



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)

Confession:

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:
 Wednesday: 6.00pm
 1st Friday 7:30pm

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

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS The Ascension of The Lord.

8th - 15th May, 2016

Sunday 8th
(Sat) 6.00pm

8.30am

10.00am

11.30am

Thanks: Grace Olorunnibe.Ugochukwu Nwanoneze & family, Desiree & family

6.00pm

4.30pm

The Ascension of the Lord.

Ellen Hassel. R.I.P

People of the Parish.

Patrick Joseph Daly. R.I.P

Jane Wolani. R.I.P. Michael Kelly. R.I.P

Joshua & Naomi B'day

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 9th

9.00am

12.45pm

Easter Weekday..

not yet booked

Mary Ugbanda B'day

Tuesday 10th

9.00am

12.45pm

Easter Weekday

not yet booked

Frances & Ellen Robinson. R.I.P

Wednesday 11th

9.00am

12.45pm

Easter weekday.

John & Martha Rayne. R.I.P

not yet booked.

Thursday 12th

9.00am

12.45pm

Easter Weekday.

Alphonse Kamla & Rita Ngo-Ngo R.I.P

Albert Daughters. R.I.P

Friday 13th

9.00am

12.45pm

7.00pm

Easter Weekday. (Our Lady of Fatima)

Kiss-God Itoro. 1st B'day

In honour of Our Lady of Fatima.

Marc Valentin. R.I.P (Confirmation)

Saturday 14th

10.00am

Easter Weekday

Ugochukwu Nwanoneze & family. Special Intention.

Sunday 15th

(Sat) 6.00pm

8.30am

10.00am

11.30am

6.00pm

4.30pm

Pentecost.

Edward & Louise Healy. R.I.P

Elizabeth Keel. R.I.P

Eric Sayer. R.I.P

Garnet Williams. R.I.P. Anni.

Thanks: Michelle Yong.

People of the Parish.

Eucharistic Adoration



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



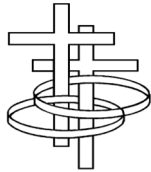
Parish finance.

Collection:

First collection amounted to £939.03.
 Gift Aid amounted to £510.05.
 Second collection for the "Pope Francis's appeal for the suffering people of the Ukraine." amounted to £390.52
 This weekend's second collection is for "Communications."

Thank you for your generosity.

Cathedral Mass in celebration of marriage: All married couples celebrating special anniversaries, 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th 60th plus of their marriage will take place at St. George's Cathedral on the 18th June at 3.00pm. Please submit your names to the Parish Office.



Consultation with Fr. Victor on Tuesday 10th May from 10.00am - 12.00noon.

New Carpet , New kneeler cover / painting of the Church: The Parish is embarking on a project to replace our Church floor carpet and to paint the Church and replace the kneeler covers, the estimated cost is over £5000.00. Parishioners are encouraged to contribute towards these specific projects if they can. May God bless and reward all our donors.

Divine Mercy Pilgrimage in this Year of Mercy to the shrine of Our Lady Of Walsingham on Saturday the 4th June. Coach will leave Sacred Heart church at 7.15am prompt. For booking call the Parish Office on 0207 274 1908, Mrs Vero Asiababor on 07960399546, Mrs Caroline Obinyan on 07960466377.

Parish Pilgrimage There are still a number of places left on this special pilgrimage for the Year of Mercy. Please call the Parish office or see one of the priest for booking. More information on the notice board.

Eucharistic Ministers Annual Retreat. Eucharistic Ministers Annual retreat & Renewal of Commitment will take place on Saturday 28th May from 10.00am - 1.00pm in the Church. All are expected to attend, Renewal will be after all the Masses of the weekend 28th / 29th May. (Corpus Christi Sunday).

Sympathy: We express our sympathy to Mrs. Margaret Valentin and family on the death of her husband Mr. Marc Valentin. May his gentle soul rest in peace. Amen.

Novena to the Holy Spirit for the reunion of Christendom began on the 6th - 14th May. The novena will be said after the 9.00am and 12.45pm Masses. All are welcome to participate.

Confirmation 13th May 2016.

On Friday 13th May at 7.00pm Bishop Patrick Lynch will be at our Parish to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. All are invited to come and support our Confirmandi.
Choir please take note.

Books in honour of Fr. Victor's Silver Jubilee.

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.

Pastoral Placement

The Archbishop's council has assigned David Hunter, a Seminarian to our parish for his pastoral placement from 21st May - 14th June. David is originally from Ashford he is a Civil Engineer by profession. Before he entered the Seminary, he worked on the railway as a track Engineer. We wish David a fruitful time with us and please join me to welcome him next month in our usual Camberwell unique style.

What are we to make of Jesus' Ascension?

Of course, it's not out of question that Jesus defied gravity, but is that the real point ? Is the Ascension about gravity or spiritually, geography or vocation?
The point of Ascension is perspective, rising to the clouds gives us a broader perspective on our lives and the planet. Rather than individualistic images of salvation and personal well-being. Ascension challenges us to bring heaven to earth, that is, to live Jesus' values in our world. As the Lord's prayer proclaims, "Thy kingdom (or realm) come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is heaven." When we live from a higher perspective, we can transcend our own self-interest to embrace the well being of the whole earth, including strangers, enemies and non-humans.
On Ascension Day, we are called to "go up" to find a higher ground - not to escape Earth's crises, but to gain a vision and mission that is larger than ourselves or our communities. We don't need to look to the heavens to find inspiration.
The ever-present God is right here, giving us all the guidance and inspiration we need, if we but look beyond ourselves.
Our mission is here - to heal, to embrace, to welcome and to love.
We don't need to wait for a far off day of perfection and rapture. If God is always with us, then right here and now can be the day of transformation and fulfilment.

Fr. Victor Darlington.

The Month of May:

May is the month of Mary let us reflect on her life and pray the rosary daily.

Gift Aid. Do you pay Income tax? Please consider joining the Gift Aid Scheme by donating your weekly offering , it doesn't cost you any more than you already give. By using the envelopes you help the parish claim back 28p in every £1.00 you give from the Inland Revenue. We thank those who already give through the Gift Aid Scheme. Gift Aid organisers will be available in the porches during the weekend of 29th May & 4th June.

Can you help prisoners & their families?

You are invited on Saturday 11th June between 9.30am - 1.00pm at St. George's Cathedral, Amigo hall to come and see the opportunities for you to volunteer to help those in prison, their families and ex-offenders. The Catholic prison charity Pact (Prison Advice & Care trust) works in several prisons across London and relies heavily on volunteers to help those in need.
 For more information contact Tom on 0203 031 6869

Please pray for:

- for the Holy Father's Universal Intention for this month, 'That in every country of the world, women may be honoured and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed..

- for Evangelisation: that families communities, and groups may pray the Holy rosary for evangelization and peace.

- For the faithful departed, Mr. Marc Valentin. R.I.P and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

-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, Roseline Lewis Janet George, Eileen Nimmo, Timothy Angol Rita Greenaway, Andra Martin, Ashley Isochukwu Igwebike, Anthony Okoh, Nicos Panayides Jr, Johanna Sims, Ursula Lubrano, Troy Benjamin, Lucy Tousseint, Basil Pereira, Rocky Fernandes, Kathleen Lennon, Marie Cody, Minnian Davies, Marie August, John Barron, Aldrick Leonce, Rueben Jameson, Michael Donlan, Pascal Ocloo, Philomena Ocloo, Kathleen Gray, Timothy Ryan. Robert & Eileen O'Dempsey, Indria Singh, Nicola Hermanstine, Ulina Pierre, Arielle Miambanzila, Paulin Ngang, Cian Dinsmore, Ewen Aitchison, Rasheeda, Agnes Omeike Beatrice & Gabriel Owumi, Grace Izegbu, James McDonald, Fr. Chris Dooley, Velda, Mary Regan, Elsie Devereaux, Eileen Moore, Doreen Barnett, Marie Perla. Barbara Kendall, Shaun Smith,