



# 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 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 £452.01. You can now donate and make your weekly offering using the Contactless Machine in the Atrium. Last weekend's donations came to £91.45



**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. We also ask you to remember in your prayers the Children of our parish who will celebrate their First Holy Communion on 9th/10th October. They will be formally presented to the parish community at each mass next weekend.

## Glass Door Winter Night Shelter Battersea 2021-22.

Can you volunteer to help local homeless people this winter as they sleep over at the Katherine Low Settlement. This is a local project in partnership with local churches. It runs from November to late March on a Saturday evening from 7pm-9pm in small teams, providing a hot meal and a word of welcome. Training and support will be given. If you would like to know more or get involved please email David@stmarysbattersea.org.uk For information on volunteering the big sleep out and fund raising for glass door visit [www.salesiansbattersea.net](http://www.salesiansbattersea.net)

## 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

## 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.

## Music Group

Would you like to Sing with the Music Group? Would you like to read at Mass? Would you like to serve at Mass? Please speak to the Parish Team if you are interested.

## Film evening at St John Bosco College –The Oratory

You're invited for a presentation of film "The Oratory" on the 1st October 2021 at 7pm in St John Bosco College, Battersea. The author of the film is Salesian priest - Fr. Cyril Odia. Film is about Salesian pastoral spirituality adapted in an African context. Please use the following link for online booking:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-oratory-special-screening-tickets-179207132357>

**CHURCH CLEANING.** Would you be able to join the Glean GROUP!- Can you spare some time on the Saturday 2nd October from 12 Noon to help clean the church from top to bottom and clean the atrium and the parish rooms. Many hands make light work. A Big thank you to the team of faithful ladies who clean our church each week and make it presentable for our parish liturgy.



**Bible Timeline Course** in 8 Wednesday sessions.. begins Wednesday 29th September 8.40pm live streamed - FREE - you will grasp the Big Picture of the /bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testament .. For further info and to register visit [www.comeandsee.org](http://www.comeandsee.org)  
**SJBC will be holding a cake sale** on Tuesday 28th September to raise money for the Mother Teresa sisters in Beirut. All money raised will be used by them to continue their mission of providing 400 free meals every day to those who have lost everything from last year's explosion. Anyone wishing to donate a home baked cake or biscuits should leave them at the school reception on Monday for my attention or Ms Harb's. Those who would like to make a financial donation can leave money in an envelope at the school reception marked for my attention. SJBC are hoping to raise £1,000.00 for the sisters, it is our Harvest Festival target for this year. I will update the parish on how much is raised.

## Sacred Heart Church's Mass times and Intentions

### 26th September to 3rd October

**Saturday 25th September**  
7pm Sue Bourke Int

**Sunday 26th September**  
9.30am People of the Parish  
11.30am Giovanni Patti

**Monday 27th September**  
10am Anthony Stidolph RIP

**Tuesday 28th September**  
9.45am Funeral Mass for Rose Hawley RIP

**Wednesday 29th September**  
10am Peter Graham RIP

**Thursday 30th August**  
7pm till 8pm Holy Hour

**Friday 1st October**  
10am Thanksgiving

**Saturday 2nd October**  
7pm Con McGowan RIP

**Sunday 3rd October**  
9.30am Lavelle Family  
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 Gods presence"*

*St Francis de Sales*