



SACRED HEART of JESUS CAMBERWELL

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Archdiocese of Southwark

The Epiphany of the Lord. 2018



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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

Mass Times & Intentions.

7th - 14th January. The Epiphany of the Lord.

Sunday 7th Jan. 2018.

(Sat. 6.00pm)

8.30am

10.00am

11.30am

4.30pm

6.00pm

The Epiphany of the Lord.

Journey mercy Donor Intention.

Louise Elizabeth Hoare. R.I.P

Dr. Caroline McColl. R.I.P.

People of the Parish.

Eucharistic Adoration

Bernard Delma Harrington. R.I.P

Monday 8th Jan.

9.00am.

12.45pm

The Baptism of the Lord.

Elizabeth Le Hane. R.I.P.

not yet booked.

Tuesday 9th Jan.

9.00am

12.45pm

First Week in Ordinary time.

Kathleen & Jack Connolly. R.I.P

Elizabeth Asare. B'day.

Wednesday 10th Jan.

9.00am

12.45pm

Feria.

John & Martha Rayne. R.I.P.

Simon Azali Philip, Elizabeth Mary & Mercy Ewute. Special Intention

Elsie Priston's Intention. / Mary Jones. B'day

Thursday 11th Jan.

9.00am

12.45pm

Feria

Sharon Murphy. R.I.P

Phillip Massey. B'day.

Friday 12th Jan.

9.00am

12.45pm

7.00pm

Feria .

not yet booked.

Maria Jameson & Family.

not yet booked.

Saturday 13th Jan

10.00.am

Feria

Devon Agyemong.

Sunday 14th Jan.

(Sat. 6.00pm)

8.30am

10.00am

11.30am

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Meg Finan & Family. Intention.

Eileen Byrne. R.I.P Anniversary

Special Intention Igori & Agbukor families.

People of the Parish.

Elizabeth & Zara Asare. B'day thanksgiving

Eucharistic Adoration

Paul Lubrano. R.I.P / Desmond Lewis. R.I.P

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:

First Collection amounted to £942.69
Gift Aid amounted to £461.02
Second collection for the Needs of the Parish amounted to £181.83

This weekend's second collection is for Parish Needs.

Church Repairs Appeal: The total so far is £16041.03 Thank you for your generosity.

Crib offerings this year is for the Catholic Children's Society Southwark Crisis fund

Parish Hall meeting: All community leaders, groups are invited to an urgent meeting on today in the Parish hall after the 11.30am Mass with Marcus the Hall manager.

RCIA: the next R.C.I.A class will be held on Wednesday 10th January at 7.00 - 8.30pm in the Church hall. The topic for the week : The Sacrament of Holy Orders, Brother Chika will explain all about this topic to us on that day. All are invited.

Congratulations to Rev. Fr. Peter Okojie who was ordained to the priesthood in Abuja yesterday. Fr. Will be here in February to say Mass with us.

Annual Parish Pilgrimage to Fatima.

As previously announced, the parish is organising a Pilgrimage to Fatima in Portugal. This pilgrimage will take place during the October half term Monday 20th - Saturday 27th October, 2018. This is the half term week so children can also go on this pilgrimage. The cost for the full package which includes flight, full board hotel accommodation, full day excursion to Lisbon, guided tour etc., is £541.00 per person based on 2 people sharing a double room. Full details of the programme are available on the notice boards in the entrance porches. IF you would like to be part of this pilgrimage, please contact the parish office for a booking form as soon as possible

Funeral Mass

Funeral Mass for Yorbinson Chinyere, will take place on Saturday 20th January at 6.00pm Mass. All parishioners are invited to attend this funeral, as Yorbinson was a devoted parishioner and our legal adviser until his death. Choir, Ushers and Altar servers please take note.

Sierra Leone community : Please be reminded that the monthly meeting will be on Sunday 14th January after the 11.30am Mass in the Parish centre. All are welcome to attend.

No Consultation and form signing with Fr. Victor during the Christmas season for any urgent matter please call the Parish Office

Confirmation

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.

Life in the Spirit Seminar: The Charismatic Renewal invites all parishioners to a 9 week life in the Spirit Seminar beginning on Saturdays 3rd Feb - 7th April at 7.00pm This is an opportunity for all baptised Catholics to rediscover the love of God and revive their personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. Contact Isaac Quarshie or Emmanuel Ezekwo for further details

Christian Unity: 18th - 25th January, 2018

Ecumenical Vespers (Evening Prayer)

For the week for Christian Unity with St. John the Divine Church of England, will take place at 7.00pm at St. John the Divine Church, Vassal Road on Thursday 25th January 2018. Bishop Karwei Dorgu Bishop of Woolwich, will preside and Bishop Patrick Lynch our area Bishop will preach. Please take note of this date and all are invited to be part of this annual celebration

Parish Pastoral Team: Parish Pastoral team meeting on Saturday 27th January at 4.30pm prompt in the presbytery. Attendance is compulsory for all members.

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



80th Birthday celebrations

80th birthday of Fr. Felipe Alonso will take place in our parish on Saturday 10th February Mass at 11.00am followed by reception in the parish hall. Parishioners are encouraged to take part in this celebration to honour Fr. Felipe who is a dedicated friend of our parish for many years. Please note there will be no 10.00am Mass on that day.

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: *The Holy Father's Universal Intention for this month* : that Christians and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practise their faith in full freedom.

For the faithful departed: May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

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.