



SACRED HEART of JESUS CAMBERWELL

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Archdiocese of Southwark

Fourth Sunday of Advent. 2017



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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 7.00pm

Catholic Charismatic Renewal

Saturday 7.00pm

Legion of Mary Juniors

Sunday 1.00pm

Fourth Sunday of Advent, 2017

Sunday 24th

6.00pm (Sat)

8.30am

10.00am

11.30am

6.00pm

11.00pm

Midnight.

Monday 25th

8.30am

10.00am

11.30am

Tuesday 26th

10.00am

Wednesday 27th

10.00am

Thursday 28th

10.00am

Friday 29th

9.0am

7.00pm

Saturday 30th

10.00am

6.00pm

Fourth Sunday of Advent.

Mary & Terry Robinson.

People of the Parish.

Holy Souls. Joseph Foyoh. Thanks.

Holly Agbukor. B'day Thanks.

B'day Thanks: Ifeanyiwan Okoro / Christina Dike, Gloria Nee Ofoo & family, Awa-Ruth Dembele, Emmanuel & Veronica Badejo, Mr. & Mrs. Ubah. Thanks.

Children's Christmas Vigil Mass

David Nimmo. R.I.P.

Carols followed by Midnight Mass.

People of the Parish.

The Nativity of the Lord. (Christmas Day)

Andrew Nimmo. R.I.P

Patrick Regan. R.I.P

James Ryan R.I.P David Ompreon. B'day

Saint Stephen. First Martyr.

Anastasia & Raymond Alfred. R.I.P

St. John. Apostle & Evangelist.

Perpetual Anigbogun. Special intention

Joachim Nnaeme. God's forgiveness.

The Holy Innocents. Martyrs.

Ella Connolly.

Fifth day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord.

Ann McGuire.

Pat Edmonds.

Sixth Day within the Nativity of the Lord.

Thomas Connolly. R.I.P

Joshua Ahoua. B'day



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

<p>Parish Finance-Collection: First collection amounted to £683.24 Gift Aid amounted to £516.87 not including standing orders. Second collection for Parish Needs amounted to £207.11</p> <p>This weekend's second collection is for Priests of the Parish</p> <p>Church Repairs Appeal: The total so far is £16041.03 Thank you for your generosity.</p> <p>Christmas offering: in the Archdiocese of Southwark all collections taken at Christmas are parishioners expression of gratitude to the priests of the parish. Thank you for your generosity.</p>	<p>Ecumenical Vespers (Evening Prayer) For the week for Christian Unity with St. John the Divine Church of England, will take place at 7.00pm at St. John the Divine Church, Vassal Road on Thursday 25th January 2018. Bishop Karwei Dorgu Bishop of Woolwich, will preside and Bishop Patrick Lynch our area Bishop will preach. Please take note of this date and all are invited to be part of this annual celebration.</p> <p>Welcome : A very warm welcome to Seminarian Jude Mukoro who will be spending his Christmas break with us until the 31st December.</p>	<p>Annual Parish Pilgrimage to Fatima. As previously announced, the parish is organising a Pilgrimage to Fatima in Portugal. This pilgrimage will take place during the October half term - Monday 20th - Saturday 27th October, 2018. This is the half term week so children can also go on this pilgrimage. The cost for the full package which includes flight, full board hotel accommodation, full day excursion to Lisbon, guided tour etc., is £541.00 per person based on 2 people sharing a double room. Full details of the programme are available on the notice boards in the entrance porches. IF you would like to be part of this pilgrimage, please contact the parish office for a booking form as soon as possible</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Funeral Mass</p> <p>Funeral Mass for Yorbinson Chinyere, will take place on Saturday 20th January at 6.00pm Mass. All parishioners are invited to attend this funeral, as Yorbinson was a devoted parishioner and our legal adviser until his death. Choir, Ushers and Altar servers please take note.</p> <p>No Consultation and form signing with Fr. Victor during the Christmas season for any urgent matter please call the Parish Office</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Confirmation</p> <p>The first class will take place on Friday 19th January at 7.00pm in the Parish hall. Please note that the first meeting is compulsory for all Candidates and one parent or guardian. The date of the confirmation is on Friday May 18th at 7.00pm. Forms are still available at the priest's sacristy, for adults who wish to be confirmed.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Prayer for the lighting of the fourth candle.</p> <p><i>Father all powerful God, your eternal Word took flesh on our earth when the Virgin Mary placed her life at the service of your plan. Lift our minds in watchful hope to hear the voice which announces his glory and open our minds to receive the Spirit who prepares us for His coming We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Advent Reflection: By Faith</p> <p>By Faith I gaze up to the heavens And know Within its vastness that this is your creation Planned and effected within eternity.</p> <p>By Faith I pluck an ear of corn And know Within its symmetry Lies the chemistry of life The potential of creation within my hand.</p> <p>By Faith I listen for your voice And know The whisper that I hear Breathed a world into existence Yet listens to the prayer within my soul</p> <p>By Faith I strive to do your will And know The door that I approach May lead me to shadows Where my role is to become your light</p> <p>By Faith I cling to your word And know The strength that I receive has its source within the love That is at the centre of all things.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Christina Rossetti. (1830-1894)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Christmas Programme 2017</p> <p>Sunday 24th December - 8.30am, 10.00am, 11.30am. Christmas children's Vigil Mass: 6.00pm. All children to come dressed as a character from the Nativity scene.</p> <p>11.00pm Carols followed by Midnight Mass Christmas Day: Monday 25th December. 8.30am, 10.00am, 11.30am. (Please note there will be no 6.00pm Mass on that day)</p> <p>Tuesday 26th December 10.00am Wednesday 27th December 10.00am Thursday 28th December 10.00am</p> <p>Friday 29th December 9.00am & 7.00pm. (Please note there will be no 12.45pm)</p> <p>Saturday 30th December: 10.00am & 6.00pm Sunday 31st December 8.30am, 10.00am 11.30pm, 6.00pm.</p> <p>New Year's Eve 11.00pm followed by Midnight Mass.</p> <p>Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God New Year's Day: Monday 1st January 10.00am only.</p> <p>Please note: Christmas Eve : No 4.30pm Adoration on Sunday 24th December as we get the church prepared for Midnight Mass.</p>	<p>Please pray for: The Holy Father's Universal Intention for this month : that the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.</p> <p><i>For the faithful departed: Phyllis Jack. R.I.P, May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen</i></p> <p><i>For the housebound and our sick brothers and sisters:</i> Ruby Cookman, Debritu Hadgu, Donaldson Opoku, Lucy Monroe, Sue McCarthy, Peter Kellegher, Eileen Hartnett, Jessie Vincent, , Adelaide Peters, Margaret Lynch, Birdie Heffernan, Angela Smith. Joan Bastin, Marie Cody, Patricia Magranaghan, Bridie Murphy, Eileen Nimmo, Timothy Angol, Rita Greenaway, Ali Brothers, 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, 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, Agnes Smith, James Mc Donald, Fr. Chris Dooley, Velda, Mary Regan, Marie Perla, Elsie Devereaux, , Maura Davron, Doreen Barnett, Barbara Kendall, Shaun Smith, Esther Eugene. Declan Finn, Caleem McDonagh, Jean Gibbs Margaret Charles.</p>