



**SACRED HEART of JESUS CAMBERWELL**  
**PARISH NEWSLETTER**  
*Archdiocese of Southwark*



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	<b>Fourth Sunday After Easter.</b>	<b>7th 14th May , 2017 Year A.</b>
<p><b>SUNDAY MASSES</b>            6:00pm (Sat) 8:30am            10:00am 11:30am* 6:00pm            * with Children's Liturgy            3:00pm (KCH chapel)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Confession:</b>  <b>Sat: 10.30am - 10.45am</b>  <b>5.00pm - 5.45pm</b></p> <p><b>Eucharistic Adoration:</b>            Sunday 4:30 - 5:30pm            Friday 7:30 - 8:30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Morning Prayer</b>            Monday - Friday 8:45am            Saturday 9:45am</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rosary</b>            After weekday Masses</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Prayer Groups</b></p> <p><b>Sacred Heart Association:</b>            Friday: 6.00pm            First Friday 7:30pm</p> <p><b>Our Lady &amp; Divine Mercy:</b>            Thursday 5:30 pm</p> <p><b>Legion of Mary Seniors:</b>            Thursday 7pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Catholic Charismatic            Renewal</b>            Saturday 7pm</p> <p><b>Legion of Mary Juniors</b>            Sunday 1pm</p>	<p><b>Sunday 7th</b>  <b>6.00pm (Sat)</b>  <b>8.30am</b>  <b>10.00am</b>  <b>11.30am</b></p> <p><b>Monday 8th</b>  <b>10.00am</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday 9th</b>  <b>9.00am</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday 10h</b>  <b>9.00am</b></p> <p><b>Thursday 11th</b>  <b>9.00am</b></p> <p><b>Friday 12th</b>  <b>9.0am</b></p> <p><b>Saturday 13th</b>  <b>10.00.am</b>  <b>12.30pm</b></p> <p><b>Sunday 14th</b>  <b>6.00pm (Sat)</b>  <b>8.30am</b>  <b>10.00am</b>  <b>11.30am</b>  <b>4.30pm</b>  <b>6.00pm</b></p>	<p><b>Fourth Sunday of Easter.</b>            Stanislav Janecki. R.I.P.            People of the Parish            Michael, Margaret &amp; Edward Solan. R.I.P.            Deacon Michael Gould. R.I.P, Eric Hugus. R.I.P,            Henry &amp; Daniel Njele. R.I.P, Thanks: Bella Kotey,  <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>            Michael Murphy. R.I.P.</p> <p><b>Feria</b>            Patrick Joseph Daly. R.I.P</p> <p><b>Feria.</b>            Tom McNulty. R.I.P</p> <p><b>Feria..</b>            Francis &amp; Ellen Robinson. R.I.P</p> <p><b>Feria.</b>            John &amp; Martha Rayne. R.I.P,            Sweet Bazuaye &amp; children. God's protection</p> <p><b>Feria.</b>            Albert Daughters. R.I.P</p> <p><b>Feria. (Our Lady on Saturday)</b>            Francis Tertullien. R.I.P.  <b>Rosary Procession from St.George's to Sacred Heart.</b></p> <p><b>Fourth Sunday of Easter.</b>            Bridie McNulty. R.I.P            Edward &amp; Louise Healey. R.I.P            Thomas Corbett. R.I.P            Onome Efebeh. 50th b'day, Rodrigue Pem Kamla. B'day  <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>            Desmond Lewis. R.I.P.</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-Collection:

**First collection** amounted to £1407.30  
**Gift Aid** amounted to £916.00 not including standing orders.  
**Second collection** for St.George's Cathedral amounted to £230.48

**This week's second** collection is for Ecclesiastical Education.

**Church Repairs Appeal:** The total so far is £14614.10  
 Thank you for your generosity.

**No Consultation** with Fr. Victor this week due to a pastoral commitment.

## Rosary procession with the National statue of our Lady of Fatima with the relics of Blessed Jacinta & Francisco on Saturday 13th May.

Programme events are as follows:  
**12.30pm** Concelebrated Mass by Archbishop Peter Smith at St. George's Cathedral

**15.00** Divine Mercy chaplet followed by procession from St. George's Cathedral to Sacred Heart Camberwell

**17.00** Arrival at Sacred Heart, Camberwell

**18.00** Parish Mass

**19.00 - 21.00** Veneration of the relics of Blessed Jacinta & Francisco

Litany to Blessed Jacinta & Francisco

Talk on the Brown Scapular of our Lady and the Holy Rosary.

Closing.

The Parish is expecting a large turnout this year and so appeal to parishioners to support the parish ushers to make the day a truly memorable day. We also solicit for your support with the cleaning after the event.

**Sympathy:** We express our dearest sympathy to Peter & Precious Opiah who lost their 5months old daughter Amarachi Rita Opiah last week. Her funeral will take place here on Thursday 18th May at 12.45pm followed by committal at Streat-ham park cemetery. May her gentle soul rest in peace. Please keep her family in prayers at this sad time.

We express our sympathy to Rosleen McMahon & family on the death of their brother Dennis McMahon. R.I.P. May his gentle soul rest in peace.

Sierra Leone Catholic Union are celebrating their Anniversary today Sunday 7th May we pray for unity in our community.

## Diaconate ordination

Seminarian Peter Okojie who visited our parish last summer studying in Rome will be ordained a Deacon on May 13th at St.Peter's Basilica in Rome. He has requested our parish to pray for him, we congratulate and wish him well on this joyful occasion.

## Mass for New Catholics

Mass for all those who were entered into the church at the Easter Vigil is on Saturday 3rd June at 11.00am in St.George's Cathedral. Godparents and Sponsors, Catechists parishioners and friends are also warmly invited.

**Gift Aid:** Parishioners are reminded that if you pay tax you can gift aid your mass offerings to the parish by filling in one of the gift aid forms and use the envelopes. The parish stands to benefit from this.

**Gift Aid Organisers** will be available at the porches after Masses this weekend and next

## Reflection:

Change is not merely necessary to life, it is life.  
 Change is difficult not changing is fatal.  
 Alvin Toffler.

Happiness depends far more on the way we meet the events of life, rather than the nature of those events themselves.

The great lesson is that the sacred is in the ordinary, that it is to be found in one's daily life, in one's neighbours, family and friends, in one's backyard.  
 Abraham Maslow.

"Community is neither a goal nor a means. It is, rather a side-effect resulting from continued interaction between human beings. It enriches and facilitates more interaction but it must stem from and be rooted in interaction. Men must have something to do together before they can become a community and those who pursue community as an end in itself will be as disappointed as those who pursue happiness as an end in itself.  
 A. Greeley.

## 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.**

**Parish Stewards:** The Stewards are there to help bring control and a dignified order to our worship, please follow their instructions, especially if you are late for Mass.

## Please pray for:

**The Holy Father's Universal Intention for this month :** Christians in Africa - that by imitating the merciful Jesus, Christians in Africa

**For the faithful departed:** Dennis McMahon. R.I.P, baby Amarachi Rita Opiah. R.i.P and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**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, Heather Burke. Joan Bastin, Patricia Magranaghan, Bridie Murphy, Eileen Nimmo, Timothy Angol, , Rita Greenaway, 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, 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 Aitchison, Rasheeda, Kelly Knightly, Joan Gould, Beatrice & Gabriel Owumi, Zandra Evans,, Eileen Moore, Nicholas Tertullien, Steven Burbage, Agnes Smith, James McDonald, Fr. Chris Dooley, Velda, Mary Regan, Elsie Devereaux, Marie Perla, Maura Davron, Doreen Barnett, Barbara Kendall, Shaun Smith, Esther Eugene.