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### Mass Times, Intentions and Information

**SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER; 2022 THIRTIETH -SECOND Sunday**  
10am: Korede Komolafe Birthday Thanksgiving  
12.00pm: Joseph Nguyen RIP

**THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022 – St Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church**  
10.00am: Michael Catherine and Michael Gordan RIP

**MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022 – The Dedication of the Cathedral of St George**  
**10.00am: No Mass**

**FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022 – St. Martin of Tours, Bishop**  
**10.00 am: No Mass**

**TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022 – St Willibrord, Bishop**  
10am: Deceasedf Members of Gbolade'd family

**SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022 – St. Josephat, Bishop and Martyr**  
10.00am **No Mass**  
12.00am: Ana Maria Caiza RIP

**WEDNESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022 – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**  
**10.00am: No Mass**

**SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER; 2022 THIRTIETH – THIRD Sunday**  
10am: Deceased Members of Orakwe's family  
12.00pm: Marek Kowalski RIP

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

**HOSPITAL CONTACTS** If you or a member of your family are admitted to one of the local hospitals, do please informt the Parish office

**Offertory collection** Sunday 30<sup>TH</sup> - October; 2022: First Collection: £473.74 Second Collection: £239.41 Today's Second Collection is for the good of the Parish. We are grateful for your Support and help to the Parish

**Senior Parishinors 60 and over:** Matinee: On Friday December 9th at 1pm - Wimbledon Theatre . Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.Panto Time. Subsidised Ticket Price £12-50 Names taken this Sunday and Sunday 23rd. After mass . Ticket Money to be paid by Sunday 30th October at the latest.

**NOTICE BOARDS** Please refrain from putting up posters and notices and/or moving them around. Please submit all such items to the Parish Office.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM.** If you wish to baptise your child, please complete the Baptism Form on the parish website or fill the hard copy available in the church and return it to one of the Parish Team.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Can you help with Children Liturgy. Please Talk to the Office for more information

**The Church Cleaning Team** – We are still in need of new volunteers to help clean the Church once a every week on a Saturdays morning from 10am. Even if you cannot commit regularly, any help you can offer would be greatly appreciated. Please speak to or e-mail the Parish office with your contact details.

**The new parish hall:** On behalf of our Parish Priest and the Parish Team we thank all were able to come the official opening and the blessing of our New Parish Hall last Friend by Paul Hendricks. We are grateful to you all

**OFFICE HOURS:** The Parish office is open on Monday and Fridays from 9.00am to 11.30am and 1.00 to 4.30pm and on Wednesday 9.00am to 11.30am The office is also open every day from 10.30am till 7pm except Wednesdays in case you want to speak or see someone.

**November is the Month of the Holy Souls.** Envelopes and sheets are available at the back of the church. Please write the names of your deceased loved ones and return the sheet in the envelope, with any offering you may wish to include, to the office. The Names will be in the sanctuary during November and Masses will be offered for them

## Parish Diary and Reflection

Sunday – El Shaddai Prayer – 1:00 – 3:30pm	Saturday - Youth Practice 1:00 - 3:00pm Choir Practice: 1:00 - 5:00pm
Confession: On Request before or after Every Mass	Tea and Coffee: After each Mass on Sunday

### THE THIRTIETH SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C



In today's Gospel, we hear about an encounter between Jesus and some Sadducees. The Sadducees were a party of Judaism active in Jesus' time, descended from the priestly family of Zadok. They were literal interpreters of the written Law of Moses, which means that they were in disagreement with the position of the Pharisees, who offered an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses.

It is a Gospel of hope. That is, the hope in the resurrection of the dead! The Sadducees were only looking for a way to trap Christ. Also, they wanted to justify their belief that life ends here on earth. However, they were wrong. Through his discussion with them, Christ reassures us that life does not end here. Hence Paul reminds us that: "If our hope in Christ is only for this life, then we deserve more pity than anyone else (I Cor 15:19). Our hope must not end here because we are on a journey toward eternal life in Christ.

To believe in eternal life is one thing, but to imagine what it will be like is another thing altogether different. When a mystery is not surrounded by respect and discretion, it risks being trivialized by curiosity and, finally, ridiculed.

The Church therefore beckons us to hold on to the hope we have in the joyful fulfillment of God's promises and in our resurrection in Christ. Hope strengthens our faith, and keeps us praying. Let us then pray with the psalmist to the Lord: "Guard me Lord as the apple of your eye. Hide me in the shadow of your wings, and I shall awake, with the sight of your glory!"

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER:** *For children who suffer* We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection

**THE ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL** Next weekend, 5th & 6th November 2022, there will be an announcement concerning the Archbishop's Appeal. This appeal seeks to invest faith, hope, love and charity into three key areas of mission and ministry in the Archdiocese of Southwark: **Youth & Evangelisation; Our Faith in Action; Clergy Care and Formation.** A Diocesan Second Collection will be held on Remembrance weekend, 12th & 13th November 2022. Further information will be published next week, including ways in which you may make your donation.

**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is a journey for welcoming adult newcomers (inquirers) into the Roman Catholic Church for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist.

Do you know someone not baptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition who is thirsting for what it means to become Catholic? Do you know someone already Catholic but has not yet received Confirmation & Communion? They may be thirsting too! The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a place to ask questions and seek understanding. **Weekly every Tuesday from 7.15 pm to 8.15 pm.** "No obligation" inquiry sessions start **Tuesday, October 25, at 7.15 pm.** at **Sacred Heart Church.**

**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. Charity Number: 1173050 (PLEASE STOP COMING TO THE OFFICE ON SUNDAYS TO BOOK MASSES – USE THE ENVELOPES AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH)