



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

14TH NOVEMBER – 20TH NOVEMBER, 2021

NEWSLETTER

SACRED HEART

Year B • 33rd Sunday • Ferial cycle 1
Psalter Week 1

HIS WORD WILL NOT PASS AWAY

Here we are at the end of this Church Year once again. Next Sunday is Christ the King and then we enter Advent. Today the readings direct our attention to the end of time. We are promised that if we are faithful, we shall not be destroyed. We are promised that the Archangel Michael will be there helping us. We are told that the one great sacrifice for sins has been made and we must cling to the Lord. God will gather His elect and we must be ready.

Many people live in fear of the end of the world, the end of time, the great gathering of people by the Lord God. It is awesome to think that one day we shall all be gathered to the Lord with all who have gone before us and those who many come after us. The fear comes because there is always the possibility that I will not be counted among those who are chosen.

The first reading today is from the Book of Daniel tells us: “Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever; others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace.” This is the kind of statement that makes us have a bit of fear. We hope that we shall be along those who shall live forever.

If we look at Scripture as a whole, this possibility of hell, of being rejected, is always there. On the other hand, it is never the great focus of the Scripture. The focus of Scripture is God’s everlasting love for us; God’s desire that all be saved; God’s walking with us to lead us in the path of salvation. While we should always be aware of our capacity to reject God and to reject the ways of God, we should be more aware of God’s love for us and should try to respond to that love. God invites us to know His love, His saving power, His delight in us.

The second reading is from the Letter to the Hebrews. The point of this selection today is to remind us that any human high priest cannot make a complete amendment for our sins. Neither you nor I can atone completely for our sins. It takes Jesus, who is God and man, to make the one sacrifice for sins that never needs to be repeated. Sin is vanquished in Christ Jesus. On the other hand, sin is us is only overcome when we become one with Jesus Christ. God truly loves us and sends His Own Son to take away sin so that we can live forever with God.

The Gospel from Mark is also about the final coming of the Lord and is clear that no one knows the day or the hour. How often we hear predictions based on Scripture about when the end of the world will happen. We should always listen politely and in our hearts listen to the words of the Lord: “But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.”

The challenge is not to know when the end is coming but to live today as if the end will be right now. There is no sense in pretending with God. God knows our hearts and our minds, even more than we do. We must simply get on with living now as if this is our last moment—with no fear and no upset, completely trusting in the love of the Lord.

READINGS

FIRST READING

DANIEL 12:1-3

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 15(16):5,8-11

SECOND READING

HEBREWS 10:11-14,18

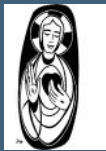
GOSPEL

MARK 13:24-32

REFLECTION

“By its union to the divine wisdom in the person of the Word incarnate, Christ enjoyed in his human knowledge the fullness of understanding of the eternal plans he had come to reveal. What he admitted to not knowing in this area, he elsewhere declared himself not sent to reveal”

CCC474/ MARK 13:32 / ACTS 1:7



SACRED HEART OF JESUS – CAMBERWELL

Archdiocese of Southwark
Thirty-Third Sunday in ordinary time - Year B

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 14TH NOVEMBER THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY

6.00PM

SYLVIA & ASHLEY BASTIAN, THANKSGIVING FOR THEIR INTENTIONS

10.00AM

RESEDA, ROGER, TRISTAN, ROLAND NG PAK LEUNG, RIP

12.NOON

LUCY AHONKHAI, BIRTHDAY THANKS, MICHAELLA OGENEKOME, UZOAMAKA AGBROJE, BIRTHDAY THANKSGIVING. AUREL, BIRTHDAY THANKSGIVING AND GOD'S BLESSINGS UPON THE FAMILY. DECEASED RELATIVES OF BENN & ASARE FAMILIES. EMMANUEL EZUKWO, RIP. REGINA CHIEMEKE, RIP, MADAM AKON SUSAN (RIP)

6.00PM

THOMAS JAMES ROSE JR, KATHLEEN ROSE, THOMAS JAMES ROSE SNR, RIP

MONDAY 15TH NOV

FERIA

9.00 AM

FRANCES DEIGHTON

7.00PM

HOLY SOULS

TUESDAY 16TH NOV

FERIA

9.00AM

ANN + JIM FARRELLY, RIP. FLORENCE CHONWA & HER TWINS, RIP

7.00PM

PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

WEDNESDAY 17TH NOV

FERIA

9.00AM

BASIL PEREIRA, RIP. VIRGILIO VINALON, RIP

7.00PM

THURSDAY 18TH NOV

FERIA

9.00AM

FAZILAT BARAKAT, RIP. JOSEPH BADU BOAMAH - BIRTHDAY THANKSGIVING.

7.00PM

JOSEPH BADU BOAMAH - B'DAY THANKS.

FRIDAY 19TH NOV

FERIA

9.00AM

7.00PM

SATURDAY 20TH NOV

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

10.00 AM

6.00PM

SYLVIA & ASHLEY BASTIAN, PRAYING FOR THE RIP OF THEIR LOVED ONES.
ROSE ONYE, RIP. COMFORT NWACHUKWU, RIP

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

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

JEREMIAH 29: 11, 12, 14

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

FIRST READINGS

DANIEL 12:1-3

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace.

The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 15(16):5,8-11

R. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight:

since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm . **R.**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.

For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay . **R.**

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever . **R.**

SECOND READING

HEBREWS 10:11-14,18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. He, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place forever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

MATTHEW 24:42-44

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

MARK 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord -

Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that what we offer in the sight of your majesty may obtain for us the grace of being devoted to you and gain us the prize of everlasting happiness. Through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

CF. PSALM 72: 28

To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We have partaken of the gifts of this sacred mystery, humbly imploring, O Lord,
that what your Son commanded us to do in memory of him
may bring us growth in charity.
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 £515.08

Gift Aid amounted to £242 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

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 the Archbishop's Fund for Diocesan Administration. Next weekend's collection is for the Catholic Youth Services.

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.

RCIA

The RCIA programme holds every Wednesday at 7pm in the hall. The enquiry period is still open for those who want to deepen their Catholic faith.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

This Sunday is Remember Sunday, we pray for all those who lost their lives in the World wars. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace Amen.

MASS BOOKINGS

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



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.

FIRST CONFESSION AND HOLY COMMUNION.

Dear Parents, we shall begin our preparation for First Confession and first Holy Communion in January 2022. If you would like your child to join the group, please attend the compulsory meeting next Saturday, 20th November after the 10am Mass.

During this meeting your child will be enrolled, and the course and expectations explained. If your child is over 5 years old but not yet Baptised, they should also attend this meeting to register. All children should know how to make the sign of the cross, and say the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be prayers before starting the programme.

PEW REFURBISHMENT

The pews at St. Joseph's chapel is still undergoing refurbishment for the next one week. Please use the pews facing the sanctuary for your prayers. We shall not have flowers at the chapel at this time. Thank you for your understanding. A big thank you to all those who continue to donate towards the ongoing pew refurbishment..

More donors are still needed for the back pews, anyone interested please speak to Fr Victor. Thank you for your generosity. For those who have pledged to support the pew refurbishment, kindly start redeeming your pledges. Thank you for your cooperation..

MEMORIAL MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY

The Priests of Camberwell Deanery, will hold a memorial Mass for deceased priests here in our parish on Friday 26th November at 7pm. All parishioners are encouraged to attend the Mass to pray for the souls of our departed priests. The choir should please take note. May their souls rest in peace. Amen

NOTICES OF THE WEEK

OUR LADY'S CHAPEL

Our lady's chapel is now properly cleaned and refurbished and open for our use . The burning of candles at the side of the statue will no longer be permitted, this created a smoke effect that affected the entire roof which has now been replaced with a new roof.

We have also replaced the lighting at our lady's chapel for a brighter effect on our lady's statue and her entire sanctuary has also been properly cleaned up. Please parishioners are encouraged not to touch the statue anymore. You can stand around it and pray and light only the candles on the ground stand . Henceforth we can now only use electronic candles on our lady's altar in line with safety and safeguarding rules. Thank you for your cooperation..

CONFIRMATION 2022

Confirmation forms are now available for catholic children who are not in sacred heart school and are in year 9 or year 10 and have not done their confirmation. Please pick up a form from the sacristy. The forms will need to be completed and returned back to the priests latest by Sunday 19th December with copies of your baptism and first holy communion certificates. The first compulsory class for candidates and one parent is Sunday 16th January immediately after the 12 noon mass. During this meeting the format and modality of the programme will be explained.

THE COMMISSION FOR PROMOTING RACIAL AND CULTURAL INCLUSION

The Commission for Promoting Racial justice and Inclusion in our Archdiocese, have selected our parish among others, to take part in a survey the commission is piloting on racism as it affects parishioners. Earlier this year, all priests and deacons were invited to participate in a similar survey. That survey found out that some of our priests had suffered racial discrimination from their parishioners and from the wider community. We encourage every parishioner to take part in this survey by clicking on the web link in our parish WhatsApp page and in the parish website or use the QR code provided in the parish website/ parish WhatsApp group/ at the two entrances of the Church. Finally for those who are not use to the internet, please pick a hardcopy of the survey at the two entrance doors and return them after filling them to any of the priests or seminarian. Kindly note that the deadline for completing the survey is the 30th of November. Thank you for your cooperation.



NOVEMBER- THE MONTH FOR PRAYING FOR THE DEAD

November is that special month we pray for our loved ones who have passed on. As usual we shall place a box in front of the sanctuary for your mass intentions for the holy souls. In addition we shall display our picture board in memory of all our loved ones.

This last two years we have seen so many people passed on, they all shall be in our prayers. For those who wish to submit photographs of their loved ones who have died please pass them on to any of the priests or to our seminarian mark .

FUNERAL MASS

The funeral mass of Monford Ashley will take place here on Friday 19th November at 1pm followed by repatriation to Ghana for burial

We once again commiserate with Rebecca Ashley and her family at this sad time and pray for the eternal repose of Monford. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace Amen

Sacred Heart Catholic Church "Tap to Donate" Online



Please be informed that the parish have started using the two devices for our contactless method of donation which are now located at the two entrances of the church.

Thank you for your generosity.



Donation by Credit/debit card

We can use our credit/debit cards in the contactless/chip and pin terminals in church. Nowadays, we often don't carry cash with us when we go out, and many venues encourage cashless payments. With credit/debit cards, we can donate as we do online:



- the general parish funds (the same as the first collection at Mass)
- for a specific fundraising purpose in the parish
- Mass offerings
- Charitable/second collections (when they occur)

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 sacred heart school forms please show your baptism and first communion certificates to the priest or seminarian after mass and submit the form. You will then have to follow up to submit copies of same to the school along with the supplementary form.

For other school forms, please submit same way to the priests or seminarian and pick them up from the parish office during the week for submission to the school concerned yourselves.

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.

FOUNDATION GOVERNOR

St Francis Xavier Catholic Sixth Form College, Balham, a successful provider of outstanding full-time education to 16 - 19 year olds from the whole community, is seeking a foundation governor. Do you have an interest in education with skills and experience that would be useful to our governing body, responsible for preserving and developing the educational character and mission of the College; its solvency and assets and the achievements and safeguarding of its students? This is a voluntary but demanding, interesting and professional role for a practising Roman Catholic who has the time to prepare for, attend and participate in at least six evening meetings each year (full Board and minimum one sub-committee). The governors are particularly, but not exclusively, seeking volunteers with current experience / expertise in Human Resources management or accountancy / audit.

If you are interested, or would like to know more, please contact Eleanor Lewis, Clerk to the Governors (020 8772 6062 – e.lewis@sfx.ac.uk). Website: sfx.ac.uk

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

SYNOD RESOURCES - 1

About the Synod - Helping people walk the Synodal Way

Introduction

Pope Francis has asked the whole Catholic Church worldwide to engage in a process of discernment under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. This process is called a synod. It involves everyone in the Church - clergy, religious, and lay Catholics, each participating according to the gifts and charisms of their vocation. The word 'synod' comes from two Greek words 'sun' meaning together and 'hodos' meaning way. The English word synod therefore mean making our way tougher, journeying together along the way, united in Christ, the Way, the Truth and the Life.

In our Archdiocese, Archbishop John is inviting everyone to respond to the invitation of Pope Francis and take part in the initial diocesan listening phase of the Synod. Each local parish is asked to host a meeting, or series of meetings, where conversations about the Church's mission in the life of the parish and the diocese can be prayerfully examined; and where the will of the Lord can be discerned, as we seek to grow in faith and number.

Coming together in this way, we place ourselves in the presence of the Lord, and one another, to hear His voice more clearly. All of this is done to help us to witness more effectively as missionary disciples in our parish and diocese as the Local Church.

To help with this phase of the process, we offer some meeting templates, together with prayer resources for parish meetings. These are to assist everyone who gathers to both listen and hear what the Lord is saying to his Church.

We would like every parish to have two delegates to enable this process. We also, therefore, offer guidance about how you might approach the selection of your parish delegates.

Every person matters to the Lord and his Church, every voice matters and every story is important.

To help in gathering together people from across the life of your parish and community, we have also included some commonly asked questions to help explain the Synodal Way and to encourage people to enter into this vital period of discernment.

Next Steps?

The Archbishop is calling us to take part in the listening phase of the Synod which Pope Francis has invited the whole Church to join.

Our parish delegates are Madeleine Merrifield and Anthony Asagba they will support the process in our parish and will attend the diocesan meetings on our behalf in the diocese. They will help to collect and co-ordinate our parish response in this process. We are very grateful for both of them for doing this on our behalf.

For more information, see below;

Websites: rcaos.org.uk/synod (from 18 October 2021)

aec.rcaos.org.uk/synod (from 11 October 2021)

Prayer cards for the Synod

Please pick up prayer cards for your family and friends at the entrance and exit doors as we all pray daily for the guidance of the Holy Spirit towards a successful Synod.