



Archdiocese of Southwark

SACRED HEART of JESUS CAMBERWELL

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)

Confessions

Saturday 10.30-11.00am, - 5.00 - 5.45pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Sunday 4:30 - 5:30pm

Friday 7:30 - 8:30pm.

First Friday of every month
after 9.00am mass - till dawn

Morning Prayer

Monday - Friday 8:45am

Saturday 9:45am

Rosary

after weekday Masses

Prayer Groups

Sacred Heart Association:

Friday 6.00pm

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

Union of Catholic Mothers.

1st Sunday of every Month. 1.00pm

St. John Bosco Youth club & Junior servers

Tuesdays 5.30pm

Bible Study group

Mondays 7.30pm

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS 13th - 20th December, 2015.

Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday 13th (Sat) 6.00pm

8.30am

10.00am

11.30am

6.00pm

4.30pm

Monday 14th

9.00am

12.45pm

Tuesday 15th

9.00am

12.45pm

Wednesday 16th

9.00am

12.45pm

Thursday 17th

9.00am

12.45pm

Friday 18th

9.00am

12.45pm

7.00pm

Saturday 19th

10.00am

Sunday 20th

(Sat) 6.00pm

8.30am

10.00am

11.30am

6.00pm

4.30pm

Third Sunday of Advent. (B).

Reparation for the Aborted Innocents.

People of the Parish.

Aaron Jameson & Lauren McCarthy.

Anonymous private Intention. Sandra Asare. B'day

Okpaloafe family.

Gloria Crucido. R.I.P

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Janice Barker & family

Desmond Lewis. R.I.P

Advent Weekday.

not yet booked

Coleman Griffin. R.I.P

Advent Weekday

David Hewcock. R.I.P

Mary Ann Conneely. R.I.P

Advent Weekday

Bernadette Yakubu

John & Martha Rayne. R.I.P

Advent Weekday

Peter & Elizabeth Ezukwo. R.I.P

Cerise Francine Tertullien-Philips. R.I.P

Maura Davron. Intention / Wendy Ross. Intention

Our Lady of Gaudalupe.

Francis Adu Mensah. R.I.P

Fourth Sunday of Advent. (B).

Maureen Barrow. R.I.P.

not yet booked

People of the Parish.

Holly Agbukor. B'day, Christina Dike.

not yet booked

Eucharistic Adoration

Mission statement

We, the Parish community of Sacred Heart, Camberwell celebrate 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** for the Parish amounted to £857.03
 Gift Aid amounted to £374.70
Second collection for "Parish Needs" amounted to £243.63 .
 This week-end second collection is for "Parish Needs."
 Thank you for your generosity.

Books in honour of Fr. Victor.

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.



Help needed to clean the Church in preparation for Christmas over the next two weeks, Gentlemen are especially welcome.



Pilgrimage for the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

On Sunday 13th December Archbishop Peter will open the Holy Door of Mercy at St. George's Cathedral.

This act, mirrored in cathedrals and other places of pilgrimage throughout the world, emphasizes the universal communion that exists between particular Churches and Rome.

The Door of Mercy is a symbolic opening to God's infinite love for each one of us. We are each to go through the Door of Mercy as a way of expressing our desire to experience God's mercy in our own lives as well as wishing to express God's mercy towards others.

During this Year of Mercy, parishes are encouraged to organise group pilgrimages to the Mother Church of the Diocese.

As well as St. George's there will also be Holy Doors at the Shrines of Our Lady & St. Simon Stock, Aylesford, St. Jude, Faversham and St. Augustine Ramsgate.

Please pick up a copy of the Christmas card & Programme at the two porches after Mass and share with friends and family.

Please leave the Church quietly after Mass.



Pope Francis' Prayer for the Year of Mercy.

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

Mass bookings 2016

There are a number of **Mass spaces** during the month of December, please speak to one of the Priests or call the Parish office.

New Year 2016 please book your Masses early to avoid disappointment

Mission Appeal 2016

Our Annual January Mission Appeal this year is for the "Verona Fathers Mission Appeal" which will take place on the week-ending the 9th / 10th January 2016. Please be generous to this appeal.

Confirmation 2016

Forms are available in the Sacristy, please note forms are to be returned by the 20th December with a copy of your Baptism and First Holy Communion certificate attached, formal introduction and registration will begin with parents Candidates on Friday 15th January at 7.00pm in the Parish hall.

Advent

But the figure who best embodies waiting in joyful hope during Advent and Christmas is Mary, the Mother of Jesus.

Before her Son is born, she teaches us the art of expectancy. Despite all potential hindrances, including near rejection by her betrothed, her song is the Magnificat as she prepares her child for birth another world to receive Him. That's right: expectancy is not just sitting around till something happens; it is actively welcoming what is to come and making everything ready for it.

After her Son is born, Mary protects and nurtures Him toward the day when he will leave her to take up his mission, a day hinted at repeatedly in the Christmas Season liturgies. Mary is rarely seen after Christmas week, but she is surely always there in the background, making everything ready, as we must for the coming reign of God.



Outline of Christmas & New Year Programme

Thursday 17th December at 6.00pm
 South East London Catholic Schools
 Christmas concert.

Parish Penitential Service
 Friday 18th December - 7.00pm

Monday 21st December from 10.00am
 Christmas Anointing for the sick and household.

Thursday 24th December 7.00pm
 Children's vigil Mass
 All Children to come dressed as a character from the Nativity scene
11.00am Carols - Midnight Mass.

Friday 25th December 8.30am, 10.00am, 11.30am, 6.00pm.

Saturday 26th December 10.00am only.

Sunday 27th December:
 8.30am 10.00am, 11.30am 6.00pm.

Monday 28th December: 10.00am only.

Thursday 31st December: 11.00pm Holy Hour followed by Midnight Mass.

New Years Day:
Friday 1st January 2016: 10.00am only

Please pray :

- for the Holy Father's Universal Intention for this month, that all may experience the Mercy of God, who never tires of forgiving.

- for Evangelisation: that families especially those who suffer, may find the birth of certain hope.

- For the faithful departed, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

For the household and our sick brothers and sisters: Lucy Monrose, Carmel Tertullian, Sue McCarthy, Peter Kellegher, Velda Eileen Hartnett, Jessie Vincent, Emeka Okoye, Birdie Heffernan, Angela Smith, Margaret Lynch, Rita Greenaway, Ashley Isochukwu Igwebike, Janet George, Eileen Nimmo, Joan Bastin, Johanna Sims, Ursula Lubrano, Andra Martin, Troy Benjamin, Lucy Trousaint, Basil Pereira Rocky Fernandes, Kathleen Lennon, Marie Cody, Minnian Davies, Marie August, John Barron Aldrick Leonce, Rueben Jameson, Michael Donlan, Josephine Enwezoh, Pascal Ocloo, Philomena Ocloo, Kathleen Gray, Timothy Ryan. Robert & Eileen O'Dempsey, Indria Singh, Arielle Miambanzila, Paulin Ngang, Ulina Pierre, Cian Dinsmore, Ewen Aitchison, Rasheda, Beatrice Owumi, Gabriel Owumi, Grace Izegbu, James McDonald, Fr. Chris Dooley, Mary Regan, Elsie Devereaux, Eileen Moore, Doreen Barnett, Marie Perla. Barbara Kendall, Shaun Smith. Agnes Omeike. Adelaide Peters,