



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

*The Ascension of The Lord. - 17th - 24th May, '15 (B)*

#### 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

#### The Ascension of the Lord. (B).

Agnes Omeike. R.I.P.

Isatta Tarrowley. Thanks

Des Smith. R.I.P

Joseph William. R.I.P

Monica Harrington. R.I.P

**Eucharistic Adoration**

#### Easter Weekday.

Ana, Maria, & Michael Peters. R.I.P

Mary Nelson. R.I.P

#### Easter Weekday.

Sarah Kabba-Tarrowley. R.I.P

Mary Garvey. R.I.P

#### Easter Weekday.

Ann Oladimeji. God's protection

Paula Popp. R.I.P

#### Easter Weekday.

Bertha Mary Dallimore. R.I.P

Canon William Murname. R.I.P

#### Easter Weekday.

Holy Souls.

Patrick Johnson. R.I.P

Holy Souls.

#### Easter Weekday.

Holy Souls.

#### Pentecost Sunday. (B).

Agnes & John Seruwagi. R.I.P.

Joan & Michael Gould.

People of the Parish.

Bridget Esirorie. Jean Stewart. RIP

Deceased members Our Lady Help of Christians.

**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 £1107.84 and Gift Aid amounted to £388.07 second collection for "World Communications Day." amounted to £243.90. This week-end second collection is for the "Needs of the Parish"  
Thank you for your generosity.

**Reception of Holy Communion:**  
It has been observed that some people come very late for Mass and still receive Holy Communion. Kindly be aware that the Mass is divided into two principal Parts -

**The Liturgy of the Word and 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.**

**Novena to the Holy Spirit in preparation for Pentecost** Started on Friday 17th will end on 23rd May, the novena prayers are said after the weekday Masses 9.00am and 12.45pm and after the 10.00am Mass Saturday and Sunday. All are invited to join in these prayers as a way to prepare for Pentecost.

**Marian Procession** Saturday 30th May at 7.00pm we shall have a candle light procession from our parish through Camberwell New Road and back to the Parish for Benediction. St. John the Divine (Church of England) members will be joining us in the procession, kindly confirm this date in your diary.

**Union of Catholic Mothers** are inviting all mothers, parishioners to a retreat on Saturday 30th May at 4.30 - 5.50pm in preparation for the candle light procession at 7.00pm, in honour of our Blessed Mother. Fr. Paul will give a talk on Mary.

Parish Seminarian: A very warm welcome to our parish seminarian John Howard as he resumes his pastoral placement with us on Sunday 24th May, we wish him a fruitful time with us.

**No Consultation** with Fr. Victor this week due to pastoral commitment, for any urgent matter please call the presbytery or to a priest.

**Retreat for all Eucharistic Ministers** on Saturday 6th of June at 10.00am to be led by Fr Vincent, it is compulsory that all Eucharistic Ministers attend this retreat in preparation for their annual renewal on Sunday 7th June.

**Parish forum meeting** after the 11.30am Mass today, all Communities, organisations, Committees and parishioners are invited as very important issues need to be discussed relating to parish development. Please be encouraged to attend.

**The annual Diocesan day for Catechists** is on Saturday 27th June at St. George's Cathedral from 11.00am - 4.00pm. This is an in service training day for all catechists in the Diocese, it's important that all catechists in the parish attend. This opportunity enhances your faith and enables you to learn and update your knowledge and training as well. Please collect a form from the priest sacristy and return to the parish office or any of the priests as soon as possible.

### CoRpus Christi:

Sunday 7th June is Corpus Christi. As usual we have our procession after the 11.30am Mass with our children from the parish making their First Holy Communion. The route for the procession will be along the Camberwell New Road, Wyndham Road, Camberwell Road and back to the Church for the final Benediction. Anyone unable to walk in the procession with us is encouraged to support us along the route.

### Parish Feast day.

Our Parish feast day this year falls will be celebrated on Friday 12th June, at 7.00pm, All parishioners are kindly invited to be part of this Mass, The Sacred Heart Association will have their thanksgiving Mass on Sunday 14th June at the 11.30am Mass all are invited.

**Confirmation pictures** will be available after the 11.30am Mass for all those who wish to make their bookings with the photographer.

### Visit of Bishop Donatus Ogun. OSA

Bishop Donatus Ogun. O.S.A the Bishop of Uromi Diocese in Nigeria, a Diocese I belong, will be visiting the United Kingdom for the first time and will celebrate the 11.30am Mass for the Parish on Sunday 31st May. Kindly join me in affording Bishop Donatus a befitting welcome to Camberwell, There will be a grand reception for him in the parish hall after the 11.30am on that day.

### Reflection: God is with us

**A man whispered, "God, speak to me".  
And a bird began to sing.  
But the man did not hear.**

**Then the man repeated: "God, speak to me".  
And the echo of thunder was heard.  
But the man was unable to hear.**

**Then he looked around and said:  
"God, let me see you".  
And a star shone in the heavens.  
But the man did not see it.**

**The man began to shout: God, show me a miracle".  
And a baby was born.  
But the man did not feel the heart-beat of life.**

**Then, the man became desperate and cried:  
"God, touch me and assure me that you are with me", and a butterfly alighted gently on his shoulder.**

**The man brushed off the butterfly with his hand.  
And disillusioned continued on his way,  
Sad, alone and afraid.**

*Translation of a song from the indigenous people of Peru.*

### Holy Year on the Theme of Mercy. 2015 - 16

Pope Francis has recently declared an Extraordinary Jubilee Year for the Church, calling it a "Holy Year of Mercy" The year will begin on 8th December 2015, the 50th Anniversary of the end of the Second Vatican council, and conclude on the 20th November 2016, the feast of Christ the King. Pope Francis told the faithful in St. Peter's Basilica: "Dear brothers and sisters, I have thought about how the Church can make clear its mission of being a witness of mercy. It is a journey that starts with a spiritual conversion. For this reason I have decided to declare an Extraordinary Jubilee that has the mercy of God at its centre. It will be a Holy Year of Mercy. I am convinced that the whole Church will be able to find in the jubilee the joy of rediscovering and making fruitful the mercy of God, with which we are all called to give consolation to every man and every woman of our time.

**Parish Pilgrimage:**  
All those who have paid their non refundable deposit are now advised to start paying the second part towards their journey to the Holy Land between now and July.

Also If you have not yet returned your booking forms please do so as soon as



**Please leave the church quietly after Mass. Thank you. Fr. Victor**

### Please pray :

**- for the Holy Father's Universal Intention for this month, that those involved in scientific research may serve the well being of the whole human person.**

**- for evangelisation: that the unique contribution of women to the life of the Church may be recognised always.**

**- For the faithful departed David Lubin 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, Marcia Scott,
- 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, Timothy & Maureen Ryan,
- Robert & Eileen O'Dempsey, Indria Singh, Arielle Miambanzila, Paulin Ngang,
- Cian Dinsmore, Ewen Aitchison,
- James Mc.Donald, Fr. Chris Dooley,
- Mary Regan, Elsie Devereaux,
- Ulina Pierre, Eileen Moore, Rasheeda,
- Doreen Barnett, Adrian Shand, Grace Izegbu,
- Marie Perla, Barbara Kendall, Majella Smith,
- Victorine Goin, Shaun Smith, Agnes Omeike,
- Adelaide Peters, Velda, Marie August,