



SACRED HEART of JESUS CAMBERWELL
PARISH NEWSLETTER
Archdiocese of Southwark

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SUNDAY MASSES	22nd - 29th January, 2017	Third Sunday Year A
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	Sunday 22nd (Sat) 6.00pm 8.30am 10.00am 11.30am 6.00pm 4.30pm	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. Karen Moore. R.I.P. / Pa Simon Nunka Dikuba. R.I.P People of the Parish. Stephen Conneely. R.I.P Augustin Ayesu Ntim. R.I.P / Jacques Boti. R.I.P. / Michael Anani. R.I.P Kenchukwu Franklin & Ugochi Nneoma Ewuzie. (God's protection) Stanislav. speedy recovery. Eucharistic Adoration
Eucharistic Adoration: Sunday 4:30 - 5:30pm Friday 7:30 - 8:30pm	Monday 23rd 9.00am 12.45pm	Ferial Jimmy Corbett. R.I.P. not yet booked
Morning Prayer Monday - Friday 8:45am Saturday 9:45am	Tuesday 24th 9.00am 12.45pm	St. Anthony. Abbot. not yet booked Roger Richardson. B'day
Rosary After weekday Masses	Wednesday 25th 9.00am 12.45pm 7.00pm	The Conversion of St. PAUL Joe Armstrong. R.I.P Ellen Crane. R.I.P Sacred Heart & St. John the Divine combined Solemn Vespers.
Prayer Groups Sacred Heart Association: Friday: 6.00pm 1st Friday 7:30pm	Thursday 26th 9.00am 12.45pm	Weekday. Grace Ama. B'day not yet booked.
Our Lady & Divine Mercy: Thursday 5:30 pm	Friday 27th 9.00am 12.45pm 7.00pm	Weekday. John & Martha Rayne. R.I.P not yet booked. not yet booked
Legion of Mary Seniors: Thursday 7pm	Saturday 28th 10.00am	St. Agnes. Virgin & Martyr. not yet booked.
Catholic Charismatic Renewal Saturday 7pm	Sunday 29th (Sat) 6.00pm 8.30am 10.00am 11.30am 6.00pm	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. George Conroy . R.I.P. People of the Parish. People of the Parish. Amarachi Emenike. B'day. Thanks: Nigerian Community, / Sweet & Gbemi, / Desiree Hounnou B'day not yet booked.
Legion of Mary Juniors Sunday 1pm		

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

<p>Parish Finance-Collection: First Collection amounted to £954.65 Gift Aid amounted to £411.08 not including standing orders. Second collection for Pax Christi amounted to £275.07 Thank you for your generosity.</p> <p>This week's second collection is for Parish Needs.</p> <p>Church Repairs Appeal: The total so far is £13860.86</p> <p>The Parish is grateful to all. May the good Lord bless you all, we still have a balance of £10049.45</p>	<p>Christian Unity Ecumenical Vespers (Evening Prayer) to celebrate our Christian Unity and to end the week of prayers for Christian unity is this Wednesday 25th January at 7.00pm with Parishioners of St. John Divine Church of England. Endeavour to be part of this event. Refreshments will be served afterwards.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Christian Unity <small>We Can get There On Our Knees</small></p> <p>Pastoral Team Meeting: Pastoral Team meeting will take place on Saturday 28th January at 5.00pm. All Parish Stewards and other members of the team please take note.</p>	<p>Advance Notice: 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. You are a Parish helper, if you are among those who clean the church, the church compound, the priest's house, decorate the church with flowers, those who take communion to the sick, the hospitality team, Pastoral team, Parish forum (Stewards), members of the Finance council, those who take care of the altar linen, volunteer Catechists and counters of offertory collection, those who help with children liturgy and the Food Bank etc.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Consultation</p> <p>Consultation with Fr. Victor will be on Tuesday 24th January from 10.00am - 12.00 noon.</p> <p>Mass spaces are available during this coming week please check the newsletter and see any of the priests for booking.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Advance notices: Dates for your Diary</p> <p>Ash Wednesday - 1st March. St. Patrick's night - 17th March at 7.00pm Marian procession with the statue of Our Lady of Fatima - 13th May - 12.30pm from St. George's Cathedral to Sacred Heart, Camberwell Corpus Christi procession - 18th June. Parish Summer picnic - 23rd July after the 11.30am Mass.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Confirmation class</p> <p>All the adults who registered to be part of this year's confirmation programme are reminded that the programme started last Friday. If by this week Friday at 7.00pm we do not see any of the adults who registered, we shall cancel the Adult programme and focus on the teenage Confirmation Candidates only.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Reflection:</p> <p>Twelve quotes that will change the Way you attend Holy Mass.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When the Eucharist is being celebrated, the Sanctuary is filled with countless angels who adore the divine victim immolated on the altar. St. John Chrysostom. 2. The angels surround and help the priest when he is celebrating Mass. St. Augustine 3. The best time to ask and obtain favours from God is the time of the Elevation. St. John Bosco 4. The celebration of Holy Mass is as valuable as the death of Jesus on the cross. St. Thomas Aquinas. 5. St. Teresa was overwhelmed with God's Goodness and asked Our Lord "How can I thank you? Our lord replied, "Attend One Mass". 6. My Son so loves those who assist at the Holy sacrifice of the Mass that, if it were necessary He would die for them a many times as they've heard Masses." Our Lady to Blessed Alan. 7. When we receive Holy Communion, we experience something extraordinary - a joy, a fragrance, a well-being that thrills the whole body and causes it to exalt. St. Jean Vianney 8. There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us. St. Jean Vianney. 9. Be eager to go to Mass on weekdays also, even if it costs a sacrifice. Our Lord will reward you with His blessings and make you succeed in your undertakings. Don Bosco. 10. When we have been to Holy Communion, the balm of love envelopes the soul as the flower envelopes the bee. St. Jean Vianney. 11. It would be easier for the world to survive without the sun than to do without Holy Mass. St. Pio of Pietrelcina 12. If we really understood the Mass, we would die of joy. St. Jean Vianney. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Prayer for our Parish.</p> <p>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 Infra-structural 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.</p> <p>Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place all our Trust in You.</p> <p>Holy Communion: Holy Communion in the Catholic tradition is only for Catholics. You are welcome for a blessing if you are not practicing or not Catholic with your arms crossed or if you come late to Mass.</p> <p>Kindly be aware that the Mass is divided into two principal Parts. The Liturgy of the Word. The Liturgy of the Eucharist.</p> <p>If you miss out from the readings you are late at Mass but you are welcome to receive a blessing instead during holy Communion.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Holy Father's Universal Intention for this month : <i>That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.</i></p> <p>For the faithful departed: Mrs. Lodge R.I.P and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.</p> <p>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, Emeka Okoye, Adelaide Peters, Margaret Lynch, Birdie Heffernan, Angela Smith, Heather Burke. Joan Bastin, Bridie Murphy, Eileen Nimmo, Timothy Angol, Rita Greenaway, Andra Martin, Ashley Isochukwu Igwebike, Anthony Okoh, Nicos Panayides Jnr, 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, Nesar Ali, Ewen Aitchison, Rasheeda, Agnes Omeike, Beatrice & Gabriel Owumi, James McDonald, Fr. Chris Dooley, Velda, Mary Regan, Elsie Devereaux, Eileen Moore, Doreen Barnett, Marie Perla, Barbara Kendall, Shaun Smith, Agnes Smith, Nicholas Tertullien, Stanislaw</p>