

Archdiocese of Southwark

SACRED HEART of JESUS CAMBERWELL

PARISH NEWSLETTER



Christmas Season

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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). 25th December 2014.

7.00pm Youth of the Parish.

11.00pm Adoration.

People of the Parish. / Ngozi Enwezoh Midnight

Thursday 25th Nativity of the Lord. 8.30am Josephine Popp. RIP 10.00am Patrick Regan. RIP

11.30am Florence Chonwa Nkemayang & twins. RIP

6.00pm Norman Popp. RIP

Friday 26th St.Stephen. First Martyr. Patron Altar Servers.

10.00am Jean Robinson. RIP

Saturday 27th St.John. Apostle & Evangelist.

10.00am Johnny McDonagh, RIP

The Holy Family. Jesus Mary & Joseph . Year B Sunday 28th

(Sat) 6.00pm Clare Cozens, RIP

8.30am People of the Parish.

10.00am Vivian Iweka. Special Intention

11.30am

6.00pm Sharon Murphy, RIP 4.30pm **Eucharistic Adoration.**

Monday 29th

10.00am Vivan Iweka. Special Intention

Tuesday 30th

9.0am Vivian Iweka. Special Intention

Arinze Chukwu Ani / 12.45pm

Christine Kyekire & all born in december .

Wednesday 31st

9.00am John Sims. RIP 12.45pm Vivian Iweka. RIP

Eucharistic Adoration followed by Midnight Mass. 11.00pm

Midnight People of the Parish / Bene-Jo

Thursday 1st January 2015

10.00am Florence Chonwa Nkemayang & twins RIP /

Vivian Iweka. Special Intention

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.

The Christmas collection is for the Priests of the

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.



Confirmation 2015:

Forms are now available in the Sacristy for those willing to prepare for Confirmation next year.

Confirmation is for practicing Catholics, who are already baptised, receive Holy Communion, and are in year 8 or other Adults who missed out at the early stage. As part of the registration process, you will be required to get your parish priest to sign your application form confirming your parish membership. Completed forms should be returned latest by the first week of January 2015 with a copy of your **Baptism and First Holy**Communion certificates respectively. Note that the first date of class & compulsory meeting with Fr. Victor and parents, candidates, and all catechists will be on Friday 16th January at 7.00pm

During this meeting formal introduction and registration will begin and candidates will be briefed on the procedures for this year's programme.

Consultation:

No official consultation with Fr. Victor at this moment, for any urgent matter or form signing call the Presbytery during office hours and speak to the Parish Secretary

Finance meeting:

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:

Every Year we celebrate the week of

colour or nationality.

Ministers.

"Christian Unity " from the 18th - 25th Jan-

This Year Pope Francis is calling for a more

Christians and all people irrespective of creed,

have a joint evening vespers & evening prayer

vine Church on 92 Vassal Road, London SW9

together with parishioners of St.John the Di-

6JA on Thursday 22nd January at 7.00pm.

Kindly take note of this date, all parishioners

are invited to take part in this Ecumenical Ser-

vice and Fr. Victor will preside along with other

deeper dialogue and friendship among all

As part of our Parish celebrations we shall

Finance Committee meeting on Tuesday 20th January at 7.00pm in the Presbytery. Members take note.

Refl ection:

The NAtivity

This is the story that never grows old Down through the ages it's told and retold, Of a little King born, one winter's morn His throne a crib in a manger.

Ceasar was counting his subjects and so, The Lord of them all had no place to go Just a humble cave, a shelter gave to the babe who lay in a manger.

On the hills, the shepherds, their night-watch began:

Angels from heaven the glad tidings sang. Peace is the gift, for all who will lift Their hearts to the babe in the manger.



And three wise men were there, who came from afar:

Led by the light of a luminous star.



Adoring in awe,

The Saviour they saw in the light that surrounded the manger.



Christmas 2014,Programme

Wednesday 24th December 7.00pm

Children's vigil Mass (All children to dress as a character from the Nativity scene)

11.30pm Singing of Carols followed by Midnight Mass.

Thursday 25th December Masses 8.30am, 10.00am, 11.30am, 6.00pm

Friday 26th Mass 10.00am only

Saturday 27th Mass 10.00am, 6.00pm

Sunday 28th December Mass 8.30am, 10.00am,11.30am, 6.00pm Monday 29th December 10.00am only

Wednesday December 31st 11.00pm Holy hour Eucharistic Adoration, followed by Mass at Midnight

Thursday 1st January 2015 New Year's day
Mass 10.00am only.

Fr. Victor Darlington, Fr. Paul Okora and Deacon Samuel wish you all Christmas Joy and Peace and a very Happy New Year.

Please pray:

- for the Holy Father's Universal Intention for this month, that the birth of the Redeemer may bring peace and hope to all people of goodwill.
- for evangelisation: that parents may be true evangelisers, passing on to their children the precious gift of faith.
- For the faithful departed Catherine Nna, Elizabeth Gbondo and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time

For the housebound and our sick brothers and sisters:

Sue McCarthy, Eileen Hartnett,
Agnes Hughes, Bridie Hefferian,
Angela Smith, Rita Greenaway,
Ashley Isochukwu Igwebike, Janet
George, Eileen Nimmo, Joan Bastin,
Johanna Sims, Ursula Lubrano, Andra
Martin, Troy Benjamin, Lucy Toussaint,
Rocky Fernandes, Kathleen Lennon,
Basil Peirere, James & Marie Cody,
Minnian Davies, Jim McKenty, Josephine
Enwezoh, Kathleen Gray, Robert & Eileen O'Dempsey,

Arielle Miambanzila, Paulin Ngang
Cían Dinsmore, Ewen Aitchison,
James Mc.Donald, Fr. Chris Dooley,
Mary Regan, Elsie Devereaux,
Ulina Pierre, Eileen Moore,
Doreen Barnett, Kathy Gaffney,
Adrian Shand, Grace Izegbu,
Marie Perla. Barbara Kendall,
Majella Smith, Victorine Goin.
Shaun Smith. Ramona Rodden-Bowen,
Agnes Omeike. Adelaide Peters.
Timothy & Maureen Ryan.