



SACRED HEART

THE VIRTUE OF PATIENCE

Jesus is reminding us today the importance of the virtue of patience. He also reminds us that yes, we have got the seed to be planted and cared for, yet, it does not mean that because it is given to us, it is already completely ours, to the extent that we forget it is God who gives it to us. In our sleep, or even when we are awake, it is God who tends to it, who watered it, who caused it to sprout. It is His gift and it is His own doing.

This was exactly what He was saying through the mouth of the prophet Ezekiel in the first reading. God says He is going to take a sprig from on top of a very high cedar tree and plant that sprig on the top of a very high mountain. When it grows big and tall and noble, it will be so big as to be home in the mountains for all kinds of birds. And I can do this, because I can do anything, says God (cf. Ezekiel 17:22-24). Our Psalm today lends voice to the first reading by calling us to awareness that we are the sprigs which the Lord promised to plant on a very high mountain. The mountain here means the place of encounter with God. Wherever Christians find themselves is supposed to be a place of encounter with God. Not only in the Church “the mountain,” but in Spirit and in truth, as John 4:21 & 23 would tell us: “... believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem... Yet a time is coming and has now come when true worshippers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshippers the Father seeks.”

So, we must flourish even in the family, the Church and the society where God has planted us. We must “flourish like the palm tree, and grow like a Lebanon cedar...” We must bear fruits even when we are old and feeble; proclaiming that the Lord is good, upright, in whom there is no wrong (cf. Ps. 92:12-15). Goodness, which we readily attribute to God, makes God real and palpable which in turn deepens our faith that God keeps His promises. We never feel abandoned and forsaken. We are consoled that God remains in full control even in our moments of hopelessness and despair, when we see suffering and evil seeming to triumph over good.

So we have to be like the soil, be patient, making ourselves available and fertile for this seed of the Kingdom to grow in us. So instead of complaining, let us offer our contribution to the best of our ability in order that this Kingdom of God would be realized and that we are part in the realization of it. We just have to be patient. We might complain at times for the hard challenge we have to face and overcome, but if we just be patient, trusting and depending on God all the time while doing the best we can, our patience and disposition to God would be paid off.

The second parable is about the mustard seed which is very tiny. You plant this very tiny seed, and surprise – it grows into a large tree, large enough for birds to build nests in and shade themselves. And the Kingdom of God is just like that, Jesus says. So once again, let us remind ourselves that this Kingdom is a process whereby we gradually begin to see God taking back control of everything and the world changing to a place of peace, serenity and love of God and each other. We then pray for greater patience and sensitivity in the presence of God though we may not have any clear manifestation of this presence. There may be much more that we do not clearly see. We pray that our faith may be strengthened, that goodness will eventually triumph and that the seeds of goodness we sow will somehow bear fruit as promised by our faithful God.

READINGS

FIRST READING

EZEKIEL 17:22-24

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 91(92):2-3,13-1

SECOND READING

2 CORINTHIANS 5:6-10

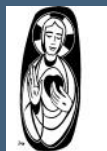
GOSPEL

MARK 4:26-34

LEARN

“Jesus' invitation to enter his kingdom comes in the form of parables, a characteristic feature of his teaching. Through his parables he invites people to the feast of the kingdom, but he also asks for a radical choice: to gain the kingdom, one must give everything. Words are not enough, deeds are required. The parables are like mirrors for man: will he be hard soil or good earth for the word? ”

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SACRED HEART OF JESUS – CAMBERWELL

Archdiocese of Southwark
Eleventh Sunday in ordinary time - Year B

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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

DATE	INTENTIONS
SUNDAY 13TH JUNE	THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
6.00PM	SYLVIA & ASHLEY BASTIAN IN THANKSGIVING AND FOR THEIR INTENTIONS. HEYSON D'SILVA, GOOD HEALTH. RAFUL JANECKI—QUICK RECOVERY
10.00AM	EVELYN OYERONKE MARTINS-TAILOR, RIP. FR. CHRIS DOOLEY, RIP
12.NOON	MARLENE LEE, FOR HEALING & QUICK RECOVERY. NAVIN GOODOREE, FOR HEALING & GOOD RECOVERY. RITA & ISAAC EVBUOMWAN FOR FORGIVENESS AND FOR PROTECTION. BROU LUDOVIC N'DUOA, IN THANKSGIVING, GOD'S FAVOUR & INCREASE FAITH. SACRED HEART ASSOCIATION IN THANKSGIVING, FOR BLESSINGS ON FAMILIES. JOSHUA OSINIBI, THANKSGIVING FOR FIRST COMMUNION, CECILIA ADU MENSAH (RIP)-25TH ANNUVERSARY.
6.00 PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
MONDAY 14TH	FERIA
9.00 AM	BENNY OKOYE, BIRTHDAY THANKS. BEVERLEY ADETOLA, BIRTHDAY THANKSGIVING.
7.00PM	NICHOLAS TERTULLIEN, RIP, DESMOND LEWIS, RIP
TUESDAY 15T H	FERIA
9.00AM	MARY DOROTHY HOARE. MMESOMA OKOYE, SUCCESS IN EXAMS
7.00PM	KENRICK SAMUEL, RIP
WED 16TH	FERIA
9. 00AM	ALBERT VIETRI. INTENTIONS OF SACRED HEART SCHOOL TEACHERS.
7.00PM	JOHN & MARTHA RAYNE
THURSDAY 17TH	FERIA
9.00AM	BASIL PEREIRA, RIP. FO R THE INTENTIONS OF FRs. VICTOR & ALFRED JAMES OGUNLEYE IN THANKSGIVING
7.00PM	
FRIDAY 18TH	FERIA
9.00AM	LANRE OKI OKIKIOLA, BIRTHDAY THANKS. NTOUTOU JEANNE ADRIENNE, RIP. CONTINUOUS FAITH FOR SUSAN & HER ROSARY GROUP. MAE ZABAT BIRTHDAY THANKS.
7.00PM	
SATURDAY 19TH	THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
10.00 AM	ELIZABETH & UHUNUWA AIGBEKAEN, BITHDAY THANKS
6.00PM	SYLVIA & ASHLEY BASTIAN PRAYING FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF THEIR LOVES ONES. RESTITUTO TULLAO, 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 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

PSALM 26: 7, 9

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.
Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

COLLECT

O God, strength of those who hope in you,
graciously hear our pleas,
and, since without you mortal frailty can do nothing,
grant us always the help of your grace,
that in following your commands
we may please you by our resolve and our deeds.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

FIRST READINGS

EZEKIEL 17:22-24

The Lord says this:
‘From the top of the cedar, from the highest branch I will
take a shoot and plant it myself on a very high mountain. I
will plant it on the high mountain of Israel. It will sprout
branches and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar.

Every kind of bird will live beneath it, every winged
creature rest in the shade of its branches. And every tree of
the field will learn that I, the Lord, am the one who stunts
tall trees and makes the low ones grow, who withers green
trees and makes the withered green.

I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.’

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 91(92):2-3,13-16

R. It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the night. **R.**

The just will flourish like the palm tree
and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **R.**

Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God,
still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just.
In him, my rock, there is no wrong **R.**

SECOND READING

2 CORINTHIANS 5:6-10

We are always full of confidence when we remember that
to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going
as we do by faith and not by sight – we are full of
confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the
body and make our home with the Lord.

Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are
intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be
brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will
get what he deserves for the things he did in the body,
good or bad.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

**The seed is the word of God, Christ the sower;
whoever finds this seed will remain for ever.**

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

MARK 4:26-34

Jesus said to the crowds: ‘This is what the kingdom of
God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and
day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is
sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its
own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the
ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is
ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because the
harvest has come.’

He also said, ‘What can we say the kingdom of God is
like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard
seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the
smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it
grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big
branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its
shade.’

Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to
them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He
would not speak to them except in parables, but he
explained everything to his disciples when they were
alone.

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

As this reception of your Holy Communion, O Lord,
foreshadows the union of the faithful in you,
so may it bring about unity in your Church.
Through Christ our Lord.

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 £420.88

Gift Aid amounted to not including standing orders £ 327.61

Second Collection: Bishop Pat's project: amounted to £ 181.92

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.

RCIA

RCIA class will be on Thursday 17th June 2021 at 7.30pm. Classes are done via Zoom.

INFANT BAPTISM

Infant Baptism is ongoing. Kindly see any of the priest after Mass to discuss when you want your child baptised.

MASS BOOKINGS

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

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR BISHOP PATS

Deanery/parish thanksgiving Mass for Bishop Pats retirement. This will take place in our Parish Next Sunday 20th June at 6pm Mass.

REPOSITORY

Our parish repository will be open after the 10am and 12 noon masses. Many thanks to Rita Enuenchie and Elizabeth Lewalley-Taylor for taking this on board.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

SUNDAY 5 PM ADORATION

We are reminded that Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Sunday at 5 to 6pm followed by Mass.

INVITATION TO MISSIONARY NETWORK

The Church is made up of people and so is Some Definite Service - Catechists, Formators, Evangelisers, Deanery Mentors, Parish Leads. It is the goal and intention of the Agency and the archdiocese to invest time and energy in all involved in Some Definite Service, to ensure that those working in ministry are supported and do not feel isolated. Are you being called to be part of this network in a particular way For more information, please visit: aec.rcaos.org.uk/sds.

MEMORIAL MASS

Our parish memorial mass for Emmanuel Ezukwo will take place on Friday 25th June at 7pm May he continue to rest in peace. Amen

FUNERAL MASS

The funeral Mass of Mary Ward, will take place here on Thursday 17th June at 11am followed by cremation at Honor Oak at 1pm. May she rest in peace. Amen

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

SUMMER MONTHS BREAK FOR PRIESTS

The Archbishop has written to all priests in the archdiocese to take time to rest during the summer months. Fr Alfred and I will arrange a suitable time for us to take a break and we shall arrange with priests within our Deanery to render cover during our time off.

PILGRIMAGE 2021

Our postponed pilgrimage to Rome, San Giovanni and Loretto of 2020 is now being advertised for October half term 2021.

After a long struggle with Covid we now hope October will be a safe time to have this pilgrimage in thanksgiving to God for His protection and in thanksgiving to our blessed Mother Mary for her maternal intercession throughout this difficult time.

Full Package Price: £899.00 inc flights with British Airways from London Heathrow. Single Rooms: £150 / Travel Insurance £39. 3 nights accommodation at Hotel close to St. Peter's Basilica, 2 nights in San Giovanni, 1 night at Loreto - all on half board basis. 1 x 1/2 day tour with coach and local guide in Rome - 1 x 1/2 day walking tour in San Giovanni and Loreto with local guide. Optional extras: Vatican Museum Tour £38. St Peter's Basilica Tour £18.

Full services of English-speaking courier for the duration of the tour. Tickets to Papal Audience included. PRICE BASED ON MIN 40 Paying Passengers. We would like an indication of who might be interested in joining this Pilgrimage.

Do register your interest with either Fr Darlington or Gill at Tangney Tours.

Telephone: 01732 886666

Address: 3 Station Court, Borough Green, Kent, TN15 8AF

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.

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.

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.