



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 Altar servers

Tuesdays 5.30pm

Bible Study group

Mondays 7.30pm

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS 27th Dec. - 3rd January 2016.

Sunday 27th

8.30am

10.00am

11.30am

6.00pm

4.30pm

Monday 28th

10.00am

Tuesday 29th

9.00am

12.45pm

Wednesday 30th

9.00am

12.45pm

Thursday 31st

9.00am

12.45pm

7.00pm

Friday 1st

10.00am

Saturday 2nd

10.00am

Sunday 3rd

(Sat. 6.00pm)

8.30am

10.00am

11.30am

6.00pm

4.30pm

The Holy Family of Jesus Mary & Joseph.

George Popp & family.

Clare Cozens. R.I.P

John Okpaloafe. R.I.P.

Thanksgiving: Goma family,

Kenneth & Mirabel & family., Nigerian Community.

Anonymous private Intention

Eucharistic Adoration

The Holy Innocents.

Anonymous private Intention.

St. Thomas of Canterbury.

Anonymous private Intention

Sharon Murphy. R.I.P.

Sixth day within the Octave of Christmas.

Stephen Oyego. R.I.P

Josephine Enwezoh. sick

Seventh day within the Octave of Christmas.

John Sims. R.I.P

Holy Souls.

People of the Parish. / Benejo b'day thanks.

Mary the Mother of God.

(New Years Day 2016.

Llyod Jones. R.I.P

NEW YEAR

St. Basil & St. Gregory Nazianzen.

Norman Popp. R.I.P

The Epiphany of the Lord.

Barbara Scahill. Good health.

Jo Popp. R.I.P.

Mary Louise King. Josephine Obi. Thanks.

St. Theresa's Society, Thanks: Esirorie family.

Luke Lackey. R.I.P

Eucharistic Adoration

Mission statement

We, the Parish community of Sacred Heart, Camberwell celebrate 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** for the Parish amounted to £697.25
 Gift Aid amounted to £385.00
Second collection for "Parish Needs" amounted to £260.75 .
 This week-end second collection is for "Parish Needs."

Thank you for your generosity

We wish you all a joyful celebration of Christmas and every blessing for the New Year.

Fr. Victor, Fr. Paul , Fr. Ben & Deacon Samuel.

Books in honour of Fr. Victor.

Two books in honour of Fr. Victor's Silver Jubilee are now available in the repository. Kindly purchase your copies and support this charity fund for poor children and brilliant children whose parents cannot afford their university education.



Mass bookings 2016

New Year 2016 please book your Masses early to avoid disappointment

Christmas programme, 2015

Sunday 27th December:
 8.30am 10.00am, 11.30am 6.00pm.

Monday 28th December: 10.00am only.

Thursday 31st December: 11.00pm Holy Hour followed by Midnight Mass.

New Years Day:

Friday 1st January 2016: 10.00am only

Confirmation Class begins on Friday 15th January at 7.00pm prompt. Parents, Guardians and Candidates are invited to attend this first class.

St. Joseph's school

On Sunday 10th January Mrs. Anita Gallagher, Ms. Kirrane and Miss Jameson will be speaking at all the Masses about St. Joseph school, please join me to welcome them that weekend to the Parish

Mission Appeal 2016

Our Annual January Mission Appeal this year is for the "Verona Fathers Mission Appeal" which will take place on the week-ending the 9th / 10th January 2016. Please be generous to this appeal.

Crib Appeal

The Crib appeal is for Southwark Crisis appeal, which helps disadvantaged families within the Southwark Diocese.

Please do all you can to help those in need in

St. Joseph's Blog. Continue.

Twiddling my thumbs outside the house on this night of nights, didn't exactly, I admit, match the drama of the occasion. There I was outdoors, having a smoke with my brother, when a newborn's howl announced the arrival of the Son of God. I looked up expectantly, but no seraphic choirs chanted, "Holy holy, jolly is the Lord; hosanna in the highest."

Suddenly there was silence, the kind of silence you notice after thunder as you wait for the hush to be breached. I turned and went slowly and shyly, inside my house, now become fresh tabernacle. I fell on my knees onto the earth of my house, onto the clay, the soil, the dust, to welcome this hosanna in the lowest, this, my beautiful borrowed son.

"He shall be called Jesus". I solemnly announced to the gathering, in a voice I never knew I had.

And while everyone looked puzzled, Mary smiled her thanks.

As I write this now, dear reader, the rough calloused hands that held my son are trembling now at the feel, the intensity, of that initial touch - flesh on flesh.

It was at that moment I truly owned him as my own my son. I remember I lifted him up into my arms, leaned down and dared to kiss the damp wrinkled brow of the beloved of God. I whispered into his ear a blessing I know by heart:

May the Lord bless you and keep you;

May the Lord make his face to shine on you;

May the Lord be gracious to you,

And give you his peace.

I leave you dear reader, with the same blessing.

Fr. Denis McBride.

Pope Francis' Prayer for the Year of Mercy.

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things, made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman:

"If you knew the gift of God!"

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy; let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified.

You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God. Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen



Please pray :
- for the Holy Father's Universal Intention for this month, that all may experience the Mercy of God, who never tires of forgiving.

- for Evangelisation: that families especially those who suffer, may find the birth of certain hope.

- For the faithful departed, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

For the housebound and our sick brothers and sisters:

Lucy Monrose, Carmel Tertullien, Sue McCarthy, Peter Kellegher, Velda Eileen Hartnett, Jessie Vincent, Emeka Okoye, Birdie Heffernan, Angela Smith, Margaret Lynch, Rita Greenaway, Ashley Isochukwu Igwebike, Janet George, Eileen Nimmo, Joan Bastin, Johanna Sims, Ursula Lubrano, Andra Martin, Troy Benjamin, Lucy Toussaint, Basil Pereira Rocky Fernandes, Kathleen Lennon, Marie Cody, Minnian Davies, Marie August, John Barron Aldrick Leonce, Rueben Jameson, Michael Donlan, Josephine Enwezoh, Pascal Ocloo, Philomena Ocloo, Kathleen Gray, Timothy Ryan, Robert & Eileen O'Dempsey, Indria Singh, Arielle Miambanzila, Paulin Ngang, Ulina Pierre, Cian Dinsmore, Ewen Aitchison, Rasheeda, Beatrice Owumi, Gabriel Owumi, Grace Izegbu, James McDonald, Fr. Chris Dooley, Mary Regan, Elsie Devereaux, Eileen Moore, Doreen Barnett, Marie Perla, Barbara Kendall, Shaun Smith, Agnes Omeike, Adelaide Peters,

