



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11TH - 17TH SEPT. 2022

NEWSLETTER

SACRED HEART

Year C | Psalter Week 4

GOD IS MERCIFUL AND COMPASSIONATE

Dear sisters and brothers, our readings today are a platform for learning about God. Just as read the words add have experienced him in life, seems to say the same thing: God is merciful! The central message today is that Gods mercy is for ever.

The first reading from the Book of Exodus is about the great sin of idolatry by the Israelites. Their actions in replacing the covenant of love with worship of a golden calf shows both human weakness and the endless patience of God. While Moses was in Mount Sinai receiving the Law from God, the people made a molten calf and worshipped it. God was very angry. But Moses pleaded with Him. "So, the Lord relented in the punishment He had threatened to inflict on His people." This episode clearly exhibits God's overflowing mercy for sinners, no matter how grave their sins are.

The second reading is St. Paul humble admission of his own unworthiness: "I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and arrogant..." He praises God for showing kindness and mercy to him: "Indeed, the grace of our Lord has been abundant, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus."

"He wants all men to be saved. He waits patiently for our return to His loving arms"

This gives him more resolve to persevere in his mission of spreading this Good News: "I was mercifully treated, so the in me, as the foremost, Christ Jesus might display all his patience as an example for those who would come to believe in him for everlasting life."

The Gospel reading contains three parables that have similar message. They all talk about being lost and being found: the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the lost (prodigal) son. These parables illustrate God's infinite mercy and His desire to seek, find and save the lost. He wants all men to be saved. He waits patiently for our return to His loving arms.

In summary, all the readings bring up one important message: that our god is merciful, even though We are sinners, and we were lost in sin. But God looks for us patiently and diligently. He never wants any one of His children lost forever. He is willing to go out of His way and even to suffer and die so that we can be saved. That is why the Cross is the most perfect symbol of God's self-sacrificing love for us sinners. We, in turn, must embrace the cross with love and fidelity. To be merciful as our heavenly father is merciful.

READINGS

FIRST READING

EXODUS 32:7-11,13-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
PSALM 50(51):3-4,12-13,17,19

SECOND READING

1TIMOTHY 1:12-17

GOSPEL

LUKE 15:1-32

LEARN

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**GOD IN
CHRIST WAS
RECONCILING
THE WORLD
TO HIMSELF,
AND HE HAS
ENTRUSTED
TO US THE
NEWS THAT
THEY ARE
RECONCILED**

2 CORINTHIANS 5:19



SACRED HEART OF JESUS – CAMBERWELL

(Served by the Vincentians)

Archdiocese of Southwark

24TH 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:

Sat: 10.30am - 10.45am

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

PRÆSIDIUM:

Sunday After 12Noon Mass

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC

RENEWAL

Saturday 7pm

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

SUN. 11TH SEPT.

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6.00PM

1) SYLVIA AND ASHLEY BASTIAN IN THANKSGIVING TO GOD FOR THEIR CHILDREN

10.00AM

1) FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

12.NOON

1) THE JUNIOR ORDER OF THE KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF MARSHALL

6.00PM

1) GERALD DOWNS R.I.P

MON. 12TH SEPT.

9.00 AM

1) SONIA BASTIAN PIOLET IN THANKSGIVING AND PERSONAL INTENTIONS

7.00PM

1) THANKSGIVING OF GOD'S BLESSING FOR JOSEPH DJAGBO AND FAMILY

TUES. 13TH SEPT.

9.00AM

1) FOR THE HAPPY REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF MONFORD ASHLEY

7:00PM

1) THANKSGIVING AND GOD'S PROTECTION FOR MRS BENEDICTA ENIGWANA AND FAMILY

9.00AM

1) JOHN AND MARTHA RAYNE FM.

7.00PM

1)GOD'S HEALING ON ALPHONSUS

WED. 14TH SEPT.

9. 00AM

7.00PM

THUR. 15TH SEPT.

9.00AM

7.00PM

1) JOSEPH DJAGBO AND FAMILY - PRAYING FOR ALL DEPARTED SOULS

FRI. 16TH SEPT.

9.00AM

1) BASIL PEREIRA RIP

7.00PM

1) PEACE, CONVERSION AND SALVATION FOR ALL JOSEPH DJAGBO AND FAMILY

SAT. 17TH SEPT.

10.00 AM

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

SIRACH 36: 18

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,
that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your
servant, and of your people Israel

FIRST READINGS

EXODUS 32:7-11,13-14

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom
you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to
leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf
of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is
your God, Israel," they have cried "who brought you up from the land of
Egypt!"' the Lord said to Moses, 'I can see how headstrong these people
are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour
them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.'

But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said 'why should
your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out
of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember
Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you
swore and made this promise: "I will make your offspring as many as the
stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your
descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever."' So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had
threatened..

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 50(51):3-4,12-13,17,19

R. I will leave this place and go to my father.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin. . *R.*

A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. *R.*

O Lord, open my lips
and My mouth shall declare your praise.
My sacrifice is a contrite spirit.
A humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn . *R.*

SECOND READING

1 TIMOTHY 1:12-17

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who
judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I
used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit
the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a
believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord
filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus.
Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that
Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the
greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because
Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his
inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have
to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the
undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and
ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

EPHESIANS 1:17,18

Alleluia, Alleluia!

*May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our mind,
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia*

GOSPEL

LUKE 15:1-32

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of
Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes
complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with
them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not
leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till
he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his
shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and
neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep
that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing
in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous
men who have no need of repentance.

'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one,
light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she
found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends
and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the
drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among
the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'

He also said, 'A man had two sons. The younger said to his father,
"Father, let me have the share of the estate that would come to me."
So the father divided the property between them. A few days later,
the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant
country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery.

'When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine,
and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired himself out to one of
the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he
would willingly have filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating
but no one offered him anything. Then he came to his senses and said,
"How many of my father's paid servants have more food than they
want, and here am I dying of hunger! I will leave this place and go to
my father and say: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against
you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your
paid servants." So he left the place and went back to his father.

'While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved
with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him
tenderly. Then his son said, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and
against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son." But the father
said to his servants, "Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him;
put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have
been fattening, and kill it; we are going to have a feast, a celebration,
because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was
lost and is found." And they began to celebrate.

'Now the elder son was out in the fields, and on his way back, as he
drew near the house, he could hear music and dancing. Calling one of
the servants he asked what it was all about. "Your brother has come"
replied the servant "and your father has killed the calf we had fattened
because he has got him back safe and sound." He was angry then and
refused to go in, and his father came out to plead with him; but he
answered his father, "Look, all these years I have slaved for you and
never once disobeyed your orders, yet you never offered me so much
as a kid for me to celebrate with my friends. But, for this son of yours,
when he comes back after swallowing up your property – he and his
women – you kill the calf we had been fattening."

'The father said, "My son, you are with me always and all I have is
yours. But it was only right we should celebrate and rejoice, because
your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is
found."'

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 £421.18, Gift Aid amounted to £284.00,
Second collection amounted to £158.98 not including standing orders.
Donations: £1000 anonymous

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 today is for parish needs. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

ALTAR SERVERS

For Those interested in serving mass should speak to Fr Clement or Clava Jameson.

ORDINATION OF REV. MARK WHARTON

Everyone is invited to the priestly ordination of Rev Mark Wharton on Saturday 1st October at 11.30am at Georges cathedral.

LITURGICAL COMMITTEE MEETING

The meeting of the liturgy committee will be held on Friday 16th September at 8pm. Those concerned are requested to be present.

THANKSGIVING

There is a general thanksgiving of the Nativity of our Blessed Mother today. We had a lovely celebration of her nativity on Thursday 8th.

THE FEAST OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The feast of St Vincent de Paul is coming on 27th September. It is a feast for everyone as our parish is presently served by the Vincentian Fathers. Detail coming soon.

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

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. Give them a call if you have their contact.



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.

THANK YOU PARISH VOLUNTEERS

We thank those who are doing bits and pieces to keep our parish going. Everyone is encouraged to be actively involved in the life of the parish. You can be a reader, a server at mass, a steward, a cleaner, and a singer. There is room for everyone. If you wish, you can also make extra Financial contribution for the good of our parish.

MASS BOOKING ENVELOPES

We are hoping to make envelopes for mass booking available before the end of this month

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

Father Vincent will be meeting with all the Eucharistic ministers next Sunday after the 12 pm mass.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR MISS MARGARET LYNCH

There will be a memorial mass for Miss Margaret Lynch on Saturday 24th September at 4pm. She served as the headteacher of St Joseph infant school for many years. Everyone is invited to attend.

RELICS OF ST. BERNADETTE

We have received forms from parishioners who are joining us for the veneration of the Relics of St Bernadette. Those willing to join the parish for this veneration on 20th October at St Georges cathedral are expected to fill the participants form for this purpose

DAMAGED KNEELERS

We have discovered that some of our newly restored kneelers are being damaged, most likely by our little children. We encourage parents to take note and help prevent our babies from doing this.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS YOUNG MARSHALLANS

We congratulate the young Marshallans today on their annual thanksgiving.