



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



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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 7.00pm**

Friday 22nd March St. George's  
 Cathedral Camberwell Deanery

**Stations of the Cross**

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:  
 Wednesday: 6.00pm  
 1st 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

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**

**24th - 30th April, 2016.**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter.**

Adrian St. John. R.I.P

People of the Parish.

Lawrence Oware. Thanks. Fr. Bitalo. R.I.P

Philomena Filson & Johnson Adeshina-Adesida. B'day

Nelson Ochulor. Precious Chukwuzorom. B'day

Rahab Jameson. 21st B'day

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**St.Mark.** Evangelist.

not yet booked.

Mark Mondesir.

**Easter weekday.**

Agnes & John Seruwagi. R.I.P

not yet booked.

**Easter weekday.**

Perpetua Saba-Mgba. B'day. God's blessing

not yet booked.

**Easter Weekday.**

Ellen Priston's Intention

Florina Virginie. R.I.P.

**St. Catherine of Sienna.** Virgin & doctor of the Church.

not yet booked.

Funeral Cuthbert Prescott. R.I.P

not yet booked.

**St. George.** Martyr, Patron of England.

Shanaz & Andrew. Special Intention.

**Sixth Sunday of Easter.**

Dr.Onyebuchi Achara & Princess Adaeze Iwuchuku Achara. R.I.P

Marie Wolani. R.I.P. Ucilla Mary Angol. R.I.P

Alf Smith. R.I.P

Josephine Obi. Perpetua Saba-Mgba.

Richest Adebayo & Bernado Sanchie, Grace Okpaloafe. Thanks.

People of the PARish

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Sunday 24th**  
**(Sat) 6.00pm**  
**8.30am**  
**10.00am**  
**11.30am**

**6.00pm**  
**4.30pm**

**Monday 25th**  
**9.00am**  
**12.45pm**

**Tuesday 26th**  
**9.00am**  
**12.45pm**

**Wednesday 27th**  
**9.00am**  
**12.45pm**

**Thursday 28th**  
**9.00am**  
**12.45pm**

**Friday 29th**  
**9.00am**  
**12.00 noon**  
**7.00pm**

**Saturday 30th**  
**10.00am**

**Sunday 1st May**  
**(Sat) 6.00pm**  
**8.30am**  
**10.00am**  
**11.30am**

**6.00pm**  
**4.30pm**

**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 £970.24.  
 Gift Aid amounted to £414.69.  
 Second collection for the "Ecclesiastical Education." amounted to £248.46  
 This weekend's second collection is for "Needs of the Parish."  
 Thank you for your generosity.

**Mass spaces** during the coming months Please see the newsletter and speak to any of the priest to book.

**Cathedral Mass in celebration of marriage:** All married couples celebrating special anniversaries, 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th 60th plus of their marriage will take place at St. George's Cathedral on the 18th June at 3.00pm. Please submit your names to the Parish Office.

**Youth Choir: Can you sing? Come and join our youth choir, we meet after the 10.00am Mass in the Choir room.**

**Consultation** with Fr. Victor on Tuesday 26th April from 10.00am - 12.00noon.

**Funeral Mass** for the late Cuthbert Prescott R.I.P will be at 12.00 noon on Friday 29th April followed by burial at Forest Hill old cemetery at 1.30pm. Please note because of the funeral Mass on **Friday 29th April, Mass will be at 12.00 noon and not 12.45pm**

**New Carpet / painting of the Church:** The Parish is embarking on a project to replace our Church floor carpet and to paint the Church, the estimated cost is over £5000.00. Parishioners are encouraged to contribute towards these specific projects if they can. I'm glad to announce that an anonymous parishioner already made a kick off contribution of £500.00. May God bless and reward all our donors.

**Governor vacancy:** The Governing body of St. Thomas the Apostle college has a vacancy for a Foundation governor. If you Are interested in applying for this position please contact the Clerk of Governor's Mrs. Ramona Skerritt on 020 7639 0106 or enquiries @ stac.southwark.sch.uk for further information.

**Parish Pilgrimage** There are still a number of places left on this special pilgrim for the Year of Mercy. Please call the Parish office or see one of the priest for booking. More information on the notice board.

**Group Marriage:**

On Saturday April 30th at 12.00 noon some of our newly Baptised and Confirmed Parishioners will be blessing their Marriage. All are invited to come and celebrate this great day with them. A compulsory rehearsal for those getting married will take place on Friday 29th at 8.30pm

**Confirmation 13th May 2016.**

On Friday 13th May at 7.00pm Bishop Patrick Lynch will be at our Parish to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. All are invited to come and support our Confirmandi.  
**Choir please take note.**

**Books in honour of Fr. Victor's Silver Jubilee.**

**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.

**Pastoral Placement**

The Archbishop's council has assigned David Hunter, a Seminarian to our parish for his pastoral placement from 21st May - 14th June. David is originally from Ashford he is a Civil Engineer by profession. Before he entered the Seminary, he worked on the railway as a track Engineer. We wish David a fruitful time with us and please join me to welcome him next month in our usual Camberwell unique style.

**Reflection: Five ways to prepare for Mass. Pt 3**

Here are five simple things you can do to prepare for Mass. They are guaranteed to help you enter more deeply into the celebration of the Mass and achieve a more intimate union with Christ and the other members of the worshipping community.

**2. Think about your offering:**

When you come to Mass, you bring everything that you are to the altar as an offering to the Lord. It's a good idea to spend a little time throughout the week thinking about what you will offer to the Lord.

- What joys will you share?
- What sorrows would you like to unburden?
- How have you used the gifts that you have been given?
- What anxieties or tensions are troubling you?
- Do you want to offer up any pain or suffering you have experienced ?
- Do you have questions or doubts that you want to give to God?
- Think also about the state of your soul. Are you ready to give yourself to God entirely?
- Are you holding anything back, carrying any anger or resentments?
- Do you need to forgive someone or seek the forgiveness of someone you hurt?
- Do you need to seek the Lord's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation?
- It's also a good idea to think about what you want to ask God. Is there something or someone that you want to pray for?
- Do you need guidance in some area of your life?
- For what are you grateful?

To be continued.....

**Advance Notice:**

**National Pilgrim Statue of Fatima.**  
 On **13th October 1917**, God worked a spectacular miracle of the sun in Fatima, Portugal to prove that our Blessed Lady was appearing to the three little shepherd children, Jacinta, Francisco and Lucia, with an important message for our time. This miracle was witnessed by some 70,000 people including government officials and newsletter reporters, all of whom testified that it actually happened.

**On Saturday 2nd July, 2016**, the World Apostolate of Fatima-England and Wales is bringing to our parish the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue, as approved by the Archbishop. This beautiful image of Our Lady of Fatima was blessed by Pope Paul V1 and given to our country by the Bishop of Fatima in 1968 to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of the apparitions and to make known the important message of Fatima.

St. John Paul 11 said the Fatima message "is the true Gospel of Christ presented anew to our generation... Let us receive the light that comes from Fatima, let us be guided by Mary."

All are invited and encouraged to come and see this beautiful National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, with the Relics of Blessed Jacinta and Francisco.

Please confirm the date in your diary and invite friends and family ahead of time.

**Please pray for:**

**- for the Holy Father's Universal Intention for this month, "that small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labour".**

**- for Evangelisation: that amid political and religious conflicts, Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ.**

**- For the faithful departed, Peter Beausoliel, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.**

**-For the housebound and our sick**

- brothers and sisters:** 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, Janet George, Eileen Nimmo, Timothy Angol Rita Greenaway, Andra Martin, Ashley Isochukwu Igwebike, Johanna Sims, Ursula Lubrano, Troy Benjamin, Lucy Toussaint, Basil Pereira, Rocky Fernandes, Kathleen Lennon, Marie Cody, Minnian Davies, Marie August, John Barron, Aldrick Leonce, Rueben Jameson, Michael Donlan, Pascal Ocloo, Philomena Ocloo, Kathleen Gray, Timothy Ryan. Robert & Eileen O'Dempsey, Indria Singh, Nicola Hermanstine, Ulina Pierre, Arielle Miambanzila, Paulin Ngang, Cian Dinsmore, Ewen Aitchison, Rasheeda, Beatrice & Gabriel Owumi, Grace Izegebu, James McDonald, Fr. Chris Dooley, Velda, Mary Regan, Elsie Devereaux, Eileen Moore, Doreen Barnett, Marie Perla, Barbara Kendall, Shaun Smith. Agnes Omeike. , Roseline Lewis, Anthony Okoh, Nicos Panayides Jnr.