



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18TH - 24TH SEPT. 2022

NEWSLETTER

SACRED HEART

Year C | Psalter Week I

TRUST!

Dear friends in Christ, as we read through the pages of the scripture and the teachings of the church, we discover that we still have a long way to go as Christians. Yes, efforts have been made to live according to the gospel maxims but our human element has dominated our sense of reasoning, making us promote injustice, insincerity and selfish acquisition of material wealth. Few of these is what the scriptures teach us in the readings of today.

In today's first reading, the prophet Amos condemns injustice and oppression against the poor. He wrote about when the rich took all the land and "enslaved" the poor in their farmlands. They exported food to make more money for themselves, while the poor starved and died of hunger. Similar situations all over the world. While some cannot afford one meal per day, others waste money on useless projects. Sometimes, the excuse we give is that the poor are lazy or that there would always be poor people in the world. These are weak excuses. The truth is that there is much greed, injustice, and corruption in our world.

In the gospel, Jesus reminds us of the fact that money and material things do not last forever. Hence, he advises us on how to make use of them without losing our salvation. There is a saying that "The best way to invest is to invest in the poor." We should therefore learn to invest in the poor to improve their conditions. Amassing wealth for ourselves without using it to help those in need only amounts to greed and selfishness.

Money and wealth have value only when used wisely to help those around us. Only fools hold tenaciously to money and wealth above God and to the detriment of the poor. Also, only the ungodly use their wealth to oppress the poor and the weak. This is because they are like "the fool who says there is no God" (Ps 14:1).

Finally, we must not manipulate the poor and the needy for economic gains. This is because any form of injustice or oppression against the poor and weak cry's out to God for vengeance as the blood of Abel did (Gen 4:10). Christ is the defender of the poor and the marginalised. As the psalmist says: "He raises the poor and lifts the lowly from the dust."

READINGS

FIRST READING

AMOS 8:4-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 112(113):1-2,4-8

SECOND READING

1TIMOTHY 2:1-8

GOSPEL

LUKE 16:1-13

LEARN

**“JESUS
CHRIST
WAS RICH,
BUT HE
BECAME
POOR FOR
YOUR SAKE,
TO MAKE
YOU RICH
OUT OF
HIS
POVERTY”**

2 CORINTHIANS 8:9



SACRED HEART OF JESUS – CAMBERWELL

(Served by the Vincentians)

Archdiocese of Southwark

25TH 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:

Mon-Fri 9.30am-10am

Sat: 9.30am - 10.15am &

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. 18TH SEPT.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6.00PM

1. SYLVIA & ASHLEY BASTIAN PRAYING FOR THE R.I.P OF THEIR LOVED ONES

10.00AM

1. MAUREEN KELLIHER 2ND ANNIVERSARY R.I.P

12.NOON

1. MISSA PRO POPULO

6.00PM

1. STEPHEN EDWARD HASTINGS R.I.P

MON. 19TH SEPT.

STATE FUNERAL OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II

10.00 AM

1. COSMOS ASHLEY SNR

2. MONFORD ASHLEY R.I.P

3. CHUKWUEBUKA ANI THANKING GOD FOR ANOTHER YEARS BIRTHDAY,LIFE & GOD'S PROTECTION

7.00PM

NO MASS

TUES. 20TH SEPT.

SAINT ANDREW KIMTAE-GON & PAUL CHONG HASANG

9.00AM

7:00PM

WED. 21ST SEPT.

SAINT MATTHEW APOSTLE & EVANGELIST

9. 00AM

1. SEBASTIANO & VINCENZO CUOMO R.I.P

7.00PM

2. SEBASTIANO & VINCENZO CUOMO R.I.P

THUR. 22ND SEPT.

WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.00AM

1. THE QUARSHIE FAMILY IN THANKSGIVING AND FOR THEIR SPECIAL INTENTIONS

7.00PM

1. ISAAC & MARTHA QUARSHIE IN THANKSGIVING ON THEIR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

FRI. 23RD SEPT.

SAINT PIO OF PIETRELCINA

9.00AM

7.00PM

SAT. 24TH SEPT.

10.00 AM

1. FR ALFRED EBALU ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

2. CHIJIJOKE & MARYANNE THANKSGIVING & PROTECTION

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

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever

FIRST READINGS**AMOS 8:4-7**

I will never forget your deeds, you who trample on the needy

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, ‘When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.’ The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, ‘Never will I forget a single thing you have done.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM**PSALM 112(113):1-2,4-8**

R. Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.

Praise, O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord!
May the name of the Lord be blessed
both now and for evermore! . *R.*

High above all nations is the Lord,
above the heavens his glory.
Who is like the Lord, our God,
who has risen on high to his throne
yet stoops from the heights to look down,
to look down upon heaven and earth? *R.*

From the dust he lifts up the lowly,
from the dungheap he raises the poor
to set him in the company of princes,
yes, with the princes of his people . *R.*

SECOND READING**1 TIMOTHY 2:1-8**

Pray for everyone to God, who wants everyone to be saved

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving – and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth.

For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and – I am telling the truth and no lie – a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans. In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**ACTS 16:14**

*Alleluia, Alleluia!
Open our heart, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia*

GOSPEL**LUKE 15:1-32**

You cannot be the slave of both God and money

Jesus said to his disciples: There was a rich man and he had a steward denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, ‘‘What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer.’’ Then the steward said to himself, ‘‘Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes.’’

Then he called his master’s debtors one by one. To the first he said, ‘‘How much do you owe my master?’’ ‘‘One hundred measures of oil’’ was the reply. The steward said, ‘‘Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty.’’ To another he said, ‘‘And you, sir, how much do you owe?’’ ‘‘One hundred measures of wheat’’ was the reply. The steward said, ‘‘Here, take your bond and write eighty.’’ ‘‘The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light.’’

‘‘And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?’’

‘‘No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.’’

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ

COMMUNION ANTIPHON**PSALM 118: 4-5**

*You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;
may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Graciously raise up, O Lord, those you renew with this Sacrament, that we may come to possess your redemption both in mystery and in the manner of our life.

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 £626.73, Gift Aid amounted to £228.00, Second collection amounted to £93.94 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.

SECOND COLLECTION

Our Second collection for this week is for Evangelii Gaudium (Joy of the gospel) formerly Known as home Mission Collection. Thank you for your generosity.

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

Mass tomorrow 19th September, being a bank holiday, will be at 10am. There is no mass at 7pm.

INFANT BAPTISM

Infant baptism **WILL NOT BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER**; after this month, the next date will be in October.

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.

YOUTH CHOIR

We encourage our young people to join the youth choir 10am. Contact Bro Isaac for detail.

TRAINING OF ALTAR SERVERS

The training of mass servers will continue every Saturday from 4pm to 5pm. New members are encouraged to join.

ORDINATION OF REV. MARK WHARTON

You are invited to the priestly ordination of Rev Mark Wharton on Saturday 1st October at 11.30am, venue St Georges cathedral .

THE FEAST OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The mass for the feast of St Vincent de Paul will be held on Tuesday 27th September at 7pm. You are all invited to celebrate with us Vincentian Priests. This is for every member of our parish.

YOU ARE PART OF THIS PARISH

Sacred Heart is our parish. Let us join hands to make it a place where people come to experience the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ and His love as manifested in our worship and how we treat each other. Do not be left out. Join a group. Be an active member of our parish community.

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. This is the work of our Lord.



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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

We have adjusted the times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession to be:

Monday to Friday from 9.30AM to 10:15 AM and Saturday from 10.30AM to 11AM, and 5.00PM to 5.45PM.

MASS BOOKING ENVELOPES

Our mass intention envelope is available for use. For the booking of mass, parishioners are encouraged to pick an envelope at either entrance of the church.

VOLUNTEERS FOR 6PM MASS

We are asking for volunteers to help with the projector for the 6pm mass on Sundays. Please, let us know if you are interested

MEETING WITH ALL EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

The meeting of the Eucharistic ministers with Fr Vincent will be held today immediately after the 12 pm mass .

MEMORIAL MASS FOR MISS MARGARET LYNCH

Everyone is invited to the memorial mass for late Miss Margaret Lynch on Saturday 24th September at 4pm. She served as the headteacher of St Joseph infant school for many years. Come and let us share her memories together and pray for her soul.

RELICS OF ST. BERNADETTE

If you are willing to join the parish for the visit and the veneration of the Relics of St Bernadette on 20th October at St Georges cathedral, you are required to pick the participant's form, fill and return it. This submission will end in the first week of October

CONTACTLESS PAYMENT

We are working to bring back the use of contactless device for our church. It is to help guests/visitors who wish to contribute to our parish as well as parishioners who prefer give using their cards.

LECTORS AND EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FORMATION

Lectors and Eucharistic ministers are requested to attend the formation day programme scheduled for 15th October at Bishop Thomas Grant's school Streatham. Programme is commencing at 10am.

GHANAIAN COMUNINITY MEETING

The meeting of the Ghanaian community will be held today after the 12 pm mass

INVITATION TO WEBINAR:

Thank you for your recent generous support for seafarers and fishers on Sea Sunday. As a follow up, Catholic charity Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) invites you to join a webinar on Tuesday 27th September from 7.30pm to 9pm GMT to learn more about the issue of seafarer abandonment, and how donations like yours on Sea Sunday are supporting those in crisis. If you would like to attend, please register in advance at www.stellamaris.org.uk/abandonment