday 6th

(Sat) 6.00pm

8.30am

10.00am

11.30am

#### Second Sunday of Advent. (B).

Tommy Byrne. R.I.P.

Daniel & Mary Ellen Shiel. R.I.P.

Patrick Regan. R.I.P / Christopher & Christina Fernades. B'day.

Mama Doris Iwerek. Union of Catholic Mothers,

Thanksgiving Tunji & Princess Aseru (34yrs Marriage).

Divine Love Charismatic Renewal.

Anonymous private Intention

**Eucharistic Adoration**

6.00pm

4.30pm

#### Monday 7th

9.00am

12.45pm

#### St. Ambrose. Bishop and Doctor of the Church.

Kathleen Taylor. R.I.P.

Thomas Hannon. R.I.P

#### Tuesday 8th

9.00am

12.45pm

#### The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Mr. & Mrs. Francis Johnson

Ndubisi Ani. B'day. Joseph Massaquoi. R.I.P

#### Wednesday 9th

9.00am

12.45pm

#### Advent Weekday

not yet booked

not yet booked

#### Thursday 10th

9.00am

12.45pm

#### Advent Weekday

not yet booked

not yet booked

#### Friday 11th

9.00am

12.45pm

7.00pm

#### Advent Weekday

Cerise Francine Tertullien-Philips. R.I.P

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#### Saturday 12th

10.00am

#### Our Lady of Gaudalupe.

Anonymous private Intention

#### Sunday 13th

(Sat) 6.00pm

8.30am

10.00am

11.30am

#### Third Sunday of Advent. (B).

Reparation for the Aborted Innocents.

People of the Parish.

Aaron Jameson & Lauren McCarthy.

Anonymous private Intention. Sandra Asare. B'day

Okpaloafe family.

Gloria Crucido. R.I.P

**Eucharistic Adoration**

### Mission statement

We, the Parish community of Sacred Heart, Camberwell celebrate 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 .



**Parish finance.**

Collection: **First collection for the Parish** amounted to £887.83  
 Gift Aid amounted to £584.48  
**Second collection** for "Parish Needs" amounted to £208.70 .  
 This week-end second collection is for "Parish Needs."  
 Thank you for your generosity.

**Books in honour of Fr. Victor.**

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.



**Restoration night:**

All nations Charismatic group monthly night vigil on the 12th December from 10.00pm - 5.00am. All welcome.

There are a number of **Mass spaces** during the month of December , please speak to one of the Priests or call the Parish office.  
**New Year 2016 please book your Masses early to avoid disappointment.**

**Red Box holders.** If you would like your box to be emptied in this years contribution cycle, please return your box to the Parish this week 30.November. Your boxes will be collected in all Masses at the Knatchbull Rd entrance.

Boxes can be returned full or not as all monies will, be realised from individual boxes count towards our Parish collective contribution for Missio 2015.

Thank you for your support.

Red box team.

**Help needed to clean the Church in preparation for Christmas over the next two weeks, Gentlemen are especially welcome**

**Confirmation 2016.**

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 Sunday 20th December, 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 15th January, 2016 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

**Congratulations**

To all our Lectors for their renewal of another year of commitment to this ministry.

**Catechists:**

Volunteer Catechists meeting on Monday 7th December at 7.00pm in the Church.

**Mission Appeal 2016**

*Our Annual January Mission Appeal this year is for the "Verona Fathers Mission Appeal " which will take place on the week-ending the 9th / 10th January 2016. Please be generous to this appeal.*

**Food Bank :**

Please take note the food bank will be opened on the 19th December and not the 26th December, because of the Festive Season. Thank you.

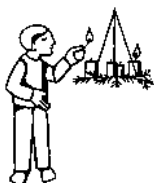
**Advent**

What scripts and role models do advent and Christmas offer us for our practice sessions? Before Christmas, Advent proffers the long history of God's people waiting down millennia for the Saviour first promised in the Garden of Eden.

But it also hints that the wait will not be over by Christmas.

Although the promise has been kept with the birth of Christ, it will not be bought to completion until he returns in glory to close the play with the final entry of God's eternal reign.

Christmas offers encouragement and warning as we study the parts played by those who welcomed Christ - Mary and Joseph, Shepherds and Magi, Simeon and Anna, disciples and saints, the hungry, the lepers, the blind, the sick - and those who rejected Him - King Herod, those who stoned St. Stephen, even the unconverted Saul of Tarsus.



Outline of Christmas & New Year Programme

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm**  
 South East London Catholic Schools  
 Christmas concert.

**Parish Penitential Service**  
 Friday 18th December - 7.00pm

**Monday 21st December from 10.00am**  
 Christmas Anointing for the sick and household.

**Thursday 24th December 7.00pm**  
 Children's vigil Mass  
 All Children to come dress as a character from the Nativity scene

**11.00am Carols - Midnight Mass.**

**Friday 25th December 8.30am, 10.00am , 11.30am, 6.00pm.**

**Saturday 26th December 10.00am only.**

**Sunday 27th December:**  
 8.30am 10.00am, 11.30am 6.00pm.

**Monday 28th December: 10.00am only.**

**Thursday 31st December: 11.00pm Holy Hour followed by Midnight Mass.**

**New Years Day:**  
**Friday 1st January 2016: 10.00am only**

**Please pick up a copy of the Christmas card & Programme at the two porches after Mass and share with friends and family.**

**Please pray :**

**- for the Holy Father's Universal Intention for this month, that all may experience the Mercy of God, who never tires of forgiving.**

**- for Evangelisation: that families especially those who suffer, may find the birth of certain hope.**

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

**For the housebound and our sick brothers and sisters:**

- Lucy Monrose, Carmel Tertullien, Sue McCarthy, Peter Kellegher, Velda Eileen Hartnett, Jessie Vincent, Emeka Okoye, Birdie Heffernan, Angela Smith, Margaret Lynch, Rita Greenaway, Ashley Isochukwu Igwebike, Janet George, Eileen Nimmo, Joan Bastin, 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, Josephine Enwezoh, Pascal Ocloo, Philomena Ocloo, Kathleen Gray, Timothy Ryan, Robert & Eileen O'Dempsey, Indria Singh, Arielle Miambanzila, Paulin Ngang, Ulina Pierre, Cian Dinsmore, Ewen Aitchison, Rasheeda, Beatrice Owumi, Gabriel Owumi, Grace Izegbu, James McDonald, Fr. Chris Dooley, Mary Regan, Elsie Devereaux, Eileen Moore, Doreen Barnett, Marie Perla, Barbara Kendall, Shaun Smith, Agnes Omeike, Adelaide Peters, Michael Donlan,