



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:

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

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. 11th - 18th September 2016.

Sunday 11th
(Sat) 6.00pm
8.30am
10.00am
11.30am

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time.

Mary Aitchson R.I.P
James Ogunleye-Journey Mercies
Not yet booked
Ewuzie family, 10th Wedding Anniversary, Cordelia Naah & family, Roseline Djabgo R.I.P (Victim of 9/11)
Winnie Pepple & family, Legion of Mary. Thanks.
Living & Deceased members, Okeke family

6.00pm
4.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 12th
9.00am
12.45pm

Ferial
not yet booked
Michael Doherty. R.I.P

Tuesday 13th
9.00am
12.45pm

St. John Chrysostom. Bishop & Doctor of the Church.
not yet booked
Aristide Nelson Ndoe De Pem. B'day

Wednesday 14th
9.00am
12.45pm

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross.
Not yet booked
Not yet booked

Thursday 15th
9.00am
12.45pm

Our Lady of Sorrows.
not yet booked
not yet booked

Friday 16th
9.00am
12.45pm
7.00pm

St. Cornelius. Pope & Cyprian. Bishop. Martyrs.
not yet booked.
Johnny Mc.Donagh. R.I.P
Not yet booked

Saturday 17th
10.00am

Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday.
Not yet booked

Sunday 18th
(Sat) 6.00pm
8.30am
10.00am
11.30am

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time.
not yet booked.
not yet booked
Stephen Edward Hastings. R.I.P
Ugenia Agbukor B'day. God's blessing & protection.
Judd. 8th B'day

6.00pm
4.30pm

Not yet booked
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.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK



Parish Finance-Collection:
First collection amounted to £791.99
 Gift Aid amounted to £478.30

Second collection for the needs of the Parish amounted to £185.95

This weekend's second collection is for Parish Needs.
 Next weekend's second collection is for "Home Mission" (supporting the work of evangelisation in England & Wales.)
 Thank you for your generosity.

Church Repairs Appeal: Donations received for church repairs appeal during the week amounted to £400, bringing the total to £7,645.00. The Parish is grateful to all. May the good Lord bless you all.

Open days for schools for the Year 2017, please see the notice boards for days and times of opening.

Consultation: Consultation with Fr. Victor is on Tuesday 13th September, from 10am to 12 noon.

Diocesan Day for Catechists: All Catechists are invited to the annual day for Catechists at St. George's Cathedral on Saturday 24th September. Please pick up a form from the Sacristy and return to the parish office ASAP.

Annual day of Recollection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion & Lectors on Saturday November 12th at Bishop Thomas Grant school SW16. Please pick up a form from the Sacristy and return to the Parish office ASAP

Appeal for Money: Parishioners are hereby reminded that on no account should anyone in the parish engage in any form of appeal for money for any purpose without the permission of the parish priest or his assistant. This is very important in order to promote the unity of our parish community and for transparency. When there is a need for additional appeal in the parish, permission is usually given to the hospitality team.

Parish Forum Executive team:
 This weekend we formally introduce and inaugurate the Parish Forum Executive team who have accepted to serve our parish community as stewards till September 2018.
 This third executive team represents the diverse nature of our parish and their role includes but not limited to the following:

1. *To act in advisory capacity to the Parish Priest.*
2. *To encourage parishioners to take active part in Parish events, as they also assist in planning major parish events.*
3. *To attend meetings of pious societies and ethnic groups in the parish when possible, with the aim of unifying our parish community.*
4. *To engage and listen to Parishioners ensuring that all is well within our parish community.*
5. *To suggest and implement recommendations as a way forward for our parish community.*

Join me to welcome & formally introduce our Parish stewards: Joseph Boakye, Tara Psaila, Caroline Ohouot-Millogo, Claire Mitchel & Elizabeth Lewally-Taylor.

Sacred Heart Youth Ministry (SHCC Youth)

Pilgrimage

Lectors' Renewal of Commitment

The Parish will formally launch its Youth Ministry on Sunday 9th of October 2016 after the 11.30 am Mass in the church hall. This is an exciting opportunity for 13 to 20 year olds to come together in a positive peer environment for weekly spiritual and social activities including prayers, adoration, games, live music, poetry, bible study, faith sharing, films, amongst many other activities.

Youth Ministry aims to empower young people of the parish to grow their faith, make new friends and live out their dreams in a fun and Godly environment.

Parents are hereby requested to encourage their children to join this ministry by filling and dropping the registration forms in the designated boxes at the entrances to the church.

Parish Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi :
 As stated in previous notices, final payment is now overdue. Please contact the parish office if you have not made your final payment.

To begin the preparation for this pilgrimage, there will be a prayer meeting on Thursday 15 September at 7:00 pm in the church. There will also be a briefing session on all travel related matters. All pilgrims are kindly encouraged to attend this important meeting. Many thanks.

Mission Sunday - Celebration of our unity in diversity:
 This comes up on Mission Sunday 23rd October. All heads of pious societies and ethnic communities are invited to a meeting with Fr. Victor on Thursday 22nd September at 7.00pm in the church to plan this great parish event. New and past Parish Forum executive team are invited to this meeting as well.

Congratulations to all our lectors on the renewal of their yearly commitment. May God bless you

Put Silence into Action: It is a praiseworthy practice for silence to be observed in the Church (before, during and after Mass). **Please be silent in the presence of our Eucharistic Lord.**

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 and brilliant children whose parents cannot afford their university education.

Year of Mercy Prayer

Sacraments

Please pray for: - the Holy Father's Universal Intention for this month that each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the centre.

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things, made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!" You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy; let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified. You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God. Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed and restore sight to the blind. We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA): The RCIA programme is for adults who wish to be baptised or confirmed in the Catholic faith or are lapsed in faith and wish to deepen their knowledge of the faith. This year's programme begins on **Wednesday 14th September at 7pm** in the parish hall.

For those who still wish to enrol, please pick up an initial inquiry form in the Sacristy, complete and return to the Parish Secretary or any of the Priests as soon as possible.

Adult Confirmation Programme:
 If you are 18 years old or an adult catholic already baptised and have had your first Holy Communion but not yet confirmed, the Parish is planning a programme for such people. Interested persons should give their names and contact details to any of the Priests.

Mass Spaces: Mass spaces are available during this week and coming months, please see the newsletter for availability and contact any of the Priests or call the Parish office for bookings

For Evangelisation: that by participating in the Sacraments and mediating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

For the faithful departed and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.
For the housebound and our sick brothers and sisters:
 Donaldson Opoku, Lucy Monroe, Sue McCarthy, Peter Kellegher, Eileen Hartnett, Jessie Vincent, Emeka Okoye, Adelaide Peters, Margaret Lynch, Birdie Hefferman, Angela Smith, Shirley Quigley, Heather Burke. Joan Bastin, Bridie Murphy, Eileen Nimmo, Timothy Angol, Rita Greenaway, Andra Martin, Ashley Isochukwu Igwebike, Anthony Okoh, Nicos Panayides Jr, Johanna Sims, Ursula Lubrano, Troy Benjamin, Lucy Toussaint, Basil Pereira, Rocky Fernandes, Kathleen Lennon, Marie Cody, Minnian Davies, Marie August, John Barron, Aldrick Leonce, Rueben Jameson, Michael Donlan, Pascal & Philomena Ocloo, Kathleen Gray, Timothy Ryan, Robert & Eileen O'Dempsey, Indria Singh, Ulina Pierre, Arielle Miambanzila, Paulin Ngang, Cian Dinsmore, Nesar Ali, Ewen Aitchison, Rasheeda, Agnes Omeike, Beatrice & Gabriel Owumi, Grace Izegebu, James McDonald, Fr. Chris Dooley, Velda, Mary Regan, Elsie Devereaux, Eileen Moore, Doreen Barnett, Marie Perla, Barbara Kendall, Shaun Smith, Agnes Smith,