



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 7.00pm

Friday 22nd March St. George's
 Cathedral Camberwell Deanery

Stations of the Cross

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:
 Wednesday: 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

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS Vocation Sunday.
17th - 24th April, 2016.

**Sunday 17th
 (Sat) 6.00pm**

8.30am
10.00am
11.30am
6.00pm

Monday 18th

9.00am
12.45pm

Tuesday 19th

9.00am
12.45pm

Wednesday 20th

9.00am
12.45pm

Thursday 21st

9.00am
12.45pm

Friday 22nd

9.00am
12.45pm
7.00pm

Saturday 23rd

10.00am

Sunday 24th

(Sat) 6.00pm

8.30am
10.00am
11.30am
6.00pm
4.30pm

Fourth Sunday of Easter.

Mary Payne. R.I.P. / Caroline Nwanneka Uzo. R.I.P
 Maria Minh-Tâm / Omolade Ojo - Abioye. B'day
 Martha Rayne. R.I.P / Yoma Obukohwo. B'day
 Josaine Mefouekeng. thanks. Julienne Konan.
 Donald Lubrano. R.I.P

Easter weekday.

not yet booked
 Michael & John Shiel & deceased family.

Easter weekday.

not yet booked
 Ann Olademeji.

Easter weekday.

James & Margaret Gilbert. R.I.P
 Hodge family living & Deceased

St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Teresita Prudencio Melquiades. 50th wedding Anni..
 James Keel. R.I.P.

Easter Weekday

not yet booked.
 not yet booked.
 not yet booked.

St. George. Martyr, Patron of England.

not yet booked

Fifth Sunday of Easter.

Adrian St. John. R.I.P
 People of the Parish.
 Fr. Bitalo. R.I.P
 Philomena Filson & Johnson Adeshina-Adesida. B'day
 Perpetua Soba Mgba. Nelson Ochulor. thanks
 Rahab Jameson.

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

Parish finance.

Collection: First collection for the Needs of the Parish amounted to £868.82.
 Gift Aid amounted to £392.01.
 Second collection for the "Needs of the Parish" amounted to £141.14.
 This weekend's second collection is for "Ecclesiastical Education."
 Thank you for your generosity.

Mass spaces during the coming months Please see the newsletter and speak to any of the priest to book.

Cathedral Mass in celebration of marriage: All married couples celebrating special anniversaries, 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th 60th plus of their marriage will take place at St. George's Cathedral on the 18th June at 3.00pm. Please submit your names to the Parish Office.

Youth Choir: Can you sing? Come and join our youth choir, we meet after the 10.00am Mass in the Choir room.

Consultation with Fr. Victor on Tuesday 19th April from 10.00am - 12.00noon.

Sympathy: We express our deepest sympathy to Maria Prescott and family on the death of her son Cuthbert Prescott R.I.P who died on Holy Saturday. May his gentle soul rest in peace.

Funeral Mass for the late Cuthbert Prescott R.I.P will be at 12.00 noon on Friday 29th April followed by burial at Forest Hill old cemetery at 1.30pm. Please note because of the funeral Mass on **Friday 29th April, Mass will be at 12.00 noon and not 12.45pm**



Group Marriage:

On Saturday April 30th at 12.00 noon some of our newly Baptised and Confirmed Parishioners will be blessing their Marriage. All are invited to come and celebrate this great day with them.

Ecumenical Vespers for the Year of Mercy on Wednesday 4th of May with the St. John the divine Church in Vasall Road. The St. John Chamber Youth Choir will sing.
 Preacher Fr. Victor Darlington of Sacred Heart Church PP.
 Celebrant Canon Mark Williams PP St. John the Divine All are invited to join in this Solemn Celebration for the Year of Mercy.

Parish Pilgrimage There are still a number of places left on this special pilgrim for the Year of Mercy. Please call the Parish office or see one of the priest for booking. More information on the notice board.

Rosary procession: The Annual Rosary procession from St. George's Cathedral to our Parish will take place on Saturday 7th May at 2pm. The procession will be followed by Benediction at the Sacred Heart Church followed by Refreshments in the Parish hall. All are invited to come and join in this public act of devotion.

Spirit in the City Festival: Annual Spirit in the City Festival this Year is on the 1st - 4th June. This festival is a way of Evangelising to the general public through a joyful and dynamic celebration. Flyers are in the main porches.

Confirmation 13th May 2016.

On Friday 13th May at 7.00pm Bishop Patrick Lynch will be at our Parish to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. All are invited to come and support our Confirmandi.
Choir please take note.

Books in honour of Fr. Victor's Silver Jubilee.

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.

Our Lady Mystical Rose Praesidium

We congratulate the newly appointed officers of our Lady Mystical Rose Senior Praesidium of our Parish. **President** Elizabeth Lewally-Taylor, **Vice-president** Beverley Osazemwinde, **Secretary** Martha Njele, **Treasurer** Norbet Bonbadi. We wish them a successful tenure of office.

Reflection: Five ways to prepare for Mass. Pt 2

Here are five simple things you can do to prepare for Mass. They are guaranteed to help you enter more deeply into the celebration of the Mass and achieve a more intimate union with Christ and the other members of the worshipping community.

2. Set aside a few minutes on a specific day each week to read the first Reading, the Psalm, the Second Reading and the gospel for the following weekend.

Let the words penetrate your mind and your soul. How do these readings apply to your life.? What is the Lord saying to you in these readings? Is there something that you are being asked to do.? Is the Lord leading you in a new direction?

Finding the weekly readings is easy. You can purchase a Sunday Missal, subscribe to a magazine like My Daily Visitor, Magnificat, or the Word among Us.

You can also check out readings in many online sources, among them www. Usccb.org. As you become accustomed to reviving the readings ahead of time, you will begin to look forward to going to Mass. During the Mass you will have a deeper awareness of how the introductory prayers tie into the theme of the readings.

When you hear the readings proclaimed and listen as the priest gives the homily, the insights you receive will be more profound, and you will have a heightened spiritual awareness.

To be continued.....

Today is Vocation Sunday. Do you feel called or are interested to a life dedicated to the priesthood or religious life? Let us continue to pray for those called to serve God through the priesthood and religious life.

Advance Notice:

National Pilgrim Statue of Fatima.

On **13th October 1917**, God worked a spectacular miracle of the sun in Fatima, Portugal to prove that our Blessed Lady was appearing to the three little shepherd children, Jacinta, Francisco and Lucia, with an important message for our time. This miracle was witnessed by some 70,000 people including government officials and newsletter reporters, all of whom testified that it actually happened.

On **Saturday 2nd July, 2016**, the World Apostolate of Fatima-England and Wales is bringing to our parish the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue, as approved by the Archbishop. This beautiful image of Our Lady of Fatima was blessed by Pope Paul V1 and given to our country by the Bishop of Fatima in 1968 to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of the apparitions and to make known the important message of Fatima.

St. John Paul 11 said the Fatima message "is the true Gospel of Christ presented anew to our generation... Let us receive the light that comes from Fatima, let us be guided by Mary."

All are invited and encouraged to come and see this beautiful National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, with the Relics of Blessed Jacinta and Francisco.

Please confirm the date in your diary and invite friends and family ahead of time.

Please pray for:
- for the Holy Father's Universal Intention for this month, 'that small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labour'.

- for Evangelisation: that amid political and religious conflicts, Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ.

- For the faithful departed, Cuthbert Prescott, Adrian St. John R.I.P and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

-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, Janet George, Eileen Nimmo, Rita Greenaway, Andra Martin, Ashley Isochukwu Igwebike, 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 Ocloo, Philomena Ocloo, Kathleen Gray, Timothy Ryan. Robert & Eileen O'Dempsey, Indria Singh, Nicola Hermanstine, Ulina Pierre, Arielle Miambanzila, Paulin Ngang, Cian Dinsmore, Ewen Aitchison, Rasheeda, Beatrice & Gabriel Owumi, Grace Izegbu, James McDonald, Fr. Chris Dooley, Velda, Mary Regan, Elsie Devereaux, Eileen Moore, Doreen Barnett, Marie Perla, Barbara Kendall, Shaun Smith. Agnes Omeike. , Roseline Lewis, Anthony Okoh,