

SACRED HEART

THE STORM CALMER

Today's first reading and the responsorial Psalm express the awesomeness of the sea. In the Jewish idea of cosmology and their mentality and perception about the sea, the ancient Hebrew was terrified of the sea. For them, the sea, they concluded, was the abode of the devil and his evil spirits.

They were powerless against it. As the abode of the evil, only God could master the sea and subdue it. Psalm 89: 10 testifies to this belief. It proclaims God indeed has the power to control the sea, and the book of Job (9:8) reminds us that God alone can tread upon the towering crest of the sea.

Life presents all kinds of storms: disease, natural disaster, epidemics, and famines, disappointments and human anger, hatred, prejudice, injustice, betrayal and selfishness. We all, at different times, have seen and experienced storms. It is noisy, it shatters, it breaks things up, it scatters, it is complete chaos. That was exactly the experience of those disciples with Jesus Christ on the sea. However, this is not a strange experience. Our lives have their ups and downs; there are times of trouble, times of pain, times of heartbreak. We are faced with problems. We struggle with difficulties. These can be personal or communal.

What then do we do in that kind of situation? When everything has failed, even when you yourself have failed yourself? Do we lose heart and give in to doubt, denial, disappointment, discouragement, bitterness, desolation, despair and eventually to death? Are we overcome by doubts and our fears like the disciples overcome by the waves? Do we desperately try to find help anywhere or everywhere possible?

To say that God was asleep is not correct because God does not sleep. HE never sleeps, but God in Jesus Christ, the Second Person of the Triune God can sleep. We should learn not always to rely on our skills and powers alone. Fear is our greatest enemy, the greatest enemy of families and of communities. It paralyzes us, impedes creativity, the Gospel adventure. Someone was very right to say: "The only thing to fear is fear itself."

Really, there is nothing wrong with being afraid. Fear is one of the God-given emotions of the human race. But when fear begins to paralyse our lives, then it is out of control and instead of being a healthy emotion which God intended should be a help on our lives, it becomes a sickness and prevents us from living a normal Christian life and keeps us from growing in our spiritual life . . . and in our love for God. The disciples had some measure of faith, but when they find themselves threatened by the storm, fear grips their hearts and they forgot about God. Suddenly it seems that they have not one to turn to, that no one cares about them. Seeing Jesus, their Teacher, "sound asleep on a cushion," makes the situation even worse. They woke Him up, not to ask for His help, but to reproach Him bitterly: "Teacher, do you not care if we perish?"

READINGS

FIRST READING

JOB 38:1,8-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 106(107):23-26,28-32

SECOND READING

2 CORINTHIANS 5:14-17

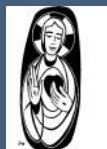
GOSPEL

MARK 4:35-41

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

“The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever”.

Psalm 27: 8-9



SACRED HEART OF JESUS – CAMBERWELL

Archdiocese of Southwark
Twelfth 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

SUNDAY 20TH JUNE THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6.00PM SYLVIA & ASHLEY BASTIAN PRAYING FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF THEIR LOVES ONES. RESTITUTO TULLAO, RIP

10.00AM EVELINE OYERONKE MARTINS– TAILOR, RIP. JOAN,N NORA & SANDRA BENNETT. CHRISTIAN TUVI , RIP. PETER ANI, IN THANKSGIVING FOR HIS LIFE ON FATHER'S DAY, PRAYING FOR THE DECEASED FATHERS OF THIS PARISH.

12.NOON NASYA 3RD BIRTHDAY. ELIZABETH UHUNUWA AIGBEKAEN, BIRTHDAY THANKS. CECILIA BANKS-KAMARA AND FAMILY IN THANKSGIVING. FOR THE INTENTIONS OF FRANCES, MICHAEL, ALICE AND JANE MERRIFIELD.

6.00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MONDAY 21ST MEMORIAL OF ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA
9.00 AM SR. ALOYSIUS INTENTION
7.00PM FRANK PEM KAMLA, 30TH BIRTHDAY THANKSGIVING

TUESDAY 22ND FEAST OF ST. JOHN FISHER & ST. THOMAS MORE
9.00AM SR. ALOYSIUS INTENTION
7.00PM MARY WARD, RIP

WEDNESDAY 23RD FERIA
9.00AM EVELINE OYERONKE MARTINS– TAILOR, RIP.

7.00PM

THURSDAY 24TH FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
9.00AM FAZILAT BAVAKAT, RIP. HOLY SOULS.

7.00PM

FRIDAY 25TH FERIA
9.00AM MARY WARD, RIP. PARISH MEMORIAL MASS FOR EMMANUEL EZUKWO
7.00PM EMMANUEL EZUKWO, RIP

SAT 26TH THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
10.00 AM
6.00PM

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: 8-9

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

COLLECT

Grant, O Lord,
that we may always revere and love your holy name,
for you never deprive of your guidance
those you set firm on the foundation of your love.
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

JOB 38:1,8-11

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb, when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands; when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate?

Come thus far, I said, and no farther: here your proud waves shall break.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 106(107):23-26,28-32

R. O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever

Some sailed to the sea in ships
to trade on the mighty waters.
These men have seen the Lord's deeds,
the wonders he does in the deep. *R.*

For he spoke; he summoned the gale,
tossing the waves of the sea
up to heaven and back into the deep;
their souls melted away in their distress. *R.*

Then they cried to the Lord in their need
and he rescued them from their distress.
He stilled the storm to a whisper:
all the waves of the sea were hushed. *R.*

They rejoiced because of the calm
and he led them to the haven they desired.
Let them thank the Lord for his love,
for the wonders he does for men. *R.*

SECOND READING

2 CORINTHIANS 5:14-17

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

MARK 4:35-41

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep.

They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again.

Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Renewed and nourished
by the Sacred Body and Precious Blood of your Son,
we ask of your mercy, O Lord,
that what we celebrate with constant devotion
may be our sure pledge of redemption.

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 £350.22

Gift Aid amounted to not including standing orders £ 238

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 24th 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.

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.

HAPPY FATHERS DAY

We wish all our fathers a very happy Father's Day and in this year of St Joseph, may He grant all our fathers the graces they need to be truly faithful and steadfast in their vocation through Christ our Lord Amen



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

MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE, OCTOBER 9TH AT ST. GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL.

If you are celebrating your 1st / 10th/ 25th/ 40th/ 50th/ 60th + wedding anniversary this year, please apply as soon as possible. Get in touch with us at mfse@rcaos.org.uk so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop. Please let us have the location of your parish in the title of your email, e.g. Clapham, Beckenham. Spaces are limited. We need your names in the format John and Mary Smith. Your home address.

The anniversary you are celebrating (2020 anniversaries are welcome!)

Marriage and Family Life South East

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.