



**SACRED HEART of JESUS CAMBERWELL**  
**PARISH NEWSLETTER**  
*Archdiocese of Southwark*



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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)

**Confession:**

Sat: 10.30am - 10.45am  
 5.00pm - 5.45pm

**Eucharistic Adoration:**

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:**

Friday: 6.00pm  
 First 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

**Third Sunday Lent Year A**

**19th - 26th March , 2017**

**Sunday 19th  
 (Sat) 6.00pm**

**8.30am  
 10.00am  
 11.30am**

**Third Sunday of Lent.**

Tony Conroy. R.I.P.  
 Philomena Obianwu. Thanksgiving  
 Ani's family Intention.  
 Mama Hannah Spaine. 90th birthday  
**Thanksgiving.** Sheldon Okeyi. B'day  
 Sharon Schofield. R.I.P.  
**Stations of the Cross**

**6.00pm  
 4.30pm**

**Monday 20th**

**9.00am  
 12.45pm**

**St. Joseph.** Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Pauline Martins. B'day  
 Paula Salem. God's Protection.

**Tuesday 21st**

**9.00am  
 12.45pm**

**Lenten weekday.**

Edgar & John Hoare. R.I.P  
 not yet booked.

**Wednesday 22nd**

**9.00am  
 12.45pm**

**Lenten weekday**

not yet booked.  
 Mary Chatterton. B'day

**Thursday 23rd**

**9.00am  
 12.45pm**

**Lenten weekday**

not yet booked..  
 John & Martha Rayne. R.I.P

**Friday 24th**

**9.00am  
 12.45pm**

**St. Patrick.** Bishop. Patron of Ireland.

Clara Ego Okufi. 80th Birthday  
 not yet booked.

**7.00pm**

**(Stations of the Cross)**

Eternal repose of Louis Emeka Okoye. R.I.P and for successful burial.

**Saturday 25th**

**10.00am**

**The Annunciation of the Lord.**

John Donovan. R.I.P.

**Sunday 26th**

**(Sat) 6.00pm**

**8.30am**

**10.00am**

**11.30am**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent. (Mothering Sunday)**

not yet booked.  
 People of the Parish  
 Caprice Keyeye. R.I.P  
 Union of Catholic Mothers. Thanksgiving.  
 Michael Mowah Swaray. R.I.P, Jeremy Abba Sarif.R.I.P  
 Stanislav Janecki. R.I.P

**6.00pm**

**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 unending 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 £584.17  
**Gift Aid** amounted to £261.00 not including standing orders.  
**Second collection** for Cafod will be announced next week  
 This week's second collection is for Parish Needs

**Church Repairs Appeal:** The total so far is £14431.71 Donations received this week amounted to £50.00, Thank you for your generosity.

**Parish Lenten Charity Collection: A box is on the Sanctuary** for your offering and support of our Parish Lenten Charity, which shall be used to support a specific Charity our Parish will identify in the course of the year. Thank you for your generosity

*First Scrutiny for our Candidate and Catechumens will take place today Sunday 19th March at the 11.30am Mass*

**1st Scrutiny 19th March - 11.30am Mass**  
**2nd Scrutiny 26th March -10.00am Mass**  
**3rd Scrutiny 2nd April - 6.00pm Mass**  
 Catechumens and Candidate to attend with your sponsors.

**Parish Pilgrimage, Monday 23rd - 28th October. 2017**

**This pilgrimage is now full.**  
**All those who have shown an interest please return your forms and deposit as soon as possible. Thank you.**

**Mass spaces available** during this coming week, please check the newsletter and see any of the priests for booking or call the Parish office.

**Important Message**

The Parish is very grateful to Fr. Michael Ezenwamadu C.S.S.p who has been in resident in our parish since November last year and has now been appointed Parish Priest of St.Mary Magdalene Church. Brockley. Fr. Michael will be taking up his new appointment on Sunday 10th April. With this new development coupled with the ongoing difficulties surrounding the arrival of our new assistant priest I am compelled to make the following changes in our parish daily Mass schedule: From Easter Monday April 17th there shall be only one Mass each weekday at **9.00am only**, our weekend Masses will remain as long as I get cover for them. When eventually the new assistant arrives, we shall revert to our usual schedule.

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

**Consultation:**

**Consultation** with Fr. Victor will be on Tuesday 21st March from 10.00am - 12.00 noon.

**Cameroonian community** invites all Cameroonians to their meeting today after the 11.30am Mass

**Please pray** for the Youths of the parish to continue to serve God and seek for spiritual growth and grace to withstand the distractions and challenges of life.



**Funeral:**

Deacon Michael's funeral will take place here on Thursday 30th March at 12.45pm, followed by burial service at West Norwood Cemetery at 2.30pm. At 3.30pm there will be a reception at the Parish hall. May his gentle soul rest in peace.

**Cafod Envelopes:** Kindly return your Cafod envelopes today so we can add up the sum total of our Parish contribution to Cafod.

**Ani and Okoye families** would like to invite parishioners to the memorial Mass for their brother Emeka Louis Okoye. R.I.P on Friday 24th March at 7.00pm.

**St. Patricks day celebrations:**

**St. Patrick's day celebration,**  
 A huge thank you to all those who planned and helped at our St. Patrick's day celebration. It was an exciting evening.

**Stewardship Seminar**  
 All Parish helpers are invited to a stewardship seminar on Saturday 25th March '17 after the 10.00am mass till 2.00pm in the Parish hall. This Seminar is very important for You as a Parish helper.

**Reflection: This Lenten Season**

**Some things take time.**  
*Meditation is better than sitting around doing nothing.*  
*The tiny seed knew that in order to grow, it needed to be dropped in dirt, covered in darkness and struggle to reach the light.*

- How do you recover.....**
- ✘ A stone after it is thrown?
  - ✘ A word after it is said?
  - ✘ An occasion after it is missed?
  - ✘ Time after it is gone?
  - ✘ Trust after it is lost?

*A friend is one of the nicest things you can have, and one of the best things you can be.*

*Be the reason someone smiles today.*  
*Forever is composed of now.*  
*Your best teacher is your last mistake.*

**Don't tell the Lord how big the problem is, tell the problem how Great the Lord is!**

**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.**

Parish Lectors meeting: Lectors are reminded of their meeting this Thursday 23rd March at 7.00pm. This will provide opportunity to introduce new lectors and discuss any pertinent matters. There will also be a general practice/rehearsal for Easter readings. Please be punctual. Many thanks.

**Please pray for:**

**The Holy Father's Universal Intention for this month :** *That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.*

**For the faithful departed:** Stanislav Janecki. R.I.P and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**For the housebound and our sick brothers and sisters:** Ruby Cookman, Debritu Hadgu.  
 Donaldson Opoku, Lucy Monrose, Sue McCarthy, Peter Kellegher, Eileen Hartnett, Jessie Vincent, , Adelaide Peters, Margaret Lynch, Birdie Heffernan, Angela Smith, Heather Burke. Joan Bastin, Patricia Magranaghan, Bridie Murphy, Eileen Nimmo, Timothy Angol, , Rita Greenaway, Agnes Omeike, Andra Martin, Ashley Isochukwu Igwebike, Anthony Okoh, Johanna Sims, Ursula Lubrano, Troy Benjamin, Lucy Toussaint, Basil Pereira, Kathleen Lennon, Minnian Davies, Marie August, John Barron, Aldrick Leonce, Rueben Jameson, Michael Donlan, Alba Juliana Ramirez. Anna Gypei-Garbrah, Kenny Lawal, Kathleen Gray, Timothy Ryan. Robert & Eileen O'Dempsey, Indria Singh, Ulina Pierre, Arielle Miambanzila, Paulin Ngang, Cian Dinsmore, Sheelah & Nesar Ali, Ewen Aitchison, Rasheeda, Kelly Knightly, Joan Gould, Beatrice & Gabriel Owumi, Zandra Evans,, Eileen Moore, Nicholas Tertullien, Steven Burbage, James McDonald, Fr. Chris Dooley, Velda, Mary Regan, Elsie Devereaux, Marie Perla, Maura Davron, Doreen Barnett, Barbara Kendall, Shaun Smith, Agnes Smith,