

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4TH JULY – 11TH JULY , 2021

NEWSLETTER

SACRED HEART

Year B • 14th Sunday • Ferial cycle 1
Psalter Week 2

DO NOT GIVE UP SPEAKING THE TRUTH

Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honour except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." What does that say about us? Can we remember a time when we stopped listening to our parents and friends, to our priests and bishop and the teaching authority of the Church, because their views did not conform to what we wanted to do? As a parent, we have likely experienced a burning love for our children and have been frustrated by their unwillingness to listen to anything we said.

In the Gospel, Jesus is rejected by His own in His hometown. But He went forward. If people close to us will not listen to us, that does not mean that nobody will listen to us. We should not give up speaking the truth. These facts about the prophets' life are relevant to us because as a Church, as a parish, as individual Christian, we are called to speak and live God's word in the world around us.

What if like St. Paul we have our thorn in the flesh, a personal problem that we have to address? We cannot wait for our life to be perfect before we speak and live the truth of God. If we wait for our life to be perfect, we will wait for ever. We are not called to be problem-free but to be faithful. What is there in my life that I think Jesus cannot touch, cannot change? Am I willing to present it humbly to Jesus each day so that He can slowly transform me? Do I try to use my spiritual commitments to grow in faith? Do I trust in Christ? If not, I need to ask Him to increase that trust. He wants to make me into a saint. He wants to change this world. He can. I simply have to put my trust in Him.

What if, as in today's Gospel, those nearest to us do not listen to what we have to say like the people in Jesus' own hometown? May be those closest to us fail to see the truth of what we have to say because they are so close. We should never let their rejection keep us from our mission of speaking the truth to others. Jesus reminds us: "No pupil is greater than his teacher, no slave is greater than his master." (Matt. 10:24) As Jesus was refused, we should be ready to be rejected as long as we remain in Him.

Like Ezekiel, we are not called to be popular. Like St. Paul, we are not called to be problem-free. Like the Lord Himself, we are not called to be accepted by those nearest to us. But we are called to be faithful. Fidelity, not any success we might have, but fidelity to living and speaking God's word is our key to salvation. All of us may not be successful. But all of us can be faithful.

From this Gospel passage, we can see that what we are called to do by Jesus regarding the nature of discipleship is to persevere. There is no more certain route to failure than to give up too quickly and allow self-pity and self-centeredness to take over. We are called to bring the love and hope of the Gospel in every area of our lives in whatever form is possible and practical. There is no turning away from the responsibility that is ours and leave God to do what God alone can deal with. We need God's help to hear His word with both our minds and our hearts. God's word is something we can try to study and understand.

READINGS

FIRST READING

EZEKIEL 2:2-5

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 122(123)

SECOND READING

2 CORINTHIANS 12:7-10

GOSPEL

MARK 6:1-6

LEARN

"This witness of life, however, is not the sole element in the apostolate; the true apostle is on the lookout for occasions of announcing Christ by word, either to unbelievers . . . or to the faithful".

CCC

(Catechism of the Catholic Church)

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SACRED HEART OF JESUS – CAMBERWELL

Archdiocese of Southwark
Fourteenth 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 4TH JULY	THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
6.00PM	SYLVIA & ASHLEY BASTIAN IN THANKSGIVING FOR BLESSINGS ON CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN
10.00AM	SHIRLEY & CHARLIE QUIGLEY, WELLBEING. PETER & KATE MCDONAGH, RIP. ANI & DURU'S FAMILY, THANKSGIVING AND GOD'S BLESSINGS.
12.NOON	DOROTHY & OLIVIA OKWULU, BIRTHDAY THANKSGIVING & GOD'S BLESSINGS ON THE FAMILY. ZILAL 16TH BIRTHDAY THANKSGIVING GLORIA NEE-OTOO, THANKSGIVING AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS.
6.00 PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
MONDAY 5TH JULY	FERIA
9.00 AM	MARY GUINEA
7.00PM	
TUESDAY 6TH JULY	FERIA
9.00AM	CONSTANCE UMUNNA, 80TH BIRTHDAY IN THANKSGIVING. PETER ANI, SPECIAL INTENTIONS
7.00PM	
WEDNESDAY 7TH JULY	FERIA
9. 00AM	JIMMY WHITE, RIP
7.00PM	
THURSDAY 8TH JULY	FERIA
9.00AM	
7.00PM	
FRIDAY 9TH JULY	FERIA
9.00AM	
7.00PM	
SATURDAY 10TH JULY	THE BLESSED VIRIGN MARY
10.00 AM	JAMES & ANNIE KELLY. EVELINE ONYERONKE MARTINS-TAILOR, RIP. SIMON ACHIDI, RIP. THOMAS KAMLA, RIP.
6.00PM	SYLVIA & ASHLEY BASTIAN IN THANKSGIVING AND FOR THEIR INTENTIONS

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 .

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

PSALM 47: 10-11

Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

FIRST READINGS

EZEKIEL 2:2-5

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, ‘Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me.

Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, “The Lord says this.” Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.’

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 122 (123)

R. Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy.

To you have I lifted up my eyes,
you who dwell in the heavens;
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves
on the hand of their lords. *R.*

Like the eyes of a servant
on the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes are on the Lord our God
till he show us his mercy. *R.*

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
We are filled with contempt.
Indeed all too full is our soul
with the scorn of the rich,
with the proud man’s disdain. *R.*

SECOND READING

2 CORINTHIANS 12:7—10

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, ‘My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.’ So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ’s sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

JOHN 1:14,12

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Word was made flesh and lived among us:
to all who did accept him
he gave power to become children of God.

GOSPEL

MARK 6: 1—6

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him.

They said, ‘Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?’ And they would not accept him.

And Jesus said to them, ‘A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house’; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this oblation dedicated to your name
purify us, O Lord,
and day by day bring our conduct
closer to the life of heaven.
Through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

PSALM 33:9

Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.
Through Christ our Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, we pray, O Lord,
that, having been replenished by such great gifts,
we may gain the prize of salvation
and never cease to praise you.
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

PARISH FINANCE COLLECTION

First collection amounted to £374.70

Gift Aid amounted to not including standing orders
£ 163

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.

**NEXT SUNDAY WE SHALL HAVE A SECOND
COLLECTION FOR THE APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA.
PLEASE BE GENEROUS.**

RCIA

RCIA class will be on Thursday 8th 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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

SUNDAY 5 PM ADORATION

We are reminded that Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Sunday at 5pm to 6pm followed by Mass.

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

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.

FUNERAL MASS

We sympathise with Craig Dundas at the passing of his father, Charles Elwin Dundas. His funeral will take place here on Monday 12th July at 10am followed by cremation at Honor Oak Crematorium at 11.30am. May his soul rest in peace. Amen.

FOOD BANK

The food bank team is appealing for generous food donations for the Parish Food bank. Containers are located at each entrance of the church. Please be aware that we can only accept non-perishable items within their expiry date. Thank you all.

PILGRIMAGE 2021

Our postponed pilgrimage to Rome, San Giovanni and Loreto 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.