



# SACRED HEART of JESUS CAMBERWELL

## PARISH NEWSLETTER

Archdiocese of Southwark

Second Sunday of Advent Year B. 2017



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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

#### Sunday 10th

6.00pm (Sat)

8.30am

10.00am

11.30am

2.00pm

4.30pm

6.00pm

#### Monday 11th

9.00am

12.45pm

#### Tuesday 12th

9.00am

12.45pm

#### Wednesday 13th

9.00am

12.45pm

#### Thursday 14th

9.00am

10.30am

#### Friday 15th

9.0am

12.45pm

7.00pm

#### Saturday 16th

10.00.am

#### Sunday 17th

6.00pm (Sat)

8.30am

10.00am

11.30am

4.30pm

6.00pm

#### Second Sunday of Advent.

Pat Mc. Nulty. R.I.P / Shirley Francisco. R.I.P

People of the Parish. Cecilia Sacklin. Thanks.

Johnny McDonagh. R.I.P Patrick Regan. R.I.P

Bertha Dzunoo. B'day. Thanks: Esirorie Family,

Joe & Cordelia Boakye. First wedding Anniversary

Ladies / Knights of Marshall .

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Rose Flaherty. R.I.P

#### Advent Weekday

Tomas Sullivan. R.I.P / Michael Schützer -Weissman. R.I.P

Pam de Gamma. R.I.P.

#### Our Lady of Guadalupe

Mr. & Mrs. Mutaputa. Thanksgiving.

James Ryan. R.I.P

#### St. Lucy. Virgin & Martyr.

Esirorie family. Thanks

Holy Souls.

#### St. John of the Cross. Priest & Doctor of the Church

Desmond Lewis. R.I.P.

#### Funeral Mass - Christopher Murphy. R.I.P

(Please note no 12.45pm today)

#### Advent Weekday.

Madgerie Jameson-Charles. B'day

Lucy Hutchinson. R.I.P

Patrick Mc.Cotter. Sick. (Parish Penitential Service.)

#### Advent Weekday

Mary McDonagh.

#### Second Sunday of Advent.

Margaret McDowell. R.I.P

Maura Psaula. Good health.

John & Martha Rayne. R.I.P Joan & Nora Bennett. R.I.P

Marie Swaray. B'day. Naa Acquah. B'day Grace Acquah. Quick recovery.

#### Eucharistic Adoration

People of the Parish.

### 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



<p><b>Parish Finance-Collection:</b>  <b>First collection</b> amounted to £997.61  <b>Gift Aid</b> amounted to £422.19 not including standing orders.  <b>Second collection</b> for Parish Needs amounted to 234.31  <b>This weekend's second</b> collection is for Parish Needs.  <b>Church Repairs Appeal:</b> The total so far is £16041.03 Thank you for your generosity.</p> <p><b>No Consultation and form signing</b> with Fr. Victor during the Christmas season for any urgent matter please call the Parish Office.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>R.C.I.A</b></p> <p><b>RCIA:</b> the next R.C.I.A class will be held on Wednesday 13th December at 7.00 - 8.30pm in the church hall. This week's topic : The Sacrament of Anointing of the sick, Joseph Djagbo will explain all about this topic to us on that day. All are invited.</p> <p><b>Christmas period:</b> Jude Mukoro is in his 5th year of priestly studies in Oscott College Birmingham. He is training for the Diocese of Dunkeld, Scotland. He will be with us during the Christmas period from the 20th -31st December.</p>	<p><b>Christmas Eve : No 4.30pm Adoration</b> on <b>Sunday 24th December</b> as we get the church prepared for Midnight Mass.</p> <p><b>Southwark Catholic Schools Music Festival</b> this <b>Wednesday 13th December at 5.30pm</b> All are invited to spend an evening of Christmas entertainment with our young people.</p> <p><b>Parish Penitential Service</b> in preparation for Christmas is on <b>Friday 15th December at 7.00pm</b> led by Fr. John Diver. Many priests will be available for individual confessions, please make the most of this opportunity to receive this Sacrament for Christmas.</p>
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<b>Sierra Leone Catholic Union</b>	<b>Confirmation</b>	<b>Parish Food bank</b>
<p>Sierra Leone Catholic Union monthly meeting today Sunday 10th December after the 11.30am Mass in the parish centre. All are invited to attend.</p> <p><b>Funeral Mass:</b> The funeral mass for Mr. Christopher Murphy will take place in our parish on Thursday 14th December at 10.30am followed by burial at St. Mary's Cemetery Harrow Rd, NW10 5NU, because of this funeral there will be no 12.45pm Mass on that day. <b>Please take note.</b></p>	<p>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.</p> <p><b>People Care Association:</b> If you or someone you know will be home alone for Christmas please contact the Parish Office or check the notice board for more details</p>	<p>Thank you to all those who continue to support us with various food items for the Parish food bank. This month we will be collecting for Christmas hampers to hand out during our annual Christmas party. Please be aware that we can only accept non-perishable foods within their expiry date. Food bank containers are located at each entrance of the church. If you know anyone in need of food support especially during this Christmas period, please refer them to our food bank team. Food bank party this year is on Thursday 21st December from 2.00pm in the Parish kitchen. Volunteers welcomed.</p>

<b>Advent Reflection</b>	<b>Christmas Programme 2017</b>	<p><b>Please pray for: The Holy Father's Universal Intention for this month :</b> that the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.</p> <p><i>For the faithful departed:</i> May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen</p> <p><i>For the housebound and our sick brothers and sisters:</i> 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 &amp; Eileen O'Dempsey, Indria Singh, Ulina Pierre, Arielle Miambanzila, Paulin Ngang, Cian Dinsmore, Sheelah &amp; Nesar Ali, Ewen Aitchison, Rasheeda, Kelly Knightly, Joan Gould, Beatrice &amp; 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 <b>Margaret Charles.</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Joseph a just Man</b></p> <p>The boy chosen to play Joseph in a Nativity play was usually a big dumb block of a lad who would stand there with his lantern and not get any fancy ideas. And that is how he has gone down in tradition - a solid background figure, supporting Mary and then dying off before much more of the bible gets written.</p> <p>It's not so in the Christmas story. Here is a man of mercy and discretion who will not see Mary "put to shame". Here is a dreamer who, three times (once in the middle of the night) acts decisively, risking his reputation and then his family on the basis of his dreams.</p> <p>Here is a devout man, fulfilling the Law of God. Here is a father capable of amazed appreciation of his divine Son. He was plainly a man of resource and dedication to his God and his wife and child. And he was there with them, which is more than too many modern fathers.</p> <p>He is a model to all of us who strive to be Christian husbands and fathers.</p> <p><b>Second Sunday of Advent.</b></p> <p><b>Prayers for the lighting of the Advent wreath.</b> God of power and mercy open our hearts in welcome. Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy so that we may share his wisdom and become one with Him when he comes in glory, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. one god forever and ever. Amen.</p>	<p>Southwark Catholic Schools Music Festival <b>Wednesday 13th December at 5.30pm.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Parish Penitential Service <b>Friday 15th December at 7.00pm.</b></p> <p>Christmas visitation to the sick and housebound. <b>Tuesday 19th December from 10.00am</b></p> <p><b>Sunday 24th December</b> - 8.30am, 10.00am, 11.30am.  <b>Christmas children's Vigil Mass:</b> 6.00pm.  <b>All children to come dressed as a character from the Nativity scene.</b></p> <p><b>11.00pm Carols followed by Midnight Mass Christmas Day: Monday 25th December.</b> 8.30am, 10.00am, 11.30am. (Please note there will be <b>no 6.00pm Mass</b> on that day)  <b>Tuesday 26th December</b> - 10.00am  <b>Wednesday 27th December</b> - 10.00am  <b>Thursday 28th December</b> - 10.00am</p> <p><b>Friday 29th December</b> 9.00am &amp; 7.00pm <b>(Please note there will be no 12.45pm)</b></p> <p><b>Saturday 30th December:</b> 10.00am &amp; 6.00pm  <b>Sunday 31st December</b> 8.30am, 10.00am 11.30pm, 6.00pm.</p> <p><b>New Year's Eve</b> 11.00pm followed by Midnight Mass.</p> <p><b>Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God New Year's Day:</b> Monday 1st January 10.00am only.</p> <p>Please pick up a copy of the Christmas programme in the porch for your information</p>	

