



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6TH – 12TH NOV. 2022

NEWSLETTER

SACRED HEART

Year C | Psalter Week 4

RESURRECTION AND ETERNAL LIFE

On this thirty-second Sunday of ordinary time, the Church reminds us of the importance of hope anchored on Christ and our resurrection in Him. She reminds us that we shall achieve our hope in Christ if we valiantly persevere through the temptations, hardships, and persecutions of this life.

Hence, we should always rejoice in the glorious future promised to us by Christ when he fills us with the vision of God's glory.

Today's readings speak strongly about 'new life', 'resurrection'. As children of God, we are people of the resurrection. Jesus refers to Moses' experience of God at the burning bush; Jesus, our new Moses, states that this same God who spoke to Moses is 'God of the living; for to him all are in fact alive'.

"Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our strength, but the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit" (CCC1817)

The seven brothers mentioned in today's reading from the second book of Maccabees, died 'relying on God's promise that (they) shall be raised up by him'. In the psalm we proclaim that God will 'fill us with the sight of God's glory' when we 'awake' after our death. The gospel acclamation proclaims that Jesus Christ is the firstborn from the death. In wonder and awe, with strong hope, trust, and joy we proclaim: 'glory and kingship be his forever and ever'.

Every Sunday like easter Sunday, celebrates the resurrection of the lord, in which our own resurrection is assured because God is not a God of the dead but of the living, for to him all are, in fact alive'. Hence, the Church teaches us that: "Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our strength, but the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit" (CCC1817).

READINGS

FIRST READING

EXODUS 32:7-11,13-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 50(51):3-4,12-13,17,19

SECOND READING

1TIMOTHY 1:12-17

GOSPEL

LUKE 15:1-32

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**ALLELUIA,
ALLELUIA!
JESUS
CHRIST IS
THE FIRST-
BORN
FROM THE
DEAD:
TO HIM BE
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EVER.
ALLELUIA!**

REVELATION 1:5,6



SACRED HEART OF JESUS – CAMBERWELL

(Served by the Vincentians)

Archdiocese of Southwark

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year C

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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

EUCCHARISTIC 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

LEGION OF MARY JUNIOR

PRAESIDIUM:

Sunday After 12Noon Mass

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC

RENEWAL

Saturday 7pm

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

SUN. 6TH NOV *THIRTY- SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

6.00PM SYLVIA & ASHLEY BASTIAN PRAYING FRO THEIR CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN

10.00AM CATHY APPIAH THANKING GOD FOR HER GRANDDAUGHTER'S EXAM SUCCESS & SETTLING IN UNIVERSITY

12.NOON MARY AABA NJELE R.I.P

6.00PM CHUKUWEMEKA IGBOKWE FOR GOD'S PROTECTION AND MERCY.

MON. 7 NOV *THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF SAINT GEORGE*

9.00 AM

7.00PM

TUES. 8TH NOV *FERIA*

9.00AM

7:00PM

WED. 9TH NOV *THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA*

9. 00AM SAMUEL OMPREON BIRTHDAY

7.00PM

THUR 10TH NOV *SAINT LEO THE GREAT*

9.00AM BARRY MCMAHON RIP

7.00PM

FRI. 11TH NOV *SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS*

9.00AM DECEASED PARISHIONERS OF 1914-1918 WAR

7.00PM

SAT. 12TH NOV *SAINT JOSAPHAT*

10.00 AM DR NKECHI MBAMALI R.I.P

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.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**PSALM 87: 3**

Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

FIRST READINGS**2 MACCABEES 7:1-2,9-14**

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the laws of our ancestors.' With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.' After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and boldly held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering. When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.'

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM**PSALM 16(17):1,5-6,8,15**

R. I shall be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory, O Lord. .

Lord, hear a cause that is just,
pay heed to my cry.
Turn your ear to my prayer:
no deceit is on my lips . **R.**

I kept my feet firmly in your paths;
there was no faltering in my steps.
I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God.
Turn your ear to me; hear my words. . **R.**

Guard me as the apple of your eye.
Hide me in the shadow of your wings
As for me, in my justice I shall see your face
and be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory . **R.**

SECOND READING**2 THESSALONIANS 2:16-3:5**

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say. Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly,

and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**LUKE 21:36*****Alleluia, Alleluia!***

***Stay awake, praying at all times
for the strength to stand with confidence
before the Son of Man. Alleluia!***

GOSPEL**LUKE 20:27-38**

Some Sadducees – those who say that there is no resurrection – approached Jesus and they put this question to him, 'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless.

The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?'

Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive..

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Nourished by this sacred gift, O Lord,
we give you thanks and beseech your mercy,
that, by the pouring forth of your Spirit,
the grace of integrity may endure
in those your heavenly power has entered.
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 £750.93, Gift Aid amounted to £421.50,
Second collection amounted to £ 368.28 not including standing orders.

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 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.

1. PRAYER FOR THE DECEASED

We continue to pray for our deceased brothers and sisters. Use the box by the front of the sanctuary for your holy soul's intention.

2. MASS BOOKING ENVELOPE

Mass booking envelopes are available at both entrances of the church.

3. THANKSGIVING

Please, inform the priest if you are having a thanksgiving during any mass. We will no longer allow any thanksgiving without an initial notice.

4. PARISH USHERS

All those who wish to help with ushering in the church are encouraged to pick the Declaration of interest form, fill and return to any of the priest.

5. MEETING WITH LECTORS

The meeting of lectors with Fr Vincent will be held today after the 12pm mass at St Joseph's chapel.

6. ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL

Our second collection next week is for archbishop's appeal which seeks to invest faith, hope, love and charity into three key areas of mission and ministry in our archdiocese. Please, bear this in mind in view of next Sunday 13th November.

7. YOUNG ADULTS MEETING

All young adult from age 18 to 25 will have a meeting with Fr Vincent next Sunday 13th November immediately after the 12 pm mass. Please, parents remind/encourage them to attend.

8. DONATING TO THE PARISH

Do you know you can make a monthly donation to our parish online? It is easy to set up a monthly standing order. Pick a form at the back of the church. For questions and enquires, feel free to speak to a priest.

9. THE INVESTITURE OF FATHER VICTOR DARLINGTON AS A CANON

The investiture of Father Victor Darlington as a canon will be held at St Georges cathedral on Tuesday 8th November at 6pm. Let us be there to support him.

BE YOUR BROTHERS KEEPER

Brothers and sisters, out of Christian charity, let us check on our brothers and sister who have not been to mass for a while now. Give them a call if you have their contact.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will hold every Sunday 5pm to 6.45pm and on Friday from 9.45am to 6.45pm. Our Lord says, "Could you not stay awake with me for even an hour"? (Matthew 26:40). Make out time to stay with the Lord.

THANK YOU PARISH VOLUNTEERS

We thank those who are doing bits and pieces to keep our parish going. Everyone is encouraged to be actively involved in the life of the parish. You can be a reader, a server at mass, a steward, a cleaner, and a singer. There is room for everyone. If you wish, you can also make extra Financial contribution for the good of our parish.

10. FIRST CONFESSION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Preparation for First Confession and First Holy Communion will begin on 3rd December at 9am. If you are interested in having your child enrol, please, come to a compulsory meeting on 19th November at 9am to register. We expect that children enrolling should be able to say some basic prayers like Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be.

11. INDUCTION OF FR. VINCENT'S AS PRISH PRIEST

Father Vincent's induction as the parish priest of our church will be held on Friday 25th November at 7pm. Please, note this date on your diary.

12. CONFIRMATION 2023

The first meeting of candidate for the sacrament of confirmation will be held on Friday 9th December in the hall. For enquiries please, speak to a priest or send an email to camberwell@rcaos.org.uk.

13. CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC SIXTH FORM

Christ the King Catholic sixth form will have a thanksgiving mass for its 30th anniversary at St Georges cathedral on Wednesday 16th November at 2pm.

14. CLEARING UNUSED ITEMS FROM CHURCH STORAGE ROOMS

We want to clear our church and the premises of unused items/junks. Please, remove all personal or group items that would not be in use in the nearest future. All uncleared items will be removed by the last week of this month. Speak to a priest for a clarification.

15. INFANT BAPTISM

The next date for infant baptism is Sunday 20th November. It is for children less than 7 years old. A registration date will be announced for children above age 7.

16. MARRIAGE COURSE

Marriage course is on in our parish. Anyone interested in joining should email the parish on camberwell@rcaos.org.uk or call 02072741908 to book an appointment.

17. FOUNDATION GOVERNOR

There is an opportunity to become a foundation governor at Sacred Heart school. For more information, call Ann O'Sullivan on 02072746844.