



SACRED HEART of JESUS CAMBERWELL
PARISH NEWSLETTER

advent

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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
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

Third Sunday of Advent.

11th December - 18th December, 2016

Sunday 11th

(Sat) 6.00pm

8.30am

10.00am

11.30am

6.00pm

4.30pm

Monday 12th

9.00am

12.45pm

Tuesday 13th

9.00am

12.45pm

Wednesday 14th

9.00am

12.45pm

Thursday 15th

9.00am

12.45pm

Friday 16th

9.00am

12.45pm

7.00pm

Saturday 17th

10.00am

Sunday 18th

(Sat) 6.00pm

8.30am

10.00am

11.30am

6.00pm

4.30pm

Third Sunday of Advent.

Ughelli Development Union. Thanks.

People of the Parish.

Patrick Regan. R.I.P.

Joe Boakye. Thanksgiving . Sandra Asare. B'day,

Bertha Dzunoo. Special Int.

Iwona family. Special Intention

Eucharistic Adoration

Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Roseline Opiah. R.I.P.

Sweet Bazaye, Special Intention & journey mercy for children.

St. Lucy. Virgin & Martyr.

In honour of St.Lucy. - St.Lucian Nationals.

Cecilia Sacklin. Thanksgiving.

St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

not yet booked.

Desmond Lewis. R.I.P.

Advent weekday.

not yet booked.

Madgerie Jameson-Charles.

Advent Weekday

not yet booked.

not yet booked.

Maureen Grant & family..

Advent Weekday

John & Martha Rayne. R.I.P

Fourth Sunday of Advent.

Maureen Ruth Barrow. R.I.P.

People of the Parish.

Johnny McDonagh. R.I.P

Holly Agbukor. B'day.

Christiana & Prisca. B'day thanksgiving.

Jameson Family.

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

<p>Parish Finance-Collection: First collection amounted to £1028.28 Gift Aid amounted to £483.57 Second collection for "Parish Needs ." amounted to £228.50 This weekend's second is for " Parish Needs". Thank you for your generosity.</p> <p>Church Repairs Appeal: Donations received for church repairs appeal this week amounted to £135.00, total so far is £13563.41. The Parish is grateful to all May the good Lord bless you all. We still have a balance of £12807.21</p> <p>Mass vacancies available during this week , please see the newsletter and speak to any of the priest.</p>	<p>Consultation or forming signing this week with Fr. Victor is on Tuesday 13th December from 10.00am - 12.00 noon.</p> <p>Parish Food Bank: The Parish food bank is open on the last Saturday of every month and is open to all. A massive thank you to all those who continue to support us with various food items. Please be aware that we can only accept non perishable foods and Items within their expiry date should only be donated to the bank. This month, we will be collecting for Christmas hampers so any Christmas foods/ items would be gladly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support. Food bank team. Food bank will be opened on Thursday 22nd December from 1.00pm.</p> <p>Help is needed on Saturday to clean the church in preparation for Christmas.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Confirmation 2017</p> <p>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, received First Holy Communion, and are in year 8 and above. We also welcome 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 Sunday 18th December, 2016 with a copy of your Baptism and First Holy Communion certificates respectively. Forms without these will not be accepted.</p> <p>Note that the first date of class & compulsory meeting with Fr. Victor for all parents and candidates and all Catechists will be on Friday 13th January, 2017 at 7.00pm in the Church hall.</p> <p>During this meeting formal introduction and registration will begin and candidates will be briefed on the procedures for this year's programme.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Confirmation Mass will be on Friday 19th May, 2107 at 7.00pm.</p>
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Advent Prayer.	Lighting a Candle.	Please pray for: -
Lighting of the third Candle of the Advent wreath before the opening prayer: Priest and people: Lord God, during this time of Advent, may your Word illuminate all darkness in my life. May a third flame light a lamp by which I may love as you love me. Come, Lord Jesus, Come Emmanuel. Use me to shine forth Your Word to a world seeking light in the darkness. Amen.	<p>Lighting a candle is a form of prayer, and the size or type of candle does not really matter. God answers us in His own way when we pray and light a candle.</p> <p>Please use the protected approved candles for your prayers. Due to Health and Safety reasons, we have been advised to stop the use of exposed candles in the different altars of our Church.</p>	<p>the Holy Father's Universal Intention for this month : <i>End of child soldiers: That the scandal of child-soldiers may be eliminated the world over.</i></p> <p>For Evangelisation: <i>That the peoples of Europe may rediscover the beauty, goodness and truth of the Gospel which gives joy and hope to life.</i></p> <p>For the faithful departed: <i>and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.</i></p>

<p>Reflection: Second Sunday of Advent.</p> <p>John the Baptist is truly an intriguing figure of history. He was a cousin of Jesus and literally prepared all those who would listen for this new way of life ushered in by the Messiah. Because the key role he plays in the Gospel story, his depiction in Scripture, and then in literature, movies, and other media, gives us an image of a pretty unique person. How about locusts and wild honey for dinner? Can you imagine camel's hair as a staple in your wardrobe? He lived differently, and he stood out among the status quo. Of course, his look and cuisine didn't stand out nearly as much as his message.</p> <p>How do you stand out? What separates you from the crowd? God created each of us completely unique and with a combination of gifts like no one else. How can you uncover and understand your unique gifts? First, reflect on what makes you happiest in life. We are happiest when we are using the talents God gave us. Next, think about what comes naturally to you, whether it is a skill, task, or emotion.</p> <p>Recurring patterns in our behaviour and experiences provide clues to our giftedness. Finally, what do other people see in you? The communities we live in, whether it is our family, parish, school, or workplace are filled with people who can say what makes you special? Now, let's start to grow that, lean on it, and stand out in a way that brings glory to God</p> <p>Daily Advent Challenge. The reflection provides the challenge for this day. Reflecting on yourself is not easy. Follow through with the three steps mentioned above in the next week. Make a commitment to, as an old song says, "bloom where you're planted." It's a great message, even if it's a very good song.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Christmas Programme December, 2016</p> <p>Christmas Programme are on the table in the porches. Please pick up a copy for your family and friends. Please pay particular attention to the music Festival coming up on Thursday 15th December at 6.00pm. As usual Bishop Pat will be our special guest of honour. Come and support our Catholic school children and enjoy angelic voices in preparation for Christmas. Also take note of our Penitential Service on Friday 16th December at 7.00pm, Several priests will be here for Confession in preparation for Christmas.</p> <p>Christmas Anointing for the sick and housebound on Monday the 19th December from 10.00am -12.00 noon. If you know of any sick or housebound not already on our list please give their name and contact number to any of the priests or the Parish office.</p> <p>Week of prayers for Christian Unity. Begins on Wednesday 18th January 2017- Wednesday 25th January on the feast of the conversion of St. Paul. We shall be having a joint Solemn evening prayers with our neighbouring church of St. John the Divine Church of England in our Parish at 7.00pm, on Wednesday 25th January. Let us Endeavour to take part in this event as our own expression of Christian unity. The children's choir of St. John the Divine will lead us in singing the Solemn Vespers. Refreshments will be served afterwards.</p>	<p>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, Bridie Murphy, Eileen Nimmo, Timothy Angol, Rita Greenaway, Andra Martin, Ashley Isochukwu Igwebike, Anthony Okoh, Nicos Panayides Jnr, 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 Ngang, Cían Dinsmore, Nesar Ali, Ewen Aitchison, Rasheeda, Agnes Omeike, Beatrice & Gabriel Owumi, James McDonald, Fr. Chris Dooley, Velda, Mary Regan, Elsie Devereaux, Eileen Moore, Doreen Barnett, Marie Perla, Barbara Kendall, Shaun Smith. Agnes Smith, Ruby Cookman, Debritu Hadgu.</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>
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