



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

NEWSLETTER

1ST MAY — 6TH MAY, 2022

SACRED HEART

Year C | Psalter Week 2

JESUS' HOSPITALITY AND LOVE

Last week we heard that Jesus appeared to the gathered disciples in a locked room, probably in Jerusalem. In today's Gospel, the disciples are no longer in Jerusalem; they are in Galilee, returning to their work of fishing. Simon Peter is still presented in the role of leader: when he announces that he is going fishing, the other disciples follow. They spend the night fishing but are unsuccessful.

Jesus calls to them from the shore, but just as when Jesus first appeared to Mary of Magdala, the disciples do not recognize him immediately. Still, they follow the stranger's instructions and bring in a large haul of fish. It is at this point that one of the disciples (the "disciple whom Jesus loved") realizes that Jesus is appearing to them. Upon hearing this news, Simon Peter leads the way again, jumping from the boat and swimming to shore. The other disciples follow in the boat, dragging the fish.

On the shore, Jesus has already prepared breakfast: bread and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. The meal to which he invites the disciples takes on eucharistic overtones in the phrases 'he took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish'. What we have in this scene is a nucleus of the Church, which, in the coming time of the physical absence of her Lord, will celebrate and experience in the Eucharist the ongoing hospitality of God that the disciples have received from Jesus.

The number of fish caught – one hundred and fifty-three – has long puzzled commentators. The best explanation is probably that which sees it as a reflection of an ancient belief that the sum total of separate nations in the world amounted to 153. The number, then, foreshadows the worldwide mission of the Church. With Jesus soon to depart in a physical sense, someone else is going to have to take the role of the Good Shepherd, who laid down his life for the sheep entrusted to him by the Father (John 10:11, 14-16).

The role will fall to Simon Peter but first his qualifications must be probed and tested. By an earlier charcoal fire (18:18) he had denied Jesus three times. Hence the triple interrogation in which his love is gently probed: 'Simon, son of John, do you love me?' (21:15-19). Only if Simon loves Jesus 'more than these others' will he be suitable to up the pastoral role which Jesus has exercised to the point of death. The interrogation goes on until Simon is moved at the depths of his being.

There is no explicit censure of his denial, no demand for apology – just a sense conveyed that the triple protestation of love will more than adequately compensate for the past failure and show that Peter is ready and equipped to feed and tend the sheep, as Jesus had done. In fact, as Jesus goes on to foretell, Peter too will end his pastoral office by laying down his life in imitation of his Lord.

READINGS

FIRST READING

ACTS 5:27-32,40-41

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 29(30):2,4-6,11-13

SECOND READING

APOCALYPSE 5:11-14

GOSPEL

JOHN 21:1-19

LEARN

**"WORTHY IS
THE
LAMB, WHO
WAS SLAIN,
TO RECEIVE
POWER AND
WEALTH AND
WISDOM AND
STRENGTH
AND HONOR
AND GLORY
AND PRAISE!"**

REVELATION 5:11



SACRED HEART OF JESUS – CAMBERWELL

Archdiocese of Southwark
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER- 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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

1ST MAY 2022— 7TH MAY 2022

SUNDAY 1ST
6.00 PM

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

RUSSIAN/UKRAINE WAR FOR PEACE

10 AM

INTENTIONS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

12 NOON

PRINCESS & GBOYEGA ASERU, BIRTHDAY THANKSGIVING. AMIE LEWALY-TAILOR. RIP

6.00 PM

IMAT OKELLO FOR GOOD HEALTH & RESTORATION.

MONDAY 2ND
10. 00 AM
(BANK HOLIDAY)

MEMORIAL OF ST. ATHANASIUS

JOHN AND MARTHA RAYNE
AMIE LEWALY-TAILOR, RIP

TUESDAY 3RD
9. 00 AM
7. 00 PM

FEAST OF ST. PHILIP & JAMES

ANGELICA D'SILVA, BIRTHDAY THANKSGIVING
JACINTA OKORIE, BIRTHDAY THANKS

WED 4TH
9. 00 AM

FEAST OF THE ENGLISH MARTRS

SEBASTIANO AND VINCENZO CUOMO
SWEET BAZUAYE FOR MERCY & FAVOUR ON HER & THE FAMILY

7. 00 PM

THURS 5TH
9. 00 AM

FERIA

CHINEDU ANI THANKING GOD FOR HIS LIFE AND GOD'S PROTECTION ON THE OCCASION OF HIS BIRTHDAY

7. 00 PM

FRIDAY 6TH
9. 00 AM
7. 00 PM

FERIA

SATURDAY 7TH
10.00 AM
6.00PM

FERIA

FRANCIS MERO-ASAGBA, RIP IN MEMORIAM
SYLVIA & ASHLEY BASTIAN PRAYING FOR THEIR CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN.

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 communicatio[N]. 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 65: 1-2

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

FIRST READINGS

ACTS 5:12-16

The high priest demanded an explanation of the Apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel.

We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.'

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 117(118):2-4,22-27

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,
restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. . **R.**

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts a moment; his favour all through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. . **R.**

The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing:
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. . **R.**

SECOND READING

APOCALYPSE 1:9-13,17-19

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.'

Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

LUKE 24:32

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us.
Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us'
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

JOHN 21:1-19

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night. It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?' He answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He replied, 'Yes, Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Look after my sheep.' Then he said to him a third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and said, 'Lord, you know everything; you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.

'I tell you most solemnly, when you were young you put on your own belt and walked where you liked; but when you grow old you will stretch out your hands, and somebody else will put a belt round you and take you where you would rather not go.' In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, 'Follow me.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ

COMMUNION ANTIPHONE

**The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus
in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.**

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 £3,609.43
Gift Aid amounted to £471.05 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

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.

NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Gift aid envelopes for the new financial year can be picked up at the Knatchbull road entrance door after mass. 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 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 will be held every Sunday after 12noon mass, at our Lady's chapel.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

The next first holy communion class is on Saturday 7th May at 9am in the choir gallery.



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.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

FRIDAY 6TH MAY IS OUR FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, BEGINNING AFTER THE 9AM MASS TO 7PM. PARISHIONERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PASS BY THE CHURCH AND SPEND TIME WITH JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

BANK HOLIDAY

MONDAY 2ND MAY IS BANK HOLIDAY. WE SHALL HAVE ONLY ONE MASS AT 10AM.

MISSIONS APPEAL

NEXT WEEKEND, THE CAMBONI FATHERS WILL VISIT OUR PARISH FOR THEIR MISSION APPEAL. THEY WILL SPEAK TO US THROUGHOUT ALL THE MASSES AND THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR THAT WEEKEND WILL BE FOR THEIR APPEAL. PLEASE BE GENEROUS.

MAY DEVOTIONS

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY. IT IS A VERY SPECIAL MONTH FOR US CATHOLICS IN HONOUR OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER MARY. LET US ENDEAVOUR TO PRAY THE ROSARY EVERYDAY DURING THE MONTH OF MAY. MAY OUR LADY CONTINUE TO INTERCEDE FOR THE WORLD. AMEN.

NOTICES OF THE WEEK

PRIEST TRAINING FUND SECOND

COLLECTION

The priesthood has always been essential to the Church., from the time of Jesus until today, Good Shepherd Sunday is the day we pray for Vocations, for our priests, and take up the priest training Fund second collection. This fund pays for the formation of men to become priests in our Archdiocese.

After their ordination, our priests dedicate their lives to serving Christ and His people in our parishes, hospitals, schools, chaplaincies, prisons and in service to the needy, throughout South London, Kent and Surrey. We are blessed to have 6 men in formation to the priesthood for our Archdiocese. However, it costs 30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian . They study for 6 years before being Ordained a catholic priest.

We therefore rely on your generous support and prayers. Please support our priests of the future with a gift today. Please pick up a Priest's Training Fund envelope at the porches after mass. Our second collection for this purpose will be taken on the weekend of the 15th May. Thank you for your generosity.

SYMPATHIES

We commiserate with our parishioner Elizabeth Lewaly -Taylor at the passing of her mother Mrs Bridget Amie-Lewaly-Taylor recently . May she rest in peace and rise in glory Amen.

We also sympathise with our dear parishioner Esther Nkemayang and her family at the passing of her younger brother Eugene Nkemayang who died recently
May he rest in peace and rise in glory

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 or call any of the priests directly or by text message, we shall respond to you promptly. 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

APPOINTMENTS

Archbishop John announced Fr Victor's new appointment as the Episcopal Vicar of the SE covering parishes in the Deaneries of Bexley, Bromley, Camberwell, Greenwich, Lewisham and Lambeth. He will also give pastoral support to the Education Commission of the archdiocese, and continue his work as Episcopal Vicar for racial and cultural inclusion and help to set up Caritas Southwark. Fr Alfred will be the assistant priest of St Anselm's Church in Tooting Bec.

We ask for your prayers as both look forward to our new appointments at the end of June and will like to reassure parishioners that nothing will stop us from continuing the friendship we have established as a parish family over these years and the incoming priests will build on our legacy. I am optimistic they will do very well in Camberwell.