

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27TH JUNE – 3RD JULY, 2021

NEWSLETTER

SACRED HEART

Year B | Ferial Cycle 1 | Psalter Week 3

FEAR IS USELESS. WHAT IS NEEDED IS TRUST

In our readings today, we find two people who have been told that there is nothing that can be done. The first is the woman with the haemorrhage. She has been going to doctors of every sort for years. Everything has been tried. She still is not cured and now all her money is gone too. The second story started out hopefully.

Jairus comes to the Lord and asks Him to come and heal his daughter. Jesus sets out for the house. But, before He gets there, the girl has died and the people in the house told Jairus that there is nothing further that can be done.

In both cases, it would have been reasonable for the people to accept that fact. But they did not. Both could have given up and gone their different ways keeping this secret to themselves. Jesus does not allow that to happen. Our greatest motivation for faith must be our belief in the resurrection of the dead. In the Gospel, the servants reported to Jairus: "Your daughter is dead." However, to Jesus, she was merely asleep. Christ raises her from the dead to show to the world that He has power over life and death.

This should only increase our faith in the resurrection, knowing that someday we must die, but that we will rise again. We are to become co-heirs with Christ and share in the inheritance of everlasting life. Therefore, we must live our lives in the true friendship of Christ. We must strengthen our faith in Him and strive to live according to His ways. The two models of faith, both imperfect but open to growth, presented in the Gospel reading, Jairus and the woman, came to Jesus as a last report. Their hearts are not centred on God but on their own needs. They approached Jesus to get something from Him rather than to become His disciples.

Jesus does not condemn or scorn their self-centred and superstitious attitude that sees Him as wonderworker and healer, rather than as revealer of divine love. Instead, Jesus responds to their overwhelming sense of need as they present it to Him, thereby removing this obstacle to their growth in faith. In both instances, Jesus explicitly turns their sense of need into faith (vv 34, and 36), and both miracles free those affected not only from the bonds of evil, but for fullness of life (vv 34, 42).

The lesson is that faith makes us overcome evil; fear makes us succumb to it. Faith for this woman and this leader is a power that makes this happen. Jesus is acknowledging and encouraging that kind of faith. And the same is true for us today. Faith is also a power and can often make very special things happen. Through her efforts and searches, the woman is a symbol of perseverance, struggle, fidelity, humility, piety, and devotion. But above all, she is a symbol of weakness and misery. Jesus restored her to life after she had exhausted all in her power and means. Even though she had been to all places for healing, she really had been nowhere until she came to the right place and the right person, Jesus.

It is her faith in Jesus, her willingness to accept Him for what He claims to be, that makes her whole. She is saved not just in the sense of being healed, but in a deeper sense of finding true life. What does this tell and teach us? We must strive in faith to obtain graces too. God's grace is waiting to happen. It just needs the faith we see in this woman of the Gospel who sought out Christ and believed in His power.

READINGS

FIRST READING

WISDOM 1:13-15,2:23-24

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 29(30):2,4-6,11-13

SECOND READING

2 CORINTHIANS 8:7,9,13-15

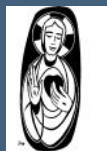
GOSPEL

MARK 5:21-43

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

"All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!"

Psalm 46: 2



SACRED HEART OF JESUS – CAMBERWELL

Archdiocese of Southwark
Thirteenth Sunday in ordinary time - Year B

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SUNDAY MASSES

6:00pm (Sat)
10:00am 12:00 Noon * 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

SUNDAY 27TH JUNE	
6.00PM	THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10.00AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH EVELINE ONYERONKE MARTINS-TAILOR, RIP. MARY WARD, RIP. TRACEY DIAGBRO BIRTHDAY THANKSGIVING. IJEOMA DURU BIRTHDAY THANKSGIVING.
12.NOON	CECILIA BANKS KAMARA IN THANKSGIVING TO GOD. GHANAIAN COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN THANKSGIVING. EMA- ROY MACAULEY ETERNAL REPOSE.
6.00 PM	HOLY SOULS .
MONDAY 28TH	
9.00 AM	MEMORIAL OF ST. IRENAEUS
7.00PM	
TUESDAY 29TH	
9.00AM	SOLEMNITY OF STS. PETER & PAUL
7.00PM	
WEDNESDAY 30TH	
9.00AM	FERIA BRIDGET TERESA CALLANAN , JOE KAINDANEH—40TH BIRTHDAY THANKSGIVING, AGNES GANDI—SPECIAL INTENTION.
7.00PM	
THURSDAY 1ST	
9.00AM	FERIA DRF MIFSUD & SAMMUT FAMILY, GLORIA NEE-OTOO - THANKING GOD FOR ADDING ONE MORE YEAR.
7.00PM	
FRIDAY 2ND	
9.00AM	FERIA WALTER, PATRICK & MARY BRADY. CHRISTIANA EDWARDS
7.00PM	
SATURDAY 3RD	
10.00 AM	FEAST OF ST. THOMAS , APOSTLE
6.00PM	SYLVIA & ASHLEY BASTIAN IN THANKSGIVING FOR BLESSINGS ON CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN

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 unfailing 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 .

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

PSALM 46: 2

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

FIRST READINGS

WISDOM 1:13-15,2:23-24

Death was not God's doing, he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living. To be – for this he created all; the world's created things have health in them, in them no fatal poison can be found, and Hades holds no power on earth; for virtue is undying.

Yet God did make man imperishable, he made him in the image of his own nature; it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world, as those who are his partners will discover.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 29(30):2,4-6,11-13

R. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

I will praise you,
Lord, you have rescued me.
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,
restored me to life from those
who sink into the grave. **R.**

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts a moment; his favour all through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **R.**

The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing:
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **R.**

SECOND READING

2 CORINTHIANS 8:7,9,13-15

You always have the most of everything – of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection – so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy to remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life;
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

MARK 5:21-43

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him. Now there was a woman who had suffered from a haemorrhage for twelve years; after long and painful treatment under various doctors, she spent all she had without being any the better for it, in fact, she was getting worse. She had heard about Jesus, and she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his cloak. 'If I can touch even his clothes,' she had told herself 'I shall be well again.' And the source of the bleeding dried up instantly, and she felt in herself that she was cured of her complaint. Immediately aware that power had gone out from him, Jesus turned round in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' His disciples said to him, 'You see how the crowd is pressing round you and yet you say, "Who touched me?"' But he continued to look all round to see who had done it. Then the woman came forward, frightened and trembling because she knew what had happened to her, and she fell at his feet and told him the whole truth. 'My daughter,' he said 'your faith has restored you to health; go in peace and be free from your complaint.'

While he was still speaking some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'Little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ

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

PARISH FINANCE COLLECTION

First collection amounted to £405.22
Gift Aid amounted to not including standing orders
£ 188

GIFT AID & OFFERING

We have the Offering and Gift Aid boxes at the entrance and exit doors for our offering. Thank you for your generosity.

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

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.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION

Our second collection today is for parish needs. Please be generous.

RCIA

RCIA class will be on Thursday 1st July 2021 at 7.30pm. Classes are done via Zoom.

INFANT BAPTISM

Infant Baptism is ongoing. Kindly see any of the priest after Mass to discuss when you want your child baptised.

MASS BOOKINGS

We have spaces available for the weekday Masses. Kindly call or text any of the priests to book a Mass.

REPOSITORY

Our parish repository will be open after the 10am and 12 noon masses. Many thanks to Rita Enuenchie and Elizabeth Lewalley-Taylor for taking this on board.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

On Friday 2nd July is our First Friday Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, beginning at 12noon to 7pm. Come and spend time with the Lord in prayers and adoration.

INVITATION TO VOLUNTEER

AS DEANERY MENTORS

The Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis is developing a model of parish support called *Some Definite Service* and is looking for people who might be willing to volunteer as Deanery Mentors! This is an exciting opportunity to serve the Church and your fellow Parishioners. As you serve, you will also receive formation, training, be accompanied and invested in. For more information, please visit: aec.rcaos.org.uk/sds.

MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE, OCTOBER 9TH AT ST. GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL.

If you are celebrating your 1st / 10th/ 25th/ 40th/ 50th/ 60th + wedding anniversary this year, please apply as soon as possible. Get in touch with us at mflse@rcaos.org.uk so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop. Please let us have the location of your parish in the title of your email, e.g. Clapham, Beckenham. Spaces are limited. We need your names in the format John and Mary Smith. Your home address. The anniversary you are celebrating (2020 anniversaries are welcome!)

Marriage and Family Life South East

SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy to our parishioner Doris at the passing of her mum, Mrs Emma- Roy Macauley. May her gentle soul rest in peace. Amen.

PILGRIMAGE 2021

Our postponed pilgrimage to Rome, San Giovanni and Loretto of 2020 is now being advertised for October half term 2021.

After a long struggle with Covid we now hope October will be a safe time to have this pilgrimage in thanksgiving to God for His protection and in thanksgiving to our blessed Mother Mary for her maternal intercession throughout this difficult time.

Full Package Price: £899.00 inc flights with British Airways from London Heathrow. Single Rooms: £150 / Travel Insurance £39. 3 nights accommodation at Hotel close to St. Peter's Basilica, 2 nights in San Giovanni, 1 night at Loreto - all on half board basis. 1 x 1/2 day tour with coach and local guide in Rome - 1 x 1/2 day walking tour in San Giovanni and Loreto with local guide. Optional extras: Vatican Museum Tour £38. St Peter's Basilica Tour £18.

Full services of English-speaking courier for the duration of the tour. Tickets to Papal Audience included. PRICE BASED ON MIN 40 Paying Passengers. We would like an indication of who might be interested in joining this Pilgrimage.

Do register your interest with either Fr Darlington or Gill at Tangney Tours.

Telephone: 01732 886666

Address: 3 Station Court, Borough Green, Kent, TN15 8AF

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.

NHS TEST AND TRACE APP

For those who have registered with this app you don't need to write down your names as you enter the Church. The parish now have the QR code which you can scan as you enter the church. This is located at the entrance of the Church. For those without the App, please continue to sign in on the sheets provided for each Mass, for the safety of us all. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.