



**SACRED HEART of JESUS CAMBERWELL**  
**PARISH NEWSLETTER**  
*Archdiocese of Southwark*

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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  
 First 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

**Eighth Sunday Year A**

**26th Feb - 5th March , 2017**

**Sunday 26th  
 (Sat) 6.00pm**

**8.30am**  
**10.00am**  
**11.30am**  
**6.00pm**  
**4.30pm**

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

Bridget Proud. R.I.P. Thomas White & Thomas Quigley. R.I.P.  
 People of the Parish.

Alexander Joseph. B'day Lamont Royer. R.I.P  
 Alaoma Iwuji. R.I.P.  
 Lauren McCarthy. / Simeon Walker

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Monday 27th**

**9.00am**  
**12.45pm**

**Feria.**

not yet booked  
 James & Lillie Diamond. R.I.P

**Tuesday 28th**

**9.00am**  
**12.45pm**

**Feria.**

not yet booked.  
**Funeral Mass** Jeremiah Finn. R.I.P

**Wednesday 1st**

**9.00am**  
**12.45pm**  
**7.00pm**

**Ash Wednesday.**

Bridie Mc.Cann R.I.P  
 Bridget Proud. R.I.P  
 not yet booked.

**9.30am - St.Joseph's**

**2.00pm - Sacred Heart School**

**2.00pm St.Joseph's**



**Thursday 2nd**

**9.00am**  
**12.45pm**

**Thursday after Ash Wednesday**

Mary Guinea. R.I.P.  
 Hermine Primeyshofer. good health.

**Friday 3rd**

**9.00am**  
**12.45pm**  
**7.00pm**

**Friday after Ash Wednesday**

Norman Popp. R.I.P.  
 Josephine Popp. R.I.P  
**Funeral Mass.** Samuel Kwaku Ofofu Nitim. R.I.P.

**Saturday 4th**

**10.00am**

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

not yet booked.

**Sunday 5th**

**(Sat) 6.00pm**  
**8.30am**  
**10.00am**  
**11.30am**  
**6.00pm**  
**4.30pm**

**First Sunday of Lent.**

Margaret Wood. R.I.P.  
 Anne Okwedadi. B'day  
 People of the Parish.  
 not yet booked  
 not yet booked.

**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 unending 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



<p><b>Parish Finance-Collection:</b>  <b>First Collection</b> amounted to 543.98  <b>Gift Aid</b> amounted to £401.10 not including standing orders.  <b>Second collection</b> for Parish Needs amounted to £187.11                  This week's second collection is for Parish Needs</p> <p><b>Church Repairs Appeal:</b> Donations received towards the Church repairs appeal this week amounted to £200.00. The total so far is £14377.26</p> <p>The Parish is grateful to the donors who gave £140.00. May the good Lord bless you all, we still have a balance of £70458.94 Thank you for your generosity.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Stewardship Seminar</b></p> <p>All Parish helpers are invited to a stewardship seminar on Saturday 25th March '17 after the 10.00am mass till 2.00pm in the Parish hall. This Seminar is very important for You as a Parish helper. You are a Parish helper, if you are among those who clean the church, the church compound, the priest's house, decorate the church with flowers, those who take communion to the sick, the hospitality team, Pastoral team, Parish forum (Stewards), members of the Finance council, those who take care of the altar linen, volunteer Catechists and counters of offertory collection, those who help with children liturgy and the Food Bank etc.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parish Pilgrimage, 2017</b></p> <p>This years Parish Pilgrimage is to Lourdes and it will take place during the October half term from <b>Monday 23rd to Sunday 29th October</b>. All pilgrims who intend to take part in this pilgrimage are cordially invited to a very important meeting to discuss and decide on the different available travel options and the itinerary of our pilgrimage immediately after the <b>11.30am Mass on Sunday 5th of March</b>.</p> <p><b>Welcome:</b> This weekend we welcome our Vicar General Msgr. Matthew Dickens who has offered to celebrate two Masses for us as we still await the arrival of our new Assistant priest.</p> <p><b>Lectors please note "Alleluia" is not used during Lent.</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Meeting</b></p> <p>Fr. Victor will be having his second meeting With the parents of children of St.Joseph's preparing for first Holy Communion on Thursday 2nd March at 6.00pm in the Church.</p> <p><b>Our monthly First Friday devotion</b> will be on Friday 3rd of March after the 9.00am Mass with all night vigil until dawn.</p> <p><b>No Consultation</b> with Fr.Victor this week due to a Pastoral commitment.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Invitation</b></p> <p>Fr. Victor will be giving a public lecture (study day) on The Journey of Faith in the Gospel of John: The relevance for Christians today on Saturday 18th March at 11.00am at Christ the Eternal High Priest Church, 410, Brentwood Road Gidea Park. RM2 6JH. Please see the notice board for more details. All are invited</p> <p><b>Wednesday 1st March is Ash Wednesday</b> the beginning of the Lenten Season. See Mass times and also distribution of Ashes at the schools under Mass times.</p> <p><b>Mass spaces available</b> during this coming week, please check the newsletter and see any of the priests for booking or call the Parish office.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>St. Patricks day celebrations:</b></p> <p>St.Patrick's day celebration, Tickets are available from the Repository. Cost £10.00 per family two adults + 2 children, Adults £5.00, child £2.00                  The planning committee are appealing for gift donations for the Raffle, any gifts will be appreciated. Everyone is invited to be part of this celebration.</p> <p><b>Charity bake sale:</b> A young child from St.Joseph's Catholic School, Camberwell will be having a bake sale after the 10.00am &amp; 11.30am Mass, as part of his charity fundraising for Lent to raise money for the Catholic children's society. Your support would be gratefully appreciated.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reflection: This Lenten Season;</b></p> <p><i>Stay away from Anger .... it hurts - only You.                  If you are right, then there is no need to get angry.                  If you are wrong, then you don't have any right to get angry.</i></p> <p><i>Be patient with family - that is love                  Be patient with others - that is respect.                  Be patient with yourself that is confidence.                  Be patient with God - that is Faith</i></p> <p><i>Never think hard about the past it brings tears.                  Never think about the future - it brings fear.                  Live this moment with a smile, it brings cheer.</i></p> <p><i>Every test in our life makes us bitter or better.                  Every problem comes to make us or break us.                  The choice is ours whether to become victims or victorious.                  Don't compare your struggles to anyone else's.                  Don't get discouraged by the success of others.                  Make your own path and never give up.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Happy Lenten Season</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rite of election</b></p> <p>The Rite of election for our Catechumens and Candidate preparing for the Sacraments at Easter will take place on Saturday 4th March at 11.30am .                  All are invited to support and pray for these new members of our parish as they embrace the Catholic faith.</p> <p><b>Please remember in your prayers our Candidate and Catechumens</b> who are preparing for the Easter Sacraments.                  Agnes Kagni, Blessing Yaya, Charles Odisi, Franca Odisi, Cynthia Davies, Jorge Ivan, Judith Immasuen, Kemi Omole, Olubusayo Amusamaja, Alice Njenga, Olumide Kujore, Juliet Robert, Geoffrey Chabala Mwila, Kenneth Tambi, Tina Johnson.</p> <p><b>The funeral Mass</b> of Jeremiah Finn. R.I.P will take place on Tuesday 28th Feb at 12.45pm followed by Cremation at Honor Oak Cremation.</p> <p><b>The funeral Mass</b> for Samuel Kwaku Ofoosu-Nitim. R.I. P Will take place on Friday 3rd March at 1.00pm his body will be repatriated to Ghana for burial.</p> <p><b>The funeral Mass</b> for Julia Sheila Beyioku. R.I.P will take place on Thursday 9th March at 1.30pm followed by Cremation at Lewisham, please note there will be no 12.45pm Mass that day.                  May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Please pray for:</b></p> <p><b>The Holy Father's Universal Intention for this month :</b> <i>That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.</i></p> <p><b>For the faithful departed:</b> Jeremiah Finn R.I.P, Samuel Kwaku Ofoosu Nitim. R.I.P <i>and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.</i></p> <p><b>For the housebound and our sick brothers and sisters:</b>                  Ruby Cookman, Debritu Hadgu.                  Donaldson Opoku, Lucy Monrose, Sue McCarthy, Peter Kellegher, Eileen Hartnett, Jessie Vincent, , Adelaide Peters, Margaret Lynch, Birdie Heffernan, Angela Smith, Heather Burke. Joan Bastin, Bridie Murphy, Eileen Nimmo, Timothy Angol, Stanislav Janecki, Rita Greenaway, Agnes Omeike, Andra Martin, Ashley Isochukwu Igwebike, Anthony Okoh, 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 &amp; Eileen O'Dempsey, Indria Singh, Ulina Pierre, Arielle Miambanzila, Paulin Ngang, Cian Dinsmore, Sheelah &amp; Nesar Ali, Ewen Aitchison, Rasheeda, Kelly Knightly, Joan &amp; Michael Gould, Beatrice &amp; Gabriel Owumi, Zandra Evans, James McDonald, Fr. Chris Dooley, Velda, Mary Regan, Elsie Devereaux, Eileen Moore, Marie Perla, Maura Davron, Doreen Barnett, Barbara Kendall, Shaun Smith, Agnes Smith, Steven Burbage, Nicholas Tertullien, Patricia Magranaghan,</p>