



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

25TH JULY –31ST JULY , 2021

NEWSLETTER

SACRED HEART

Year B • 17th Sunday • Ferial cycle1
Psalter Week 1

THE FEEDING OF THE FIVE THOUSAND

In the Gospel, a large crowd had come to listen to Jesus. He is concerned about their welfare and well-being. This generosity and providence of God is not just for admiration. It is to be imitated in our lives. This is what the young boy in the crowd did. He did not keep the five barley loaves and the two fish to himself. Rather, he gave it up, he shared it. The young boy gave them to Jesus, and Jesus did the rest. Jesus could have fed the crowd without the loaves and fish. However, He asked for it to show a lesson - that we have to do our part; - that we have to share with others. It is only then that He will bless it, it is only then that He will multiply it.

Let us learn a lesson from this young boy in the gospel of today. His sacrifice was well rewarded when Jesus feed the multitude with the food he has provided. Through the power and prayer of the Lord, the impossible becomes possible. What is given to Jesus as a sacrifice is given back by Him totally transformed. The crowd is fed, symbolising that Jesus has come to give life to all people.

Each time we refuse or withdraw our sharing hands from a neighbour, we are simply refusing to give God the five loaves and the two fish that we have. We want him to do the miracle alone. He is ready to work miracles, yes, still today, but with our efforts. He wants our efforts in working with Him. Our efforts at pleasing Him in the way we live. Our efforts in turning to Him in prayer, asking Him to show us what He wants from us, in this or that situation. Saint Augustine reminds us of this need to join hands with God in working our own miracles when he said that “the God who made us without our co-operation will not save us without our co-operation.” We can take the five loaves to stand for our five fingers and the two fish to stand for our two hands. What this means is that God wants the works of our hands. He requires our efforts in increasing what we have. If we give Him our five loaves (5 fingers symbolizing the entire works of our hands), we can be sure that we will get as much as we need, and even more than we can dream of.

Looking at our world today, our country today, our societies today, our homes today, we see many who are not ready to share what they have. Little becomes ENOUGH when Jesus handles it and blesses it. A meager amount is a banquet with Jesus in charge. When Jesus breaks the Bread, He is the Creator and Sustainer of the whole Universe, the Word of God - is anything too difficult for God? God abundantly gives, gives, gives and gives more and more... Grace is constantly pressed down... Overflowing. Jesus is the Bread of Life. On one level, Jesus satisfies our physical hunger. On a deeper level, He is the bread, through which we are led to a deeper level of faith, to participate in God's life.

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READINGS

FIRST READING

2 KING 4:42-44

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 144 (145):10-11, 15-18

SECOND READING

EPHESIANS 4:1-6

GOSPEL

JOHN 6:1-15

LEARN

“The miracles of the multiplication of the loaves, when the Lord says the blessing, breaks and distributes the loaves through his disciples to feed the multitude, prefigure the superabundance of this unique bread of his Eucharist”.

CCC
(Catechism of the Catholic Church)

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SACRED HEART OF JESUS – CAMBERWELL

Archdiocese of Southwark
Seventeenth Sunday in ordinary time - Year B

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

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

SUNDAY 25TH JULY

6.00PM

10.00AM

12.NOON

6.00 PM

MONDAY 26TH JULY

9.00 AM

7.00PM

TUESDAY 27TH JULY

9.00AM

7.00PM

WEDNESDAY 28TH JULY

9. 00AM

7.00PM

THURSDAY 29TH JULY

9.00AM

7.00PM

FRIDAY 30TH JULY

9.00AM

7.00PM

SATURDAY 31ST JULY

10.00 AM

6.00PM

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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FREDR ICK & ANNIE RIX. EVELINE ONYERONKE MARTINS—
TAILOR, RIP.

CHRISTIAN PAUL RAFAEL GRADUATION THANKSGIVING. OPANNI
JOSEPH KWAKU ABBAN-RIP & SUCCESSFUL BURIAL, MAXWELL
KOJO ATTA-KRAH THANKSGIVING FOR SUCCESSFUL BURIAL.
HUMPHREY AGBUKOR, 60TH BIRTHDAY IN THANKSGIVING.
PATRICK EKHATOR, BIRTHDAY THANKSGIVING.

MORETTON MATTEO, RUZZINI ZANILDA, RUZZINI FABIO, RIP

MEMORIAL OF STS. JOACHIM AND ANNE

FERIA

JOHN & MARTHA RAYNE

FERIA

DAVID OLADIMEJI 18TH BIRTHDAY IN THANKSGIVING

MEMORIAL OF ST. MARTHA

FR. ALFRED EBALU, BIRTHDAY THANKSGIVING. FUNMIS 25TH
BIRTHDAY THANKS

FERIA

MEMORIAL OF ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

ELIZABETH WHITE, 100 YEARS

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 67: 6-7,36

God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his house;
he himself gives might and strength to his people.

FIRST READINGS

2 KINGS 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear.' 'Give it to the people to eat', Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."'

He served them; they ate and had some left over, as the Lord had said.

The Word of the Lord - *Thanks be to God*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 144 (145):10-11, 15-18

R. You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. *R.*

The eyes of all creatures look to you
and you give them their food in due time.
You open wide your hand,
grant the desires of all who live. *R.*

The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts. *R.*

SECOND READING

EPHESIANS 4: 1 - 68

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together.

There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, over all, through all and within all.

The Word of the Lord - *Thanks be to God*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

JOHN 6: 63, 68

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

GOSPEL

JOHN 6: 1 - 15

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted.

When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

The Gospel of the Lord - *Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ*

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept, O Lord, we pray, the offerings
which we bring from the abundance of your gifts,
that through the powerful working of your grace
these most sacred mysteries may sanctify our present way of
life and lead us to eternal gladness.
Through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

PSALM 102:2

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We have consumed, O Lord, this divine Sacrament,
the perpetual memorial of the Passion of your Son;
grant, we pray, that this gift,
which he himself gave us with love beyond all telling,
may profit us for salvation.
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 £531.39

Gift Aid amounted to not including standing orders
£ 189.20

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 FOR TODAY IS FOR PARISH NEEDS

RCIA

RCIA class will be on Thursday 29th 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.

ONE BEDROOM FLAT

A PARISHIONER IS LOOKING FOR A ONE BEDROOM FLAT
PLEASE SPEAK TO ANY OF THE PRIESTS IF YOU CAN HELP.



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

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.

Do you have skills to offer as a Governor or Trustee in the Catholic schools in Southwark?

The Education Commission for the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark (rcaoseducation.org.uk) is looking to build up its list of people able to offer time, expertise and commitment to support primary, secondary schools and sixth form colleges in Southwark.

The Diocese needs local people from its parishes to volunteer as foundation governors in Catholic maintained schools and academies. It also needs people to become trustees/directors in their multi-academy trusts.

Could you spare a few hours a month?

These are fulfilling roles though not without challenges. Governors and trustees work together as a team to ensure a good standard of education is being achieved. Being a governor or a trustee is an opportunity to develop the skills you have, undertake service to the community and to improve the futures of children today.

You do not need to be a parent or work in the education sector. The Diocese welcomes interest from all sectors of society and across all ages. It is looking for people with finance and accounting, legal and HR, premises and health and safety experience. Induction, training and mentoring will be provided.

Some further information can be found here: [DBS-Role-of-Foundation-Governor.pdf](#) (rcaoseducation.org.uk)

If you would like to know more, please fill in the form below to register your interest. A member of the team will be in contact shortly to talk with you about the process. Suitable candidates will then receive a statement of support from their parish priest, provide 2 referees and undertake a DBS before allocation to a school.

Could you become a Governor? – Education Commission for the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark (rcaoseducation.org.uk)

Those interested please speak to any of the priests or to see exact details in the parish newsletter in the parish Whatsapp forum or on the parish website

NOTICES OF THE WEEK

LIVING WITH COVID:

Even though strict Covid 19 rules have been relaxed by the government. As a parish we shall continue to proceed with caution and take personal responsibility to protect ourselves and others around us.

The full choir singing can begin in the gallery.

Bidding prayers will begin from this weekend.

Everyone will be expected to wear a mask in church except those exempted on health grounds.

At this time the priests alone will continue to be at the sanctuary during Masses without the altar servers.

We shall resume giving Communion at the usual time during the mass followed by notices and final blessing .

Stewards are now only needed to ensure people sanitise their hands on entering the church and when leaving - with no more instructions to direct you to your seats, but they will direct you for communion at the 10AM and 12 noon Masses.

Parishioners are encouraged to continue to sign in at Sunday masses only.

Please use your discretion to sit safely and receive communion in the same way.

Stewards will continue to clean the pews after every service or church gathering.

We shall continue to bless holy water for individual use only as we still cannot leave holy water in the stumps for public use yet.

The chalice is still not allowed for communicants at this time .

We shall continue to review our parish situation and adapt appropriately. Meanwhile if you feel sick or has come in contact with anyone who tested positive - please quarantine at home and follow government instructions by taking a PCR test. Also, social gathering and meetings will now be permitted in our church halls, but with great caution and strict hygiene standards.

Any group using the hall are encourage to wear face mask. Members should sanitise on entering and leaving the hall, and the priest should be notified of the duration of the meeting.

Most importantly each group should appoint stewards who will sanitise and ensure the hall is tidied up after each gathering.

For our collective safety, and due to poor ventilation of our parish hall, we shall not be holding parish parties at this time.

The one way entrance and exits door is no longer necessary at this time. Parishioners are now welcome to use both entrances.

May God continue to keep us safe as we adapt to living with Covid. **Amen.**

Summer Placement;

Seminarian on placement: Mark Wharton a seminarian of the Archdiocese of Southwark has been signed to Camberwell from September 1st until when he will be called forward for Diaconate ordination.

In his own words he said “ I'm very happy to be coming to serve at Camberwell. I'm 30, have just finished my formation at Allen Hall. I converted to the faith after reading some of the writings of Pope John Paul II and realising that Jesus was present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love meeting people, cooking and American crime drama. My greatest passion is helping people to meet Jesus and to discover the beautiful things that he has in store for them. I am really looking forward to meeting you all and to sharing in your life in Sacred Heart.

We all look forward to welcoming Mark to our parish and assure him of our prayers on his journey to the priesthood.