



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 7.00pm

**Catholic Charismatic
 Renewal**

Saturday 7.00pm

Legion of Mary Juniors

Sunday 1.00pm

"Christ Our Universal King. " Thirty - fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A.

Sunday 26th

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

Christ the Universal King. Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Edward Dempsey. R.I.P
 Eileen Byrne. R.I.P
 Deceased members Balloux family.
 People of the Parish.
Eucharistic Adoration
 Andrew Jameson & Shanaz Begum. Special Intention

Monday 27th

9.00am
12.45pm

Feria.

Holy Souls.
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Tuesday 28th

9.00am
12.45pm

Feria.

Phil Jarike. Special Intention.
 H. Finnis. Special Intention

Wednesday 29th

9.00am
12.45pm

Feria.

H. Finnis. Special Intention
 Christopher Obianwu. R.I.P

Thursday 30th

9.00am
12.45pm

St. Andrew. Apostle.

Andrew Payne Jameson. R.I.P
 Andrew Jameson & Shanaz Begum.

Friday 1st

9.0am
12.45pm
7.00pm

Feria. (First Friday)

Priscilla Davies. B'day
 Josephine Popp. R.I.P
 Norman Popp. R.I.P. / Samuel Ogunos. R.I.P Memorial

Saturday 2nd

10.00.am

Feria. (Our Lady on Saturday)

Mary Guinea. R.I.P Priscilla Davies & family. Thanksgiving

Sunday 3rd

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

First Sunday of Advent.

Deceased family & friends Johanna Sims. R.I.P
 Leonard Vital. R.I.P
 Deceased members Connell family. Kate & Peter McDonagh. R.I.P
 Union of Catholic Mothers. Andrew & Shanaz .special Intention.
Eucharistic Adoration
 People of the Parish.

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

Parish Finance-Collection:

First collection amounted to 869.40

Gift Aid amounted to £325.95 not including standing orders.

Second collection for Parish Needs amounted to £246.56

This weekend's second collection is for the Catholic Youth Work.

Church Repairs Appeal: The total so far is £16041.03 Thank you for your generosity.

Consultation and form signing with Fr. Victor will be on Tuesday 28 November from 10.00am - 12.00 noon.

Lectors meeting: In preparation for the Annual Renewal of Commitment on Sunday 3rd December, a meeting of all Lectors with Fr. Victor will take place on Thursday 30th November at 7.00pm. All lectors are requested to attend this important meeting. Please note in your diaries. Many thanks.

People Care Association: If you or someone you know will be home alone for Christmas please contact the Parish Office or check the notice board for more details.

R.C.I.A

RCIA: the next R.C.I.A class will be held on Wednesday 29th November at 7.00 pm in the church hall. This week's topic : The Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist , Chika will explain all about this topic to us on that day. All are invited.

Appeal for Catechists: Calling anyone interested in becoming a volunteer catechist for the parish. Training is available.

Divine Love Catholic Charismatic renewal annual three days of prayer starts on the 30th November to 2nd December at 7.00pm daily. Contact Uche Ukwulu 07958130862

Season of Advent

Next Sunday begins the **Season of Advent**. A time set aside to prepare spiritually for Christmas, the birthday of our Saviour.

Please be aware that the consummation of food and drinks after the 11.30am Mass, is to be consumed in the porches or outside and not in the Church.

Parish Pilgrimage

The Parish Pilgrimage for next year will take us to Fatima; we foresee a large number will be taking part in this pilgrimage. It will be in the last week of October, during the half term break, kindly book this ahead in your diary. Registrations will begin in January.

Christ the King old Boys. Sierra Leone

This week end we welcome the old students of Christ the King boys school - Sierra Leone (COBA-UK) celebrating the feast of Christ the King in our parish as part of their annual thanksgiving. May the souls of all the Alumni of the school through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

Reflection: "Christ our Universal King"

Today the last Sunday of the Church's year, we honour Christ as our King. This entails helping to spread His kingdom; we should do this collectively, as the church, and as individuals, in our daily lives. Moreover, in our Baptism we share in Christ's Kingship.

Our Lord was nailed to His cross with the words over His head, "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews."

Was this recognition or ridicule by Pilate? He was jeered by the soldiers, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself." Previously, He had had to flee to the hills when the crowd tried to make Him king by force. The kingdom of God is clearly different from the secular State. It has nothing to do with power, domination or coercion; it is not based on race, tribe or self-interest. Rather, it has to do with promoting love and truth, and is concerned with justice and peace.

Cardinal Hume wrote that in understanding and working for the kingdom of God, we need to keep four aspects in mind.

"The kingdom of God is present now; it is at the same time a future reality. It is internal to the hearts and minds of the Baptised; it is at the same time an external reality in the world. To emphasise one aspect and neglect the others can lead us badly astray. It can give a distorted view of the role of the Church."



Confirmation 2018

Confirmation forms are now available at the priest's Sacristy, for adults who are baptised and have done their first holy communion but have not yet done their confirmation. All our children from year 8 and above who are attending non catholic schools or Catholic schools outside of Sacred Heart school, who have done their first holy communion, are also encouraged to pick up a form. Those at sacred Heart school will receive their forms from their school.

The forms are to be filled properly and returned to the Parish office with a photocopy of your Baptismal and first holy communion certificates attached not later than 15th December. Classes will begin on Friday 19th January at 7.00pm prompt in the parish hall.

Prayer for our Parish:

Almighty God our Father, in your wisdom and providence you created us in love and you call us to love in this faith community, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Camberwell. We thank you for your manifold favours and blessings, which have accompanied and strengthened us in our efforts to meet the challenges of our Parish.

As we continue with the onerous tasks of pursuing the necessary Spiritual, Pastoral and Infrastructural developments of our church, we beg you to sanctify our intentions and bless the feeble works of our hands. Make your Church a place where your glory will shine forth and a house of prayer pleasing to you.

Bless and richly reward our Priests, Parishioners, Friends, benefactors and all those who continue to make a generous offering of their Time, Talents and Treasures towards the realization of our objectives. We ask this through Christ our lord.

Amen. **Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place all our Trust in You**

Please pray for: The Holy Father's Universal Intention for this month

: that the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

For the faithful departed: May all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

For the housebound and our sick brothers and sisters: Ruby Cookman, Debritu Hadgu, Donaldson Opoku, Lucy Monrose, Sue McCarthy, Peter Kellegher, Eileen Hartnett, Jessie Vincent, , Adelaide Peters, Margaret Lynch, Birdie Heffernan, Angela Smith. Joan Bastin, Marie Cody, Patricia Magranaghan, Bridie Murphy, Eileen Nimmo, Timothy Angol, Rita Greenaway, Begum Brothers, 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, 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, Sheelah & Nesar Ali, Ewen Aitchison, Rash-eeda, Kelly Knightly, Joan Gould, Beatrice & Gabriel Owumi, Zandra Evans,, Eileen Moore, Agnes Smith, James Mc Donald, Fr. Chris Doolley, Velda, Mary Regan, Marie Perla, Elsie Devereaux, , Maura Davron, Doreen Barnett, Barbara Kendall, Shaun Smith, Esther Eugene. Declan Finn, Caleem McDonagh, Jean Gibbs Margaret Charles.