



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

3RD APRIL — 9TH FEBRUARY, 2022

NEWSLETTER

# SACRED HEART

Year C | Ferial Cycle 2 | Psalter Week 1

## SIN NO MORE

Today is the fifth Sunday of Lent. Gradually, we are coming close to the end of Lent. On the other hand, we are getting close to the paschal feast. In other words, we are gradually moving away from the zone of suffering to the zone of glory. Hence, all the readings of this Sunday give us hope and paint a picture of a very bright future for us.

This Sunday reminds us that God sees us in our weakness and suffering and saves us. The first reading tells us to look at the past and see that a new way is possible. The psalm tells of sorrow turning to joy. In the second reading Paul explains that we must let go of what we valued to pursue life in Christ. And in the gospel Jesus confronts the crowd who are about to stone the woman caught in adultery.

Hate the sin. Love the sinner. We have heard this expression hundreds of times but it still rings true. It succinctly identifies a central teaching of Jesus. Hate the sin. Love the sinner. Today's gospel might be seen as a dramatic enactment of that saying. The sin in the story is clear. The woman was caught in the very act of adultery. Everyone in the story, hates the sin: the crowd, the leaders, Jesus, even the woman herself. They are all united in hating the sin. There is a disagreement, however, on what to do with the sinner. Some believe that she should be executed, stoned for her crime. Jesus believes that she should not. As we watch this story unfold, three things emerge: a principle, a qualification, and a command.

No person should be equated with his or her sin. People are responsible for their sins, but no person should be defined simply by the sins they commit. Jesus sees the sin of the woman but he sees something more. He also sees the part of the woman that remains good, the part that could change, the hope that things could be different.

We need to see ourselves as God sees us. We are not yet the complete, beautifully fulfilled human beings God created us to be. We are all on the same journey toward fulfilment. None of us has reached the state of human perfection. In this sense, we all are defective or, in the Biblical sense, sinners. Not only must we see ourselves in this light, but also others - all others. Let us retrace our route back to God. Jesus is telling us, like He told the adulterous woman, "I have not condemned you, go and SIN NO MORE.

## READINGS

### FIRST READING

ISAIAH 43:16-2

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 125(126)

### SECOND READING

PHILIPPIANS 3:8-14

### GOSPEL

JOHN 8:1-11

## LEARN

“...‘Neither do I condemn you,’ said Jesus ‘go away, and do not sin any more.’”

JOHN 8:11



# SACRED HEART OF JESUS – CAMBERWELL

Archdiocese of Southwark  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - 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

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 3RD APRIL 2022— 10TH APRIL 2022

### SUNDAY 3RD

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

6.00PM

JOHNNY SCAHILL, RIP.

SYLVIA & ASHLEY BASTIAN, PRAYING FOR THEIR CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN. CECILIA ADEKALU, BIRTHDAY THANKS.

10.00 AM

MAURA & BILLY DAVORN, RIP. ANN AMA, RIP. JAMAES & LARA OGUNLEYE IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE FAMILY AND GOD'S PROTECTION.

12.00PM

6.00PM

FR. CHARLES LUANGA ADU-POKU, RIP

SUSAN ANEKE, RIP

### MONDAY 4TH

### FERIA

9.00AM

SUSAN ANEKE, RIP

7.00PM

TOMAS NARMANTAS, RACHEL & MICA PERIERA FOR DELIVERANCE.

### TUESDAY 5TH

### FERIA

9.00 AM

MARY— AUDE OHOUOT, BIRTHDAY THANKS. SUSAN ANEKE, RIP

7.00PM

HOLY SOULS. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

### WEDNESDAY 6TH

### FERIA

9.00 AM

JOHN + MARTHA RAYNE

7.00PM

SUSAN ANEKE, RIP

### THURSDAY 7TH

### FERIA

9.00 AM

CHRISTINA BENTUM FOR BIRTHDAY THANKSGIVING,

SUSAN ANEKE, RIP

7.00PM

ANICHKA JANECOVA, RIP. KRISTINA

JANECOVA FOR STRENGTH AND WELLBEING

### FRIDAY 8TH

### FERIA

9.00 AM

ELLEN HASSELL, RIP

7.00PM

A DONOR FOR GOD'S MERCIES, FORGIVENESS AND

DELIVERANCE. SUSAN ANEKE, RIP

### SATURDAY 9TH

### FERIA

10.00 AM

JOANNE MAHER. SUSAN ANEKE, RIP (ONE YEAR IN MIND)

6.00PM

SYLVIA & ASHLEY BASTIAN IN THANKSGIVING 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 42: 1-2

*Give me justice, O God,  
and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.  
From the deceitful and cunning rescue me,  
for you, O God, are my strength*

## FIRST READINGS

ISAIAH 43:16-21

Thus says the Lord,  
who made a way through the sea,  
a path in the great waters;  
who put chariots and horse in the field  
and a powerful army  
which lay there never to rise again,  
snuffed out, put out like a wick:

No need to recall the past,  
no need to think about what was done before.  
See, I am doing a new deed,  
even now it comes to light; can you not see it?  
Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness,  
paths in the wilds.

The wild beasts will honour me,  
jackals and ostriches,  
because I am putting water in the wilderness  
(rivers in the wild)  
to give my chosen people drink.  
The people I have formed for myself  
will sing my praises.

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

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 125(126)

**R. What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad**

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,  
it seemed like a dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter,  
on our lips there were songs. . **R.**

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels  
the Lord worked for them!'

What marvels the Lord worked for us!  
Indeed we were glad. **R.**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage  
as streams in dry land.

Those who are sowing in tears  
will sing when they reap. **R.**

They go out, they go out, full of tears,  
carrying seed for the sowing:  
they come back, they come back, full of song,  
carrying their sheaves. **R.**

## SECOND READING

PHILIPPIANS 3:8-14

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death.

That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

JOEL 2:12-13

**Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**

**Now, now – it is the Lord who speaks –  
come back to me with all your heart,  
for I am all tenderness and compassion.**

## GOSPEL

JOHN 8:1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them.

The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?'

They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again.

When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and do not sin any more.'

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 **£544.64**  
Gift Aid amounted to **£ 303.40**  
not including standing orders.

### **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](mailto: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.

### **NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES**

Gift aid envelopes for the new financial year can be picked up at the Knatchbull Road entrance door after mass. New donors are welcome to sign up for the gift aid.

### **SECOND COLLECTION**

Our second collection today is for parish needs. Thank you for your generosity.

### **INFANT BAPTISM**

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

### **LEGION OF MARY—JUNIOR PRAESIDIUM**

The junior praesidium of the Legion of Mary is will be held every Sunday after 12noon mass, at our Lady's chapel.

### **THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT**

Every Friday we have stations of the cross immediately after the 7pm mass, and every Sunday at 4:30pm we also have stations of the cross followed by Adoration before the 6pm Mass



### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

#### **SUNDAY 5 PM ADORATION**

We are reminded that Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Sunday at 5pm

### **EASTER OFFERING**

Easter offering in our archdiocese is the parishioners expression of gratitude for their priests. Kindly pick up a brown envelope at the porches for your Easter offering. Thank you for your generosity.

#### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS**

The next first holy communion class is on Saturday 9th April at 9am in the choir gallery.

#### **MASS BOOKING**

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

#### **SCRUTINY FOR OUR RCIA CATECHUMENS**

This weekend is the third scrutiny for our catechumens and candidate at the 12 noon Mass.

#### **RCIA**

The next RCIA class is on Wednesday 6th April at 7.30 pm at the Church hall.

### **APPOINTMENT**

Deacon Mark will be resuming in his new parish St Joseph's Church at Bromley immediately after Easter. We wish him all the very best as he looks forward to his new appointment.

## NOTICES OF THE WEEK

### EASTER 2022

#### HOLY WEEK

#### **PALM SUNDAY 10TH APRIL**

Masses: (Sat. 6.00pm),  
10.00am,  
12 noon,  
6.00pm.

#### **MONDAY 11TH APRIL**

Easter Confessions: after 7pm Mass.

#### **WEDNESDAY 13TH APRIL**

Mass **9.00 am** only  
Chrim Mass 11am  
St. George's Cathedral , Southwark

### TRIDUUM

#### **HOLY THURSDAY 14TH APRIL.**

Mass 8.00 pm

#### **GOOD FRIDAY 15TH APRIL**

Parish Stations of the Cross: **12 noon**

**Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord.**  
**3.00 pm**

#### **HOLY SATURDAY 16TH APRIL:**

Anointing of catechumens 10. 00am

**Solemn Liturgy: 8.00pm**

Mass of the Resurrection

### EASTER SEASON

#### **EASTER SUNDAY 17TH APRIL**

8.30am,  
10.00am,  
12.00 noon

**(Please note there's no 6.00 pm evening mass)**

**Please note Masses celebrated during this week**

#### **MONDAY 18TH—FRIDAY 22ND**

will be at 10. 00am only.

#### **SATURDAY 23RD APRIL:**

Masses at 10.00am,  
6.00pm

#### **SUNDAY 24TH APRIL**

**Masses as usual**

Divine Mercy celebration at 3.00pm

### EASTER VISITATION TO HOUSEBOUND

#### PARISHIONERS

Monday 11th April is our visitation to housebound parishioners to pray with them and to administer the sacraments of Holy Communion and Anointing of the sick. Kindly inform any of the priests or deacon if you want your loved one to be visited.