



# SACRED HEART OF JESUS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

22ND DECEMBER – 28TH DECEMBER

READINGS: Micah 5:2-5a Psalm 80: 2, 3,15-16,18-19  
Hebrews 10:5-10 Luke 1:39-45

Scripture reading from the parish mass book page 90

WEEKDAY MASS:	WEEKEND MASS:	CONFESSION:
MONDAY TO FRIDAY MASS 9.00AM , 7.00PM	SATURDAY MASS 10.00AM, 6.00PM (VIGIL) SUNDAY 8.30AM,10.00AM, 12.00PM, 6.00PM	SATURDAY 10.30AM - 10.45AM 5.20PM - 5.50PM

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK	<i>"Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfil his promises to her."— Luke 1:45</i>
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# MASS INTENTIONS

<b>SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER</b>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)</b>
<b>6.00PM</b>	<b>FOR PARISHIONERS TRAVELLING</b>
<b>8.30 AM</b>	<b>MRS CHINONYE CHUKOZOROM AND FAMILY FOR GOD'S PROTECTION, SAFE TRIP AND GOOD HEALTH</b>
<b>10.00AM</b>	<b>PRINCESS S. BINA PRAYING FOR PROTECTION AND GUIDANCE IN SIERRA LEONE ON HER WEDDING DIVINE HEALING AND RESTORATION UPON DR MICHAEL UDOH</b>
<b>12. NOON</b>	<b>VERONICA BADEJO THANKING GOD FOR GRACES AND MERCY ON HER BIRTHDAY</b>
<b>6.00 PM</b>	<b>PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
<b>MON. 23RD DEC</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>9.00 AM</b>	<b>JOHN AND MARTHA RAYNE R.I.P</b>
<b>7.00PM</b>	<b>MRS CHINONYE CHUKOZOROM AND FAMILY GOD'S PROTECTION, SAFE TRIP AND GOOD HEALTH</b>
<b>TUES. 24TH DEC</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b>
<b>9.00 AM</b>	<b>FOR THE MUSTARD SEED YOUTH PROJECT</b>
<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS CHILDREN'S MASS - ALL CHILDREN TO COME DRESSED AS A CHARACTER FROM THE NATIVITY SCENE</b>
<b>10.45PM 12.00 AM</b>	<b>PARISH CHRISTMAS CAROLS CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS—PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
<b>WED. 25 DEC</b>	<b>THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD</b>
<b>8.30 AM</b>	<b>DAVID JEFFERSON OMPREON—BIRTHDAY</b>
<b>10.00 PM</b>	<b>PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
<b>12.00 PM</b>	<b>AHOUA NGORAN—BIRTHDAY</b>
<b>THUR. 26TH DEC</b>	<b>SAINT STEPHEN</b>
<b>10.00 AM</b>	<b>FOR ALL ALTAR SERVERS IN OUR PARISH MRS OLIVIA ACHAMPONG R.I.P</b>
<b>FRI. 27TH DEC</b>	<b>SAINT JOHN APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST</b>
<b>10.00 AM</b>	<b>SWEET THANKING GOD FOR ALL WHAT HE HAS DONE AND IS DOING MR T.A. ALEXANDER 1ST ANNIVERSARY R.I.P</b>
<b>5:30PM - 8.30 PM</b>	<b>END OF THE YEAR ROSARY—FULL ROSARY</b>
<b>SAT. 28TH DEC</b>	<b>THE HOLY INNOCENTS</b>
<b>10.00 AM</b>	<b>MRS CHINONYE CHUKOZOROM AND FAMILY FOR GOD'S PROTECTION, SAFE TRIP AND GOOD HEALTH</b>

**TO FINANCIALLY SUPPORT YOUR PARISH, OR MAKE ANY DONATIONS, PLEASE SCAN THIS QR CODE OR VISIT**

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**PARISH FINANCE:**  
**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

Donations can be paid into the Parish Account: Sacred Heart Church Camberwell.

Sort Code: 60-50-01 / Account Number: 79102409

**PARISH FINANCE COLLECTION**

First Collection amounted to £623.50 Gift Aid amounted to £380.50. Second Collection amounted to £219.47 not including standing order.

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES**

Gift aid envelopes for one off donations: we have now gift aid envelopes for anyone wishing to make a one off donation to the church. Please speak to any priest or pick up one from the sacristy. Additionally, New donors are welcome to sign up for the gift aid.

**SECOND COLLECTION**

Our second collection today is in support of our Parish Needs .

**1. Christmas programme**

Pick a copy of our Christmas programme to enable you follow all our activities this season. Please share to houses around the parish and your neighbourhood. You can also follow it on our website:

[www.sacredheartchurchcamberwell.co.uk](http://www.sacredheartchurchcamberwell.co.uk)

**2. Christmas offering**

Envelopes for Christmas are available. Pick your after mass. You can also use our card machine, simply select CHRISTMAS OFFERING and follow the instruction.

**3. Christmas Flowers**

We are appealing for support to get flowers to beautify our church for Christmas. Pick an envelope after mass and return it latest by Monday. You can also use the machine, select FLOWER.

**4. Mass Books**

The mass books are the property of the parish. We encourage everybody to take care of them. It is not to be taken home. After mass, return it to the back of the church.

**5. Advent Challenge**

**Children:** Draw a picture of the Nativity scene or any image to tell the story of the Nativity. Winners will be announced at the Children's Christmas Eve Mass. **Today is the last day for the submission.**

**6. Jubilee 2025**

The holy door of the Jubilee of Hope will officially open in Rome on Christmas Eve. In our Archdiocese, the Jubilee door will formally open on the Feast of the Holy Family, 29th December. May the Holy Year bring renewal in our faith. We are looking at the possibility of a pilgrimage amongst other activities. We will update on this.

**7. Parish Office**

**The Parish office is closed until , Monday 13th January 2025.**

**8. Parish Projects**

**Upgrade on our Parish Project**

- ◆ Latest donation: £1,500
- ◆ New amount needed: £1460

We thank you all for your generous contributions.

- ◆ It's 95% complete.
- ◆ ***Please assist the parish to complete this project. Pennies make Pound.***

**9. Live Crib**

You are invited to attend a live crib on Sunday 22nd December in the grounds of St Francesca Cabrini community, SE23 3LE at 3pm.

**10. Crib offering**

We will use our Crib offering to support the Southwark children's charity.

**11. Mass Servers**

All Mass servers will renew their commitment to the Guild of St Stephen on Thursday 26th at 10am Mass.

**12. End of the Year ROSARY**

Our End of the Year rosary will be held on Friday 27th at 5.30pm. We aim to pray 20 decades of the rosary. O Mary conceive without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.

**13. Confirmation Programme 2025**

Those who wish to enrol in the programme can get the registration form online or pick up a hard copy from Narthex. Those interested are requested to register by Sunday, 5th January 2025. Please submit to Blessing or Isaac Quarshie or any priests.

**SCHOOLS**

**ST JOSEPH’S CATHOLIC INFANTS’ & JUNIOR SCHOOLS:**  
**EXECUTIVE HEAD:** Delia Jameson **TELEPHONE:** 020 7703 3455

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL**  
**HEADTEACHER :** Mr Richard Lansiquot. **TELEPHONE:** 0207 274 6844

**PRAYER GROUPS**

**CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL**  
**PRAYER MEETING**

**THE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PRAYER MEETING IS HELD SATURDAY FROM 7.00PM IN THE CHURCH.AND NIGHT VIGILS, EVERY 1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 11PM TO 3.00AM**

**LEGION OF MARY SENIORS:**

**MEETS EVERY THURSDAY AT 7.00PM**

**LEGION OF MARY JUNIOR PRAESIDIUM**

**MEETS EVERY SUNDAY AFTER THE 12NOON MASS**

**DIVINE MERCY**

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS HELD EVERY THURSDAY 6PM**

**MASS FOR THE SICK AND ANOINTING**

**HELD EVERY FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7.00PM**

**SACRED HEART ASSOCIATION**

**MEETS ON FRIDAY AT 6.00PM AND EVERY 1ST FRIDAY AT 7:30PM**

**UP COMING EVENTS**

**MORNING PRAYER**

**MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:45AM**  
**SATURDAY 9:45AM**

**ROSARY**

**AFTER WEEKDAY MASSES**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**THERE IS EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SUNDAY— 5PM, TUESDAY & THURSDAY 5.30PM – 6.45PM, FRIDAY 9.45AM—6.45PM**

**PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND**

**Mary Cody, Adelaide Peters, Arnella McCarthy, Doreen Barnett, Reuben Jameson, Eunica Emancy, Christiana Okoli, Grace Aburali, Crafton Bertin, Mary Smith, Nora Mahoney,**

**Deceased Parishioners 2024**

**Let us remember our departed brothers and sisters who have slept in the peace of Christ:**

**Anne Mullen, Kate Nutase, George Assal, Sylvia Batui, Zilal Bankole, Veronica Chatterton, Mary McKinney, Mary Mason & Catherine Newton**

**COMMUNITY MEETINGS**

**Nigerian Community**

**Meets every last Sunday of the Month after 12pm Mass**

**Ghanaian Community**

**Meets every 3rd Sunday of the month after 12pm Mass**

**Sierra Leonean Community**

**Meets every 2nd Sunday of the month after 12pm Mass**

**Union of Catholic Mothers**

**Meets every 1st Sunday of the month after 12pm Mass**

**Catholic Men Organisation**

**Meeting 3rd Thursday on Zoom at 8:30pm**