



SACRED HEART of JESUS CAMBERWELL

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Archdiocese of Southwark

The Holy Name of Jesus, Mary & Joseph. 2017



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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

Sunday 31st

8.30am

10.00am

11.30am

6.00pm

11.00pm

Midnight

Monday 1st January, 2018. Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

10.00am

Vivian Iweka Thanksgiving.

Madalene Onochie & family. Thanks, Hakeem Faruk. B'day

Tuesday 2nd

Saint Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen

(Bishops & Doctors of the Church.)

not yet booked

Julianna Hutchinson & family in honour of the Sacred Heart & Immaculate Heart of Mary.

9.00am

12.45pm

Wednesday 3rd

The Most Holy Name of Jesus.

not yet booked.

Adriana Hutchinson. In honour of the Sacred Heart & Immaculate Heart of Mary

9.00am

12.45pm

Thursday 4th

Feria of Christmas time.

Doreen Coonlon. R.I.P

not yet booked.

9.00am

12.45pm

Friday 5th

Feria of Christmas time.

Norman Popp. R.I.P

Josephine Popp. R.I.P

not yet booked.

9.00am

12.45pm

7.00pm

Saturday 6th

Feria of christmas time.

Andy Kehoe. R.I.P

10.00.am

Sunday 7th

The Epiphany of the Lord.

Journey mercy Donor Intention.

Louise Elizabeth Hoare. R.I.P

Dr. Caroline McColl. R.I.P.

People of the Parish.

(Sat. 6.00pm)

8.30am

10.00am

11.30am

4.30pm

6.00pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Bernard Delma Harrington. R.I.P

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 .

Parish Christmas Collection amounted to £2735.83.
Gift Aid amounted to £525.00
Fourth Sunday collection amounted to £784.88
Gift Aid amounted to 353.42

This weekend's second collection is for Parish Needs.

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

Crib offerings this year is for the Catholic Children's Society Southwark Crisis fund.

First Friday Devotion: Friday the 5th of January is the first Friday of the month, our monthly First Friday devotions will be from the 9.00am Mass till Dawn. Why not start the New Year spending some time in Eucharistic Adoration with our Lord.

Saturday Catechism classes will resume on Saturday 13th January at 10.00am.

Parish Hall meeting: All community leaders, groups are invited to an urgent meeting on Sunday 7th January in the Parish hall after the 11.30am Mass with Marcus the Hall manager.

Annual Parish Pilgrimage to Fatima.
 As previously announced, the parish is organising a Pilgrimage to Fatima in Portugal. This pilgrimage will take place during the October half term - Monday 20th - Saturday 27th October, 2018. This is the half term week so children can also go on this pilgrimage. The cost for the full package which includes flight, full board hotel accommodation, full day excursion to Lisbon, guided tour etc., is £541.00 per person based on 2 people sharing a double room. Full details of the programme are available on the notice boards in the entrance porches. IF you would like to be part of this pilgrimage, please contact the parish office for a booking form as soon as possible

Funeral Mass

Funeral Mass for Yorbinson Chinyere, will take place on Saturday 20th January at 6.00pm Mass. All parishioners are invited to attend this funeral, as Yorbinson was a devoted parishioner and our legal adviser until his death. Choir, Ushers and Altar servers please take note.

Sierra Leone community : Please be reminded that the monthly meeting will be on Sunday 14th January after the 11.30am Mass in the Parish centre. All are welcome to attend.

Confirmation

The first class will take place on Friday 19th January at 7.00pm in the Parish hall. Please note that the first meeting is compulsory for all Candidates and one parent or guardian. The date of the confirmation is on Friday May 18th at 7.00pm. Forms are still available at the priest's sacristy, for adults who wish to be confirmed.

No Consultation and form signing with Fr. Victor during the Christmas season for any urgent matter please call the Parish Office

Christian Unity: 18th - 25th January, 2018

Ecumenical Vespers (Evening Prayer)
 For the week for Christian Unity with St. John the Divine Church of England, will take place at 7.00pm at St. John the Divine Church, Vassal Road on Thursday 25th January 2018. Bishop Karowei Dorgu Bishop of Woolwich, will preside and Bishop Patrick Lynch our area Bishop will preach. Please take note of this date and all are invited to be part of this annual celebration

A prayer for the New Year.

Lord, bless this new year with your presence. As I look at the new calendar, each of its days waiting to be filled, I wonder what it will bring in terms of new relationships, family, friends, sickness, work, play, prayer and devotion. Help me to see your loving care in all that happens day by day.

Lord, grant peace and harmony, and help us always to preserve union and charity amid our diversity, differences, and difficulties. May the sun never set on our anger; rather, may a spirit of reconciliation dwell in our home. Through our experience of your forgiving love may we have the grace both to forgive those who hurt us and to seek pardon from those whom we have offended. Be with us as we come and go, so that our hearts may always be centered in you.

Lord, help us to distinguish reality from sham, the real from the make-believe, the heart of things from their glossy covers, truth from its many disguises. Grant us the gift of discernment so that we may filter all we come into contact with and recognize the true and the real.

May the judgments we make lead us to the one, the good, the beautiful you. Amen.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Loving the Family means being able to appreciate its value and capabilities, fostering them always. Loving the family means identifying the dangers and the evils that menace it, in order to overcome them. Loving the family means endeavouring to create for it an environment favourable for its development.

The modern Christian family is often tempted to be discouraged and is distressed at the growth of its difficulties; it is an eminent form of love to give it back its reason for confidence in itself, in the riches that it possesses by nature and grace, and in the mission that God has entrusted to it. Yes, indeed, the families of today must be called back to their original position. They must follow Christ.

Christians also have the mission of proclaiming with joy and conviction the Good News about the family, for the family absolutely needs to hear ever anew and to understand ever more deeply the authentic words that reveal its identity, its inner resources and the importance of its mission in the City of God and in that of man.

Pope John Paul 11

RCIA: the next R.C.I.A class will be held on Wednesday 10th January at 7.00 - 8.30pm in the Church hall. The topic for the week : The Sacrament of Holy Orders, Brother Chika will explain all about this topic to us on that day. All are invited.

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: Phyllis Jack. R.I.P. May their souls and 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, Ali 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, 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, Jean Gibbs **Margaret Charles.**