



SACRED HEART BATTERSEA

A parish of the Archdiocese of Southwark in the care of the Salesians of Don Bosco

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Parish Office hours: Monday to Friday 9am till 12pm; Tuesday 7.15pm till 8.45pm

The Rosary in October

The month October is traditionally dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. We will say the Rosary before the weekday Masses at 9.30am.

Contactless Machine

Thank you for your weekly support and donations towards our parish church. Last weeks cash collection came to £474.93. You can now donate and make your weekly offering using the Contactless Machine in the Atrium. Last weekend's donations came to £159.27



Prayers Please for our sick and housebound parishioners, for those in Hospital, for those who have died recently in the parish and for all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Please remember in your prayers the Children of our parish who celebrate their First Holy Communion this weekend



Sacred Heart Young Adults Group

It's enough that you are young for me to love you (Don Bosco) Are you a young adult looking for a community of peers? Would you like to be part of a group for a journey of faith, joy and communion? Join our bi-weekly meetings here, at Sacred Heart Parish. Activities include; Prayerful moments, Game and movie nights, Testimonies, and much more. For further information and to find out the date of our next meeting, please write us to: syafriends21@gmail.com



Stitching Together After this weekend's Masses, we will begin to sell knitted and crocheted goods made by the Stitching Together group which meets weekly in the parish. The proceeds will go to local refugee and homeless charities, including the Glass Door night shelter. We can only take cash payments at this stage – thank you for your support.

Safeguarding

Our Parish Safeguarding representative has now stepped down after many years in the post. It is important that we appoint another person or persons to fill this voluntary role. If you would be interested and would like to find out more please contact Fr Peter or leave your details at the parish office.

Face Masks: Some parishioners have expressed their concerns that face masks are not being worn by some people during Mass. Although it is not mandatory for people to wear masks, it is advised that people wear them in public places where it may be difficult to socially distance. Therefore, out of respect for your fellow parishioners, please ensure **masks are worn at all times during Mass.** We thank you for your cooperation.

INDUCTION OF FATHER PETER AS PARISH PRIEST. Bishop Paul will be coming to celebrate mass on the evening of Friday 29th October, the Feast of Blessed Michael Rua, during which he will formally induct Fr Peter as the new Parish Priest of Sacred Heart and also of Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Joseph, Battersea Park.

Glass Door Sleep Out: On Sunday October 3rd the Sacred Heart Parish community raised £377.60p for the night shelter. Alongside other individual donations that collection takes our parish total to over £500. We also thank parishioners in advance for their volunteering for serving the homeless on Saturday nights from November to March. On behalf of the Glass Door project the CEO Lucy Horowitz, sends a huge thank you to Sacred Heart parishioners

Mass for Deceased parishioners: Our annual Mass will take place on Friday 5th November at 7.30pm. More details to follow.

Meeting for New Readers: Tuesday 12th October at 7.15pm.

The Oratory (Film Evening). Kindly accept my gratitude for your support of my movie project. Bank details for donations are BIC: BOFIIE2DXXX IBAN: IE23BOFI90430929393397 Bank of Ireland Name Cyril Odia Bank of Ireland. Fr Cyril Odia SDB Website: www.salesiansireland.ie Email: cyrilodia@salesiansireland.ie

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are looking for someone to take charge of washing and ironing the small Altar Linen after each weekend Mass. If you could take this on please speak with one of the parish Clergy.

Sacred Heart Church's Mass times and Intentions

10th October to 17th October

Saturday 9th October
7pm Johnny and Martin O'Halloran
3.30pm First Holy Communion Mass

Sunday 10th October
9.30am Jose Gonzalo Wilches RIP
11.30am Ndrek Shkreli RIP Ann
3.30pm First Holy Communion Mass

Monday 11th October
10am Valerio, Patrizia & Cludio RIP

Wednesday 13th October
10am May and Patick O'Boyle RIP

Thursday 14th October
7pm till 8pm Holy Hour

Friday 15th October
10am Ebe Patti

Saturday 16th October
7pm People of the parish

Sunday 17th October
9.30am Gerado Chacon
11.30am Mary Jues Thanksgiving
2.30pm GOING FORTH MASS FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN

Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St Joseph Church

Sundays

10am

12 Noon

Tuesdays

10am

Thursdays

10am

During October the Rosary will be recited publically before the weekday masses

"Whatever we are doing, even if we are asleep, we are joined to the holiness of Gods presence"

St Francis de Sales