



NEWSLETTER

EASTER SUNDAY

17TH APRIL — 23RD APRIL, 2022

SACRED HEART

Year C | Ferial Cycle 2 | Psalter Week 1

UP FROM THE GRAVE HE AROSE!

Every good teacher knows that revision is very important after a series of marathon lessons have been administered. And that is why I have decided for this Easter morning's message to attempt a summary of the central lessons we gathered from the holy week homilies especially the triduum.

On Holy Thursday, we learnt the importance of the Mass as a continuation of that ancient feast in honour of the Lord. We saw the institution of the priesthood for the offering of the sacrifice of the mass in memorial of the Lord's Pasch and the message of humility in service passed by Jesus' washing of the feet of the apostles.

On Good Friday, we saw the various ways we Christians still betray Christ, deny him, slap him, condemn him, fail to believe in him and in the gift of his mother. On Holy Saturday, we celebrated the light of Christ that dispelled the darkness of sin and death and made a special commitment towards remembering HIS WORD always. His Word has earlier on affirmed that death could not hold him captive. Even in the grave, Jesus is Lord.

There is no greater explanation of the resurrection of Jesus than his own resurrection. There were many who witnessed this amazing event of the resurrection. Among the witnesses was Mary of Magdala who came to the tomb in the early hours of the morning. She saw an empty tomb and she ran to report what she saw to Simon Peter and to the other disciples. Peter and the rest of the disciples ran to the tomb to see. They saw and believed He had risen indeed. Peter gave a testimony about the resurrection of Jesus. He said: "This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead (Acts of the Apostles 10:40-41).

What distinguishes Christianity from other religions is that the founder of the religion died and rose again and assured all his followers that the same would happen to them. In fact, Jesus is the only religious leader in the world who declares himself as the Way, the Truth and Life. What is more, he openly declares: 'I am the resurrection and the life: he that believes in me, though he was dead, yet he will live. And whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?' St. Paul explains further that the resurrection of the believer begins with baptism. The reason is not farfetched; baptism is the beginning of a new life in Christ. Baptism is a sign of life and death, because at baptism one dies to sin and comes alive in God. The Apostle admonishes, "If then you are raised with Christ, seek what is above (live a new life) (Colossians 3:1).

READINGS

FIRST READING

ACTS 10:34,37-43

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 117(118):1-2,16-17,22-23

SECOND READING

COLOSSIANS 3:1-4

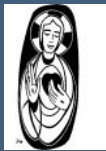
GOSPEL

JOHN 20:1-9

LEARN

“ For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, we also believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in Him

1 THESSALONIANS 4:14



SACRED HEART OF JESUS – CAMBERWELL

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THE SEASON OF EASTER - 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

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

17TH APRIL 2022— 23RD APRIL 2022

SUNDAY 17TH

8.30 AM

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

A DONOR IN THANKSGIVING TO GOD FOR MERCIES & FAVOUR.
COLLINS & APRYL NKEMAYANG, BIRTHDAY THANKS.

10 AM

BASIL PEREIRA, RIP. MARTHA RAYNE. JAMES & MARY OSINIBI,
BIRTHDAY THANKS.

12 NOON

JOHANNA SIMS, RIP. CORDELIA BOAKYE, BIRTHDAY THANKS.
ISIAKU FARUK BIRTHDAY THANKS AND FOR GOD'S MERCIES
UPON HIM. ST. THERESA SOCIETY MEMBERS IN THANKSGIVING
FOR GOD'S PROTECTION. FAUSTINA BRAMAH, THANKING GOD
FOR HER LIFE. RITA ENUECHIE & FAMILY FOR ALL HIS BLESSINGS.
NGOZI EJIUGU RIP.

MONDAY 18TH

10. 00 AM

MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

ANN BOWE, GOOD HEALTH. RIP FOR ANTHONY AKHEITUAME,
WILSON ELIMIAGA, BABATUNDE AYEOLA.

TUESDAY 19TH

10. 00 AM

TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

ESTHER NKEMAYANG, BIRTHDAY THANKS. CAROLINE ANI,
THANKING GOD FOR ANSWERED PRAYERS.

WED 20TH

10. 00 AM

WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

JAMES+ MARGARET GILBERT. MAMA ROSE OKULAJA, BIRTHDAY
THANKS, BLESSINGS ON THE CHILDREN. HODGE FAMILY, LIVING
AND DEAD.

THURS 21ST

10. 00 AM

THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

JAMES KEEL. PATRICIA UBA, RIP (2 YEARS IN MIND)

FRIDAY 22ND

10. 00 AM

FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

NOREEN & DERMOT DWYER'S INTENTION

SATURDAY 23RD

10.00 AM

SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

SYLVIE DWYER'S INTENTION. BETTY DEMBY, BIRTHDAY
THANKSGIVING & GOD'S BLESSING

6.00PM

DIANE MANERING, RIP

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 communicatio[N]. 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 138: 18, 5-6

**I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia**

FIRST READINGS

ACTS 10:34,37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.

Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 117(118):1-2,16-17,22-23

R. This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end . **R.**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds . **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes . **R.**

SECOND READING

COLOSSIANS 3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

EASTER SUNDAY SEQUENCE VICTIMAE PASCHALI LAUDES

Christians, to the Paschal Victim
offer sacrifice and praise.
The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;
and Christ, the undefiled,
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

Death with life contended:
combat strangely ended!
Life's own Champion, slain,
yet lives to reign.

Tell us, Mary:
say what thou didst see
upon the way.
The tomb the Living did enclose;
I saw Christ's glory as he rose!

The angels there attesting;
shroud with grave-clothes resting.
Christ, my hope, has risen:
he goes before you into Galilee.

That Christ is truly risen
from the dead we know.
Victorious king, thy mercy show!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 CORINTHIANS 5:7-8

Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed:
let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

JOHN 20:1-9

He must rise from the dead

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself.

Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

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 £1,250.10
Gift Aid amounted to £ 470.25 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.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

The next first holy communion class is on Saturday 23rd April at 9am in the choir gallery.



EUCCHARISTIC 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 drop your brown envelopes in the collection bags. Thank you for your generosity.

APPOINTMENTS

Archbishop John announced Fr Victor's new appointment as the Episcopal Vicar of the SE covering parishes in the Deaneries of Bexley, Bromley, Camberwell, Greenwich, Lewisham and Lambeth. He will also give pastoral support to the Education Commission of the archdiocese, and continue his work as Episcopal Vicar for racial and cultural inclusion and help to set up Caritas Southwark.

Fr Alfred will be the assistant priest of St Anselm's Church in Tooting Bec.

We ask for your prayers as both look forward to our new appointments at the end of June and will like to reassure parishioners that nothing will stop us from continuing the friendship we have established as a parish family over these years and the incoming priests will build on our legacy.

I am optimistic they will do very well in Camberwell.

NOTICES OF THE WEEK

EASTER SEASON

EASTER SUNDAY 17TH APRIL

Please note,
there will be no
6.00 PM Mass this evening.

WEEKDAY MASSES ARE AS FOLLOWS

MONDAY 18TH—FRIDAY 22ND

10. 00am only.

SATURDAY 23RD APRIL:

Masses at 10.00am, 6.00pm

SUNDAY 24TH APRIL

Masses as usual

Divine Mercy celebration at 3.00pm

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.

DIVINE MERCY
Sunday
APRIL 24, 2022

