



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)

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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 31st July - 7th August, 2016.

Sunday 31st
(Sat) 6.00pm
8.30am
10.00am
11.30am

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary time.

John Walsh. sick
Dain & Christine Thomas. R.I.P
Terry Devlin. R.I.P
Jude & Ifeoma Onye. 10th wedding Anni.
Thanks: Mrs. Williams 80th B'day,
Ronald Rossborough. R.I.P Dr. Aloysius Obi. R.I.P
Kenneth Okorosobo. R.I.P
People of the Parish.

6.00pm

Monday 1st
9.00am
12.45pm

St. Alphonsus Ligouri. Bishop.
not yet booked
Julia Watkins. R.I.P Anniversary

Tuesday 2nd
9.00am
12.45pm

Ferial..
Siefried Primetshofer. Special Intention.
Sister Nora Shiel & deceased family members,
Anne Mc.Hugh. R.I.P

Wednesday 3rd
9.00am
12.45pm

Ferial.
not yet booked
not yet booked

Thursday 4th
9.00am
12.45pm

St. John Vianney. Patron of Parish Priest.
Fr. Jacques Hamel R.I.P
Fr. Charles Gaillard & Sister Theresa Egan R.I.P

Friday 5th
9.00am
12.45pm
7.00pm

Ferial. (First Friday) .
Josephine Popp. R.I.P
Norman Popp. R.I.P
not yet booked

Saturday 6th
10.00am

The Transfiguration of the Lord.
not yet booked.

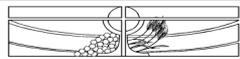
Sunday 7th
(Sat) 6.00pm
8.30am
10.00am
11.30am
6.00pm
4.30pm

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary time.
In honour of Our Lady of Fatima.
People of the Parish.
Anthonia Nwanoneze & family. Intention
Josephine Obi. Int. Ronald Rossborough. R.I.P
not yet booked.
Eucharistic Adoration

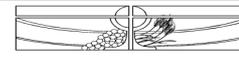
Mission statement

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.



NOTICES FOR THE WEEK



Parish finance. Collection:
First collection amounted to £898.95
 Gift Aid amounted to £444.90
Second collection for "Needs of the Parish." amounted to £216.77.
 This weekend's second collection is for "Parish Needs".
 Thank you for your generosity.

Gratitude: The Parish is very grateful to Fr. Alfred Ebalu for his pastoral work in the parish this July. As he returns back home next week, we wish him every blessing in his apostolate.

Consultation : Summer months. During the months of July and August, there will be no official consultation, feel free to contact a priest during the working hours Monday to Friday from 10.00am to 12.00 noon for any pastoral matter of urgent need, speak to any of the Priests.

Rite Of Christian initiation for Adults:
 The RCIA programme for adults who wish to be baptised or confirmed in the Catholic faith or are lapsed in faith and wish to deepen their knowledge of the faith, will begin on the 14th September. At this time we are calling on all those who wish to enrol to please pick up an Initial Inquiry form in the Sacristy as we begin our selection process for this programme.

Forms should be duly completed and returned to the Parish Secretary or any of the Priests this weekend.

Sacrament of Baptism & First Holy Communion: Is your child over five and has not yet been baptised? Please fill in a dark green form. Has your child not yet received the **Sacrament of first Confession & Holy Communion?** Please fill in a lilac form and hand those to any of the priests or the parish office. Preparation Classes will begin on the 1st October, 2016 at 11.00am in the parish hall.

Notice board: Parishioners are not permitted to place or advertise events on the parish notice board. All announcements or advertisements of any event should pass through the parish office.

Recollection: The Extraordinary ministers who missed the last Parish recollection day are requested to attend their recollection day on Saturday 13th August beginning with 10.00am Mass followed by Rosary, talk and private prayer session.

Parish Pilgrimage : Pilgrims are now advised to pay the remaining balance towards the pilgrimage. **There are still two places left on this special pilgrimage for the Year of Mercy. Please call the Parish office or see one of the priest for booking.**

Adult Confirmation Programme

If you are over 18 yrs or an adult Catholic already Baptised and have done your First Communion but not yet Confirmed we are planning a programme designed for such people to be Confirmed by Archbishop Peter Smith. To do this, we need to be sure of the number. Interested persons should give their names and contact details to any of the priests or the Parish office.

Mass spaces: There are a number of Mass spaces during this coming month, please see any of the priest for booking.

Church Repairs & Roof Leakage.

Donations received this week for church repairs appeal, amounted to £120.00 making a grand total of £6745.00, thank you to all the donors.

Welcome: I am delighted to welcome back to Camberwell Fr. Felipe Alonso our long time supply priest who is now able to visit us from August 3rd to Sept. 3rd.

Fr. Felipe has struggled with poor health over these last years, and also celebrated his 50th Anniversary as a Priest. Please join me to welcome him back to our Parish and we wish him a restful and enjoyable visit with us.

First Friday 5th August

Our monthly first Friday devotion in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is this week 5th August, after the 9.00am 12.45pm & 7.00pm Masses followed by all night vigil through to dawn. Come and spend some time with our Eucharistic Lord especially during this "Year of Mercy."
"Could you not spend an hour with me."

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. to be used for the second collection.

Martyr's Blood: The example of Fr. Jacques Hamel.

The French Catholic Priest, Fr. Jacques Hamel (1930-2016) has become more known in death than he was during his 58 years of priestly service. This is truly the mark of martyrdom, which invigorates rather than deters the Church's faithfulness to her Lord whose supreme sacrifice is the evidence of love beyond all telling. As far back as the second century AD, one of the early writers, Tertullian moved by the manner in which Christians bore witness to Christ in the face of great persecution, was led to confess: "the blood of martyrs is the seed of the Church". This attitude has been alive in the church as long as the Christian message remains unchanged. Thus, martyrdom is seen as a unique gift and is the fullest proof of love; though only a "few are presented such an opportunity, nevertheless all must be prepared to confess Christ before men. They must be prepared to make this profession of faith even in the midst of persecutions, which will never be lacking to the Church, in following the way of the Cross." (LG 42.)

The life of Fr. Jacques Hamel reminds us of two figures in Christian history, namely, Polycarp of Smyrna and Archbishop Romero. Polycarp represents a martyr at the age beyond 80yrs, while Romero is a paradigm of death within the circumstance of the Holy Mass. Both figures who met a martyr's death dissolve into Fr. Hamel, the octogenarian priest who was martyred on July 26, 2016 in the circumstance of Holy Mass. Like Polycarp, many years of Christ's faithfulness cannot be undermined in the face a sparkling blade ready to spill blood. Like Romero, the Holy Mass is not a question of convenience; neither retirement nor low turnout at Mass is sufficient to set aside the all-time command of Jesus for the salvation of the world.

Year of Mercy Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifest his power above all by forgiveness and mercy. Send your Spirit and consecrate us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, And that the Church, your visible face in the world, may bring good news to the poor, liberty to captives and restore sight to the blind. We ask this of you Lord Jesus, 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.

Prayer for our Parish:

Almighty God our Father, in your wisdom and providence you created us in love and you call us to love in this faith community, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Camberwell.

We thank you for your manifold favours and blessings, which have accompanied and strengthened us in our efforts to meet the challenges of our Parish. As we continue with the onerous tasks of pursuing the necessary Spiritual, Pastoral and Infrastructural developments of our church, we beg you to sanctify our intentions and bless the feeble works of our hands. Make your Church a place where your glory will shine forth and a house of prayer pleasing to you. Bless and richly reward our Priests, Parishioners, Friends, benefactors and all those who continue to make a generous offering of their Time, Talents and Treasures towards the realization of our objectives. We ask this through Christ our lord. Amen.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place all our Trust in You

Please pray for: the Holy Father's Universal Intention for this month: *That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.*

- for Evangelisation: *that Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbour.*

-For the faithful departed, Patricia Boboe. 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, Sue McCarthy, Peter Kellegher, Eileen Hartnett, Jessie Vincent, Emeka Okoye, Adelaide Peters, Margaret Lynch, Birdie Heffernan, Angela Smith, Shirley Quigley, 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, Rocky Fernandes, Kathleen Lennon, Marie Cody, Minnian Davies, Marie August, John Barron, Michael Donlan, Pascal & Philomena Ocloo, Kathleen Gray, Timothy Ryan, Robert & Eileen O'Dempsey, Indria Singh, Ulina Pierre, Arielle Miambanzila, Paulin Ngang, Cian Dinsmore, Nesar Ali, Ewen Aitchison, Rasheeda, Rueben Jameson, Agnes Omeike, Beatrice & Gabriel Owumi, Grace Izegebu, James McDonald, Fr. Chris Dooley, Velda, Mary Regan, Elsie Devereaux, Eileen Moore, Doreen Barnett, Marie Perla, Barbara Kendall, Shaun Smith,