



Archdiocese of Southwark
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.

Every **First Friday** of the 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 31stJan. - 7th Feb. 2016.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Sunday 31st

(Sat. 6.00pm)

8.30am

10.00am

11.30am

6.00pm

4.30pm

Monday 1st

9.00am

12.45pm

Tuesday 2nd

9.00am

12.45pm

Wednesday 3rd

9.00am

12.45pm

Thursday 4th

9.00am

12.45pm

Friday 5th

9.00am

12.45pm

7.00pm

Saturday 6th

10.00am

Sunday 7th

(Sat. 6.00pm)

8.30am

10.00am

11.30am

6.00pm

4.30pm

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time. (Year C).

Delia Jameson. B'day George Conroy. R.I.P

Michael Crawford. R.I.P

People of the Parish. Josephine Enwezoh. R.I.P

Bene-Jo & Bryan. special Intention.

Josephine Enwezoh. R.I.P

Mr. & Mrs. Sabastine Chukwuzorom. (New Baby)

Maya Jameson - Ryan. B'day

Eucharistic Adoration

Ferial.

not yet boked

Ikechukwu Ani. B'day

The Presentation of the Lord. (Candlemas)

Colette Balloux. R.I.P

Frances Deighton. R.I.P.

Ferial. (St. Blaise. Bishop & Martyr)

Mr. & Mrs. Sorhaindo & family. Thanks

Kitty Devanney. R.I.P

Ferial.

Mr. & Mrs. K. Underwood. Asking God's blessing

not yet booked

St. Agatha. Virgin & Martyr

Norman Popp. R.I.P

Fr. Chris Dooley. B'day

Josephine Popp. R.I.P

St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs.

Kathleen Taylor. R.I.P

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time. (Year C).

Edgar & Frederick Hoare. R.I.P

Beatrice Owumi. Thanks

Mary Folan. R.I.P

Sweet Bazuaye. Thanks.

People of the Parish

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 Needs of the Parish amounted to £912.69
 Gift aid amounted to £335.35
 Second collection for the **“Racial Justice.”** amounted to £291.23
 This week-end second collection is for **“Parish Needs.”**
 Thank you for your generosity

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.



Vacant spaces for Mass during the coming months, see the newsletter and speak directly to the priest.

Lent: The Holy Season of Lent this year will begin on Wednesday 10th February with Ash Wednesday.

We shall have 3 Masses on that day, **9.00am, 12.45pm and 7.00pm** with the distribution of ashes.

Lent is a special period we contemplate on the suffering and passion of Christ.

Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday at 7.30pm in place of the Holy Hour, and every Sunday at 4.30pm in place of the Holy hour. Everyone is encouraged to be part of our Lenten activities in preparation for Easter.

Consultation with Fr. Victor will be on Tuesday 2nd February from 10.00am - 12.00 noon.

Grief to Grace: healing the wounds of Abuse, April - 6th 2016, more information on the notice board.

Rite of Election: Rite of Election will take place at St. George’s Cathedral on Saturday 13th February at 12.30pm.

Please keep in your prayers and let us support our sisters and brothers preparing for Baptism and those preparing to be received into full Communion with the Catholic Church.

Beeley Cara, Nzeadu Ginika, Ruth Ashaolu, Victoria Williams, Blessing Sorea, Vanda Graca, Dorothy Imakon, Omotolani Sarumi, Richest Adebayo, Titilayo Adeshina, Abimbola Fadare, Opoku Mensah, Adetoun bello, Tony Bello, Abiola Odumade, Nicole Minfumu, Mabel Okotie, Alex Kargbo, Oluwatoyin Fatoke, Catherine Egbine.

Examination Invigilators required for St. Philomena’s Catholic Girls school. Contact 020 8642 2025 x 202

First class for Infant Baptism will be on Sunday 7th February at 2.30pm in the Church.

Sympathy

The Parish will like to commiserate with Emmanuel & Ngozi Enwezoh and their families at the recent passing of their mother Mrs. Josephine Enwezoh. R.I.P. May his gentle soul rest in peace.

Mass with the Anointing of the sick

On Thursday February 11th is the world day of the sick (Our Lady of Lourdes) we shall have a Mass at 7.00pm on that day, to pray for all our sick brothers and sisters, and the Sacrament of anointing the sick will follow the Mass. All are invited and the choir should please take note.

Red Box Holders

A massive thank you to all our parish Red Box holders who donated generously towards this year’s cycle. May God continue to bless you in your evangelising through Missio Red Box scheme.
 Red box team.

Reflection: Today’s Readings.

First Reading: Jeremiah is called by God to be a prophet. What he has to say will not be always popular, and like Jesus later he will experience hostility from the people.

Psalm: an old man looks back on a life in which he has always put his trust in God.

Second Reading: In a famous passage Paul describes what we call the three theological virtues: faith, Hope and Love. They are called Theological Virtues because the object of these virtues is God. (‘theos’ in Greek)

Gospel: in a dramatic incident Jesus proclaims the fulfilment of scripture in Himself: healing and salvation are now present, through Him. But when he refers to the miracles that Elijah and Elisha wrought for foreigners - suggesting that non-Jews would be more receptive to His own message - the people turn hostile and manhandle Him. Jesus melts away, indicative of His divine power..

Fr. David Gibbons.
Centre for Catholic Formation.



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

Monthly First Friday devotion with all day & night Eucharistic adoration from 9.00am Mass till dawn. All are welcome to attend, come and spend some time with our Eucharistic Lord especially during this Year of Mercy.

Please pray for :

- for the Holy Father’s Universal Intention for this month, that all sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice.

- for Evangelisation: that by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.

- For the faithful departed, Josephine Enwezoh. R.I.P and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

For the housebound and our sick brothers and sisters:

Donaldson Opoku, Lucy Monrose, Carmel Tertullien, Sue McCarthy, Peter Kellegher, 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, Pascal Ocloo, Philomena Ocloo, Kathleen Gray, Timothy Ryan, Robert & Eileen O’Dempsey, Indria Singh, Nicola Hermanstine, Arielle Miambanzila, Paulin Ngang, Ulina Pierre, Cian Dinsmore, Ewen Aitchison, Rasheeda, Beatrice Owumi, Gabriel Owumi, Grace Izegbu, James McDonald, Fr. Chris Dooley, Velda Mary Regan, Elsie Devereaux, Eileen Moore, Doreen Barnett, Marie Perla, Barbara Kendall, Shaun Smith, Agnes Omeike, Adelaide Peters,

