



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**

**Saturday** 10.30-11.00am, - 5.00 - 5.45pm

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Sunday 4:30 - 5:30pm

Friday 7:30 - 8:30pm.

Every **First Friday** of the 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 Altar servers**

Tuesdays 5.30pm

**Bible Study group**

Mondays 7.30pm

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS 24th - 31st January 2016.**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Racial Justice day)**

**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**

**12.45pm**

**7.00pm**

**Saturday 30th**

**10.00am**

**Sunday 31st**

(Sat. 6.00pm)

**8.30am**

**10.00am**

**11.30am**

**6.00pm**

**4.30pm**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary time. (Year C).**

*Karen Michelle More.. R.I.P*

*Francisco & Agapita Tasani. R.I.P*

*Joseph O 'Toole. R.I.P*

*Roger Richardson. B'day.*

*Jose Hounnou. R.I.P Desiree Hounnou. B'day*

*People of the Parish..*

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**The Conversion of St.Paul.**

*Eileen Nimmo. B'day*

*Mary O'Donoghue. R.I.P*

**St. Timothy & St. Titus. Bishops**

*Pat Bryn. R.I.P*

not yet booked.

**Ferial.**

not yet booked

*John & Martha Rayne. R.I.P*

**St. Thomas Aquinas. Priest and Doctor of the Church.**

not yet booked

*Antoine Emmanus. R.I.P*

**Ferial.**

not yet booked

not yet booked

not yet booked

**Ferial. (Our Lady on Saturday)**

*Francis Davies. R.I.P*

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time. (Year C).**

*Delia Jameson. B'day George Conroy. R.I.P*

*Michael Crawford. R.I.P*

*People of the Parish*

*Bene-Jo & Bryan. special Intention.*

*Maya Jameson - Ryan B'day*

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**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 Needs of the Parish amounted to £747.39  
 Gift aid amounted to £410.50  
 Second collection for the **“Pax Christi.”** amounted to £239.67  
 This week-end second collection is for **(Racial Justice)**.  
 Thank you for your generosity

**Sacred Heart school’s** annual musical will take place on Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th February at 7.00pm. This year’s production is the Jungle book. Tickets can be bought from Sacred Heart school reception from Monday for £1.00 each. All parishioners are welcome.

**Vacant spaces for Mass this week see the newsletter and speak directly to the priest.**

**Lent:** The Holy Season of Lent this year will begin on Wednesday 10th February with Ash Wednesday.

We shall have 3 Masses on that day, **9.00am, 12.45pm and 7.00pm** with the distribution of ashes.

Lent is a special period we contemplate on the suffering and passion of Christ.

Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday at 7.30pm in place of the Holy Hour, and every Sunday at 4.30pm in place of the Holy hour.

Everyone is encouraged to be part of our Lenten activities in preparation for Easter.

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

**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.



**Parish Forum meeting**

The Forum is inviting all heads of communities and organisations in the Parish to a meeting schedule on Sunday 31st January, 2016.

Parishioners are also welcome. Let us share the given talents God has given us for the development of our Parish. God bless you.

**N.B The executives will be meeting immediately after the 11.30am Mass.**

**Sympathy**

The Parish will like to commiserate with Augusta Nyame at the recent passing of her dad Augustine Ayesu Ntim. R.I.P in Ghana recently.  
 May his gentle soul rest in peace.

**Mass with the Anointing of the sick**

On Thursday February 11th is the world day of the sick (Our Lady of Lourdes) we shall have a Mass at 7.00pm on that day, to pray for all our sick brothers and sisters, and the Sacrament of anointing the sick will follow the Mass. All are invited and the choir should please take note

**Rite of Election**

Rite of Election will take place at St. George’s Cathedral on Saturday 17th February at 12.30pm.

All are invited to support our sisters and brothers preparing for Baptism and those preparing to be received into full Communion with the Catholic Church.

**Reflection: Today’s Readings.**

**First Reading:** After the return to Jerusalem of the people from the exile Ezra the scribe reads from the Book of the Law from a wooden dais. This would become the way in which the scriptures were read in the synagogue, and the way in which the scriptures are proclaimed from the Ambo at Mass.

**Psalm:** a psalm of praise of God, of his word, and of the Law which contains his word.

**Second Reading:** for Paul the church is not merely like a human body; it is Christ’s body. We become members by Baptism. And although we are different parts of the Body of Christ, we are equally necessary. Preface V11 of Sundays expresses and develops this concept.

**Today** - as we continue the Jubilee Year of Mercy - we start **Gospel** Readings from Luke (known as “the evangelist of mercy”) Jesus quotes from Isaiah 61 - and applies it to Himself - a passage which could well be the basic text by which to understand this Jubilee Year.

Today is Racial Justice Day and a day of Prayer for Justice and Peace in the world. Today is also in the Church Unity Octave, and a Day of Prayer for Christian Unity.

**Fr. David Gibbons.**  
**Centre for Catholic Formation.**

**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 Zachaeus 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 :**

**- for the Holy Father’s Universal Intention for this month, that all sincere dialogue among men and woman of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice.**

**- for Evangelisation: that by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.**

**- For the faithful departed, Augustine Ayesu Ntim and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.**

**For the housebound and our sick brothers**

**and sisters:** Donaldson Opoku, Lucy Monrose. Carmel Tertullien, Sue McCarthy, Peter Kellegher, 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, Cían Dinsmore, Ewen Aitchison, Rasheeda, Beatrice Owumi, 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. Adelaide Peters,

