St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 25th August 2019

Mass Times and Intentions: Sunday 25th August 2019 Twenty first Sunday in Ordinary Time 6.15pm (Saturday 24th August 2019) Thanksgiving – Donatus Muoghalu 8.30am Carmen & Sauveur Vella RIP 10am Winifred Nicholls RIP (100th birthday) (Free Coffee Morning after this Mass) 11.30am John & May Cradock RIP **4pm Benediction** 5pm Hon Kenneth Nnamdi Onwuekwe RIP (Novena)

Twenty first Week in Ordinary Time

Monday 26th August 2019 (Bank Holiday) 7.30am People of the parish 10am Maria Nguyen Thi Bay RIP Tuesday 27th August 2019 Saint Monica (Memorial) 7.30am Derek Beck RIP 10am Dominic Cu Van Tran RIP Wednesday 28th August 2019 St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Memorial) 7.30am Fred Miles RIP 10am Funeral of Bridget Joyce Thursday 29th August 2019 The Passion of St John the Baptist (Memorial) 7.30am Louis Botti RIP 10am Patsy McGowan RIP Friday 30th August 2019 Saints Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward, Martyrs (Memorial) 7.30am Ellis Foundation Mass 10am Kay Davis RIP 7.30pm Rosary for the unborn 8pm Intentions of Pawel Kozlowski

Saturday 31st August 2019 - Our Lady 10am Intentions of Isabela Kozlowska

Next Sunday 1st September 2019 Twenty second Sunday in Ordinary Time 6.15pm (Saturday 31st August 2019) Helen Ambler RIP 8.30am Bro Maurice Fonseca O'Carm RIP 10am David & Daniel Furtado (birthday) (Free Coffee Morning after this Mass) 11.30am People of the parish **4pm Benediction** 5pm The Holy Souls

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.127

THANKYOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY Last week's collection came to £1776.00, including £650.00 in standing orders.

SUMMER TIME MASS COVER Canon Joseph Collins returns next Sunday to say the 10am & 11.30am Masses. From the weekend of 7th & 8th September, we shall once again have our own two priests, following these months of waiting. We are grateful to all those priests who have enabled us to maintain our full Mass schedule during the past few months.

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 arrives on Saturday 7th September! Father Tomasz Margol,

at one time a parishioner here, was ordained by Archbishop Peter

Smith on Saturday 20th July in St George's Cathedral, Southwark. Fr Tomasz (pronounced 'Tom-ash') comes from Poland, and attended our Archdiocesan Seminary in Wonersh. You may read a short biography of Fr Tomasz on the Parish Web Site.



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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, Raffaela 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** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Kathleen Duggan, late of Glenister Park Road, daughter of the late Margaret Duggan. Kathleen died on Wednesday 24th July, and was buried on 15th August, the Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Blessed Lady.

Kathleen belonged to many parish organisations in her time, including the Legion of Mary. Our condolences and prayers as a parish go to the family.

The funeral of Raffaele Greco, who died on Monday 12th August,

will take place here on Thursday 5th September at 10am.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday 26th August, reopening on Tuesday 27th August.

IN THE COMING WEEK <u>Church Cleaning</u> – Group 6 please.

INSTALLATION OF FR INNOCENT AS PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR OF ST MICHAEL'S POLLARDS HILL

This will take place at 12 Noon at St Michael's on Saturday 7th September. All are warmly invited to attend. (NB: There will be no Confessions here on that morning.) Bishop Pat will be the main celebrant. In due course, we shall be arranging an official farewell for Fr Innocent, in recognition of his time here as Assistant Priest.

SCHOOL REFERENCES FOR 2020 ENTRY

Please see the timetable posted in all porch areas. Interviews will be required for the following groups:

1/ Those moving to a completely new school, including within the same group of schools; 2/ Those placing or keeping children on waiting lists;

3/ Those seeking in-year transfers between schools, where students move within the same year group.

Father Deo will require details of Catholic practice for parents/guardians and children for a three-year period.

If you are new to the parish, and/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. Father Deo will do his best to see all who come along, but please remember that he will still need to finish on schedule, and you may have to come back another time. 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 perhaps pray with your children.

BARTS SUMMER FEST – A WORD OF THANKS

Thanks to all who came and supported the first Barts Fest last week, and special thanks to the Social Committee members, volunteers and our Bake-Off judges, Fr Deo, Lydia and invited guest

Joyce Evans, who did a fantastic job. We look forward to running this as an annual event.

The total raised from the range of activities and stalls has so far reached £376.35

BARTS INTERNATIONAL DAY

In the meantime, please keep Saturday 23rd November free in your diary, for our International Day. Amongst other things, you will be able to sample food

from different countries. Perhaps you can contribute.

TABLE TOP SALES

We have received a number of requests for more Table Top Sales. Please keep an eye on the newsletter for future dates.

WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

Barts Seniors will be hosting "The Big Coffee Morning" after all Masses on Sunday 29th September, with cakes and refreshments on sale for Macmillan Cancer Support. The 10am Mass on that morning will be for the special intention of all those battling with cancer, and those who have sadly died, having lost their fight.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

Please see the yellow folder in the main porch for details of what is currently available, due to limited space in the newsletter.

JOB OPPORTUNITY WITH LIFE

The prolife charity LIFE, (for which we hold regular Coffee Mornings) is looking for enthusiastic church and community fundraisers in the Diocese to help them grow their life-saving work with vulnerable mothers. They want you to help their volunteer fundraisers, manage local events, and develop relationships with community groups. They offer a competitive salary for a full or part-time position based at home. Contact: jobs@lifecharity.org for more details.

CATECHISM OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

This Montessori-inspired method of catechesis, run by trained catechists, is a tried and tested way to bring very young children, aged 3 to 6 years, to know and love Jesus, the Good Shepherd and help form their knowledge of the Catholic faith. The Centre for Catholic Formation (CCF), based in Tooting Bec, has a small number of places available for children, as well as for parents, who attend parallel sessions at the same time. Please see the poster in the porch. You may call the CCF on 020 8672 7684 (and leave a message) or email: christinebyrne@rcaos.org.uk.

BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE

Taking place on Saturday 28th September, at St Columba's in Selsdon, this is a day for married couples to explore their relationship. It is organised by the Southwark Marriage and Family Life office. Booking essential at: mflkent@rcaos.org.uk.

> Or call Mrs Carole Batty on 07983 524727 Please see the poster in the porch for details.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

Those who have taken GCSEs this year have now received their results under the new marking system. Congratulations to all those who have achieved the passes they hoped for. There will, of course, be those who have not gained the grades they were

expecting, and who may be feeling some disappointment. It is important that they consult with staff at their schools in order to determine the way forward that might best suit them.



Enter life through the narrow gate

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