

St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 8th September 2019

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 8th September 2019

Twenty third Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.15pm (Saturday 7th 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

Twenty Third Week in Ordinary Time

Monday 9th September 2019

7.30am Daniela & Joe Fernandes

35th Wedding Anniversary

10am Roy Daniels RIP

Tuesday 10th September 2019

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Philip Cowie RIP (birthday)

Wednesday 11th September 2019

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Tom Dunne RIP

Thursday 12th September 2019

The Most Holy Name of Mary (Memorial)

7.30am Fr James Carolin RIP,

former Parish Priest of St Bartholomew's
(20th Anniversary)

10am Jack Chapman RIP

12.30pm Funeral of Maurice Escrader

Friday 13th September 2019

*St John Chrysostom, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church (Memorial)*

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Margaret Towey RIP

7.30pm Rosary for the unborn

8pm People of the parish

Saturday 14th September 2019

The Exaltation of The Holy Cross (Feast)

10am The Holy Souls

Next Sunday 15th September 2019

Twenty fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.15pm (Saturday 14th September 2019)

Nicholas Nawrat RIP

8.30am People of the Parish

10am Rita Chapman RIP

(LIFE Coffee Morning after this Mass)

11.30am Michael McCready RIP

(Plainchant Choir singing at this Mass)

(LIFE Coffee Morning after this Mass)

4pm Benediction

5pm The Holy Souls

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.133

THANKYOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Last week's collection came to **£1585.00**,
including £650.00 in standing orders.

There is a **Second Collection today** for
the **Catholic Education Service**.

Gift Aid givers please note that there is a
light blue envelope marked up for this
particular collection in their boxes/packs.

**Next Week there will be a Second
Collection for Home Mission Sunday.**

Our Bishops have a duty to spread the
Gospel at home, in an increasingly anti-
Christian age. This collection provides
them with the resources to support Home
Mission, enabling much to be done in
terms of parish evangelisation.

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FREE COFFEE MORNING
in the hall after today's 10am Mass.

LIFE COFFEE MORNING
Next Sunday after the 10am &
11.30am Masses. Homemade cakes
and knitted goods will be available,
along with the usual refreshments.

A NEW CATHOLIC

We welcome into the family
of the Catholic Church,

Amara Lucia Anderson,

who was Baptised here last Sunday.

**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 POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

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

WELCOME

We welcome, Father Tomasz Margol,
who joins us this weekend.
St Bartholomew's is Father Tomasz' first
appointment since his ordination in July.



IN THE COMING WEEK
Church Cleaning – Group 2 please.

Monday 9th September - UCM meet 2pm – 4pm.

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.

If you are new to the parish, and/or if you have been here for less than three years, you must also seek a reference from your previous Parish Priest.

If you attend Mass at different parishes or ethnic chaplaincies, you will also need a reference from them.

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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

The next course takes place later this month on

Wednesdays 18th & 25th September at 8pm.

There are still some places on this course.

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**

Due to feedback received, 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 in the newsletter, by email or from the pulpit. Of course, should you wish to email in your availability, please do so.

WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

Barts Seniors will be hosting "The Big Coffee Morning" after all Masses on Sunday 29th September.

ALTAR SERVER AUDIT

In order to ensure 100% compliance with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), would every Altar Server please read and complete the notice in the sacristy and take away a form, which in most cases will require the signed permission of parents or guardians. Kindly return all completed forms to the sacristy by the end of October at the very latest.

THE PILGRIM ARCHDIOCESAN NEWSPAPER

The September issue is now available in the porch. Please take a copy, and kindly make an offering to cover our costs using the wall box marked for Newspapers & CTS.

UNUSED HOLIDAY CURRENCY?

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. Old Sterling and 'legacy' European currencies will also be gratefully accepted.

AN IMPORTANT UPDATE FROM OUR PPC

I'm writing, as Chair of our Parish Pastoral Council, to tell you about some of the decisions made recently and how they affect our Parish.

There have been tremendous improvements to the Church buildings recently. Under Gordon Clark's untiring supervision, the Church roof has been repaired, a new, far better sound system has been added, a new heating system installed, and, within the last month, money-saving LED lighting has been fitted. These were necessary but expensive: about £200,000 in total, and a very large proportion of the Parish savings. There is still more to do: The Church interior needs to be redecorated, for example.

We have other plans, too: our Social Committee, with Diane Wemambu's enthusiasm, is working very hard to raise money for a minibus which will be used by various parish groups, be available for parish excursions and would also enable infirm parishioners to be brought to Mass. And we still have the day-to-day running costs of the Church and clergy, as well as our very substantial commitment to the Archdiocese, which stands at around £35,000 each year.

These financial commitments have led to two decisions: First, like many Parishes across the Archdiocese, we shall be having a Planned Giving Campaign in November, led by Fr Deo. This campaign is all about the various aspects of stewardship, and will be asking us to consider how we share our 'Time, Talents and Treasure' with our Parish.

Second, to bolster our Parish income, it was decided to rent out our Parish Hall to a nursery. The Hall is still ours; the nursery will use it during the daytime on weekdays, and will have exclusive use of the Upper Hall. Parish groups will use the Lower Hall in the evenings and at weekends, as well as two meeting rooms in the Upper Hall, to which separate access will be provided in due course. This is effective use of the Parish property, and we shall still be using our spacious Lower Hall. Bookings will be managed by an outside company, already serving several parishes in this Archdiocese.

Finally, and on behalf of the whole Parish Pastoral Council and clergy, we want to thank Mr Eddie Saunders.

For almost 50 years, he has worked selflessly and devotedly running our Parish Youth Club, and many in the Parish owe him a debt of gratitude. After this long service, he has stepped down from this role, and the Youth Club remains on hold for a short time while we find new organisers: this is one of Fr Deo's priorities.

So much has been going on! We really appreciate your patience during all these changes. Thank you!

Robert Eaglestone,
Chair, Parish Pastoral Council.