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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 (B).

First Sunday of Lent. 22nd Feb. - 1st March. 2015.

Sunday 22nd (Sat) 6.00pm

8.30am

10.00am

11.30am

6.00pm

4.30pm.

Monday 23rd

9.00am

12.30pm

Tuesday 24th

9.00am

12.30pm

Wednesday 25th

9.00am

12.45pm

Thursday 26th

9.00am

12.45pm

RIP.

Friday 27th

9.00am

12.45pm

7.00pm

Saturday 28th

10.00am

Sunday 1st March.

(Sat) 6.00pm

8.30am

10.00am

11.30am

6.00pm

First Sunday in Lent. (B)

Phil Jarike.

People of the Parish.

Bill Walsh. RIP.

Grace Acquah.

Thanksgiving: Abieyuwa Bazuaye. Dorothy Okwulu,

Dedication: children of Rosemary Okwulu: Naomi Chinyem & Neria Nwaiga.

St. Lucian Nationals.

Stations of the Cross.

Lenten Weekday

Priscilla & family. Thanks.

Funeral Mass: Sylvestre Gabriel. RIP

Lenten Weekday

Clare Cozens. RIP

Funeral Mass: Catherine Mary Walsh. RIP.

Lenten Weekday.

Eileen Nimo. B'day thanks.

Bridget Proud. RIP.

Lenten Weekday.

Josephine Allen. RIP

Deceased & Living Relatives Michael & Christine Costello.

Lenten Weekday. (Lent fast day)

James & Lillie Howard. RIP.

Zaito Haile. Intention.

Jordan Agbaosi. B'day (Stations of the Cross)

Lenten Weekday.

Gareth White. RIP

Second Sunday in Lent. (B)

Mary Magdalene. Special Intention.

Thomas Ergette. RIP

General Sam Teidi & Chief Emma Onochie. RIP.

Fouda family.

Thanks: Chenille Negbenebor, Diana Omagufi.

People of the Parish.

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.



Notices For the Week.

Parish finance.

Collection: First collection amounted to £879.04 and gift aid was £473.70 not including standing orders. Second collection for "Poor Parishes, (formerly Needs of the Diocese) amounted to £281.17 This week-end second collection is for the Needs of the Parish. Thank you for your generosity.

There are a number of **vacant spaces for Mass bookings**, please book your masses early to avoid disappointment.

Faith and Reason Seminar for our young people.

This first Seminar being organised by the Parish will take place on **Saturday 7th March at 7.00pm with Fr. Joe Owusu Ansah** as the special guest. This Seminar is a great opportunity for our young people to learn more about their faith and confidently answer questions such as:

- Does God exist?
 - Why does God allow pain and suffering?
 - Did Jesus actually rise from the dead?
 - Why should I be a Catholic?
 - Why is Church important?
- Parents kindly encourage your children to attend. There will be a time for questions and answers, and refreshments will be provided.

Calling on volunteers: to continue to serve the ever growing needs of our great parish, volunteers are needed to enrich and support all those who freely serve our parish community in any area you feel called to contribute your time and talent- cleaning and maintenance of the Church on Saturdays, joining the choir, knowledge of gas and power, plumbing, driving, hospitality, catechists, parish hall committee, senior and junior altar servers, knowledge of IT and knowledge of accounting, etc. Kindly give your names and contact details to any of the priests. May God bless and strengthen all our parish volunteers.

Sympathy: We express our sympathy to the families of Catherine Mary Walsh and Sylvestre Gabriel who died recently. Sylvestre's funeral will take place on Monday 23rd February at 12.30pm and Mary's funeral will take place on Tuesday 24th February at 12.30pm. Please be mindful that our 12.45pm Masses on Monday / Tuesday this week will begin at 12.30pm because of these funerals. May their gentle souls rest in peace. Amen



Sacred Heart Parish Food bank:

As our parish response to the ever increasing rate of poverty and inability of some families unable to afford proper feeding, we are now set to open our first parish food bank. This food bank will be open only to parishioners and other people around the SE who are extremely poor, and finding it difficult to feed. **The bank will open on Saturday 28th February from 2.00pm to 4.00pm in the Parish hall**, and subsequently every last Saturday of the month.

The Charismatic renewal group of our parish will run this food bank in the name of our Parish.

Donations of food items, only non-perishable items are welcomed. Kindly see the bins clearly marked at the two entrances for food donation.

I am grateful to the volunteers who have accepted this responsibility of joining the Charismatic to run this food bank, more volunteers are needed.



Cafod Fast Day:

This week Friday is **Cafod Fast Day**, kindly take your Cafod envelope attached to your newsletter home, and bring it back next Sunday. **Cafod** is the **Catholic Agency** that supports poor countries and people all over the world, please be generous.

Consultation:

Consultation this week with the Priests.

Please call the Parish Office and speak with any of the priests or the Parish Secretary from 10.00am - 12.00noon on Tuesday.

Pastoral team meeting with Fr. Victor will take place next Saturday 28th February at 12.00 noon in the presbytery. All members please take note.

St. Patrick's Day celebrations 14th March

St. Patrick's day celebration Saturday 14th March at 7.00pm. An appeal to all communities and societies to help out with food for the night.

We are in need of gifts for the raffle prizes. Our young Irish dancers from the parish will be entertaining us on the night. Tickets will be available next week-end. Family (2 adults + 2 children) £5.00 individual £2.00 food included in the ticket.

Lent: Stations of the Cross.

Every Friday at 7-30pm and every Sunday at 4.30pm. All are welcomed to this Spiritual exercise during this Lenten Season.

During Lent: **No Gloria, no Alleluias, no flowers on the Altar**, in line with Liturgical rules of keeping the Penitential nature of this Season.



Reflection: Lent

What to Give Up

Over- networking.

Vow to check your social media sites no more than once.

Challenging foods

Give your body a rest by giving up alcohol, dairy products, gluten, refined grains, fats and sugar.

Unkind thoughts and words

Vow not to think or say anything condemning about others or yourself.

Spiritual intellectualizing.

Give up trying to reach God with your mind. During Lent, pray with your heart instead.

Unnecessary noise

God is best heard in silence. When possible, turn off the TV and the radio.

Parish Pilgrimage: Holy Land 2015.

Walking and praying in the footsteps of Jesus. Monday October 26th to Monday November 2nd 2015.

Our parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land is taken off early to enable intending pilgrims make adequate preparation and save for this pilgrimage, which will cost about £1,190.00.

Pilgrimage details include return flights with BA from Heathrow to Tel Aviv; **7 nights accommodation on half board basis (breakfast and supper) 3 nights in Bethlehem, 2 nights in Tiberias, 2 nights in Jerusalem, with visits to all major sites in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Jericho, Tiberius and Nazareth.**

Additional fee applies to single rooms, and travel insurance, see the poster on the board for more details. This pilgrimage will accommodate 35 pilgrims on a first come first serve basis, only after an initial non-refundable deposit of **£300.00 to register**, after which you can spread your payment throughout the year, with the final payment expected by the end of July 2015 the latest.

Registration can be made at the parish office or through any of the priests, verbal communication must be followed by a non-refundable deposit.



Please leave the Church quietly After the final Hymn.



Please pray :

- for the Holy Father's Universal Intention for **this month**, that Prisoners, especially the young, may be able to rebuild lives of dignity.

- for evangelisation: that married people who are separated may find welcome and support in the Christian community.

- For the faithful departed Catherine Mary Walsh, Sylvestre Gabriel, Thomas Ergette 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,
- 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,
- Arielle Miambanzila, Paulin Ngang
- Cian Dinsmore, Ewen Aitchison,
- James Mc.Donald, Fr. Chris Dooley,
- Mary Regan, Elsie Devereaux,
- Ulina Pierre, Eileen Moore,
- Doreen Barnett, Adrian Shand, Grace Izegbu,
- Marie Perla, Barbara Kendall,
- Majella Smith, Victorine Goin, Shaun Smith,
- Agnes Omeike, Adelaide Peters.