



SACRED HEART of JESUS CAMBERWELL
PARISH NEWSLETTER



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<p>SUNDAY MASSES 6:00pm (Sat) 8:30am 10:00am 11:30am* 6:00pm * with Children's Liturgy 3:00pm (KCH chapel)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Confession: Sat: 10.30am - 10.45am 5.00pm - 5.45pm</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration: Sunday 4:30 - 5:30pm Friday 7:30 - 8:30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Morning Prayer Monday - Friday 8:45am Saturday 9:45am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rosary After weekday Masses</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prayer Groups</p> <p>Sacred Heart Association: Friday: 6.00pm 1st Friday 7:30pm</p> <p>Our Lady & Divine Mercy: Thursday 5:30 pm</p> <p>Legion of Mary Seniors: Thursday 7pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Catholic Charismatic Renewal Saturday 7pm</p> <p>Legion of Mary Juniors Sunday 1pm</p>	<p>Saturday 24th 10.00am 6.00pm 11.00pm Midnight</p> <p>Sunday 25th 8.30am 10.00am 11.30am 6.00pm</p> <p>Monday 26th 10.00am</p> <p>Tuesday 27th 10.00am</p> <p>Wednesday 28th 9.00am 12.45pm</p> <p>Thursday 29th 9.00am 12.45pm</p> <p>Friday 30th 9.00am 12.45pm 7.00pm</p> <p>Saturday 31st 10.00am 6.00pm 11.00pm Midnight</p> <p>Sunday 1st 8.30am 10.00am 11.30am 6.00pm</p>	<p>Advent weekday. (Christmas Eve) Peter Robinson. R.I.P. Josephine Popp. R.I.P. Carols. People of the Parish.</p> <p>The Nativity of Our Lord. (Christmas Day) Mary Forde & family. Patrick Regan. R.I.P. David Ompreon. B'day. Crisis in Cameroon, especially for all the deceased, B'day, Veronica & Emmanuel Idudialo. George Asare. Mrs. Queen Oyibo Okwedadi. R.I.P. Norman Popp. R.I.P.</p> <p>St. Stephen. Martyr. (Patron of Altar Servers). Anastasia Alfred. R.I.P.</p> <p>St. John. Apostle and Evangelist.. Sharon Murphy. R.I.P.</p> <p>Holy Innocents. Martyrs. Michael Murphy. R.I.P. Andrew Nimmo. R.I.P.</p> <p>Fifth day Octave of the Nativity. David Nimmo. R.I.P. Eileen Nimmo.</p> <p>The Holy Family of Jesus Mary And Joseph. Joshua Ahoua. B'day Anne & Tony Collins. Ella Connolly.</p> <p>Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity. Arinze Ani. B'day John Sims. R.I.P. Holy Hour. People of the Parish. Bene-Jo Intention.</p> <p>Soleminity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. Virginia Edozie. Patrick Regan. R.I.P. LLyod Jones. R.I.P. Christiana Kye-Kyire-Konadu. B'day Juliet & Lucien Ompreon. 5th wedding Anni. Queen Okwedadi. R.I.P. Ellie Connolly.</p>
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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.



NOTICES FOR THE WEEK



Parish Finance-Collection:
First collection amounted to £765.98
 Gift Aid amounted to 1035.60
Second collection for "Parish Needs ." amounted to £246.98
 This weekend's second is for " Parish Needs".
 Thank you for your generosity.

Church Repairs Appeal: The total so far is £13653.41.
 The Parish is grateful to all May the good Lord bless you all, we still have a balance of £12717.41

Christmas Offering: Christmas offering is the Archdiocese of Southwark is the parishioners expression of gratitude to their priests, thank you for your generosity and support.

Message from Fr. Victor
 Fr. Paul has been transferred to St.Thomas of Canterbury Sevenoaks as Assistant priest. Our parish will remain ever grateful to him for six years of dedicated pastoral ministry. As our collective expression of our gratitude to him a second collection will be taken at all the Masses the weekend of 7th/ 8th January.
 All are invited to the Parish hall on Sunday 15th January, immediately after the 11.00am Mass for a farewell party in thanksgiving for Fr. Paul, where parishioners and groups can individually express their gratitude to him as well. Please come with food and drinks to share during this occasion. As we celebrate Fr. Paul's farewell, we equally look forward to the arrival of Fr. Damian Esene of the Diocese of Uromi who has been appointed Assistant Priest of our Parish. Please join me to welcome him when he arrives.

Consultation: No more Consultation with Fr. Victor during the Christmas season, until early in the New Year. For any urgent matter please call the Parish Office and speak to any of the priests or the Parish Secretary.

Week of prayers for Christian Unity.
 Begins on Wednesday 18th January 2017- Wednesday 25th January on the feast of the conversion of St. Paul. We shall be having a joint Solemn evening prayers with our neighbouring church of St. John the Divine Church of England in our Parish at 7.00pm, on Wednesday 25th January.
 Let us Endeavour to take part in this event as our own expression of Christian unity. The children's choir of St. John the Divine will lead us in singing the Solemn Vespers. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Offertory collection:

Crib Collection

Holy Communion

Offertory collection is an essential part of the Mass, and it has been observed that some people are unable to make their offering due to poor coordination by our children. The proper way to do this is for adult wardens to pass the bags around at all Masses and then give them to children to bring the bags forward to the Sanctuary. **Please take note that children are not permitted to take the bags around for collection. Blue bags** to be used for the 1st collection. **Red bags** to be used for the second collection

This Year's crib collection will be for the Friend's of the Holy Land who support the needy Christians suffering in the Holy land.

Confirmation 2017.
 The first compulsory meeting with Fr. Victor is on Friday 13th January, 2017 at 7.00pm.
All Catechists, Candidates and parents and guardians please take note.

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. Kindly be aware that the Mass is divided into two principal Parts.

The Liturgy of the Word. The Liturgy of the Eucharist.

If you miss out from the readings you are late at Mass but you are welcome to receive a blessing instead during holy Communion.

A Prayer for Christmas morning.

Christmas Programme December, 2016

the Holy Father's Universal Intention for this month : *End of child soldiers: That the scandal of child-soldiers may be eliminated the world over.*

The day of joy returns, Father in Heaven, and crowns another year with peace and good will. Help us rightly to remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and the worship of the wise men. Close the doors of hate and open the doors of love all over the world...

Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting. Deliver us from evil, by the blessing that Christ brings, and teach us to be merry with clean hearts.

May the Christmas morning make us happy to be thy children, and the Christmas evening bring us to our bed with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake.
Amen.

Saturday 24th December
6.00pm Children's vigil Mass
All Children to come dress as a character from the Nativity Scene.
Midnight Mass. Carols from 11.00am

Sunday 25th December. Christmas Day
 8.30am, 10.00am, 11.30am, 6.00pm.

Monday 26th December. St. Stephen
 10.00am only.

Tuesday 27th December. St. John Evangelist
 10.00am only

Wednesday 28th December: The Holy Innocents.
 9.00am 12.45pm

Thursday 29th December:
 9.00am 12.45pm.

Friday 30th December . The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph.
 9.00am, 12.45pm 7.00pm
(No Eucharistic adoration)

Saturday 31st December:
 10.00am, 6.00pm
11.00pm Holy Hour followed by Midnight Mass.

New Years Day: Sunday 1st January 2017:
 8.30am, 10.00am, 11.30am, 6.00pm

For Evangelisation: That the peoples of Europe may rediscover the beauty, goodness and truth of the Gospel which gives joy and hope to life.

For the faithful departed: 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, 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, Ruby Cookman, Debitu Hadgu.

(By Henry Van dyke)

The Clergy: Fr. Victor, Fr. Paul, Fr. Michael, Deacon Samuel, wish you all a peaceful and Blessed Christmas.