



Archdiocese of Southwark

# SACRED HEART of JESUS CAMBERWELL

## Advent

**Clergy:** Fr Victor Darlington (Parish Priest), Fr Paul Okora (Assistant Priest)  
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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 servers

Tuesdays 5.30pm

### Bible Study group

Mondays 7.30pm

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS 29th Nov. - 6th December, 2015.

#### First Sunday of Advent.

#### Sunday 29th

(Sat) 6.00pm

8.30am

10.00am

11.30am

6.00pm

4.30pm

#### First Sunday of Advent. (B).

For World Leaders, Communities & Groups everywhere.

Eileen Byrne. R.I.P.

God's protection on his family.

Stella Amachree. Thanksgiving: Agbukor family

Tanon Assetou. R.I.P

**Eucharistic Adoration**

#### Monday 30th

9.00am

12.45pm

#### St. Andrew. Apostle. Patron of Scotland.

Philip & Kathleen Roe. Doris Iwerek. 80th B'day

Raymond & Vera Siraut. R.I.P

#### Tuesday 1st

9.00am

12.45pm

#### St. Andrew Dung-Lac priest & Companions. Martyrs.

Nora O'Toole. R.I.P

Deceased Relatives & friends Oyego family.

#### Wednesday 2nd

9.00am

12.45pm

#### Ferial.

Mary Guinea. R.I.P.

not yet booked.

#### Thursday 3rd

9.00am

12.45pm

#### St. Francis Xavier. Priest.. (day of Prayer for Migrants)

Nora O'Toole. R.I.P

Maria Thi Theo.

#### Friday 4th

9.00am

12.45pm

7.00pm

#### Ferial. (First Fiday)

Josephine Popp. R.I.P

Ingrid Jameson.

Norman Popp. R.I.P

#### Saturday 5th

10.00am

#### Ferial.

Okpaloafe's family / Bertha Dzunoo family Intention.

#### Sunday 6th

(Sat) 6.00pm

8.30am

10.00am

11.30am

6.00pm

4.30pm

#### Second Sunday of Advent. (B). (Our Lady on Saturday)

Tommy Byrne. R.I.P.

Daniel & Mary Ellen Shiel. R.I.P.

Patrick Regan. R.I.P

Christopher & Christina Fernades. B'day.

Mama Doris Iwerek. Union of Catholic Mothers,

Thanksgiving Tunji & Princess Aseru (34yrs Marriage).

Divine Love Charismatic Renewal.

God's protection for his family

**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 £892.59  
 Gift Aid amounted to £483.43  
**Second collection** for "Catholic Youth Work" amounted to £248.35 Parish Needs.  
 This week-end second collection is for "Parish Needs."  
 Thank you for your generosity.

## 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.



**Lectors:** Annual renewal of commitment for Lectors will be on Sunday 6th December at 10.00am Mass.

There are a number of **Mass spaces** during the month of December, please speak to one of the Priests or call the Parish office.

**New Year 2016 please book your Masses early to avoid disappointment.**

**Red Box holders.** If you would like your box to be emptied in this year's contribution cycle, please return your box to the Parish this week 30. November. Your boxes will be collected in all Masses at the Knatchbull Rd entrance. Boxes can be returned full or not as all monies will be realised from individual boxes count towards our Parish collective contribution for Missio 2015. Thank you for your support.

Red box team.

**Divine Love Charismatic Renewal** yearly 3 days prayers for our children starts on the 3rd - 5th December at 7.30pm in the Church. All are invited.

## Confirmation 2016.

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, receive Holy Communion, and are in year 8 or 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 the Sunday 20th December, 2015 with a copy of your **Baptism and First Holy Communion** certificates respectively. Note that the first date of class & compulsory meeting with Fr. Victor and parents, candidates, and all catechists will be on Friday 15th January, 2016 at 7.00pm

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

## Welcome

This weekend we welcome Fr. Ben Adebisi, our resident priest. We wish him a great time in Camberwell and in his work at the Marriage tribunal.

## Catechists:

Volunteer Catechists meeting on Monday 7th December at 7.00pm in the Church.

## Monthly First Friday Devotion

*Our monthly First Friday devotion is on Friday 4th of December after the 9.00am Mass till Dawn with Masses as usual. Please come and spend some time with Our Blessed Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. (The last month of 2015). "Could you not spend one hour with me? Watch and pray that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man". Luke 21: 36.*

## Food Bank :

Please take note the food bank will be opened on the 19th December and not the 26th December, because of the Festive Season. Thank you.

A huge thank you also to the pupils and staff of St. Joseph's Infant school for their generous donation towards the food bank.

## Advent:

Welcome To Rehearsal! Every Liturgical season is a rehearsal for the Season of life, which follows a calendar of their own.

Advent and Christmas offer us exercise in the art of "waiting in joyful hope." It sounds simple enough, but of course it isn't. Waiting has many moods: impatience, expectation, dread, eagerness, reluctance, confidence, and anxiety. And that's probably a partial list.

Waiting is one of life's inevitabilities, but joyful hope is not. Joy is not false gaiety waiting with gritted teeth. It is a fruit of our communion with Christ in the Spirit of God, but it must sometimes be snatched back from the grip of self-pity.

Hope is not wishful thinking leapfrogging over the present into a rosy future. It is a gift given to us at Baptism, but it must sometimes be retrieved from the jaws of despair.

The qualities God gives us are always ours to use, but they are apt to remain pale little shoots of possibility unless we strengthen them by practice, practice, practice.



## The Holy Year of Mercy

On December 8th the Holy Door in St. Peter's Basilica is opened and the Year of Mercy, declared by Pope Francis, begins.

We begin our pilgrimage of mercy, a journey to the Father's heart, who is merciful, kind and full of compassion.

Forgiveness is an art as is being merciful - but an art informed by God's grace.

We can only forgive as we have been forgiven; we can only be merciful as we have received mercy.

The Holy Spirit is always at work in our lives - convincing and convicting of sin but also pouring out and filling us with God's mercy and love.

When this movement of God takes root in us we grasp more fully the meaning of the saying, 'But for God's grace go I.' For it is God's grace which protects us, leads us not into temptation and makes us reach out to others with love and mercy in our hearts.

May we all find mercy in the Lord and truly be merciful throughout this Holy Year.



## 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, Cerise T-Philips 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, Jane Blackman, Marie August, Aldrick Leonce, Rueben Jameson,

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, Joseph Barker, Michael & David Donlan,