#### Archdiocese of Southwark



# SACRED HEART of JESUS CAMBERWELL

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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 16th - 23rd August, 2015.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Sunday in Ordinary time. (B).

Sunday 16th The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

(Sat) 6.00pm In honour of Our Blessed Lady.

**8.30am** People of the Parish

10.00am Clifford Osazemwinde. B'day

11.30am Imasuen & Joy Idahosa in Thanksgiving for Victory

Idahosa 1st B'day, Elizabeth Lewally-

Taylor

6.00pm 4.30pm

m Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 17th Ferial.

9.00am Josephine Popp. R.I.P 12.45pm Mary Guinea. R.I.P

Tuesday 18th Ferial.

9.00am Jean Robinson.R.I.P 12.30pm Phil Jarike. B'day

Wednesday 19th Feria

**9.00am** Ann Olademeji. God's Intervention **12.45pm** Christopher Obianwu. R.I.P

Thursday 20th St. Bernard. Abbot & Doctor of the Church.

9.00am Holy Souls 12.45pm Holy Souls

Friday 21st St. Pius X. Pope

 9.00am
 Holy Souls

 12.45pm
 Holy Souls

 7.00pm
 Holy Souls

Saturday 22nd The Queenship of the Blessed Virgim Mary.

10.00am Holy Souls.

Sunday 23rd Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary time. (B).

(Sat) 6.00pm Marie Ann Baldwin. R.I.P

8.30am Holy Souls (Miss Howard's Intention)

10.00am Maura Davorn. Intention
11.30am Sharon Williams. B'day
6.00pm Fr. Paul's Intention.
4.30pm 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 £808.57 Gift Aid amounted to £347.21

Second collection for "Needs of the Parish" amounted to £219.60

This week-end second collection is for "Needs of the Parish " thank you for your generosity.

Mass Vacancies: There are a number of Mass spaces during the month of August, please call the Parish office or speak to one of the Priests

Summer Months: During the months of July and August, there will be no official consultation, feel free to contact a priest during the working hours Monday to Friday from 10.00am to 12.00 noon for any pastoral matter of urgent need, or speak to the Parish Secretary.

Parish Pilgrimage: 26th Oct - 2nd Nov. All those travelling on the parish pilgrimage to the Holy land are now advised to start paying the final part towards their pilgrimage journey between now and the end of August.

Important notice: On Friday 11th September the House of Commons will debate and vote on a bill to legalise assisted suicide. This will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. Please contact your MP, urging them to attend the debate and vote against the bill.

You can send an e-mail to your MP via the Catholic Bishop's Conference website: www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide or send a letter by post, a draft of which can be found at the back of the Church.



#### **Reception of Holy Communion:**

Holy Communion in the Catholic tradition is only for Catholics.

You are welcome for a blessing if you are not practicing or not Catholic with your arms crossed or if you come late to Mass.

It has been observed that some people come very late to Mass and still receive Holy Communion. Kindly be aware that the Mass is divided into two principal Parts.

#### The Liturgy of the Word.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist.

If you miss out from the readings you are late at Mass and you are welcome to receive a blessing instead during holy Communion.

# Silver Jubilee of my Priestly ordination

With great joy and appreciation of God's love and care over me, I invite you all to celebrate with me, 25years of priestly Ministry, which will take place here on Saturday 12th September at 12.00noon followed by a reception and the launching of two books in my honour. I am grateful to all those already working towards the success of this celebration and I pray God's choicest blessings on you all. Amen

Fr. Victor



#### Spiritual Life of the Parish

A reminder about the various liturgies and prayer groups available to you besides Sunday Mass, please visit the website for more information.

## **Parish Forum Meeting:**

All heads of communities, organisations and committees are invited to a meeting on the 23rd August after the 11.30am Mass to discuss the outcome of the letters distributed by the Forum Executive and the way forward to support our Parish Priest. Thank you for cooperation.

**Morning Prayer** At 8:45am Monday to Friday, 9:45am on Saturday.

### ~ Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are heard on Saturdays, 10:30 - 11:00am & 5:00 - 5:45pm.

# "In praise of Mary"

O Mary, I thank God for the special outpouring of grace that made you the supreme example of what it means to be a creature. And now, Mary as your child, I ask you for the same grace that God has given so uniquely to you - to create in me the emptiness that will allow Him to enter me and posses me as he will.

Fill me with the sentiments of your Magnificent, so that I may treasure the gifts that God has given me and use them solely for the glory of His name.

Grant that I, like you, may store up in my heart the memory of who my God is in my life.

Let this memory deepen each day, flooding my heart. With an ever-expanding spirit of wonder and gratitude.

And as I, like you Mary, stand silent before the mystery of such love.

Let the desire for a more radical level of selfemptying and abandonment well up in me.

Let that desire be far more than a holy sentiment that surfaces in times of fervour.

Let it pervade my every waking moment. Let it be as resolute and determined as it was for you.

Mary as you stood by the Cross of your Son.

# Sacraments:

**R.C.I.A** classes will begin on Wednesday 16th September at 7.00pm in the Church. All those who have returned their enquiry forms and other interested members are welcome.

# Baptisms

To have the Baptism of a child under 5 parents should:

- obtain a light green form, and
- Attend the first preparation classes (for <u>both</u> parents) ) at 2:30pm in Church. Baptism will then take place at the end of the month

**Older Children:** If your Child is five and older, obtain a dark green form from the porch and return to any of the Priests or the Parish office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Communion - if you child is at a non catholic school or is eight years or older and has not yet received these Sacraments please fill in a lilac form and return to the priest or the parish office. The programme for these Sacraments will start at the end of September.



# Please pray :

- for the Holy Father's Universal Intention for this month, that volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy.
- for Evangelisation: that, setting aside our very selves we may learn to be neighbours to those who find themselves on the margins of human life.
- 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, Jessie Vincent, Meek Okayed, Birdie Heffernan, Angela Smith, Margaret Lynch,

Rita Greenaway, Nicholas Tertullian, Ashley Isochukwu Igwebike, Marcia Scott,

Janet George, Eileen Nimmo, Joan Bastin,
Johanna Sims, Ursula Lubrano, Andra Martin,
Troy Benjamin, Lucy Toussaint, Erin Blenman
Rocky Fernandes, Kathleen Lennon, Basil Pereira,
James & Marie Cody, Minnian Davies,
Josephine Enwezoh, Pascal Ocloo, Philomena
Ocloo, Kathleen Gray, Timothy & Maureen Ryan.
Robert & Eileen O'Dempsey, Indria Singh,
Arielle Miambanzila, Paulin Ngang, Ulina Pierre,
Cían Dinsmore, Ewen Aitchison, Rasheeda,
Beatrice Owumi, Gabriel Owumi, Grace Izegbu,

James McDonald, Fr. Chris Dooley,
Mary Regan, Elsie Devereaux, Eileen Moore,
Doreen Barnett, Adrian Shand, Marie Perla.
Barbara Kendall, Majella Smith, Shaun Smith.
Agnes Omeike. Adelaide Peters, Velda,
Marie August, Peter Kellegher, Lucy Monrose.

Carmel Tertullien,