



Archdiocese of Southwark

SACRED HEART of JESUS CAMBERWELL

Advent

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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

20th - 26th December, 2015.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday 20th
(Sat) 6.00pm
8.30am
10.00am
11.30am

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Maureen Barrow. R.I.P.
 Van Binh Tran / Anton Thi Ngoc Nhan Nguyen
 Lewisa & Mary
 Holly Agbukor. B'day, Christina Dike.
Thanks: Abraham Akoh. Marie Swaray.
 Daniel Sesay. R.I.P
Eucharistic Adoration

6.00pm
4.30pm

Monday 21st
9.00am
12.45pm

Advent Weekday

Sir John Gilbert. R.I.P
 Mrs. Dunstan. R.I.P

Tuesday 22nd
9.00am
12.45pm

Advent Weekday.

Mary Reilly. R.I.P.
 Catherine Mujera Dzvairo.

Wednesday 23rd
9.00am
12.45pm

Advent Weekday

Teresa Agnes Hughes. R.I.P
 John & Martha Rayne. R.I.P.

Thursday 24th
9.00am
12.45pm
7.00pm

Christmas Eve.

Doreen Barnett.
 Mary Forde. Thanks
 Children Christmas Vigil Mass
(children to dress as a character from Nativity scene)
Carol Service

11.00pm
00.00am

Midnight Mass.

People of the Parish.

Friday 25th
8.30am
10.00am
11.30am

The Nativity of The Lord.

Kathleen Gray. sick
 Patrick Regan. R.I.P
 Norman Popp. R.I.P
Thanks: David Ompreon.
 Anonymous private Intention.

6.00pm

Saturday 26th
10.00am

St. Stephen. First Martyr. ((Patron Saint. Altar Servers)

Josephine Popp. R.I.P

6.00pm

Anonymous private Intention.



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 £869.96
 Gift Aid amounted to £640.00
Second collection for "Parish Needs" amounted to £131.08 .
 This week-end second collection is for "Parish Needs."
 Thank you for your generosity.

Christmas collection: Christmas offering in the Archdiocese of Southwark is the Parishioners expression of gratitude to their priests. Thank you for your generosity.

The envelopes attached to the newsletter this week is for this purpose.

We wish you all a joyful celebration of Christmas and every blessing for the New Year.

Fr. Victor, Fr. Paul , Fr. Ben & Deacon Samuel.

Sympathy:

We express our sympathy to Monica Asante and Kweku Appianing at the passing of their mother Veronica Appianing recently in Ghana. May her gentle soul rest in peace. Amen

We also express our sympathy to Fiona on the passing of her mother Christine Edwin Kiruluta. May her gentle soul rest in peace. Amen

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.



Mass bookings 2016

New Year 2016 please book your Masses early to avoid disappointment

Christmas programme, 2015

Monday 21st December from 10.00am
 Christmas Anointing for the sick and housebound.

Thursday 24th December 7.00pm
 Children's vigil Mass
 All Children to come dressed as a character from the Nativity scene
11.00am Carols - Midnight Mass.

Friday 25th December 8.30am, 10.00am , 11.30am, 6.00pm.

Saturday 26th December 10.00am only.

Sunday 27th December:
 8.30am 10.00am, 11.30am 6.00pm.

Monday 28th December: 10.00am only.

Thursday 31st December: 11.00pm Holy Hour followed by Midnight Mass.

New Years Day:
Friday 1st January 2016: 10.00am only

Gratitude:

To the anonymous family who bought the Church a second projector.
 May God bless and reward them. Amen

Mission Appeal 2016

Our Annual January Mission Appeal this year is for the "Verona Fathers Mission Appeal" which will take place on the week-ending the 9th / 10th January 2016. Please be generous to this appeal.

Confirmation 2016

Forms are available in the Sacristy, please note forms are to be returned by this weekend with a copy of your Baptism and First Holy Communion certificate attached, formal introduction and registration will begin with parents Candidates on Friday 15th January at 7.00pm in the Parish hall.

St. Joseph's Blog

St. Joseph's blog is about the news of Jesus' birth.

The gift of God has come home to Mary's womb and the two of them have crossed the threshold of my house and arrived home, to belong with me.

My wee house is to be the address of the Son of God. Surely the holy of Holies, would be a more orthodox place.

The child whose coming could have divided Mary and me brought us together around a shared hearth. From the moment of Mary's arrival in my house I never felt like a stranger or an outsider in my own home, a man redundant in this certain curious audacity of a virgin birth.

One night, I shyly felt Mary's ready roundness, feeling her outline with my rough workman's hand, a half-globe that would soon yield up its captive spirit. Mary then lifted my hand from her womb and kissed it, saying "Joseph, my beloved one, you are my own, my heart's desire my completion. I have never dreamed of any other than you whose hand I hold. You must know that." Lowering my hand back onto her womb, she said: This roundness is our son, our beloved one. You must be a father to him as he will surely be a son to you.

"Remember, Joseph a truth we both know, she said, "Before any child arrives in life, he has to belong: if the belonging isn't waiting the arrival is forever fractured.

Pope Francis' Prayer for the Year of Mercy.

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things, made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.

Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman:

"If you knew the gift of God!"

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy; let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified.

You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen

Please pray :

- for the Holy Father's Universal Intention for this month, that all may experience the Mercy of God, who never tires of forgiving.

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

- For the faithful departed, Christine Edwin Kiruluta, Veronica Appianing R.I.P and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

For the housebound and our sick brothers and sisters: Lucy Monrose, 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,

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 Izegbu, James McDonald, Fr. Chris Dooley,

Mary Regan, Elsie Devereaux, Eileen Moore, Doreen Barnett, Marie Perla, Barbara Kendall, Shaun Smith, Agnes Omeike, Adelaide Peters,