

# St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## Mass Times and Intentions:

*Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019*

*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

6.15pm (Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2019)

The Holy Souls

8.30am Tom Houlihan RIP

10am People of the parish

11.30am Thanksgiving - Rose Ngalame

## 4pm Benediction

5pm Hon Kenneth Nnamdi

Onwuekwe RIP (Novena)

## Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

*Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2019*

7.30am Ivan Appleby RIP

10am Nora Quoirin RIP

*Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2019*

*St Bernard, Abbot &*

*Doctor of the Church (Memorial)*

7.30am Anne O'Callaghan RIP

10am Rita Chapman RIP

*Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2019*

*St Pius X, Pope (Memorial)*

7.30am Hon Kenneth Nnamdi

Onwuekwe RIP (Novena)

10am Pietro Mobile RIP

*Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2019*

*The Queenship of the*

*Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)*

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Thomas & Theodolinda Pereira

60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

*Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2019*

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Private Intention

**7.30pm Rosary for the unborn**

8pm People of the parish

*Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2019*

**ST BARTHOLOMEW,  
APOSTLE (FEAST)**

10am Thanksgiving - Ekene Nwanoneze

*Next Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019*

*Twenty first Sunday in Ordinary Time*

6.15pm (Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2019)

Thanksgiving – Donatus Muoghalu

8.30am Carmen & Sauveur Vella RIP

10am Winifred Nicholls RIP

11.30am John & May Cradock RIP

## 4pm Benediction

5pm Hon Kenneth Nnamdi

Onwuekwe RIP (Novena)

## Daily Mass & Prayer

\***Mass:** Monday – Friday @ **7.30am**

\***Morning Prayer of the Church:**

Monday – Saturday @ **9.15am**

\***Adoration & Benediction:**

Monday – Saturday @ **9.30am**

\***Mass:** Monday – Saturday @ **10am**

\***Mass:** Friday @ **8pm**

\***Rosary:** Monday – Saturday @ **10.30am**

**Rosary for the unborn:** Friday @ **7.30pm**

\***Confessions:**

**Saturdays, after 10am Mass, until**

**11am; Then from 5pm to 6pm.**

(and at call, if a priest is available.)

## Parish Mass Book:

**This Sunday P.124**

## THANKYOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Last week's collection came to **£1642.00**,  
including £650.00 in standing orders.

## SUMMER TIME MASS COVER

We welcome **Fr Jim Nolan** to say  
the 10am & 11.30am Masses today.

Canon Joseph Collins will be with us  
again next Sunday at the same times.

## FREE COFFEE MORNING

This morning, in the hall, after the  
10am Mass. Do come along and mix  
with your fellow parishioners before  
you go home to prepare for lunch.

## OUR NEW ASSISTANT PRIEST

We are most happy to announce the  
appointment of

## Father Tomasz Margol

to St Bartholomew's. Father Tomasz

was ordained by Archbishop Peter

Smith on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July in St

George's Cathedral, Southwark.

Fr Tomasz (pronounced 'Tom-ash')

hails from Poland, and was in fact a

parishioner here a few years ago,

during which time he entered our

Archdiocesan Seminary in Womersley.

We look forward with much joy to his

arrival on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE  
SICK, UNDERGOING TREATMENT,  
OR WHO ARE HOUSEBOUND:**

Jessica Anane, Juliette Blake,

Alan Blaquiere, Anita Blaquiere,

Barry Breese, Erna Breese, Jean Cowie,

Reeda D'Souza, Audrey Draude,

Teresa Florek-Smail,

Raffaella Forte, Raffaele Forte,

Giovanni Franco, Rachel Gadd,

Elaine Gunther, Anna Harris,

Agnes Healy, Jim Hughes,

Evelyn Hyland, Baby Scarlett Kurowski,

Joseph Lunn, Elsie McCleave,

James McDonald, Michael Madigan,

Ajitha Mahatantila, Gerard Mascarenhas,

Ruby Mendez, Mary Meyern,

Thomas Pereira, Parwar Saib,

Frederic Saint-Rose,

Alice Scott, Elizabeth Scott,

Charmaine Shali, Christine Shaughnessy,

Fr David Standley, Edythe Thirlwall,

Monica Vergara, Mary White,

Ethelda Williams, Gail Wilson,

Carole Winch, John Windsor,

Charmaine Wise, Margaret Worrell,

Georgette Yoo Foo, Tony Zammit.

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Of your charity, please pray for the happy  
repose of the souls of:

**Bridget Joyce**, late of Grove Road,

Mitcham, who died on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>

August. Bridget's funeral will take place

here at 10am on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August.

**Raffaele Greco**, of Strathbrook Road,

who died on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August.

Funeral details will follow in due course.

Our condolences and prayers as a parish

go out to the families.

## A LEVEL RESULTS

Students have now received their A Level

results. At Bishop Thomas Grant

School, the pass rate was an amazing

100% from A\* to E! Congratulations to

all, and thanks to staff, parents and

guardians, who played a part in this

resounding achievement! Do remember,

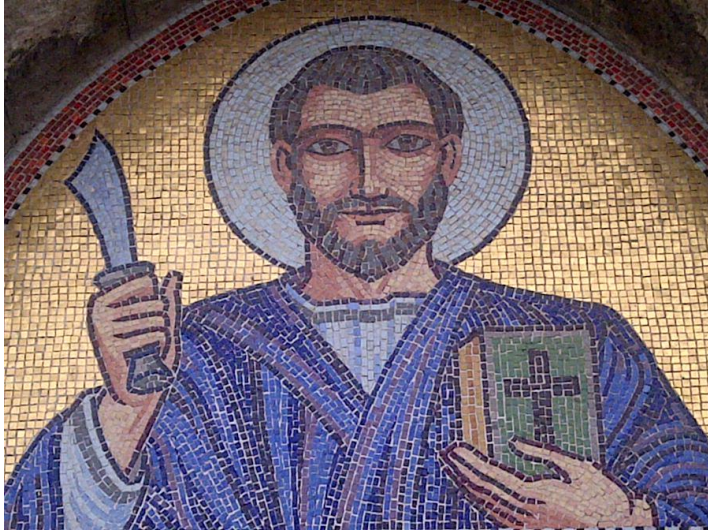
if you have not achieved the grades you

hoped for, to consult your school for

advice on what to do next. All is not lost!

## OUR PATRONAL FEAST OF SAINT BARTHOLOMEW

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August.** On this day, we celebrate the life and example of the Apostle and Saint to whom our church is dedicated. The picture below is from the fresco above the main door of the church.



One of the twelve apostles, Saint Bartholomew was known to have preached in India and Greater Armenia. He is also known as Nathanael, whom Philip introduced to Jesus, having found him taking shelter from the sun beneath a fig tree. Nathanael became one of the disciples of Jesus of Nazareth. He is quoted in St John's Gospel, as saying of Nazareth: 'Can anything good come from that place?' Bartholomew is said to have died at Albanopolis in Armenia, where he had converted King Polymius to Christianity. He was subsequently flayed and beheaded by the king's brother Astyages in revenge. St Bartholomew is often depicted carrying the knife that was used in his death. The nature of his death lead to Saint Bartholomew becoming the Patron Saint of tanners.

### READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please contact the Parish Office with your dates for September and October as soon as possible, to help us publish the rota on time.

### DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD

This will be led by Bishop Pat on Bank Holiday Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August. Please see the poster in the porch.

### IN THE COMING WEEK

**Church Cleaning – Group 5 please.**

### SCHOOL REFERENCES FOR 2020 ENTRY

The dates and times of School Reference Interview Sessions are now clearly displayed in all porch areas.

Interviews will be required for the following groups:

- 1/ Those moving to a completely new school, including those moving within the same group of schools;
  - 2/ Those placing or keeping children on waiting lists;
  - 3/ Those seeking in-year transfers between schools, which is where students move within the same year group.
- If you know or think that any of these circumstances will or might apply to you, please ensure attend for an interview.

Father Deo will require details of Catholic practice for parents/guardians and children for a period of three years. If you are new to the parish, or if you have been here for less than three years, it is your responsibility to contact your previous Parish Priest for his input. If you attend Mass at different parishes, such as any of the ethnic chaplaincies, it is your responsibility to seek references from the priests at those churches as well.

Interviews will be held on a first-come-first-served basis. The retro chapel will serve as a waiting area, with interviews taking place in the waiting room behind Our Lady's Altar. Please keep silence whilst in the Church, And do take the opportunity to pray with your children. Please share this information with those who might not see the newsletter or the parish web site.



"I have come to bring fire to the earth..." (Lk 12:49)

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