



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 Altar servers

Tuesdays 5.30pm

Bible Study group

Mondays 7.30pm

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS 17th - 24th January 2016.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. Peace Sunday

Sunday 17th

(Sat. 6.00pm)

8.30am

10.00am

11.30am

6.00pm

4.30pm

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

Second Sunday in Ordinary time. (Year C).

Joseph O'Tooloe. R.I.P

Eileen Byrne. R.I.P

Doreen Barnett. God's help

People of the Parish.

Christine Brett. R.I.P

Eucharistic Adoration

Ferial. (Church Unity Octave)

John & Martha Rayne. R.I.P

Eamon Mc.Gowan. R.I.P

Ferial.

Wayne Shand. B'day.

Ann Oladimiji for God's special Intention.

Ferial.

Walsh family living & deceased..

Marie Angele Balloux. R.I.P

St. Agnes. Virgin & Martyr.

Isatta Tarawaley

Stephen Conneely. R.I.P

Ferial.

Not yet booked

Brenda Emmanus.

Not yet booked

Ferial. (Our Lady on Saturday)

Isatta Tarawaley.

Third Sunday in Ordinary time. (Year C).

Karen Michelle More.. R.I.P (Racial Justice day)

Francisco & Agapita TAsani. R.I.P

Joseph O 'Toole. R.I.P

Roger Richardson. B'day.

People of the Parish..

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 Needs of the Parish amounted to £843.57
 Gift aid amounted to £277.50
 Second collection for the "**Verona Fathers Combini Missionary Appeal.**" amounted to £738.93
Crib collection amounted to £229.69

This week-end second collection is for **(Pax Christi) World Peace Day.**

Thank you for your generosity

Vacant Mass spaces available during the week and the coming months, please book your masses early to avoid disappointment.

Lent:

The Holy Season of Lent this year will begin on Wednesday 10th February with Ash Wednesday.

We shall have 3 Masses on that day, **9.00am, 12.45pm and 7.00pm** with the distribution of ashes.

Lent is a special period we contemplate on the suffering and passion of Christ.

Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday at 7.30pm in place of the Holy Hour, and every Sunday at 4.30pm in place of the Holy hour.

Everyone is encouraged to be part of our Lenten activities in preparation for Easter.



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.



Consultation with Fr. Victor will be on Tuesday 19th January from 10.00am - 12.00noon.

Pastoral Council: Pastoral team meeting on Saturday 23rd January at 5.00pm in the Presbytery. All members please make every effort to attend.

Mass with the Anointing of the sick

On Thursday February 11th is the world day of the sick (Our Lady of Lourdes) we shall have a Mass at 7.00pm on that day, to pray for all our sick brothers and sisters, and the Sacrament of anointing the sick will follow the Mass. All are invited and the choir should please take note.

Jubilee Year of Mercy Prayer Study Day

Will take place on Saturday 30th January from 10.30am - 4.00pm at the Centre for Catholic Formation Tooting Bec. Cost £5.00 including a light lunch. Please register at the CCF or call 0208 672 7684

Divine Love Charismatic Renewal

The Divine Love Charismatic Renewal is praying with people seeking life partners and those seeking the fruit of the womb on Saturday 30th January at 7.00pm. All are invited. May the good Lord hear our prayers and grant our hearts desire.

Reflection: Today's Readings.

First Reading: The prophet Isaiah compares God's relationship with his people to that of a husband with his wife. The Old Testament frequently uses Marriage to explain God's covenant with his people.

Psalm: Like Isaiah in the First Reading the psalmist cannot be silent about the wonders God performs for us. Let us too sing heartily 'a new song to the Lord'.

The **Second Reading** today begins a series of passages from St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians. Reading between the lines, it seems that the possession of different spiritual gifts led to pride and rivalry in the church at Corinth. Paul stresses that all forms of work and service are the work of the one Holy Spirit, the humbler forms of service no less than the more impressive.

Gospel: the first miracle (or 'sign' as John calls it) contains a depth of meaning. 'My hour has not come yet' shows that Jesus always acted in accordance with the Father's plan, not his own. This miracle is a sign of God's overflowing generosity, it is a prefiguration of the Eucharist; it validates our intercessory prayer to Mary, his mother; the replacement of water with wine in the Jewish ritual stone jars symbolises the replacement of the Old Covenant with the New; and it firmly endorses the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

Today is a Day of Prayer for peace on earth.

Fr. David Gibbons.
Centre for Catholic Formation.

Prayer for our Parish

Almighty God our Father, in your wisdom and providence you created us in love and you call us to love in this faith community, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Camberwell.

We thank you for your manifold favours and blessings, which have accompanied and strengthened us in our efforts to meet the challenges of our Parish.

As we continue with the onerous tasks of pursuing the necessary Spiritual, Pastoral and Infrastructural developments of our church, we beg you to sanctify our intentions and bless the feeble works of our hands. Make your Church a place where your glory will shine forth and a house of prayer pleasing to you.

Bless and richly reward our Priests, Parishioners, Friends, benefactors and all those who continue to make a generous offering of their Time, Talents and Treasures towards the realization of our objectives.

We ask this through Christ our lord. Amen.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place all our Trust in You.

Week of prayer for Unity starts on 18th - 25th January, 2016.

Gift Aid: if your Gift Aid number is 330 from Lewisham please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

Please pray :

- for the Holy Father's Universal Intention for this month, that all sincere dialogue among men and woman of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice.

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

- For the faithful departed, Joseph O'Toole. R.I.P and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

For the housebound and our sick brothers and sisters:

Lucy Monroe. Carmel Tertullien,
 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 Toussaint, Basil Pereira Rocky Fernandes, Kathleen Lennon, Marie Cody, Minnian Davies, Marie August, John Barron Aldrick Leonce, Rueben Jameson, Michael Donlan, Josephine Enwezoh, Pascal Ocloo, Opoku Donaldson, Philomena Ocloo, Kathleen Gray, Timothy Ryan. Robert & Eileen O'Dempsey, Indria Singh, Arielle Miambanzila, Paulin Ngang, Ulina Pierre, Cian Dinsmore, Ewen Aitchison, Rasheeda, Beatrice Owumi, Gabriel Owumi, Grace Izegebu, James McDonald, Fr. Chris Dooley, Mary Regan, Elsie Devereaux, Eileen Moore, Doreen Barnett, Marie Perla. Barbara Kendall, Shaun Smith. Agnes Omeike. Adelaide Peters,