



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)

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 (B).

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

15th - 22nd February 2015.

Sunday 15th

(Sat) 6.00pm

8.30am

10.00am

11.30am

6.00pm

4.30pm.

Monday 16th

9.00am

12.45pm

Tuesday 17th

9.00am

12.45pm

Wednesday 18th

9.00am

12.45pm

7.00pm

Thursday 19th

9.00am

12.45pm

Friday 20th

9.00am

families.
12.45pm

7.00pm

Saturday 21st

10.00am

Sunday 22nd

(Sat) 6.00pm

8.30am

10.00am

11.30am

Bazuaye.

6.00pm

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time. (B)

People of the Parish.

William Pocket. RIP

Mami Emilia Ndackor. RIP.

Valentino Agbukor. B'day,

Thanksgiving: Chinwend Augusta Okoro. Jome Umukoro & family.

Maureen Grant & family

Eucharistic Adoration.

Feria.

Dudley O'Toole. RIP

Mary Ann Brophy. RIP

Feria.

For the Suffering Souls

Bishop John F. Healy. RIP.

Ash Wednesday.

Ann Oladimeji. God's favour & Intervention.

Robert Charles. RIP.

Fr. Kevin O'Hanlon RIP

Thursday after Ash Wednesday.

Bridget Proud. RIP

For the Suffering Souls.

Friday after Ash Wednesday.

Deceased Relatives Jameson & Tertullien

Yekini Alarape. RIP

For the Suffering Souls

Saturday after Ash Wednesday.

John Rayne. RIP

First Sunday in Lent. (B)

Phil Jarike.

People of the Parish.

Bill Walsh. RIP. Mary Chatterton. B'day

Grace Acquah. Thanksgiving: Abieyuwa

Dorothy Okwulu, Dedication: Naomi Chinyem & Neria Nwaiga.

St. Lucian Nationals.



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 £840.72 and gift aid was £489.73 not including standing orders. Second collection for The Catholic Education Service amounted to £243.43
This week-end second collection is for "Poor Parishes, (formerly Needs of the Diocese)" Thank you for your generosity.

Gratitude: Website / Live streaming .
Gratitude to all who contributed towards our live streaming project of Masses. I am glad to announce that we finally completed the amount last week, through an anonymous donation from one family who gave £800.00, followed by 2 other anonymous donation. In total we raised £5140, with a surplus of £140.00 of estimated budget.

The Parish is very grateful to all who contributed towards this project and pray God's choicest blessings on you and your family. Amen Kindly make use of our Parish website and enrich your Catholic faith, and recommend the live streaming Masses for your loved ones who are sick and lapsed in faith.

Calling on volunteers: to continue to serve the ever growing needs of our great parish, volunteers are needed to enrich and support all those who freely serve our parish community in any area you feel called to contribute your time and talent- cleaning and maintenance of the Church on Saturdays, joining the choir, knowledge of gas and power, plumbing, driving, hospitality, catechists, parish hall committee, senior and junior altar servers, knowledge of IT and knowledge of accounting, etc. Kindly give your names and contact details to any of the priests. May God bless and strengthen all our parish volunteers

There are a number of vacant spaces for Mass bookings, please book your masses early to avoid disappointment



Sacred Heart Parish Food bank:

As our parish response to the ever increasing rate of poverty and inability of some families unable to afford proper feeding, we are now set to open our first parish food bank. This food bank will be open only to parishioners and other people around the SE who are extremely poor, and finding it difficult to feed. The bank will open on Saturday 28th February from 2.00pm to 4.00pm in the Parish hall, and subsequently every last Saturday of the month.

The Charismatic renewal group of our parish will run this food bank in the name of our Parish.

Donations of food items, only non-perishable items are welcomed. Kindly see the bins clearly marked at the two entrances for food donation.

I am grateful to the volunteers who have accepted this responsibility of joining the Charismatic to run this food bank, more volunteers are needed.



Consultation:

Next week Tuesday 17th February there will be no consultation with Fr. Victor due to a pastoral engagement at St.John's seminary. Wonersh.

Ghanaian Association Meeting after the 11.30am today all are invited. Please make every effort to attend.

Rite of election: St.George's Cathedral Sat. 21st February 2015

Please pray for our Brothers and Sisters who will be received into the Church at Easter:

Catechumens: Josiane Mefouekeng, Grace Olorunnibe, Nancy Uyiekpen, Joy Idahosa, Doris Inerren, Oluwaseyi Olayiwola, Lydia Epetuku, Pascaline Ngaleu, Trycia Dyer, Faith I.Ehis Usaman, Patrick Dzairo, Femi Abbas, Omoroyi Edobor, Sharon El-Bolly,

Candidates: Francis Ansah, Eandje Dikanda, Peter Ayemwere, Catherine Mujera Dzuairo, Coryse Nkepsi Ingangmeni, Charlotte Lewis, Elizabeth George Takpa, Evelyn Adomako, Sandra Utumbor.

Holy Season of Lent.

Lent 2015: The Holy season of Lent will begin on Wednesday February 18th with Ash Wednesday. We shall have 3 Masses on that day, 9.00am, 12.45pm & 7.00pm with the distribution of ashes at all Masses.

During Lent Eucharistic Adorations of Fridays and Sundays will be replaced by Stations of the Cross.

Friday after the 7.00pm Mass

Sunday 4.30pm.



Reflection.: Lent

Lent is a time of prayer, fasting and alms-giving - highlighting the value of self-denial and abstinence in drawing close to God. Of course, these disciplines are also signs of our penance, sorrow for sin and repentance.

Lent is perceived rightly as a time for giving things up and denying ourselves. But why don't we turn this idea on its head? Maybe we can see Lent as a time for us to take things up which will help us grow closer to God.

Time is one of our most precious gifts and probably the one we squander most easily. **Lent** is a time for us to give time - to God, to ourselves, to prayer and seeking the Lord.

For in prayer we hear God speak and in prayer we discover that it is God who seeks. God thirsts for us more than we thirst for God and to be poor in spirit means that we thirst for God's presence like a dry and weary land.

Lent is a time to discover the joy of the gospel, a renewal by the Holy Spirit and being filled with a living sense of God's love.

Mike Conway.

Parish Pilgrimage 2015

Walking and praying in the footsteps of Jesus. Monday October 26th to Monday November 2nd 2015.

Our parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land is taken off early to enable intending pilgrims make adequate preparation and save for this pilgrimage, which will cost about £1,190.00.

Pilgrimage details include return flights with BA from Heathrow to Tel Aviv; **7 nights accommodation on half board basis(breakfast and supper) 3 nights in Bethlehem, 2 nights in Tiberias, 2 nights in Jerusalem, with visits to all major sites in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Jericho, Tiberius and Nazareth.**

Additional fee applies to single rooms, and travel insurance, see the poster on the board for more details.

This pilgrimage will accommodate 35 pilgrims on a first come first serve basis, only after an initial non-refundable deposit of **£300.00 to register**, after which you can spread your payment throughout the year, with the final payment expected by the end of July 2015 the latest.

Registration can be made at the parish office or through any of the priests, verbal



Please leave the Church quietly after the final Hymn



Please pray :

- for the Holy Father's Universal Intention for this month, that Prisoners, especially the young, may be able to rebuild lives of dignity.

- for evangelisation: that married people who are separated may find welcome and support in the Christian community.

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

For the housebound and our sick brothers and sisters:

Sue McCarthy, Clayton McCarthy , Eileen Hartnett, Agnes Hughes, Birdie Heffernan, Angela Smith, Rita Greenaway, Nicholas Tertullian, Ashley Isochukwu Igwebike, Janet George, Eileen Nimmo, Joan Bastin, Johanna Sims, Ursula Lubrano, Andra Martin, Troy Benjamin, Lucy Toussaint, Rocky Fernandes, Kathleen Lennon, Basil Pereira, James & Marie Cody, Minnian Davies, Jim McKenty, Josephine Enwezoh, Kathleen Gray, Robert & Eileen O'Dempsey, Arielle Miambanzila, Paulin Ngang Cian Dinsmore, Ewen Aitchison, James Mc.Donald, Fr.Chris Dooley, Mary Regan, Elsie Devereaux, Ulina Pierre, Eileen Moore, Doreen Barnett, Adrian Shand, Grace Izegbu, Marie Perla. Barbara Kendall, Majella Smith, Victorine Goin. Shaun Smith. Agnes Omeike. Adelaide Peters. Timothy & Maureen Ryan.