



**Our Lady of Mount Carmel and
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HOLIDAY BREAK It is the time of year where people will be going away on holiday. For those going away, we wish you a good and relaxing break. Please remember to try to get to Mass. Please pray for us. We will keep you and your family in our prayers

Mass Times, Intentions and Information

SUNDAY 24TH July 2022 – SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C
10am: Nathaniel Komolafe RIP
12:00: People of the Parish

THURSDAY 28TH 2022 – Feria
9.30am: Rosary
10.00am:

MONDAY 25TH July 2022 – St. James the Apostle
10.00am: No Eucharistic Service

FRIDAY 29TH July 2022 – Sts Mary, Martha and Lazarus
10.00 am: No Mass

TUESDAY 26TH July 2022 – Sts Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
10am:

SATURDAY 30TH July 2022 – St. Peter Chrysologus, Doctor of the Church
10.00am No Mass

WEDNESDAY 27TH July 2022 – Feria
10.00:am No Mass

SUNDAY 31ST July 2022 – EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C
10am: Nathaniel Komolafe RIP
12:00: People of the Parish

Mass at Sacred Heart Parish: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10am

CARD MACHINE: The New Collection Card Machine is now active at the back of the Church. Make your donation with your credit or debit card. It is easy to use. Don't worry if you forget or have no cash, you can still make your donation to your parish

Offertory collection Sunday 10th July 2022
1st Collection £581.36. 2nd Collection: £137.
For the Apostleship of the sea. We are grateful for your contribution and support. Thank you for your help

Grandparents and the Elderly: Today is World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 'We cannot speak about family without talking about the importance of the elderly among us' Pope Francis. For a range of resources and ideas to affirm, celebrate and remember, please visit: <http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org/resources-for-the-world-day-for-grandparents-and-the-elderly2022/>. For further inspiration and ideas see: <https://thepopevideo.org/>.

Parish Seniors: Calling all Seniors of Our Lady of Mount Carmel who are 60 years and over Fancy a Day at the Seaside? The Seniors Committee is organising a Day Trip to Brighton on Saturday 10th September 2022. A free Fish and Chip lunch will be provided. Details of travel to Brighton will be communicated to those interested in attending at a later date. If interested, please add your name to the list at the back of the church by 07 August at the latest

OFFICE HOURS: The Parish office is open Mondays and Fridays 09:30am to 4:00pm and Wednesday from 09:00am to 11.30am. The office is also open every day till 7pm except Wednesdays in case you want to speak or see someone.

HOSPITAL CONTACTS If you or a member of your family are admitted to one of the local hospitals, do please let the hospital's Catholic chaplain know. **St George's Hospital:** Fr Mark Higgins (020 8725 3069). **St Heliers and Epsom Hospital:** Fr Philip Pak (020 8296 2000) **Kingston Hospital:** Fr Tony Oleh (020 8546 7711) **Guy's and St. Thomas Hospital:** Fr Jake Dicto (020 7188 5588) **Chelsea and Westminster Hospital:** Call the Chaplaincy (020 3315 0833) **Emeg:** 07659 140 566

CONTACT THE PARISH PRIEST: If you want to have talk with Father Peter, please send him an e-mail: peterpagac@rcaos.org.uk or phone him on 0207 223 2747 and he will arrange a good meeting time for you to see him.

COVID 19. Please note that in this church facemasks and hand sanitiser are in use. Clearly parishioners who care for the health of their neighbour, as well as their own, will consider very carefully the advantages of continuing to sanitise their hands and of wearing a mask in church, it must be a mask covering nose and face. Whatever you think, thank you for thinking of others before yourself.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY 2022 We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

PARISH MAINTENANCE: Please continue to support our Parish with your monthly donation pledge. This is a continuous donation, and the envelopes are at the back of the Church or contact the Parish Secretary or the Sacristan

St Bernadette Relic Tour 2022 The relic will be at Westminster Cathedral from 11:00am on Saturday 3 September 2022 to 9:30am on Monday 5 September 2022. For other venues please see <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/st-bernadette-relictour-2022/> or <https://stbernadette.org.uk/>.

Parish Diary and Reflection

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| Sunday – El Shaddai Prayer – 1:00 – 3:30pm | Saturday - Youth Practice 1:00 - 3:00pm Choir Practice:1:00 - 5:00pm |
| First Friday of the Month: Adoration & Benediction | Tea and Coffee: Cancelled until further Notice |

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C



On this seventeenth Sunday of ordinary time, the Church draws our attention to the need to always turn to God in prayers in all life circumstances. She reminds us that prayer is the key to unlocking and entering the heart of God. Today, Christ himself gives us this key to success. He teaches us how to pray, as well as encourages us to pray without ceasing.

The first reading concerns the fate of Sodom and Gomorrah. God was fed up with the depravity and impure acts against nature of the people. (The word “sodomy” is taken from Sodom.) God decided to destroy the two cities. But Abraham prayed to God for the sake of the people. Abraham gives us an example of sincere and intimate prayer

The second reading is from St. Paul’s letter to the Colossians. He talks about baptism. In Jesus, we were baptized, and this made us God’s beloved children and inheritors of His kingdom. We are assured by St. Paul that God will always be gracious and merciful to us for we are His beloved children. When we pray, let this be our source of inspiration and hope. The Gospel is St. Luke’s version of the Lord’s Prayer. It is shorter than in the other Gospels. The lesson is not only about the formula of prayer. It also reminds us that God is our loving and good Father, infinitely better than any human father. So, we should pray with tenderness, intimacy and full trust in our loving Father since He looks at us as His beloved children.

Finally, our God never goes to sleep. He knows when, where, and how to respond. Therefore, we must not give up the habit of praying and interceding for one another because prayer unlocks the heart of God. It breaks barriers and brings down the power of God. Jesus himself started his ministry with prayer and ended it with prayer. If we preserver in prayer, we shall gladly testify: “On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord!

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED: If you have made your First Holy Communion and interested in serving Mass (Membership of Guild of St Stephen) Please contact the Clergy or Dorna – Parish Secretary

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM To baptise your child please hone the Parish Office to book for the class, arrange a date and time of baptism. We request ALL PARENTS, who wish to get their child baptised, to bring their own baptism certificates as proof that they are Catholics, a copy of their child’s birth certificate and proof of address along with the Baptism Form collected at the back of the church. GODPARENTS will need to bring their baptism certificate to proof they are practicing Catholics

Apprenticeship: Apprenticeship at the Archdiocese of Southwark within the Fundraising & Gift Aid team. See overleaf for more info or visit: rcaos.org.uk/fundraising/apprenticeship

Marriage Papers/Preparation: All couples planning to get married in the UK or abroad are required to notify the Parish Priest at least 6 (Six) months before the date of the wedding.

How To Have A Mass Offered: Please fill-in a Mass Intention envelope which you will find at the back of Church or alternatively you may ask a member of the parish Clergy for one. Once completed, place in the Collection bags on Sunday or hand it to any of the clergy, Parish Secretary or the Sacristan, or if during the week put it through the Priest’s House letterbox. It is important that you use the pre-printed Mass Intention envelopes so that we know who has requested the Mass. Charity Number:1173050 (**PLEASE STOP COMING TO THE OFFICE ON SUNDAYS TO BOOK MASSES – USE THE ENVELOPES AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH**)