

# St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## Mass Times and Intentions:

*Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019*

*Twenty second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

6.15pm (Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> 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 Second Week in Ordinary Time

*Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019*

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am People of the parish

*Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019*

*St Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church (Feast)*

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Intentions of Teresa Furtado (birthday)

*Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019*

7.30am Ellis Foundation Mass

10am Intentions of Ekene Nwanoneze who recently reached the age of 6.

*Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019*

7.30am Lawrence Ndika RIP

**10am Funeral of Raffaele Greco**

*First Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019*

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Intentions of Benjamin Ohen

**ADORATION AFTER MASS UNTIL BENEDECTION AT 2PM**

**7.30pm Rosary for the unborn**

8pm The Holy Innocents

*Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2019 - Our Lady*

10am Christine Clark RIP.

**(NB NO CONFESSIONS THIS MORNING)**

*Next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019*

*Twenty third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

6.15pm (Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2019)

Sister Josephine Borg SSJ RIP

8.30am Raffaele Greco RIP

10am Dave O'Donoghue RIP

(Free Coffee Morning after this Mass)

11.30am People of the parish

**4pm Benediction**

5pm Moira Kelly RIP

## 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.130**

## THANKYOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Last week's collection came to **£1844.00**, including £650.00 in standing orders.

There is a **Second Collection** next weekend for the **Catholic Education Service**, (CES) which acts on behalf of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales in dealing with various aspects of Catholic education, acting as a negotiating and advisory body. Catholic schools amount to 10% of maintained schools in England and Wales, with over 2000 schools, academies and colleges, and around 800,000 students. The CES also provides financial assistance for transport for students in rural areas.

Gift Aid givers are reminded that there is a special blue envelope marked up for this particular collection in their boxes/packs.

## WELCOME

We welcome once again

Canon Joseph Collins who has come to say the 10am & 11.30am Masses today.

Our new Assistant Priest,

Father Tomasz, arrives next weekend.

You may read a short biography of Fr Tomasz (pronounced 'Tom-ash') on the Parish Web Site.

## FREE COFFEE MORNING

This morning, in the hall, after the 10am Mass. Do come along and mix with your fellow parishioners.

**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,

Delphine Fernandes, 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,

Ronald Smail. 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.

## THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

Pope Francis, asks us to join him in praying for the protection of our oceans:

**"That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans."**



Pope St Gregory the Great, Doctor of the church, who gave us Gregorian Chant.

His Feast Day is on Tuesday.

Picture courtesy of [www.catholicculture.org](http://www.catholicculture.org);

**IN THE COMING WEEK**  
**Church Cleaning – Group 1 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 next Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September. All are warmly invited to attend. Please note that the car park at St Michael's will be closed due to the presence of a marquee. If you wish to attend, you are advised to use public transport. Local streets will be busy, and you should keep an eye out for any parking restrictions or meters, should they be present.

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.  
(NB: There will be no Confessions here that morning.)

**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 INTERNATIONAL DAY**

In the meantime, please keep Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE**

The next course takes place later this month on Wednesdays 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm.

You must attend both sessions.

You need to attend if you wish to have your child Baptised, unless you have already attended a course in the last three years. Please pick up a Baptism Details Form from the porch, completing it in full and returning it to the Parish Office, after which you may be added to the list.

**READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

From now on, except for the Easter Triduum and Christmas, the rota will be issued as it was in the past, whereby appeals will not be made via the newsletter or email for people to give their dates of availability. Feedback tells us that this simply does not work, and as a result, too much time is spent preparing the rota. Of course, should you wish to email in your availability, please continue to do so during the previous month in each case.

Where anybody cannot make any of the dates and times allocated to them, they are kindly asked to contact others on the rota, rather than go through the parish office.

**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](mailto:christinebyrne@rcaos.org.uk).

**BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE**

Taking place on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mflkent@rcaos.org.uk).

Or call Mrs Carole Batty on 07983 524727

Please see the poster in the porch for details.

**WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING**

Barts Seniors will be hosting "The Big Coffee Morning" after all Masses on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**DO YOU HAVE ANY UNUSED HOLIDAY CURRENCY?**

If so, please deposit it in the special basket in the main porch, and the SVP will be able to convert it, helping them to carry out their unseen yet most valuable work among the poor of our parish. You can also leave old European "legacy" money and old

Pounds Sterling. It will all be put to good use. If you are interested in joining the SVP, please contact Tim O'Donoghue via the Parish Office. If you know of anybody needing assistance from the SVP, please send a sealed note via the Parish Office.



The Parable of the Great Feast (Luke 14: 1, 7-14)

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