



SACRED HEART OF JESUS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

23RD MARCH — 29TH MARCH

READINGS: Exodus 17:3-7 Psalm 95 (94): 1-2, 6-7b.7c-9.
Romans 5:1-2,5-8 John 4:5-42

Scripture reading from the parish mass book page 164

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

*“But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us” — **Romans 5:8***

MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY
23RD MARCH**

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

6.00PM FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND OF OUR PARISH

8.30 AM FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE MUSTARD PROJECT

10.00AM ZANE IYOSAYI INNEH BIRTHDAY THANKSGIVING

**12. NOON EVELYN ADUNYA BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS - THANKING GOD FOR ADDING
ANOTHER YEAR TO HER AGE
PAULLINE MARTINS—BIRTHDAY THANKSGIVING**

6.00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MON. 24TH MAR

FERIA

9.00 AM FOR CHILDREN IN THE GIFT PROGRAMME

7.00PM

TUES. 25TH MAR

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

**9.00 AM REV FATHER DANIEL TAWIAH—YESERE R.I.P
MICHAEL BERNARD HOWARD R.I.P (20TH ANNIVERSARY)**

7.00PM

WED. 26TH MAR

FERIA

9.00 AM MARIAH ABRAFI BOAMAH—FOR JOURNEY MERCY & PROTECTION

7.00PM

THUR. 27TH MAR

FERIA

9.00 AM FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE MUSTARD SEED PROJECT

7.00PM

FRI. 28TH MAR

FERIA

9.00 AM FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND OF OUR PARISH

7.00PM

SAT. 29TH MAR

FERIA

10.00 AM FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS IN OUR PARISH

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 £976.53 Gift Aid amounted to £398.86 Second Collection amounted to £336.03 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 Poor Parishes

1. MUSTARD SEED PROJECT

This project will formally begin on Saturday, 5th April, at 12.30 pm. It is for young people aged 12 to 17 and young adults aged 18 to 25. Parents and parishioners are kindly requested to attend. The highlight includes benediction and the formal introduction of participants and mentors.

2. CALLED TO BEAR FRUIT

We have begun the Called to Bear Fruits consultation. Each group is to send a summary of their answers to the team. If your group/organisation has not received the booklet, please contact any Called to Bear Fruit team member or Fr Vincent.

3. PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

Our Lenten Retreat will be held on Thursday, April 10, and Friday, April 11, 2025, at 7pm. Please note the dates in your diary.

4. PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The parish council will hold an emergency meeting on Tuesday, March 25th, at 8.15pm. Those involved should take note.

5. INFANT BAPTISM

Infant Baptism will be held at the Easter Vigil on the Saturday 19th April. Application forms should be submitted by the 30th March.

6. LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

The meeting of Lectors and Eucharistic ministers will be held in the hall after the 12pm Mass on Sunday 6th April. Please endeavour to attend.

7. GIFT AID BOXES

The new Gift Aid boxes are available for collection from today.

8. ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

There will be a St. Vincent de Paul society meeting this Thursday 27th March at 7:30pm. If you wish to be part of the group, please speak to any of the priests.

9. COMMUNION FOR THE HOUSEBOUND

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

10. 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.

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.

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.

11. EASTER FLOWERS

Let us beautify our church with flowers for the celebration of our Lord's Resurrection at Easter. There are envelopes at both entrance doors. You can also give with your card.

12. DIVINE MERCY

As part of our devotion during this Lenten season, the divine mercy prayer will be held every Friday at 3pm.

13. PILGRIMAGE 2025

We have tentatively scheduled a pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi and Loreto from the 4th to the 10th of November. It will cost £1450 per pilgrim. If you are interested in this pilgrimage, please speak to Fr Vincent ASAP. We want to be sure if we can finalise our proposal.

14. EASTER OFFERING

Envelopes for Easter offering are at both entrances. Please pick an envelope for yourself and friends. You can also use the machine

15. PALM SUNDAY ARRANGEMENTS

We are requesting volunteers to assist in setting up Palm Branches in the church on the Eve of Palm Sunday, which is Saturday, April 12th, from 4pm. Please speak to Fr Vincent.

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

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

CHILDREN (PRIMARY TO EARLY SECONDARY)

1. **Prayer Challenge**—Write a short prayer on a piece of paper and drop it in the Prayer Intention Box that will be at the front of the Sanctuary. This is specially for children, no adult is included.

AGES 15-17 (TEENAGERS)

1. **No Complaints Challenge** - Practice gratitude by going a day (or week) without complaining and instead give thanks to God and show appreciation to people around you.
2. **Prayer Partner Challenge**—Pair up with a friend to pray for each other daily throughout Lent .

ALL ADULTS INCLUDING YOUNG ADULTS

1. **Social Media Challenge**— Give up social media for a specific time each day to focus on prayer or Bible reading.
2. **Stations of the Cross Challenge**—Commit to attending the Stations of the Cross every Friday or Sunday.
3. **Divine Mercy Challenge** - Commit to attending Divine Mercy Prayer every Friday at 3pm or pray at home.

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**