



SACRED HEART OF JESUS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

6TH APRIL — 12TH APRIL

READINGS: Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 126(125)1-2b.2c3,4-5,6
Philippians 3:8-14 John 8:1-11

Scripture reading from the parish mass book page 176 or 180 (for Third Scrutiny)

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>But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ—</i> Philippians 3:7
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MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY
6TH APRIL**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

6.00PM FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND OF OUR PARISH

**8.30 AM JOHN AND MARTHA RAYNE R.I.P
SYLVIA AND ASHLEY BASTIAN IN THANKSGIVING**

**10.00AM MARY AUDE AND ELIZABETH OHOUOT BIRTHDAY THANKSGIVING
FOR THE MUSTARD SEED YOUTH PROJECT**

12. NOON YATTA GLADYS THOMAS BIRTHDAY THANKSGIVING

6.00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MON. 7TH APRIL

FERIA

9.00 AM

7.00PM WORLD PEACE, WELLBEING AND SALVATION OF ALL

TUES. 8TH APR

FERIA

9.00 AM

7.00PM SANDRA ASHLEY & BENJI R.I.P

WED. 9TH APRIL

FERIA

9.00 AM JOANNA MAHER R.I.P

7.00PM FR PETER DEDEKUMA BIRTHDAY THANKSGIVING

THUR. 10TH APR

FERIA

9.00 AM FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND OF OUR PARISH

7.00PM

FRI. 11TH APR

FERIA

9.00 AM FOR THE MUSTARD SEED YOUTH PROJECT

7.00PM

SAT. 12TH APR

FERIA

10.00 AM

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

www.sacredheartchurchcamberwell.co.uk/donate



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 £873.17 Gift Aid amounted to £474.50. Second Collection amounted to £253.44 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 support of our Parish Needs.

1. PARISH LENTEN RETREAT & CONFESSION

Our Lenten Retreat will be held on Thursday, April 10, at 7pm and Friday April 11 at 6.30pm. We will have our Lenten confession on Friday immediately after the mass.

2. PALM SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. We will have procession at the 10am, 12pm and 6pm masses. Please come 15 minutes earlier to enable us meet up with time.

3. LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

The meeting of Lectors and Eucharistic ministers will be held today after the 12p.m.

4. GIFT AID BOXES

The new Gift Aid boxes are available for collection today. Please check that the numbers on the label and the box are the same. If you need any assistance with the gift aid boxes contact: camberwellgac1@rcaos.org.uk

5. EASTER PROGRAMME

Our Easter programme is now available. Get a copy for yourself, your friends, and your family members. We would like to correct an error about the Chrism mass. It will begin at 11:30am at St George's cathedral.

6. PARISH OFFICE

Our parish office will be closed from Wednesday 16th April to Tuesday 29th April.

7. PARISH SECRETARY

We are looking for a secretary who can cover 2 or 3 days weekly for four hours each. We will be happy to accept volunteers on this role. If you are interested, you can speak to Fr Vincent.

8. LENTEN CHALLENGE 2025

A. Children

Draw a picture from any of these days: Psalm Sunday, the Last Supper (Maundy Thursday), Good Friday, Holy Saturday or Easter Sunday. Submit with a name and contact number. The submission date is Good Friday.

B. Teens

Write your experience and what you understand from the Triduum (Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday). All submission should be a page of an A4 paper. The submission date is Easter Sunday.

C. Adult

1. Read and reflect on any two books in the New Testament.
2. Do a rosary walk if you can. Take a short or long walk and pray the rosary. You can combine with anyone.

D. Family

1. Endeavour to pray together as a family.
2. Have a weekly family Bible study within this season. Take note of the passages that you read.

9. COMMUNION FOR THE HOUSEBOUND

Please let us know parishioners that will need Holy Communion at Easter. Speak to Fr Vincent or Fr Blaise.

10. EASTER OFFERING & FLOWERS

Envelopes for Easter offering and flowers are at both entrances. Please pick one for yourself and friends. You can also use the machine, simply select the right heading.

11. PALM SUNDAY ARRANGEMENTS

The church will be decorated with palm branches on Saturday 12th April at 3pm. If you are willing to assist, you can come around at this time.

12. CLOTHING DONATION

Please note that the Church is not taking any clothing donations whatsoever. We are only taking donations for food, so please do not drop any clothing in the foyer entrance.

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

LENTEN CHALLENGE

LENT 2025 THEME: BY THEIR FRUITS WE SHALL KNOW THEM **CHALLENGES FOR DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS**

CHILDREN (PRIMARY TO EARLY SECONDARY)

1. **Bible Story Time Challenge**— read a Bible story each day and share what they have learned with family or friends

AGES 15-17 (TEENAGERS)

1. **Scripture Memory Challenge** - Memorize a Bible verse each week and share how it speaks to your life.
2. **Serve at Home Challenge**—Take on a responsibility at home to help parents or siblings with chores.

AGES 18-25 (YOUNG ADULTS)

1. **Digital Detox Challenge**— Give up social media for a specific time each day to focus on prayer and reflection
- Service Challenge**—Commit to volunteering at least once a week in a community project or church initiatives (e.g. Stations of the Cross)

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 Com- munity

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

Ghanaian Com- munity

**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 Catho- lic Mothers

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

Catholic Men Organisation

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