



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)

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
1st Friday 7.30pm

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

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. 25th Sept. - 2nd October 2016.

Sunday 25th (Sat) 6.00pm

8.30am

10.00am

11.30am

6.00pm

4.30pm

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time.

Desmond Lewis. R.I.P.

not yet booked

not yet booked

People of the Parish.

Desmond Lewis. R.I.P.

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 26th

9.00am

12.45pm

Ferial

John & Martha Rayne. R.I.P

Thomas Hannon. R.I.P.

Tuesday 27th

9.00am

12.45pm

St. Vincent de Paul. Priest.

not yet booked.

Genevieve. B'day

Wednesday 28th

9.00am

12.45pm

Ferial.

not yet booked

not yet booked

Thursday 29th

9.00am

12.45pm

St. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael. Archangels.

Patrick Joseph Callanan. R.I.P

Francesca okeke. R.I.P

Friday 30th

9.00am

12.45pm

7.00pm

St. Jerome. Priest & Doctor of the Church.

not yet booked.

not yet booked

Kathy Sacklin. B'day

Saturday 1st

10.00am

St. Teresa of the Child Jesus. Virgin & Doctor of the Church.

Fr. Ben Adebisi.

Sunday 2nd (Sat) 6.00pm

8.30am

10.00am

11.30am

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time.

Siobhan Ryan & Michael Brassil. Wedding thanks.

Jack Ryan. R.I.P & Christine & family

Mary Nelson. B'day thanksgiving

Josephine Obi. thanks.

Thanksgiving Sebastian Chukwuzorom & family.

People of the Parish.

Eucharistic Adoration

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 £977.75
Gift Aid amounted to 465.05

Second collection for the Home Mission. (Supporting the work of Evangelisation in England & Wales) amounted to £263.78

This weekend's second collection is a one off collection to support the Shrine of Our Lady of Walshingham. Thank you for your generosity.

Church Repairs Appeal: Donations received for church repairs appeal during the week amounted to £200.00, bringing the total to £7,965.00. The Parish is grateful to all. May the good Lord bless you all.

Open days for schools for the Year 2017, please see the notice boards for days and times of opening.

Consultation: Consultation with Fr. Victor is on Tuesday 27th September, from 10am to 12 noon.

Mass Spaces: Mass spaces are available during this week and coming months, please see the newsletter for availability and contact any of the Priests or call the Parish office for bookings.

Diocesan Catechetical Course: This course is an opportunity for self evangelization a grace filled rewarding way to deepen your knowledge of the Faith, thereby giving Catechists and others the confidence to teach the faith of Jesus Christ and His Church. Archbishop Peter Smith emphasised this in his Pastoral message to us today.

Cafod: Cafod fast day is on Friday 7th October, Remember to save something substantial for the poor people whom Cafod supports.

Mission Sunday:

Mission Sunday is to celebrate our unity in diversity. This year's celebration will be on Sunday 23rd October with thanksgiving after the 11.30am Mass and socials will follow immediately after the mass (**not on Saturday**).

Highlights include foods from all over the world, Raffle draw, auction and many exciting activities.

The Parish is appealing for gifts items to be used for the Raffle and auction.

This could be any unwanted valuables in your homes. This will be greatly received with thanks at the presbytery.

Any volunteers for the carrying of the flags, saying the bidding prayers in another language at any of the 5 masses should speak to the priest or parish secretary.

We are all encouraged to come with any food and drinks to share with each other as part of this celebration.

Sacred Heart Youth Ministry (SHCC Youth)

The Parish will formally launch its Youth Ministry on Sunday 9th of October 2016 after the 11.30 am Mass in the church hall. This is an exciting opportunity for 13 to 20 year olds to come together in a positive peer environment for weekly spiritual and social activities including prayers, adoration, games, live music, poetry, bible study, faith sharing, films, amongst many other activities.

Youth Ministry aims to empower young people of the parish to grow their faith, make new friends and live out their dreams in a fun and Godly environment.

Parents are hereby requested to encourage their children to join this ministry by filling and dropping the registration forms in the designated boxes at the entrances to the church.

Pilgrimage to Rome And Assisi

Second meeting will be on **Thursday 20th October**, All pilgrims are kindly encouraged to attend this important meeting. Many thanks.

Adult Confirmation Programme:

If you are 18 years old or an adult catholic already baptised and have had your first Holy Communion but not yet confirmed, the Parish is planning a programme for such people. Interested persons should give their names and contact details to any of the Priests.

Fr. Hamel - a Martyr: Pope Francis has declared that the French priest murdered by Islamist extremists is a Martyr and "Blessed" indicating that a canonisation cause could proceed quickly, because he accepted his Martyrdom with the Martyrdom of Christ at the altar

Put silence into action

It is a praiseworthy practice for silence to be observed in the Church (before, during and after Mass). **Please be silent in the presence of our Eucharistic Lord.**

Resident Priest:

Fr. Michael Ezenwamadu CSSp a priest of the Congregation of the Holy Ghost fathers will be in residence in our Parish from Monday 26th September temporarily while he awaits his new assignment. As a missionary priest he has worked in Nigeria, Trinidad & Tobago and in the United Kingdom. He is currently working as a Chaplain in Lewisham. Join me in welcoming him to our Parish.

Reflection Your faith and prayer.

In personal prayer our faith talks and listens and mediates.

In prayer the challenge is to be real, truthful, heartfelt, unaffected.

In personal prayer we approach the God of all mercies without make-up or disguise, without mask or pretence, hoping to find an expression for who we are and what we're facing in life.

Personal prayer is not performance; it is the language of real life.

As in the great book of the Psalms, prayer can be a scream or a groan, a grievance for some slight; it might be an angry complaint; it could be a thank you note for a loved one or for a special grace; it could be delicious praise, shyly made.

The psalms teach us that we should pray always, no matter what. Whatever mood or condition we are in, whatever is happening in our life, we always keep in touch with God. Prayer, of course, is not just about ourselves, transfixed by our own agenda. We are expected to have a place in our prayer and in our lives for those who are poor or lonely, for those who feel rejected or forgotten, for all who feel hurt by life and have no one to support them.

Prayer is not only being open to God about ourselves but bothering God about the legion of the overlooked.

Prayer pushes us out, beyond ourselves.

Sacraments

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA):

The RCIA programme is for adults who wish to be baptised or confirmed in the Catholic faith or are lapsed in faith and wish to deepen their knowledge of the faith. This year's programme has already started.

For those who still wish to enrol, please pick up an initial inquiry form in the Sacristy, complete and join us on Wednesday at 7pm in the parish hall.

Sacrament of Baptism & First Holy Communion: Is your child over five and has not yet been baptised? Please fill in a dark green form. Has your child not yet received the **Sacrament of first Confession & First Holy Communion?** Please fill in a lilac form and hand those to any of the priests or the parish office.

Preparation Classes will begin on the 1st October, 2016 at 11.00am in the parish hall.

Appeal for Money: Parishioners are hereby reminded that on no account should anyone in the parish engage in any form of appeal for money for any purpose without the permission of the parish priest or his assistant. This is very important in order to promote the unity of our parish community and for transparency. When there is a need for additional appeal in the parish, permission is usually given to the hospitality team.

Please pray for: - the Holy Father's Universal Intention for this month that each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the centre.

For Evangelisation: that by participating in the Sacraments and mediating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

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, Shirley Quigley, 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, Robert Fernandes, Kathleen Lennon, Marie Cody, Minnian Davies, Marie August, John Barron, Aldrick Leonce, Rueben Jameson, Michael Donlan, Pascal & Philomena Ocloo, Kathleen Gray, Timothy Ryan. Robert & Eileen O'Dempsey, Indria Singh, Ulina Pierre, Arielle Miambanzila, Paulin Ngang, Cian Dinsmore, Nesar Ali, Ewen Aitchison, Rash-eeda, Agnes Omeike, Beatrice & Gabriel Owumi, Grace Izegbu, James McDonald, Fr. Chris Dooley, Velda, Mary Regan, Elsie Devereaux, Eileen Moore, Doreen Barnett, Marie Perla, Barbara Kendall, Shaun Smith, Agnes Smith,