



Old Salesians Association  
Battersea –October 2014

In case you missed it in M & G

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Remembrance Day Mass Sunday Nov 9th

As the Surrey Lane site is still out of commission the format for 2014 is as follows:

11 30 am Mass in the Sacred Heart Trott St

Once Mass is over we will remain in the church to conduct our usual memorial service when we offer prayers for all members of our deceased Salesian community which will be led by our Rector Fr Kieran Anderson SDB.

Afterwards we will repair across the road to the Woodman for tea and coffee. Lunches are also available.

The Calvary from the Surrey Lane lawn has been removed to safe storage and will be reinstated in the garden of the new community house following the rebuild.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE



*Peace to each manly soul that sleepeth:  
Rest to each faithful eye that weepeth...*

Thomas Moore

Sacred Heart Church Nov. 9th 2014

## REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

### INTRODUCTION

*Priest:* Father, on this day we remember especially the young men from this College who died in the wars of 1914-18 and 1939-45. They were among many millions who have died in war. Today, we pray for peace among all peoples: remembering the deaths of those who learned and studied in this school, may we be inspired to build a more just and peaceful world.

### PENITENTIAL PRAYER

*Priest:* For the times we have hurt others with our words or deeds, Lord have mercy.

*All: Lord, have mercy.*

*Priest:* For the times we have been disrespectful of others, Christ have mercy.

*All: Christ, have mercy.*

*Priest:* For the times when we have not shown friendship and tolerance, Lord, have mercy.

*All: Lord, have mercy.*

### OPENING PRAYER

*Priest:* Loving God, you sent us your Son to bring your peace to the world. Help us to work for peace in our homes, our school, our city and our world. Protect all soldiers who are at war and bring them home safely to their families. Grant peace and consolation to the family members of soldiers who are grieving the loss of a loved one due to wars. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

*All: Amen.*

Father Kieran Anderson SDB, Rector, apologised, that due to an extreme shortage of staff he was unavailable to lead us in the annual Remembrance day Service on this occasion. Nick read out the names of the Salesians, and others, who have passed away in recent times.

Nicholas Potter, Battersea President, led the Service at the Lady Chapel.

Former School Head, Stephen McCann, read the beautiful Poem:

“In Flanders Fields”

In Flanders Field  
By: Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, MD (1872-1918)  
Canadian Army

*IN FLANDERS FIELDS the poppies blow  
Between the crosses row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.  
We are the Dead: Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.  
Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.*

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**Response: May God give peace**

1. Let us pray for all who suffer as a result of conflict, and ask that God may give us peace: we pray for the service men and women who have died in the violence of war, each one remembered by and known to God; we remember those who have died in Afghanistan recently.

**R: May God give peace**

2. Let us pray for those who have lost loved ones through war, terrorism and political violence; preserve their hearts from revenge and hatred and give

**R: May God give peace**

3. Let us pray for all members of the armed forces who are in danger this day, remembering family, friends and all who pray for their safe return.

**R: May God give peace**

4. Let us pray for peace-makers and peace-keepers, who seek to keep this world secure and free.

**R: May God give peace**

**BLESSING**

*Priest:* Let us pray in the words Our Lord gave us: **Our Father...**

Let us ask Our Blessed Mother, Mary Help of Christians, to pray with and for us: **Hail Mary...**

*Priest:* O God, Our Creator and Redeemer, by your power Christ conquered death, and returned to you in glory. May all those who have gone before us in faith share his victory and enjoy the vision of your glory for ever. Grant us the grace to love and care for others around us and to be peacemakers. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

All: Amen.

**CLOSING PRAYER (ALL)**

**Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi**

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,  
grant that I may not so much seek  
to be consoled as to console;  
to be understood as to understand;  
to be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive;  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal  
life. Amen.



**After the Memorial Service at the Lady Chapel, the Battersea Old Boys and their friends, moved to the front of the High Alter of the Sacred Heart Church, for this Group Photo.**



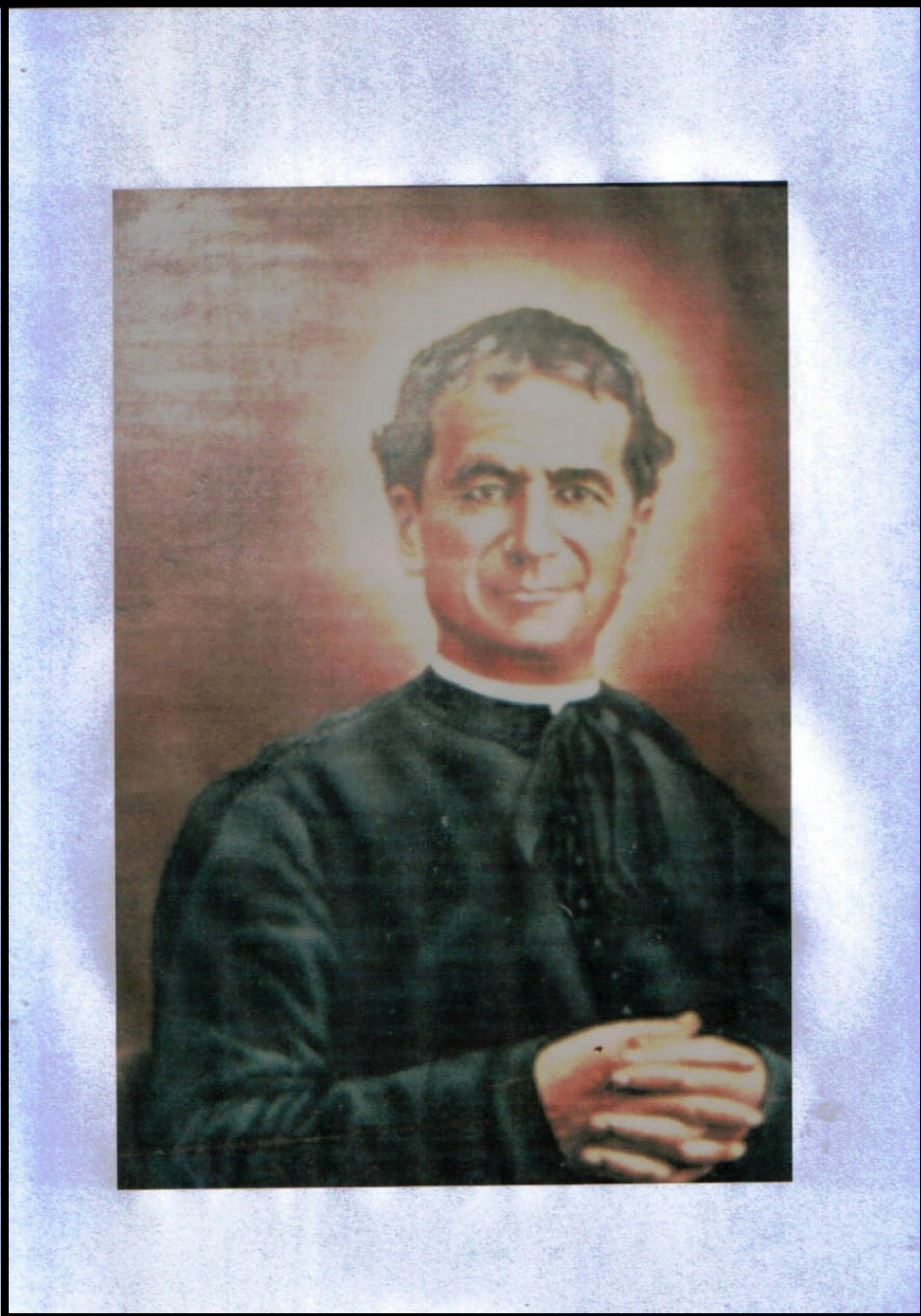
**Thanks to Diane Morrissey for the photos.**

Afterwards we all moved across to the Woodman Public House  
For tea and coffee and a good old chat. Photos follow





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**“Don Bosco”**

**“Don Bosco, Pray for us”  
“Mary Help of Christians, Pray for us”**