

SACRED HEART

THE CHURCH'S SOCIAL DOCTRINE AS THE BASIS FOR A CULTURE OF CARE

FROM THE NEW YEAR MESSAGE OF POPE FRANCIS.

- Religions in general, and religious leaders in particular, can play an indispensable role in handing on to their followers, and to society at large, the values of solidarity, respect for differences, and concern for our brothers and sisters in need. Here I think of the words spoken in 1969 by Pope Paul VI to the Ugandan Parliament: "Have no fear of the Church; she honours you, she educates honest and loyal citizens for you, she does not foment rivalries and divisions, she seeks to promote healthy liberty, social justice, and peace. If she has any preference at all, it is for the poor, for the education of little ones and of the people, for the care of the suffering and abandoned".[23]

- Once more I encourage all those engaged in public service and in international organizations, both governmental and non-governmental, and all those others who in various ways are involved in the areas of education and research, to work towards the goal of a "more open and inclusive education, involving patient listening, constructive dialogue and better mutual understanding".[24] It is my hope that this appeal, made in the context of the Global Compact on Education, will be broadly acknowledged and accepted.

9. There can be no peace without a culture of care

The culture of care thus calls for a common, supportive and inclusive commitment to protecting and promoting the dignity and good of all, a willingness to show care and compassion, to work for reconciliation and healing, and to advance mutual respect and acceptance. As such, it represents a privileged path to peace. "In many parts of the world, there is a need for paths of peace to heal open wounds. There is also a need for peacemakers, men and women prepared to work boldly and creatively to initiate processes of healing and renewed encounter".[25]

At a time like this, when the barque of humanity, tossed by the storm of the current crisis, struggles to advance towards a calmer and more serene horizon, the "rudder" of human dignity and the "compass" of fundamental social principles can enable us together to steer a sure course. As Christians, we should always look to Our Lady, Star of the Sea and Mother of Hope. May we work together to advance towards a new horizon of love and peace, of fraternity and solidarity, of mutual support and acceptance. May we never yield to the temptation to disregard others, especially those in greatest need, and to look the other way;[26] instead, may we strive daily, in concrete and practical ways, "to form a community composed of brothers and sisters who accept and care for one another".[27]

CONCLUDED

From the Vatican, 8 December 2020

READINGS

FIRST READING

JONAH 3:1-5,10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 24(25):4-6,7B-9

SECOND READING

1 CORINTHIANS 7:29-31

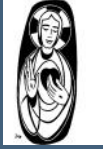
GOSPEL

MARK 1:14-20

LEARN

"... "To carry out the will of the Father Christ inaugurated the kingdom of heaven on earth." Now the Father's will is "to raise up men to share in his own divine life". He does this by gathering men around his Son Jesus Christ. This gathering is the Church, "on earth the seed and beginning of that kingdom"

MARK1:15 / CCC 541



SACRED HEART OF JESUS – CAMBERWELL

Archdiocese of Southwark
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B

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SUNDAY MASSES

6:00pm (Sat) 8:30am
10:00am 11:30am* 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

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 24TH JAN.

6.00PM

10.00AM

12.00 NOON

6.00PM

MONDAY 25TH JAN.

9.00 AM

7.00 PM

TUESDAY 26TH JAN.

9.00AM

7.00PM

WEDNESDAY 27TH JAN.

9.00AM

7.00PM

THURS 28TH JAN

9.00AM

7.00PM

FRIDAY 29TH JAN

9.00AM

7.00PM

SAT 30TH JAN

10.00 AM

6.00 PM

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JOHN HOWARD, GET WELL.

ROSALINJ KRAUSE RIP. FRANKIE NGO YANGA IN

THANKSGIVING. JAMES & LARA OGUNLEYE, SPECIAL INTENTIONS.

DEACON SAMUEL GYEPI GARGRA, RIP. DESIREE HOUNNOU,

BIRTHDAY THANKSGIVING & GOD'S BLESSINGS

DINA MUSTAFA ABDALLA , FOR FORGIVENESS, HEALING & SALVATION.

SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR A FAMILY IN COVENTRY.

THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

NIALL JAMES, GET WELL

MEMORIAL OF STS. TIMOTHY TITUS

GRACE AMA, BIRTHDAY THANKSGIVING , THANKING GOD FOR LIFE ,

BLESSING IN THE PAST AND FUTURE. OBIANUJU, BIRTHDAY

THANKSGIVING

FERIA

FR. JOSEPH ETIM, RIP

MEMORIAL OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

JOHN & MARTHA RAYNE

FERIA

IFUNANYA EUGENIE NNAJI, 16TH BIRTHDAY THANKSGIVING

& GOD'S BLESSINGS

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

FRANCIS DAVIES

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

O sing a new song to the Lord;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty and splendour,
strength and honour in his holy place.

FIRST READINGS

JONAH 3:1-5,10

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey.

He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour, and God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 24(25):4-6,7B-

R. Lord, make me know your ways

- 1 Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour.**
- 2 Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord**
- 3 The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
He guides the humble in the right path,
He teaches his way to the poor.**

SECOND READING

1 CORINTHIANS 7:29-31

Brothers: our time is growing short.
Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it.

I say this because the world as we know it is passing away. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

*The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

MARK 1:15

Alleluia, Alleluia!
**The kingdom of God is close at hand:
repent, and believe the Good News. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

MARK 1:14-20

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that, receiving the grace by which you bring us to new life, we may always glory in your gift. 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

GIFT AID & OFFERING

We have the Offering and Gift Aid boxes and offering bags at the entrance and exit doors for our offering.

Thank you for your generosity.

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.

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.

RCIA

The classes for RCIA for 2021 will begin on Friday 29th of January, 2021 at 7pm. All classes will be done via Zoom. The details will be provided before each class.

MASS BOOKINGS

We have Mass spaces for this week.

Kindly call or text any of the priests to book a Mass on any of the free days.

St. JOSEPH'S CAMBERWELL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS FEDERATION.

**Reception places available for September 2021.
please call : 02077039264 for more information.**

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR EMMANUEL OKEY EZUKWO

Christian wake keeping: Monday 25th January 7:30pm to 9pm in the church

Funeral Mass Thursday 28th January at 12 noon followed by burial at Mortlake cemetery in Hammersmith at 2pm

Unfortunately due to Covid 19 restrictions the family have decided that attendance will be strictly by invitation only. Parishioners are encouraged to follow the wake service and the funeral mass via our live-stream platform.

Hopefully at some point later in the year we shall have a parish memorial mass for Emmanuel. Any one who wish to support his family at this time of grief are encouraged to donate to this account

Lloyds Bank

S/c: 308451

Acct: 34490668

Acct Name: Monisola Ajayi

May his gentle soul rest in peace Amen

INTRODUCING THE CENSUS

The census is coming. By taking part, you can help to inform decisions on services that shape your community, such as housing, schooling, healthcare services and transport.

The census is used to allocate resources and funding on a local and national level for the next 10 years. So, taking part is very important to make sure your needs are reflected in future policy and allocation of funding to local authorities, services, charities and community groups. The information you share will affect the life of every single person in your local community and across England and Wales.

Your information is protected by law. That means government officials or anyone else dealing with payments or services you receive cannot see it. Any data collected is anonymised and kept safe for the next 100 years.

Census Day is Sunday 21 March. You can fill yours in online as soon as you get your access code in the post—we also have paper forms and a wide range of support and translation services and materials available if you need help completing the form.

or more information, please visit www.census.gov.uk. **If you have any questions, worries or concerns about the census, please contact your local Community Adviser (Black African Community Southwark), Yinka Adekugbe directly: adeyinka.adekugbe98@field.census.gov.uk or 07452918927**

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

We are reminded that Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is every Sunday from 5pm to 6pm, followed by Mass.

NOTICES OF THE WEEK

NATIONAL LOCKDOWN

The Guidance for Places of Worship published by the Government states:

Communal worship and life events:

You can leave home to attend or visit a place of worship for communal worship, a funeral or event related to a death, a burial ground or a remembrance garden, or to attend a wedding ceremony.

You should follow the guidance on the safe use of places of worship and must not mingle with anyone outside of your household or support bubble when attending a place of worship. Weddings, funerals and religious, belief-based or commemorative events linked to someone's death are all subject to limits on the numbers that can attend, and weddings and civil ceremonies may only take place in exceptional circumstances.

You must not mingle with anyone outside of your household or support bubble if you do attend a service. In London, it is now estimated that one in every 25 persons is infected by the virus.

CORONA VIRUS PRAYER

Loving and healing God, we turn to you in prayer, confident that you are with us and with all people in every moment. We stand before you as people of hope, trusting in your care and protection.

May your faithful love support us and soothe the anxiety of our hearts. Generous God, fill us with compassion and concern for others, young and old, that we may look after one another in these challenging days.

Bring healing to those who are sick and all who work in our medical facilities. Give wisdom to leaders in healthcare and governance, that they may make the right decisions for the well-being of people.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our plea—we who are put to the test—and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and Blessed Virgin Mary.

Amen.

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 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.

ANIMA CHRISTI

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ,

wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O Good Jesus, hear me.

Within Thy wounds hide me.

Suffer me not to be separated from thee.

From the malignant enemy defend me.

In the hour of my death call me.

And bid me come unto Thee,

That with all Thy saints,

I may praise thee

Forever and ever.

Amen.



HOUSEBOUND & SICK

Debitu Hadgu, Donaldson Opoku, Sue McCarthy, Peter Kellegher, Eileen Hartnett, Jessie Vincent, Adelaide Peters, Margaret Lynch, Birdie Heffernan, Angela Smith. Joan Bastin, Eileen Nimmo, Timothy Angol, Rita Greaway, Agnes Omeike, Ashley Isochukwu Igwebike, Anthony Okoh, Johanna Sims, Troy Benjamin, Lucy Tousaint, Basil Pereira, Kathleen Lennon, Minnian Davies, Marie August, Rueben Jameson, Alba Juliana Ramirez. Kenny Lawal, Kathleen Gray. Robert / Eileen O'Dempsey, Indria Singh, Ulina Pierre, Arielle Miambanzila, Cian Dinsmore, Joseph Murray, Sheelly Choudray, Nesar Ali, Ewen Aitchison, Rasheeda, Kelly Knightly, Eileen Moore, Agnes Smith, James Mc Donald, Fr. Chris Dooley, Velda, Mary Regan Marie Perla, Elsie Devereaux, Alba Juliana Ramirez, James Mc Donald, Doreen Barnett, Barbara Kendall, Esther Eugene, Declan Finn, Caleem McDonagh, Imelda Kerr, Taylor Thompson, Zafar Jabal, Tina Kevitt, Nirajan Bhai, Nicola Hermentine, Anne Keane, Pascal O'Cloo, Liam Whitfield. Monica White. John Howard, Charlie Quigley, Joshua Tomas, Collen McDonagh