



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.

**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).**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**25th Jan. - 1st February 2015.**

**Sunday 25th (Sat) 6.00pm**

**8.30am**

**10.00am**

**11.30am**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary time.**

People of the Parish.

Peter Robinson. RIP.

Dennis Dougan. RIP. Josephine Obi. Thanks.

Maureen Kelly. RIP Mary Asamoah. RIP

Thanksgiving: Elizabeth Gbondo. RIP, Desiree Hounnou

Cassandra, St.Teresa's Society.

Holy Souls.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**6.00pm**

**4.30pm.**

**Monday 26th**

**9.00am**

**12.45pm**

Rev. John Joseph Dilion. (Fr. Jack)

Roger Richardson.

**Tuesday 27th**

**9.00am**

**12.45pm**

Eileen Loughrey. RIP

John & Martha Rayne. RIP

**Wednesday 28th**

**9.00am**

**12.45pm**

Holy Souls.

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**Thursday 29th**

**9.00am**

**12.45pm**

Holy Souls.

Kiki Manuel..

**Friday 30th**

**9.00am**

**12.30pm**

**7.00pm**

Francis Davies..

**Funeral - Leon Michael Phillips-Holly. RIP**

Delia Jameson & Maya Jameson - Ryan.

**Saturday 31st**

**10.00am**

Roger Peter. RIP

**Sunday 1st February.**

**(Sat) 6.00pm**

**8.30am**

**10.00am**

**11.30am**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time.**

Michael Crawford. RIP.

Ellen Byrne. RIP

Mickey O'Toole. RIP.

Ikechuku Ani. B'day

Abieyuwa Sweet Bazuaye. God'd protection

Holy Souls.

**Eucharistic Adoration.**

**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.

# Notices For the Week.

<p><b>Parish finance.</b> Collection: Christmas collection amounted to £793.28 and gift aid was £453.50 not including standing orders. Second collection for the "Pax Christi" (World Peace Day) amounted to £294.80 This week-end second collection is for "The Needs of the Parish." Thank you for your generosity.</p> <p>Website / Live streaming donations to date £4165.00 The parish is grateful to the anonymous donor who gave £55.00 towards the live streaming project this week, we now have a balance of £835.00</p> <p><b>Union of Catholic Mothers</b> meeting on Sunday 1st February after the 11.30am Mass. All women of the parish are warmly welcome.</p> <p><b>Confirmation 2015.</b> Classes have now begun, we wish all our confirmation candidates a great period of preparation, as they equip themselves with a full knowledge of the Catholic faith. The date of Confirmation is Friday May 8th during the 7.00pm Mass.</p>	<p><b>Funeral Mass</b>, of the late Mrs. Ellen Byrne RIP will take place on Wednesday 4th February at 12.30pm please note that the Mass will begin at 12.30pm due to this funeral. May her gentle soul rest in peace. Amen</p> <p><b>First preparation classes</b> for Infant Baptism will be next Sunday the 1st February at 2.30pm in the Church.</p> <p><b>Calling on volunteers:</b> to continue to serve the ever growing needs of our great parish, volunteers are needed to enrich and support all those who freely serve our parish community in any area you feel called to contribute your time and talent- cleaning and maintenance of the Church on Saturdays, joining the choir, knowledge of gas and power, plumbing, driving, hospitality, catechists, parish hall committee, senior and junior altar servers, knowledge of IT and knowledge of accounting, etc. Kindly give your names and contact details to any of the priests. May God bless and strengthen all our parish volunteers.</p>	<p><b>Sacred Heart Parish Food bank:</b> As our parish response to the ever increasing rate of poverty and inability of some families unable to afford proper feeding, we are now set to open our first parish food bank. This food bank will be open only to parishioners and other people around the SE who are extremely poor, and finding it difficult to feed. The bank will open on Saturday 28th February from 2.00pm to 4.00pm in the Parish hall, and subsequently every Saturday of the month.</p> <p>The Charismatic renewal group of our parish will run this food bank in the name of our Parish.</p> <p>Donations of food items, only non-perishable items are welcomed. Kindly see the bins clearly marked at the two entrances for food donation.</p> <p>I am grateful to the volunteers who have accepted this responsibility of joining the Charismatic to run this food bank, more volunteers are needed.</p> <p>Congratulations and my gratitude to the following parishioners, who will be commissioned as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion next Saturday 31st January at St. George's Cathedral by Bishop Paul Hendricks: Juliet Coffi, Abiodun Olalekan, Emmanuel Ezukwo, Emmanuel Pem Kamla, Madeleine Marie Pem Kamla, Vivian Iweka, Nelson Ochulor and Joseph Djagbo.</p>
<p><b>Consultation;</b> With Fr. Victor is on Tuesday 27th January from 9.30am - 11.00am please note there will be no consultation next week due to a pastoral assignment outside the parish.</p> <p><b>Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist</b> - Important meeting with Fr. Victor on Thursday 12th February at 7.00pm</p>	<p><b>World Day of the sick:</b> All are invited to our parish celebration of World day of the sick on Wednesday 11th February at 7.00pm, during this Mass we shall ask our Blessed Lady of Lourdes and her dear Son Jesus, for specific healing of our sickness and for all the sick in the world especially those we know.</p> <p>After Mass, we shall have the sacrament of anointing of the sick, to pray for healing. Kindly invite any sick Catholic who is able to attend to come for this Mass. Choir please take note of this date.</p>	<p><b>Parish Forum Executive Meeting</b> All Executive members are invited to a meeting on Sunday 1st February after the 11.30am Mass, please make every effort to attend.</p> <p><b>Lent 2015:</b> The Holy season of Lent will begin on Wednesday February 18th with Ash Wednesday. We shall have 3 Masses on that day, 9.00am, 12.45pm &amp; 7.00pm with the distribution of ashes at all Masses.</p>
<p><b>Food for thought:</b> "The perfect family doesn't exist, nor is there a perfect husband or a perfect wife, and let's not talk about the perfect mother-in-law! It's just us sinners." A healthy family life requires frequent use of three phrases: May I? Thank you, and I'm sorry and "never, never end the day without making peace." Pope Francis.</p> <p>The secret of the future is here in the present. If you pay attention to the present, you can improve upon it. And, if you improve on the present, what comes later will also be better. Paul Coelho.</p> <p>Life is a song - sing it Life is a game - play it Life is a challenge - meet it. Life is a dream - realise it. Life is a sacrifice - endure it Life is love - enjoy it. Sai Baba.</p> <p>The quieter you become the more you can hear. Baba Ram Dass.</p> <p>Say little, do much and welcome everyone cheerfully. (Shammai, 1st century.)</p> <p><b>Funeral Mass</b> for the Late Leon Michael Phillips-Holly will be on Friday 30th January at 12.30pm, cremation at Rowan Road South Lambeth.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parish Pilgrimage 2015</b></p> <p>Walking and praying in the footsteps of Jesus. Monday October 26th to Monday November 2nd 2015. Our parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land is taken off early to enable intending pilgrims make adequate preparation and save for this pilgrimage, which will cost about £1,190.00.</p> <p>Pilgrimage details include return flights with BA from Heathrow to Tel Aviv; <b>7 nights accommodation on half board basis ( breakfast and supper) 3 nights in Bethlehem, 2 nights in Tiberias, 2 nights in Jerusalem, with visits to all major sites in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Jericho, Tiberius and Nazareth.</b> Additional fee applies to single rooms, and travel insurance, see the poster on the board for more details.</p> <p>This pilgrimage will accommodate 35 pilgrims on a first come first serve basis, only after an initial non-refundable deposit of <b>£300.00 to register</b>, after which you can spread your payment throughout the year, with the final payment expected by the end of July 2015 the latest. Registration can be made at the parish office or through any of the priests, verbal communication must be followed by the non-refundable deposit.</p> <p><b>Nigerian community meeting</b> will take place this Sunday 25th January After the 11.30am Mass.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Please pray :</b></p> <p><b>- for the Holy Father's Universal Intention for this month, that those from diverse religious traditions and all people of goodwill may work together for peace.</b></p> <p><b>- for evangelisation: that in this year dedicated to consecrated life, religious men and women may rediscover the joy of following Christ and strive to serve the poor with zeal.</b></p> <p><b>- For the faithful departed Peter Robinson RIP and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.</b></p> <p><b>For the housebound and our sick brothers and sisters:</b> Sue McCarthy, Clayton McCarthy, Eileen Hartnett, Agnes Hughes, Bridie Hefferian, Angela Smith, Rita Greenaway, Nicholas Tertullien, 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 &amp; Marie Cody, Minnian Davies, Jim McKenty, Josephine Enwezoh, Kathleen Gray, Robert &amp; Eileen O'Dempsey, Arielle Miambanzila, Paulin Ngang Cian Dinsmore, Ewen Aitchison, James Mc.Donald, Fr. Chris Dooley, Mary Regan, Elsie Devereaux, Ulina Pierre, Eileen Moore, Doreen Barnett, Kathy Gaffney, Adrian Shand, Grace Izegebu, Marie Perla, Barbara Kendall, Majella Smith, Victorine Goin, Shaun Smith, Ramona Rodden-Bowen, Agnes Omeike, Adelaide Peters, Timothy &amp; Maureen Ryan.</p>