



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6TH FEBRUARY — 12TH FEBRUARY, 2022

NEWSLETTER

# SACRED HEART

Year C • 5th Sunday In Ordinary Time •  
Psalter Week 4

## YOU ARE CALLED ON A MISSION

My dear people of God, today, the readings remind us that God's call to a person and the positive response to that call leads the person to discipleship. God has His own criteria for selecting people to be prophets and ministers. Presenting the special calls, or vocations, of Isaiah, Paul and Peter as life-changing events, the readings challenge us to examine our own personal calls and responses to conversion and discipleship. Let us be attentive to God and respond positively to His call.

Isaiah in the first reading and Peter in today's Gospel express their unworthiness to be in the presence of God's great holiness, and Peter and Isaiah both immediately receive their Divine calls. Today's second reading describes the call of another great apostle, Paul, who judges himself to be unworthy of the name or the call as he was a former persecutor of the Christians. It was by giving these three men a strong conviction of their unworthiness and of their need for total dependence on His grace that God prepared them for their missions.

The Church and our world today is going through difficult and tumultuous times. Our world has ceased to be conducive because we have lost sight of our missions. Many never answered God's call, many are still wallowing in ignorance trying to discern who is calling or what they are called for. Worst still many who accepted God's call, allowed selfish interest to come between them and God. They abandoned the sender, the mission and message entrusted to them and embraced personal mission, preach the personal message and take all the glory for their accomplishments. *A mission without God is a failed one.* Simon Peter and his fellow fishermen toiled all night at the sea and caught nothing but when Jesus instructed "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch", Simon obeyed and made an unimaginable catch. If we turn back to God and heed to His instructions, our world shall be salvaged from total collapse and disintegration. If we abandon our mission as Christians in search of some personal goals and interests, we shall register little or no success. *True success in our call comes with total dependence on God* who called us because when we separate ourselves from God we shall not achieve anything. ( cf Jn 15:5)

## READINGS

### FIRST READING

ISAIAH 6:1-2,3-8

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 137(138):1-5,7-8

### SECOND READING

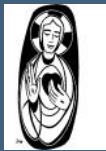
1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11

### GOSPEL

LUKE 5:1-11

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O come, let us  
worship God  
and bow low  
before the  
God who  
made us,  
for he is the  
Lord our God.



# SACRED HEART OF JESUS — CAMBERWELL

Archdiocese of Southwark  
FIFTH 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

## 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 6TH FEBRUARY 2022— 12TH FEBRUARY 2022

### SUNDAY 6TH

6.00 PM

10.00 AM

12.00 PM

6.00 PM

### MONDAY 7TH

9.00 AM

7.00PM

### TUESDAY 8TH

9.00 AM

7.00 PM

### WEDNESDAY 9TH

9.00 AM

7.00 PM

### THURSDAY 10TH

9.00 AM

7.00 PM

### FRIDAY 11TH

9.00 AM

7.00 PM

### SATURDAY 12TH

10.00 AM

6.00 PM

### FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PHIL JARIKRE, SPECIAL INTENTIONS. SYLVIA & ASHLEY BASTIAN FOR THEIR CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN

P. J. REILLY, RIP. INTENTIONS OF IRENE CONNEELY U.C.M MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES, FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. ISAAC ESIRORIE, BIRTHDAY AND FAMILY THANKSGIVING. SYLVIA NZALLE, BIRTHDAY THANKSGIVING AND GOD'S BLESSINGS. CATHERINE CHUKWUZOROM, RIP. ONE YEAR IN MIND.

PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

### FERIA

THANKSGIVING & GOD'S PROTECTION FOR BENEDICTA ENIGWANA AND FAMILY.

ETHNA HARRIS, RIP

### FERIA

ELIZABETH LE HANE, JOHANNA SIMS, RIP. HENRY AKINWALE, BIRTHDAY THANKSGIVING.

ORDINATION OF MARK WHARTON

### FERIA

HOLY SOULS. V. HOWARD INTENTIONS. PETER ANI & KELECHI OKOLIE, BIRTHDAY THANKSGIVING. ANTHONIA ONWOCHI, BIRTHDAY THANKS & GOD'S BLESSINGS

ALLAN MANNERING, RIP

### MEMORIAL OF ST. SCHOLASTICA

GEORGE ALLANSON

DIANNE MANNERING, RIP

### FERIA

FOR ALL DEPARTED SOULS

LEVI CHAVEZ, BIRTHDAY THANKSGIVING

### MEMORIAL OF THE BVM

THANKSGIVING & GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR JOSEPH DJAGBO & FAMILY.

SYLVIA & ASHLEY BASTIAN IN THANKSGIVING FOR THEIR INTENTIONS. JIM PHILLIPS, 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 .

## FIRST READINGS

ISAIAH 6:1-2,3-8

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord of Hosts seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings.

And they cried out to one another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.'

The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said:

'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips

and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of Hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said:

'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.'

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying:

'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?'

I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 137(138):1-5,7-8

**R. Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.**

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart:

you have heard the words of my mouth.

In the presence of the angels I will bless you.

I will adore before your holy temple. **R.**

I Thank you for your faithfulness and love, which excel all we ever knew of you.

On the day I called, you answered;

you increased the strength of my soul. **R.**

All earth's kings shall thank you

when they hear the words of your mouth.

They shall sing of the Lord's ways:

'How great is the glory of the Lord!' **R.**

You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me.

Your love, O Lord, is eternal,

discard not the work of your hands. **R.**

## SECOND READING

1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you – believing anything else will not lead to anything

Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve.

Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it.

I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

JOHN 15:15

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**I call you friends, says the Lord,  
because I have made known to you  
everything I have learnt from my Father.  
Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

LUKE 5:1-11

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied, 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

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 **£922.28** Gift aid amounted to **£531** not including standing orders.

### 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](mailto: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.

### 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.

### SECOND COLLECTION

Our second collection today is for parish needs. Thank you for your generosity.

### DIACONATE ORDINATION

The diaconate ordination of our seminarian Mark will take place here on Tuesday 8th February at 7pm. All are cordially invited. Please keep Mark in your prayers that he may remain faithful to his vocation.

### HOLY WATER

The Holy water fonts are now open for use from this weekend. Please use them sensibly for our collective safety.

### GRATITUDE

On behalf of the entire parish community, I register my gratitude to the Ave Maria choir for their generous donation of £1000 to the church last Sunday. May God reward their generosity, Amen.  
Fr Darlington

### MASS BOOKING

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

### LECTORS MEETING

All lectors of the parish including those who read at the weekday masses are invited to the first meeting of the year. Date Friday 11th February, 2022 at 8pm prompt in the parish. Attendance is very important.



## 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.

### INFANT BAPTISM

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

### LEGION OF MARY—JUNIOR PRAESIDIUM

The junior praesidium of the Legion of Mary is held every Sunday after 12noon mass, at our Lady's chapel.

### CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Please all Confirmation candidate youths that signed up for or would like to be readers should go across to the hall immediately after the 10am mass to meet with Grace Ama before their confirmation class.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

Our face to face First Holy communion classes resumes this week - Saturday 12th February at 9 am in the church hall.

### RCIA

Our face to face RCIA classes resumes this week - Wednesday 9th of February at 7.30pm the Church hall.

### PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, celebrating the feast of St. Patrick 14th March 2022. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Lunches on days out. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single room supplement £100. Contact Patricia on 01268762278 Or 07740175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

### RACIAL JUSTICE DAY

The Archbishop and I will like to invite parishioners to celebrate racial justice Sunday at George's cathedral on Sunday 13th February at 10am mass  
Please dress in your traditional attire if you wish to attend this mass.

## NOTICES OF THE WEEK

### **CAUTION**

Omicron is spreading fast in the UK. As we prepare for Christmas, Let us endeavour to keep each other safe. Keep to your bubble as much as possible and avoid large party gatherings and celebrations. If you feel unwell with cold symptoms please isolate at home and follow mass online. Do Regular lateral flow test to ascertain your COVID status. And everyone in church should wear a mask except for those exempted for health reasons. All should please sanitise your hands in and out of church. Thank you for your cooperation.  
May God continue to keep us safe Amen.

### **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

### **FOUNDATION GOVERNOR**

St Francis Xavier Catholic Sixth Form College, Balham, a successful provider of outstanding full-time education to 16 - 19 year olds from the whole community, is seeking a foundation governor. Do you have an interest in education with skills and experience that would be useful to our governing body, responsible for preserving and developing the educational character and mission of the College; its solvency and assets and the achievements and safeguarding of its students? This is a voluntary but demanding, interesting and professional role for a practising Roman Catholic who has the time to prepare for, attend and participate in at least six evening meetings each year (full Board and minimum one sub-committee). The governors are particularly, but not exclusively, seeking volunteers with current experience / expertise in Human Resources management or accountancy / audit.

If you are interested, or would like to know more, please contact Eleanor Lewis, Clerk to the Governors (020 8772 6062 – e.lewis@sfx.ac.uk). Website: sfx.ac.uk.

### **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 sacred heart school forms please show your baptism and first communion certificates to the priest or seminarian after mass and submit the form.

You will then have to follow up to submit copies of same to the school along with the supplementary form. For other school forms, please submit same way to the priests or seminarian and pick them up from the parish office during the week for submission to the school concerned yourselves.

For any other consultations please email [camberwell@rcaos.org.uk](mailto: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.

### **DO YOU HAVE SKILLS TO OFFER AS A GOVERNOR OR TRUSTEE IN THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN SOUTHWARK?**

The Education Commission for the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark ([rcaoseducation.org.uk](http://rcaoseducation.org.uk)) is looking to build up its list of people able to offer time, expertise and commitment to support primary, secondary schools and sixth form colleges in Southwark. The Diocese needs local people from its parishes to volunteer as foundation governors in Catholic maintained schools and academies. It also needs people to become trustees/directors in their multi-academy trusts. Could you spare a few hours a month? These are fulfilling roles though not without challenges. Governors and trustees work together as a team to ensure a good standard of education is being achieved. Being a governor or a trustee is an opportunity to develop the skills you have, undertake service to the community and to improve the futures of children today.

You do not need to be a parent or work in the education sector. The Diocese welcomes interest from all sectors of society and across all ages. It is looking for people with finance and accounting, legal and HR, premises and health and safety experience. Induction, training and mentoring will be provided.

Some further information can be found here: **[DBS-Role-of-Foundation-Governor.pdf](#)** ([rcaoseducation.org.uk](http://rcaoseducation.org.uk))

If you would like to know more, please fill in the form below to register your interest. A member of the team will be in contact shortly to talk with you about the process. Suitable candidates will then receive a statement of support from their parish priest, provide 2 referees and undertake a DBS before allocation to a school.

### **Could you become a Governor? – Education Commission for the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark ([rcaoseducation.org.uk](http://rcaoseducation.org.uk))**

*Those interested please speak to any of the priests or to see exact details in the parish newsletter in the parish*