



# SACRED HEART OF JESUS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A)

10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER — 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023

### READINGS:

Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11

Psalm 84(85): 9-14

2 Peter 3:8-14

Mark 1:1-8

Scripture reading from the parish mass book page 85

WEEKDAY MASS:	WEEKEND MASS:	CONFESSION:
<b>Monday to Friday:</b> Mass 9.00am , 7.00pm	<b>Saturday:</b> Mass 10.00am, 6.00pm(Vigil) <b>Sunday</b> 10.00am, 12.00pm, 6.00pm	<b>Saturday:</b> 10.30am - 10.45am 5.00pm - 5.45pm

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK	<i>The Lord is not slow in keeping his promises, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. — 2 Peter 3: 9</i>
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# MASS INTENTIONS

<p><b>SUNDAY</b> <b>10TH DECEMBER</b></p> <p><b>6.00PM</b></p>	<p><b>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b></p> <p><b>SYLVIA &amp; ASHLEY BASTIAN PRAYING FOR THEIR CHILDREN &amp; GRANDCHILDREN</b></p>
<p><b>10.00 AM</b></p>	<p><b>STEPHEN KELLIHER 3RD ANNIVERSARY R.I.P</b> <b>VICTORIA CLAYE 10TH BIRTHDAY FOR GOD'S PROTECTION AND THANKING GOD FOR HER LIFE</b> <b>PETROS INNES BIRTHDAY</b> <b>JOSHUA AND FAMILY—THANKSGIVING</b></p>
<p><b>12. NOON</b></p>	<p><b>DAVID OGBONNA 13TH BIRTHDAY BLESSING</b> <b>BENEJO- THANKSGIVING FOR SUCCESSFULL FUNERAL</b> <b>NUBUISI ANI- BIRTHDAY THANKSGIVING</b> <b>BENEJO—THANKSGIVING FOR A SUCCESSFUL FUNERAL OF BRYAN</b></p>
<p><b>6.00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b> <b>BENILDA ADAN R.I.P GRANT ETERNAL REST</b> <b>KATE AND SOPHIE—SPECIAL INTENTIONS</b></p>
<p><b>MON. 11TH DEC</b></p> <p><b>9.00 AM</b></p> <p><b>7.00PM</b></p>	<p><b>FERIA</b></p> <p><b>MRS MARY IKPONMWONBA 5TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR MOTHER R.I.P</b></p>
<p><b>TUES. 12TH DEC</b></p> <p><b>9.00 AM</b></p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>FERIA</b></p> <p><b>HOLY SOULS</b></p>
<p><b>WED 13TH DEC</b></p> <p><b>9.00 AM</b></p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>SAINT LUCY</b></p> <p><b>PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b></p>
<p><b>THUR 14TH DEC</b></p> <p><b>9.00 AM</b></p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>SAINT JOHN OF THE CROSS</b></p> <p><b>PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b></p>
<p><b>FRI. 15TH DEC</b></p> <p><b>9.00 AM</b></p> <p><b>7.00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>FERIA</b></p> <p><b>HOLY SOULS</b></p>
<p><b>SAT. 16 DEC</b></p> <p><b>10.00 AM</b></p>	<p><b>FERIA</b></p>

**TO FINANCIALLY SUPPORT YOUR PARISH, OR MAKE ANY DONATIONS,  
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### **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 £447.12 Gift Aid amounted to £227.66 Second collection amounted to £131.74 not including standing order.

### **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.

### **1. ADVENT RETREAT**

Our Advent Retreat this year will hold on Thursday 14th and Friday 15th December. Retreat talks will be held after the mass. Mass on Thursday is 7pm and on Friday at 6.30pm. There will be advent confession on Friday at 7.45pm immediately after the talk. Mark this dates and times on your diary.

### **2. CONFIRMATION 2024**

The preparatory classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin in January 2024. Young people who are interested in joining the programme are advised to collect a form at the entrance of the church and return it by Sunday 31st December. For clarification, you can speak with any priest or Isaac Quarshie.

### **3. RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)**

This programme is for non-baptised adults who wish to enter the Catholic Church. If you interested, please, speak to a priest. You can pick a registration form from any of our entrances, fill it out and return to the church. You can email it to [camberwell@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:camberwell@rcaos.org.uk)

### **4. CHRISTMAS LILIES**

Christmas is around the corner. Please, you can pick an envelope at the back of the church to support our Christmas flowers.

### **5. CHRISTMAS CAROL**

The Christmas carol service for the south east pastoral area will hold at Corpus Christi Brixton on Sunday 17th December from 7.30pm.

### **6. COMMUNION ROUND FOR CHRISTMAS**

Please, speak to any priest about any parishioner you know that is housebound for Holy Communion/visit this time.

### **7. FOOD BANK**

The Food Bank team is appealing for generous donations as well as volunteers for the Parish Food bank party on Thursday 21 st December from 12.30pm. Containers are located at each entrance of the church. Please, we can only accept non-perishable items within their expiry date. If you know anyone in need of food supply within this time, please speak to the Food Bank team or any of our priests.

### **8. A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE**

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Has your marriage become stressed, unloving, cold? Do you argue often? Do you want to improve your communication? Have you separated, divorced, or are you thinking about it? Do you want to try again? The Retrouvaille programme may be just what you need! The next programme commences with a virtual weekend 8-11 February 2024.

## SCHOOLS

**ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC INFANTS' & JUNIOR SCHOOLS:**

EXECUTIVE HEAD: Delia Jameson Tel: 020 7703 3455

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL**

HEADTEACHER : Mr Richard Lansiquot. Tel: 0207 274 6844

### PRAYER GROUPS

#### CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PRAYER MEETING

THE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PRAYER MEETING IS HELD ON SATURDAY FROM 7.00PM IN THE CHURCH

AND NIGHT VIGIL :  
EVERY 1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH  
FROM 11PM TO 3.00AM

#### LEGION OF MARY SENIORS:

Thursday 7.00pm

#### LEGION OF MARY JUNIOR PRAESIDIUM

Meets today after 12Noon Mass

#### SACRED HEART ASSOCIATION

Meets on Friday at 6.00pm and every 1st Friday at 7:30pm

### UP COMING EVENTS

#### MORNING PRAYER

Monday - Friday 8:45am

Saturday 9:45am

#### ROSARY

After weekday Masses

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

There is Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on : Sunday from 5pm, and Friday from 9.45am to 6.45pm

## PRAY

*O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.*

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSE BOUND

Mary Cody, Adelaide Peters, George Assal, Arnella McCarthy, Doreen Barnett, Mrs Nimmo, Reuben Jameson, Eunica Emancy, Christiana Okoli, Grace Aburali, Crafton Bertin, Mary, Emmanus