St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 29th September 2019

Mass Times and Intentions: Sunday 29th September 2019 Twenty sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 6.15pm (Saturday 28th September 2019) People of the parish 8.30am Jean Cowie (91st birthday) 10am Cancer sufferers, living and dead 11.30am SVP Intention (Hymn Choir singing)

4pm Benediction 5pm Thomas Corr RIP

Twenty sixth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday 30th September 2019 St Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church (Memorial) 7.30am Zygrnut Chodizko Zajko RIP 10am Adela Adamiec RIP

Tuesday 1st October 2019 St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church (Memorial) 7.30am Thanksgiving - Savio Fernandes 10am Elizabeth Doyle RIP

Wednesday 2nd October 2019 The Holy Guardian Angels (Memorial) 7.30am Holy Souls 10am Victoria Furtado (18th birthday) Thursday 3rd October 2019

7.30am Holy Souls 10am Marek Władysław Siniło RIP

First Friday 4th October 2019

St Francis of Assisi (Memorial) CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY 7.30am Ellis Foundation Mass 10am Wilhelmine Yan Leung RIP Adoration will take place after 10am Mass, ending with Benediction at 2pm. 7.30pm Rosary for the unborn 8pm Holy Souls

Saturday 5th October 2019 - Our Lady 10am Marek Władysław Siniło RIP

Next Sunday 6th October 2019 Twenty sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 6.15pm (Saturday 5th October 2019) People of the parish 8.30am Holy Souls 10am Towards the Beatification of Fr John A Hardon RIP 11.30am Edgar Ming RIP (Polyphony Choir singing) 4pm Benediction 5pm 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.143

THANKYOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY Last week's collection came to £1852.00 including £650.00 in standing orders.

MISSION APPEAL BY THE SPIRITANS NEXT WEEKEND

Each year, our Archdiocese supports an appeal by the Missions. This year's appeal will be made next weekend by the Spiritans (previously known as the Holy Ghost Fathers), the order, to which Fr Paul belongs. Founded in Paris in 1703 by Fr. Claude Poullart des Places, the Spiritans work in more than 60 countries, working with the most powerless in society towards a better world through education, health, development and tolerance. They also work here in the UK, with three main communities, in addition to manning a number of parishes, including 4 parishes within our Archdiocese (South Norwood, Brocklev St Andrews and Charlton). The Spiritans work with people seeking refuge or asylum, people suffering from drug and alcohol abuse, with prisoners and those who feel abandoned by society. Please give them your full support. If you wish to Gift Aid your contribution, special envelopes will be provided. Please note that this is NOT a diocesan collection. therefore Gift Aiders are advised not to use their usual envelopes.



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TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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, 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, 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.

A NEW CATHOLIC

We welcome into the family of the Catholic Church, Josiah Paakon Andrew Elias-Domingos who was Baptised here last weekend.

THE BIG COFFEE MORNING Barts Seniors will be hosting this event in the lower hall after all morning Masses today

The funeral of Christina Teresa Phillips who died on Monday 16th September will take place here on Friday 10th October at 10am.

NATIONAL MASS COUNT 2019

Collectors are asked to count the numbers at all Masses once again this weekend, and then for the next two weeks. There is a special chart to record your figures, and number clickers will be provided to help you keep count.

IN THE COMING WEEK <u>Church Cleaning</u> – Group 5 please.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY This takes place this coming Friday 4th October.

This autumn marks the 30th anniversary of the United Nations' Convention on the Rights of the Child – an international agreement for the safety and happiness of children around the world. But there are still children across the globe who do not enjoy basic rights like water, food and education. Sometimes people have to walk for miles just to find water! **CAFOD** reminds you to consider the poverty in which so many of our brothers and sisters remain, and asks you to make a financial sacrifice of some kind on Harvest Fast Day. Envelopes are available in all porch areas, which

you may use to make your contribution. These envelopes must be used if you wish to Gift Aid your offering, as your normal Gift Aid envelopes may not be used for this collection.

You may also use the envelopes to request information and contact from **CAFOD** as you wish.

Please hand in your envelopes on the weekend of 12th & 13th October, when the second collection will be held for that purpose.

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.

ANY UNUSED HOLIDAY CURRENCY?

Please deposit it in the special basked in the main porch, and the SVP will be able to convert it, helping them to carry out their generally unseen yet most valuable work among the poor of our parish. Old Sterling and 'legacy' European currencies will also be gratefully accepted.

OCTOBER – THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The month of October is particularly dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Therefore, next Sunday, and every Sunday during

October, there will be Rosary and Benediction at 4pm. You are strongly recommended to attend in order to strengthen your relationship with Our Blessed Lord through his Mother, Our Blessed Lady, 'To Jesus through Mary'. Indeed, why not take up or return to saying the Rosary on a regular basis from now on? There are helpful CTS booklets on the subject, and if

you do not have a Rosary, please take a look at the wide selection available in the Repository. You can also get free Apps for your phone or other mobile device, which contain the Rosary and related prayers.

It is also worth remembering that the Divine Mercy Chaplet may also be prayed using your Rosary.

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.

THE SVP

If you would be interested in joining the SVP, please contact Tim O'Donoghue via the parish office. New members are always welcome. A DBS check will be required. If you are aware of a parishioner who may require assistance from the SVP, please write a note in confidence to Tim O'Donoghue, posting it through the presbytery letterbox, marking it "SVP" on the front.

LONDON SW CATHOLIC SOCIAL GROUP

This is a social group for young Catholics which meets every month. Details on our Facebook page or contact
Dominic on 07779447676. Our next social evening is on Saturday October 5th from 7.30pm at the Druids Head,
3 Market Place, Kingston upon Thames, Surrey, KT1 1JT

TANZANIA SAFARI 2020 - FIRST MEETING

A great deal of interest has been shown in next year's adventure! There will be an important meeting for all those interested in going along, to be held on Saturday 12th October at 7.30pm in the Lower Hall. If you have expressed an interest, this is your chance to find out what is involved, as well as the approximate cost of the trip. If you have signed up, but cannot make this meeting, please get in touch with Fr Deo, so that you may be provided with the important information he will be providing.

SCHOOL OPEN DAYS AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Please see the Yellow folder in the main porch for details.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will not be fully manned until Tuesday 8th October

This means that contacts made may not be answered as quickly as normal. If you need a speedy response to your enquiry, please call at the presbytery or see any member of the clergy after Masses.