



SACRED HEART BATTERSEA

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

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Catholic History Walk

Wednesday July 28th Battersea. Meet 6pm Sacred Heart Church, Trott Street London SW11 3DS. We'll enjoy Battersea Park and discover st Ethelburga, the Spencer family, and the Salesian story.

No need to book, just turn up at the start point. A £5 donation is suggested.

Prayers for those who have died recently, Rose Henry a long time member of this parish and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. For all our sick and Housebound parishioners.

Changes in the Salesian Community in Battersea : Father Gerry Briody SDB, the Provincial has informed the Salesian Community in Battersea that he has appointed Father Hugh Preston SDB as the new rector of the community in succession to Fr Tom Williams SDB. In becoming Rector Father Hugh will need to step aside from his responsibilities in the parish. In his place the Provincial has appointed **Father Peter Pagac SDB** as the new parish priest. The changes will take place towards the end of August. More details will follow in the next few weeks. Please keep Fr Hugh and Fr Peter in prayer as they prepare to take on their new roles.

Celebration of Mass from 23rd July onwards

From 19th July we moved into Step 4 of the Government Covid-19 Response Road Map. Following guidance from the Conference of Bishops of England and Wales please note the following revisions of practice at Mass which will be effective from 23rd July.

Hand sanitiser: please continue your hands on entering and leaving the church.

Track and Trace: please continue to register your name and telephone number on entering the church.

Face coverings: you are strongly recommended to wear a face covering in church for your protection and that of others.

General cleaning : will continue after the Saturday evening and Sunday morning masses.

Social distancing: all benches in the centre of the church will be available for seating.

Celebration of Mass will resume as normal however:

Holy Communion will be distributed under the Sacred Host only

The physical Sign of Peace will remain suspended until further notice.

Congregation singing will be resumed gradually. Face coverings should be worn by the congregation while singing.

The offertory collection will resume using collection bags.

A very sincere 'thank you' to all of you who have assisted in the observance of Covid-19 protection measures over recent months. Please remember to be cautious in the coming weeks

Stitching Together: resumes on Monday 26 July, 10.30-12.30. Come and join us for knitting and crochet; no expertise necessary; all welcome!

Synodality: a new way of being the Catholic Church on Tuesday 27 July, 7.00pm. Pope Francis urges us to participate in synod from October 2021. Join the free webinar led by Christopher Lamb, journalist and Sacred Heart parishioner, and find out why it is critical for us all to participate, why now and what it means for the global church. Click this link tinyurl.com/yf6hjned for full details and how to register.

Counters: As we will now be resuming the weekly offertory collections, we need volunteers to help with the counting. This will be on a rota system. We would hope to get enough volunteers so that you would only have to commit to a couple of hours one day a month starting from September. If you would like to be part of counting team, please contact the Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday 28th July

Sacred Heart Church's Mass times and Intentions

25th July to 1st August

Saturday 24th July
7pm O'Boyle Family RIP

Sunday 25th July
9.30am People of the Parish
11.30am Snowflake Sedda

Monday 26th July
10am Giovanni Patti

Wednesday 28th July
10am Richard O'Sullivan

Thursday 29th July
7pm till 8pm Holy Hour

Friday 30th July
10am Patey O'Donnell RIP

Saturday 31st July
7pm People of the Parish

Sunday 1st August
9.30am All departed priests RIP
11.30am Ann Mc Quaide RIP

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 Gods
presence"*

St Francis de Sales