



SACRED HEART OF JESUS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Served by Vincentians (Congregation of the Mission)

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A)

17TH DECEMBER — 23RD DECEMBER 2023

READINGS:

Isaiah 61:1-2,10-11

Luke 1:46-50,53-54

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

John 1:6-8,19-28

Scripture reading from the parish mass book page 87

WEEKDAY MASS:	WEEKEND MASS:	CONFESSION:
Monday to Friday: Mass 9.00am , 7.00pm	Saturday: Mass 10.00am, 6.00pm(Vigil) Sunday 10.00am, 12.00pm, 6.00pm	Saturday: 10.30am - 10.45am 5.00pm - 5.45pm

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK	<i>Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this God's will for you in Christ Jesus. — 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18</i>
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MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 17TH DECEMBER	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
6.00PM	SYLVIA & ASHLEY BASTIAN PRAYING FOR THE REPOSE OF OF THE SOULS OF THEIR LOVED ONES MRS DAWN MESSEY
10.00 AM	BASIL PEREIRA R.I.P JOHN & MARTHA RAYNE R.I.P
12. NOON	THANKSGIVING MASS FOR CHIEF GEORGE & LOLO NGOZI EGOSI
6.00 PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
MON. 18TH DEC	FERIA
9.00 AM	MR VICTOR EHIUGHIREN OVIawe R.I.P (HOLY SOULS)
7.00PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
TUES. 19TH DEC	FERIA
9.00 AM	MRS MARGARET OSAIKHUIWUOMWAN R.I.P (HOLY SOULS) FLORENCE—THANKSGIVING FOR GOD’S BLESSING
7:00 PM	
WED 20TH DEC	FERIA
9.00 AM	MRS GLADYS EBOSE OSAYANDE R.I.P (HOLY SOULS)
7:00 PM	
THUR 21ST DEC	FERIA
9.00 AM	SIR JOHN GILBERT R.I.P
7:00 PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
FRI. 22ND DEC	FERIA
9.00 AM	MARY DODZO R.I.P (HOLY SOULS)
7.00 PM	
SAT. 23RD DEC	FERIA
10.00 AM	JOHN & MARTHA RAYNE R.I.P

**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 £546.77 Gift Aid amounted to £363.00 Second collection amounted to £181.86 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 for Parish needs

Thank you for your generosity.

1. CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES 2023

Our Christmas activities card is ready. Pick a copy for yourself and loved ones to keep you updated with our activities this season.

2. PARISH OFFICE

The parish office will close from Thursday 21st December 2023 to Tuesday 9th January 2024. For emergencies you can reach us on the parish line or our email at camberwell@rcaos.org.uk

3. CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Please, support the parish to get flowers for Christmas decoration. Pick an envelope at the back of the church. You can hand it in before Saturday. Feel free to put it through the letter box in the presbytery.

4. CHRISTMAS OFFERING

You can pick an envelope at the back of the church for your Christmas offering. This offering is in support of our priests. God bless you.

5. CHRISTMAS CAROL

The Christmas carol service for the south east pastoral area will hold today at Corpus Christi Brixton from 7.30pm. You are invited to attend.

6. COMMUNION ROUND FOR CHRISTMAS

Please, speak to any priest about any parishioner who is housebound who would like a visit and wants Holy Communion this time

7. FOOD BANK

The Food Bank team is appealing for generous donations as well as volunteers for the Parish Food bank party on Thursday 21st December from 2pm. Containers are located at each entrance of the church. Please, we can only accept non-perishable items within their expiry date. If you know anyone in need of food supply within this time, please speak to the Food Bank team or any of our priests.

8. CONFIRMATION 2024

The preparatory classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin in January 2024. Young people who are interested in joining the programme are advised to collect a form at the entrance of the church and return it by Sunday 31st December. For clarification, you can speak with any priest or Isaac Quarshie.

9. RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

This programme is for non-baptised adults who wish to enter the Catholic Church. If you are interested, please, speak to a priest. You can pick a registration form from any of our entrances, fill it out and return to the church. You can email it to camberwell@rcaos.org.uk

SCHOOLS

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC INFANTS' & JUNIOR SCHOOLS:

EXECUTIVE HEAD: Delia Jameson Tel: 020 7703 3455

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER : Mr Richard Lansiquot. Tel: 0207 274 6844

PRAYER GROUPS

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PRAYER MEETING

THE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PRAYER MEETING IS HELD ON SATURDAY FROM 7.00PM IN THE CHURCH

AND NIGHT VIGIL :
EVERY 1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
FROM 11PM TO 3.00AM

LEGION OF MARY SENIORS:

Thursday 7.00pm

LEGION OF MARY JUNIOR PRAESIDIUM

Meets today after 12Noon Mass

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 Sacrament on : Sunday from 5pm, and Friday from 9.45am to 6.45pm

PRAY

O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSE BOUND

Mary Cody, Adelaide Peters, George Assal, Arnella McCarthy, Doreen Barnett,

Reuben Jameson, Eunica Emancy, Christiana Okoli, Grace Aburali, Crafton Bertin, Mary, Emmanuel