



SACRED HEART BATTERSEA

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

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Day of Prayer for Human Life: Next Sunday we celebrate the Day of prayer for Human Life. This is the day in the Church's year dedicated to celebrating the sacredness of life. The proceeds from the Day of Life collection provide core funding for the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and to assist other life related activities supported by the Church, usually by means of grants made to support Catholic charities working in the particular field determined by the theme of the year

Celebrating the Sacraments: Over the last two weekends we have had the joy of welcoming four young children into our Sacred Heart community. Brothers Jago and Hugo were baptised on Saturday May 29th, Freja on Saturday June 5th and Antonina on Sunday June 6th, and in the coming weeks another 10 children are due to be baptised. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Last Sunday afternoon 27 children from our parish began their journey of preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and first Holy Communion, and this Saturday 34 of our teenagers began their journey of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. First Communions will be celebrated on 9th/10th October and Confirmation on Sunday 28th November. Please keep our children and young people and their families in your prayers, and also our group of catechists who are so generously and enthusiastically passing on our Faith to them.

Priestly Ordination of Bro Greg SDB and Bro Joe SDB: On Saturday 26th June Bro Greg and Bro Joe will be ordained to the priesthood here at Sacred Heart Church. Sadly, due to covid restrictions we are unable to extend an invitation to all parishioners for this occasion. However, our two parishes have each been allocated 10 places to enable 10 parishioners from each parish to attend the ordination mass. If you would like to be one of the ten from this parish you are invited next week or the week after to place your name into the ballot box which will be located outside the parish office. We will draw out 10 names at the end of the 11.30am Mass on Sunday 20th June.



CAFOD: Thanks to your support, CAFOD has been helping communities around the world cope with the pandemic. Just in Zambia, in the past year, our reports show we've been able to reach 1,234,200 people with messages on COVID-19, provide 13,312 people with access to safe water, train 392 frontline health workers from Zambia's 11 dioceses on how to prepare and respond to

COVID-19 in their local communities and donate over 1000 handwashing hygiene stations in communities to support handwashing measures. Thank you for standing alongside people in Zambia and for supporting people in more than 30 other countries worldwide.

Prayers: Please pray for Sister Bruna FMA who died recently and all whose anniversaries occur around this time. We pray for all those who are sick and all our housebound parishioners.

The parish office will be closed on Wednesday 16th June

Sacred Heart Church's Mass times and Intentions

13h June to 20th June

Saturday 12th June
7pm Joseph Dersir RIP

Sunday 13th June
9.30am Tony Morrison
11.30am People of the Parish

Monday 14th June
10am Ebe Patti

Wednesday 16th June
10am Ceatino Tavares RIP

Friday 18th June
10am Desmond Lawrence

Saturday 19th June
7pm Benoit Raston RIP

Sunday 20th June
9.30am Siobhan Bramhall
11.30am People of the Parish

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
and St Joseph Church

Sundays
10am
12 Noon

Tuesdays
10am

Thursdays
10am

*"Whatever we are doing,
even if we are asleep, we are
joined to the holiness of God's
presence"*

St Francis de Sales