



SACRED HEART of JESUS CAMBERWELL
PARISH NEWSLETTER
Archdiocese of Southwark



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SUNDAY MASSES	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	30th July -6th August, 2017 Year A.
6:00pm (Sat) 8:30am 10:00am 11:30am* 6:00pm * with Children's Liturgy 3:00pm (KCH chapel)	Sunday 30th 6.00pm (Sat) 8.30am 10.00am 11.30am 4.30pm 6.00pm	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Not yet booked Cauline Grant, B'day. Funmi Ogunleye, B'day / Cauline Grant, B'day / Victor, Jennifer & Benjamin Odiari Madalene Onochie, B'day / Cauline Grant, B'day. Eucharistic Adoration Cauline Grant, B'day.
Confession: Sat: 10.30am - 10.45am 5.00pm - 5.45pm	Monday 31st 9.00am 12.45pm	Saint Ignatius of Loyola Dr Aloy Obi, R.I.P. Julia Watkins
Eucharistic Adoration: Sunday 4:30 - 5:30pm Friday 7:30 - 8:30pm	Tuesday 1st 9.00am 12.45pm	Saint Alphonsus Liguori Mmesoma Okoye, B'day Not yet booked
Morning Prayer Monday - Friday 8:45am Saturday 9:45am	Wednesday 2nd 9.00am 12.45pm	Saints Eusebius of Vercelli & Saint Peter Julian Eymard Siefried Primetshaffer, Good health. Not yet booked
Rosary After weekday Masses	Thursday 3rd 9.00am 12.45pm	Feria Not yet booked Not yet booked
Prayer Groups Sacred Heart Association: Friday: 6.00pm First Friday 7:30pm	Friday 4th 9.0am 12.45pm 7.00pm	Saint John Vianney Norman Popp, R.I.P Josephine Popp, R.I.P Not yet booked
Our Lady & Divine Mercy: Thursday 5:30 pm	Saturday 5th 10.00.am	Feria Not yet booked
Legion of Mary Seniors: Thursday 7pm	Sunday 6th 6.00pm (Sat) 8.30am 10.00am 11.30am 4.30pm 6.00pm	The Transfiguration of the Lord Not yet booked Not yet booked Michael & Anne McHugh / Sister Nora Shiel, R.I.P Not yet booked Eucharistic Adoration Not yet booked
Catholic Charismatic Renewal Saturday 7pm		
Legion of Mary Juniors Sunday 1pm		

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 £952.68.
Gift Aid amounted to £493.10 not including standing orders.

Second collection for Parish Needs amounted to £211.47.
This week's second collection is for Parish Needs.

Church Repairs Appeal: The total so far is £15894.93 Thank you for your generosity.

Eucharistic adoration: There will be Eucharistic adoration until midnight on the first Friday, 4th, of August.

Visiting Priests: Fr Felipe Alonso will join us from 11th August to the middle of September.

Seminarian on pastoral placement: Deacon Francis Murphy has been assigned to our parish for his pastoral placement from 25th August to 22nd September.

Meeting for pilgrims of the Parish Pilgrimage will take place on Thursday 21st September at 7pm. This is important to enable us to pray together and discuss relevant issues with regard to our pilgrimage.

Consultation: there will be no consultation with Fr Victor during the summer months of July and August. For urgent matters that need attention of a priest, please call the parish office and you will be answered promptly, or speak directly to a priest after Mass. As usual, we shall have several priests in residence during this period.

Mass vacancies - Please see the newsletter for available spaces to book mass for yourself or your loved ones.

Parish Pilgrimage: Pilgrims are advised to finish making their final payments.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham

On the 3rd of September 2017, there will be a coach leaving from Sacred Heart R.C. Church to Our Lady of Walsingham for the annual ethnic Pilgrimage. Interested parties should please contact Helen, on 07961650938. Thanks.

Young Adult's Fellowship: Meeting will take place this Sunday at 1.30pm.

Visit of Leicester Square French choir to our Parish on Sunday 10th September at 11.30am in thanksgiving for the anniversary of Father Victor's priestly Ordination.

Clergy Support Fund Campaign

Thank you to all parishioners who supported the Diocesan-wide Campaign to raise support for our sick and retired clergy. Our parish has raised £2912 for this special cause. During the last few years, many parishioners expressed appreciation for particular priests who have had a positive influence in their lives, and have enquired about the possibility of leaving a gift in their Will to the Campaign. If this is a cause that resonates with you and you would like to find a way of thanking our retired priests for their service to our community, please consider picking up an introductory leaflet from the porch today. Thank you.

Gratitude

I wish to sincerely thank the Parish priest and the entire parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish, Camberwell for the warm welcome you have always accorded me. It is my prayer that the Lord who sees all that is done in secret may richly bless you and your families, and grant your heart desires.
 Rev. Peter Okojie

Diocesan Day for Catechists - On behalf of the Archbishop all Catechists are invited to attend the annual diocesan Day for Catechists on Saturday 23rd September 2017 at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, SE1 6HR. This day is for all the Catechists of the diocese, including those involved in Children's liturgy of the Word and the RCIA process.

Reflection

Seek First God's Kingdom

Seek first the kingdom of God
 And His righteousness for your life,
 Do not be anxious for what you lack,
 Your needs, God will provide

For God knows when we come to Him,
 Just what are our pressing needs
 He will satisfy our hungry mouths
 While our hungry hearts, He feeds

Store up treasures in heaven above
 Where moth and rust won't decay
 And where the value will not decrease,
 For it's eternal and does not fade

And as we do this, we will find,
 Our worries soon will cease
 And in our souls there's a quietness
 Where we will know God's peace

By M.S. Lowndes



Rite for Christian Initiation for Adults

Calling on all adults who wish to be baptised, confirmed, or to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church, to please pick up an initial inquiry form in the priest's sacristy.

This programme is for you, if:

- You are an adult, not yet baptised, single or married.
- You have been attending another church, and wish to know more about the Catholic Church.
- You wish to baptise your children so that they can attend Catholic schools, and you are not yet baptised or confirmed.

Please speak to any of the priests, or to Isaac, if you need more clarification. These forms should be returned by the end of August, and preparation classes will begin on Wednesday 13th September at 7pm in the parish hall.

Children attending non-Catholic schools: There will be baptism and first Sacrament of Confession and Holy Communion classes for children aged 8 and over, who are not in Catholic schools. Please pick up a form, and give it to any of the priests. Forms are to be completed and returned by 4th September. The first class will be on Saturday 29th October at 10.30 am in the parish centre.

Please pray for:

The Holy Father's Universal Intention for this month : that national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimises so many innocent people.

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

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, Heather Burke. Joan Bastin, Patricia Magranaghan, Bridie Murphy, Eileen Nimmo, Timothy Angol, 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, 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, Rasheeda, Kelly Knightly, Joan Gould, Beatrice & Gabriel Owumi, Zandra Evans,, Eileen Moore, Agnes Smith, James Mc Donald, Fr. Chris Dooley, Velda, Mary Regan, Marie Perla, Elsie Devereaux, , Maura Davron, Doreen Barnett, Barbara Kendall, Shaun Smith, Esther Eugene. Declan Finn, Caleem McDonagh.