

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

17TH JANUARY — 23RD JANUARY, 2021

NEWSLETTER

SACRED HEART

Year B | Ferial Cycle 1 | Psalter Week 2

THE CHURCH'S SOCIAL DOCTRINE AS THE BASIS FOR A CULTURE OF CARE

FROM THE NEW YEAR MESSAGE OF POPE FRANCIS.

7. A compass pointing to a common path

At a time dominated by a culture of waste, faced with growing inequalities both within and between nations, [17] I urge government leaders and those of international organizations, business leaders, scientists, communicators and educators, to take up these principles as a “compass” capable of pointing out a common direction and ensuring “a more humane future” [18] in the process of globalization. This will enable us to esteem the value and dignity of every person, to act together in solidarity for the common good, and to bring relief to those suffering from poverty, disease, slavery, armed conflicts, and discrimination. I ask everyone to take this compass in hand and to become a prophetic witness of the culture of care, working to overcome the many existing social inequalities. This can only come about through a widespread and meaningful involvement on the part of women, in the family and in every social, political and institutional sphere.

The compass of these social principles, so essential for the growth of a culture of care, also points to the need for relationships between nations to be inspired by fraternity, mutual respect, solidarity and the observance of international law. In this regard, we must recognize the need to defend and promote fundamental human rights, which are inalienable, universal and indivisible.[19]

Likewise, urgent is the need to respect humanitarian law, especially at this time when conflicts and wars continue uninterrupted. Tragically, many regions and communities can no longer remember a time when they dwelt in security and peace. Numerous cities have become epicentres of insecurity: citizens struggle to maintain their normal routine in the face of indiscriminate attacks by explosives, artillery and small arms. Children are unable to study. Men and women cannot work to support their families. Famine is spreading in places where it was previously unknown. People are being forced to take flight, leaving behind not only their homes but also their family history and their cultural roots.

While such conflicts have many causes, the result is always the same: destruction and humanitarian crises. We need to stop and ask ourselves what has led our world to see conflict as something normal, and how our hearts can be converted and our ways of thinking changed, in order to work for true peace in solidarity and fraternity.

How many resources are spent on weaponry, especially nuclear weapons,[20] that could be used for more significant priorities such as ensuring the safety of individuals, the promotion of peace and integral human development, the fight against poverty, and the provision of health care. Global problems like the present Covid-19 pandemic and climate change have only made these challenges all the more evident. What a courageous decision it would be to “establish a ‘Global Fund’ with the money spent on weapons and other military expenditures, in order to permanently eliminate hunger and contribute to the development of the poorest countries”![21]

8. Educating for a culture of care

Promoting a culture of care calls for a process of education. The “compass” of social principles can prove useful and reliable in a variety of interrelated contexts. Let me offer a few examples:

- Educating people to care begins in the family, the natural and fundamental nucleus of society, in which we learn how to live and relate to others in a spirit of mutual respect. Yet families need to be empowered to carry out this vital and indispensable task.

- Together with the family, schools and universities – and, in some respects, the communications media – are also responsible for education.[22] They are called to pass on a system of values based on the recognition of the dignity of each person, each linguistic, ethnic and religious community and each people, as well as the fundamental rights arising from that recognition. Education is one of the pillars of a more just and fraternal society. TO BE CONTINUED...

READINGS

FIRST READING

1 SAMUEL 3:3-10,19

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 39(40):2,4,7-10

SECOND READING

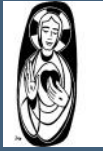
1 CORINTHIANS 6:13-15,17-20

GOSPEL

JOHN 1:35-42

“ In expectation of that day, the believer's body and soul already participate in the dignity of belonging to Christ. This dignity entails the demand that he should treat with respect his own body, but also the body of every other person, especially the suffering”

1 CORINTHIANS 6:13-15 / CCC1004



SACRED HEART OF JESUS – CAMBERWELL

Archdiocese of Southwark SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B

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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 7.00pm

Catholic Charismatic Renewal

Saturday 7pm

St. John Bosco Junior Altar Servers

Tuesdays 5.30pm

Adult Altar Servers

Sunday after 11.30am Mass

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 17TH JAN. SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6.00 PM Stanislav Janecki, RIP Jozef Krawczyk, RIP . Atagana Mefoe Angel Dikongue, special intentions
10.00 AM John & Martha Rayne. IVA VRDOLJAK, RIP
12.00 NOON Pa. John Oyewole Oyayoyi 85th birthday thanksgiving & God's blessings. Voke Afe birthday Thanksgiving and God's blessings. Maro Afe, God's protection as he travels back to school. Ngang Paulin, RIP & Eسسsima Ntolo Anne Marie, RIP. Emmanuel Ezukwo, RIP.
6.00PM Azariah Jameson, Birthday Thanks. Elvire Mireille Bella Griffin, Birthday Thanksgiving & God's blessings. Thanking God for a successful surgery and recovery for Prince

MONDAY 18TH JAN. FERIA

9.00 AM ANNABEL COLLACO, BIRTHDAY THANKSGIVING
Rohda Vrdoljak for strength & courage and for her good health and wellbeing.
7.00 PM Dr. Edith & Dr. Erwin Simandl, RIP

TUESDAY 19TH JAN. FERIA

9.00AM Deacon Samuel Gyepi Garbra , RIP. Jack Gleeson RIP.
7.00PM

WEDNESDAY 20TH JAN. FERIA

9.00AM Walsh Family Living and Deceased.
7.00PM

THURSDAY 21ST JAN. ST. AGNES, VIRGIN & MARTYR

9.00AM Stephen Kelleher, RIP
7.00PM

FRIDAY 22ND JAN. FERIA

9.00AM Stephen Conneely , 19 th Memorial Anniversary
Stephen Conneely , RIP
7.00PM

SATURDAY 23RD JAN. THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

10.00 AM

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 unending 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.

Rev Fr Victor Darlington .

FIRST READINGS

1 SAMUEL 3:3-10,19

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord, where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am.' Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.'

So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him.

Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.'

Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 39(40):2,4,7-10

R. Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will

- 1 'I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.
He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God.
- 2 You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,
but an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Instead, here am I.
- 3 In the scroll of the book it stands written
that I should do your will.
My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart
- 4 Your justice I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord

SECOND READING

1 CORINTHIANS 6:13-15,17-20

The body is not meant for fornication: it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God, who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too.

You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; do you think I can take parts of Christ's body and join them to the body of a prostitute? Never! But anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.

Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for.

That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1SAMUEL 3:9, JOHN 6:68

Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

JOHN 1:35-42

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' – which means Teacher – 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour.

One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' – meaning Rock

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Pour on us, O Lord, the Spirit of your love, and in your kindness make those you have nourished by this one heavenly Bread one in mind and heart. Through Christ our Lord .

NOTICES OF THE WEEK

PARISH FINANCE: WEEKLY DONATIONS

Donations can be paid into the Parish Account:

Sacred Heart Church Camberwell

Sort Code: 60-50-01

Account Number: 79102409

GIFT AID & OFFERING

We have the Offering and Gift Aid boxes and offering bags at the entrance and exit doors for our offering.

Thank you for your generosity.

GIFT AID USERS

Please all gift aid users are kindly encouraged to pick up their envelopes at the exit door of the church with your names & numbers indicated on the envelopes.

FROM THE FINANCE DESK

We can now register our gift aid envelope online by picking a form from the parish website. After the details are entered, kindly email to:

camberwellfinance@rcaos.org.uk.

RCIA

The classes for RCIA for 2021 will begin on Friday 29th of January, 2021 at 7pm. All classes will be done via Zoom. The details will be provided before each class.

MASS BOOKINGS

We have Mass spaces for this week.

Kindly call or text any of the priests to book a Mass on any of the free days.

St. JOSEPH'S CAMBERWELL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS FEDERATION.

Reception places available for September 2021.
please call : 02077039264 for more information.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

We are reminded that Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is every Sunday from 5pm to 6pm, followed by Mass.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR EMMANUEL OKEY EZUKWO

Christian wake keeping: Monday 25th January 7:30pm to 9pm in the church

Funeral Mass Thursday 28th January at 12 noon followed by burial at Mortlake cemetery in Hammersmith at 2pm

Unfortunately due to Covid 19 restrictions the family have decided that attendance will be strictly by invitation only .

Parishioners are encouraged to follow the wake service and the funeral mass via our live-stream platform.

Hopefully at some point later in the year we shall have a parish memorial mass for Emmanuel.

Any one who wish to support his family at this time of grief are encouraged to donate to this account

Lloyds Bank

S/c: 308451

Acct: 34490668

Acct Name: Monisola Ajayi

May his gentle soul rest in peace Amen

INTRODUCING THE CENSUS

The census is coming. By taking part, you can help to inform decisions on services that shape your community, such as housing, schooling, healthcare services and transport.

The census is used to allocate resources and funding on a local and national level for the next 10 years. So, taking part is very important to make sure your needs are reflected in future policy and allocation of funding to local authorities, services, charities and community groups. The information you share will affect the life of every single person in your local community and across England and Wales.

Your information is protected by law. That means government officials or anyone else dealing with payments or services you receive cannot see it. Any data collected is anonymised and kept safe for the next 100 years.

Census Day is Sunday 21 March. You can fill yours in online as soon as you get your access code in the post—we also have paper forms and a wide range of support and translation services and materials available if you need help completing the form.

or more information, please visit www.census.gov.uk. If you have any questions, worries or concerns about the census, please contact your local Community Adviser (Black African Community Southwark), Yinka Adekugbe directly:

adeyinka.adekugbe98@field.census.gov.uk
or 07452918927

NATIONAL LOCKDOWN

The Guidance for Places of Worship published by the Government states:

Communal worship and life events:

You can leave home to attend or visit a place of worship for communal worship, a funeral or event related to a death, a burial ground or a remembrance garden, or to attend a wedding ceremony.

You should follow the guidance on the safe use of places of worship and must not mingle with anyone outside of your household or support bubble when attending a place of worship. Weddings, funerals and religious, belief-based or commemorative events linked to someone's death are all subject to limits on the numbers that can attend, and weddings and civil ceremonies may only take place in exceptional circumstances.

You must not mingle with anyone outside of your household or support bubble if you do attend a service. In London, it is now estimated that one in every 25 persons is infected by the virus.

CORONA VIRUS PRAYER

Loving and healing God, we turn to you in prayer, confident that you are with us and with all people in every moment. We stand before you as people of hope, trusting in your care and protection.

May your faithful love support us and soothe the anxiety of our hearts. Generous God, fill us with compassion and concern for others, young and old, that we may look after one another in these challenging days.

Bring healing to those who are sick and all who work in our medical facilities. Give wisdom to leaders in healthcare and governance, that they may make the right decisions for the well-being of people.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our plea—we who are put to the test—and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and Blessed Virgin Mary.

Amen.

CONSULTATION AND FORM SIGNING

Since the presbytery and the parish office is not Covid-19 risk assessed, unfortunately face to face consultation and form signing with Fr. Victor is not permitted at this time. However, for those who wish to sign any forms or other documents, they are encouraged to fill in their parts and then drop off the form through our letter box addressed to me. Such forms will be ready for pick up by next day between 10am and 4pm. For any other consultations please email camberwell@rcaos.org.uk or call any of the priests directly or by text message, we shall respond to you promptly. Thank you for your cooperation.

ANIMA CHRISTI

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ,

wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O Good Jesus, hear me.

Within Thy wounds hide me.

Suffer me not to be separated from thee.

From the malignant enemy defend me.

In the hour of my death call me.

And bid me come unto Thee,

That with all Thy saints,

I may praise thee

Forever and ever.

Amen.



HOUSEBOUND & SICK

Debitru Hadgu, Donaldson Opoku, Sue McCarthy, Peter Kellegher, Eileen Hartnett, Jessie Vincent, Adelaide Peters, Margaret Lynch, Birdie Heffernan, Angela Smith. Joan Bastin, Eileen Nimmo, Timothy Angol, Rita Greaway, Agnes Omeike, Ashley Isochukwu Igwebike, Anthony Okoh, Johanna Sims, Troy Benjamin, Lucy Tousaint, Basil Pereira, Kathleen Lennon, Minnian Davies, Marie August, Rueben Jameson, Alba Juliana Ramirez. Kenny Lawal, Kathleen Gray. Robert / Eileen O'Dempsey, Indria Singh, Ulina Pierre, Arielle Miambanzila, Cian Dinsmore, Joseph Murray, Sheelly Choudray, Nesar Ali, Ewen Aitchison, Rasheeda, Kelly Knightly, Eileen Moore, Agnes Smith, James Mc Donald, Fr. Chris Dooley, Velda, Mary Regan Marie Perla, Elsie Devereaux, Alba Juliana Ramirez, James Mc Donald, Doreen Barnett, Barbara Kendall, Esther Eugene, Declan Finn, Caleem McDonagh, Imelda Kerr, Taylor Thompson, Zafar Jabal, Tina Kevitt, Nirajan Bhai, Nicola Hermentine, Anne Keane, Pascal O'Cloo, Liam Whitfield. Monica White. John Howard, Charlie Quigley, Joshua Tomas, Collen McDonagh