



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

27th November - 4th December, 2106

Sunday 27th
(Sat) 6.00pm

8.30am

10.00am

11.30am

6.00pm

4.30pm

Monday 28th

9.00am

12.45pm

Tuesday 29th

9.00am

12.45pm

Wednesday 30th

9.00am

12.45pm

Thursday 1st

9.00am

12.45pm

Friday 2nd

9.00am

12.45pm

7.00pm

Saturday 3rd

10.00am

Sunday 4th

(Sat) 6.00pm

8.30am

10.00am

11.30am

6.00pm

4.30pm

First Sunday of Advent.

Marie Wolani. R.I.P.

For Aborted children.

Martin Kane. R.I.P

Marie Gabrielle. Thanksgiving: Osahon , Rita & family.

Sammy & Fatima Kamara, Martha Njele & family.

Onochie Family.

Eucharistic Adoration

Advent weekday

Matthew Zangar. R.I.P

Stella Amachree. B'day.

Advent weekday

Marina Konan. Intention

Cecile Sealy. R.I.P

St. Andrew. Apostle

Pamela Tait. Sick.

Andrew Payne Jameson R.I.P / Andrew Jameson. Jnr.

Advent weekday.

Priscilla Davies. B'day

not yet booked.

Advent weekday

Mary Guinea. R.I.P.

Josephine Popp. R.I.P.

Norman Popp. R.I.P

St. Francis Xavier. Priest

Not yet booked

Second Sunday of Advent.

not yet booked.

People of the Parish.

not yet booked.

Josephine Obi. Int. Thanksgiving: Divine Love Charismatic Renewal,

Igbokve's family.

Ingrid Jameson.

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.

Rev Fr Victor Darlington .

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Parish Finance-Collection:

First collection amounted to £847.66

Gift Aid amounted to £416.65

Second collection for "Catholic Youth Work" .” amounted to £188.64

This weekend's second is for " Parish Needs".

Thank you for your generosity.

Church Repairs Appeal: Donations received for church repairs appeal this week amounted to £2,100.00, total so far is £12,772.83. The Parish is grateful to all. May the good Lord bless you all. We still have a balance of £13,698.83

Gratitude: The Parish would like to express our profound appreciation to the anonymous donor who donated £2,000 towards the ongoing repairs of our Parish.

May the Lord bless and enrich her generosity.

Consultation or forming signing this week with Fr. Victor is on Tuesday 29th November from 10.00am - 12.00 noon.

Parish helpers;

All Parish helpers are invited to a meeting with Fr. Victor on Sunday 18th December immediately after the 6.00pm Mass in the Parish hall. This meeting is very important! 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 , counters of offertory collection, and those who help with children liturgy.

Parish Diaries now available at the Repository 50p each.

Confirmation 2017

Forms are now available in the Sacristy for those willing to prepare for Confirmation next year.

Confirmation is for practicing Catholics, who are already Baptised, received First Holy Communion, and are in **year 8 and above**. We also welcome other Adults who missed out at the early stage. As part of the registration process, you will be required to get your parish priest to sign your application form confirming your parish membership. Completed forms should be returned latest **by Sunday 18th December, 2016** with a copy of your Baptism and First Holy Communion certificates respectively. Forms without these will not be accepted.

Note that the first date of class & compulsory meeting with Fr. Victor for all parents and candidates and all Catechists will be on Friday 13th January, 2017 at 7.00pm in the Church hall.

During this meeting formal introduction and registration will begin and candidates will be briefed on the procedures for this year's programme.

The Confirmation Mass will be on Friday 19th May, 2107 at 7.00pm.

Monthly First Friday devotion

Last first Friday of the Year, could you spend some time in adoration with Our Eucharistic Lord in preparation for the celebration of His birth? Our monthly First Friday devotion is on Friday 2nd December after the 9.00am Mass all day adoration till dawn.

Sacred Heart school Annual Tea Dance

Sacred Heart school are holding their annual tea dance on Wednesday the 7th December from 1.30 - 4.00pm all elderly people in the parish are invited, Guest will be served by the students with light refreshments and entertainment. Please call Mrs. Eddings or Mrs Barton on 0207 274 6844.

Please pray for: -

the Holy Father's Universal Intention for this month : *End of child soldiers: That the scandal of child-soldiers may be eliminated the world over.*

For Evangelisation: *That the peoples of Europe may rediscover the beauty, goodness and truth of the Gospel which gives joy and hope to life.*

For the faithful departed: Deceased Parishioners and Clergy *and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.*

Reflection: First Sunday of Advent.

Today we hear that ominous Gospel passage where Jesus tells us about people being taken from where they are and what they are doing when they least expect it, while others remain. This has been distorted by some for support into a spectacular idea of a rapture, leading to Amy books and movies.

A profitable genre has been created that sometimes preys on people's fears.

But in following Jesus Christ, there is no fear. What we are called to do is live each day as it were our last.

Be manful of all the opportunities around you to share love and the gifts God has given you.

We will all be held accountable in the end, but it is not what we have done that will save us. Our salvation lies in the graces and gifts God freely gives. In turn, our responses needs to be the intentional following of Jesus Christ, which leads to us giving ourselves totally to Him.

Daily Advent Challenge.

Spend time reflecting on what would change in your life if you knew your time was close to an end. Resolve to make even a small change or two today!

An Prayer Advent.

Lighting of the first candle of the Advent wreath before the opening prayer:

Priest and people:

Lord God, during this time of Advent, may your Word illuminate all darkness in my life. May first flame serve as a spark to ignite in me a fire of desire for you.

Come, Lord Jesus, Come Emmanuel.

Use me to shine forth Your Word to a world seeking light in the darkness.

Amen.



Mass vacancies available during this week , please see the newsletter and speak to any of the priest.

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, 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, 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 & Eileen O'Dempsey, Indria Singh, Ulina Pierre, Arielle Miambanzila, Paulin Ngang, Cian Dinsmore, Nesar Ali, Ewen Aitchison, Rash-eeda, Agnes Omeike, Beatrice & Gabriel Owumi, James McDonald, Fr. Chris Dooley, Velda, Mary Regan, Elsie Devereaux, Eileen Moore, Doreen Barnett, Marie Perla, Barbara Kendall, Shaun Smith. Agnes Smith, Ruby Cookman, Debritu Hadgu.