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Sunday 17th November 2019

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 17th November 2019

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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6.15pm (Saturday 16th November 2019)

People of the parish

8.30am John Joseph Murphy RIP

10am Andrea Furtado (birthday)

(Free Coffee Morning after this Mass)

11.30am Nora & George Francis

(50th Wedding Anniversary)

(Hymn Choir singing)

4pm Benediction

5pm Patrick Walls RIP

Thirty Third Week in Ordinary Time

Monday 18th November 2019

7.30am Intentions of Anna & James Evans

10am Ian Dallas RIP

Tuesday 19th November 2019

7.30am Antonio & Michelina Paone RIP

10am Eamon Gillespie RIP

Wednesday 20th November 2019

St Joseph

7.30am Phyllis McGurdy RIP

10am Kieran Murphy RIP

Thursday 21st November 2019

The Presentation of the

Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)

7.30am Raffaello Greco RIP

10am Pietro Mobile RIP

Friday 22nd November 2019

St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr (Memorial)

7.30am Phyllis McGurdy RIP

10am Ernest Joseph Borgonha RIP

8pm Len & Tina Phillips RIP

Saturday 23rd November 2019 – Our Lady

10am John Joseph Murphy RIP

Next Sunday 24th November 2019

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS

CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

(World Youth Day)

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6.15pm (23rd November 2019)

Carmen & Sauveur Vella RIP

(International Mass)

8.30am People of the parish

10am Winifred Una Kenty RIP (birthday)

(LIFE Coffee Morning after this Mass)

11.30am Deceased members of the Choirs

of St Bartholomew's (Foundation Mass)

(Polyphony Choir singing)

(LIFE Coffee Morning after this Mass)

4pm Benediction

5pm Aldo Maccagni RIP &

Pasquale Leone 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

***Confessions:**

Saturdays, after 10am Mass, until 11am; Then from 5pm to 6pm.

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

THANKYOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Last week's collection came to **£1890.00** including £650.00 in standing orders

You also gave **£656.00** towards the **Archbishop's Administration Fund.**

You raised **£27.00** for the **Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.**

Next weekend, you will be invited to contribute to the collection for **Catholic Youth Work**, on World Youth Day. This collection supports youth work within our Archdiocese and beyond, in particular the **Southwark Catholic Youth Service.**

Those who **Gift Aid** their offerings, whether by envelope or Standing Order, are asked to use the dedicated **light blue envelope** which is clearly marked for this particular collection.

WELCOME

We welcome **Fr David Standley** to say today's 10am & 11.30am Masses.

Father Tomasz is on retreat until the end of next week.

FREE COFFEE MORNING

Today after the 10am Mass. Come and socialise with your fellow parishioners until it's time to go home for lunch.

COFFEE MORNING NEXT SUNDAY

With LIFE after the 10am and 11.30 am Masses. Come and enjoy our delicious homemade cakes with refreshments. Also, sale of knitted goods in support of Life Charity. See: <http://www.lifecharity.org.uk>

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

Jessica Anane,

Margaret Asubonteng-Mensah,

Juliette Blake,

Alan Blaquiére, Anita Blaquiére,

Barry Breese, Erna Breese,

Frances Carter, Jean Cowie,

Reeda D'Souza, Audrey Draude,

Teresa Florek-Smail,

Delphine Fernandes, Michael Fogarty;

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, Sheila Newman,

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.

IN THE COMING WEEK

Church Cleaning – Group 6 please.

INTERNATIONAL MASS

This takes place Next Saturday 23rd November at 6.15pm.

Afterwards, you are invited to sample various international foods in the lower hall. If you would like to make an edible contribution to this event, please contact the Parish Office.

NATIONAL YOUTH DAY

There are various initiatives for our Youth. Please see:

www.nationalyouthsunday.com

On a more local basis, you can find out what is available within our own Archdiocese at: www.sys.org.uk

OUR PARISH, OUR NEEDS, OUR RESPONSIBILITY PLANNED GIVING APPEAL

Father Deo writes:

'For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it?' – (Luke 14:28)

Last week our parish embarked on a Planned Giving appeal. Over the coming weeks we ask **all** parishioners to take this opportunity to **prayerfully** reflect on their commitment to our parish, in terms of their **time, talents and treasure**.

Everyone should consider giving something back to God from what he has given to use in the first place, mindful of their blessings and circumstances.

Today you will hear more about Planned Giving and Stewardship, including why our parish needs financial help to cover our costs. Please take an appeal newsletter away with you, and kindly don't leave it in your bench.

Our goal is to receive an informed decision from everyone in the parish. Next weekend we shall ask all parishioners to complete a promise card - this will enable our parish to plan ahead with confidence for the future.

If you have any questions, there will be volunteers available after Mass today. If they cannot answer your questions on the spot, please give your details to them, and your responses will come from the Parish Office. Thank you.

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

The Book of Remembrance may be found in the porch, and will be brought up to be laid beneath the altar at every Mass. Please write inside the names of all those you wish to be remembered. Masses for the Holy Souls are often said here. If you would like to make an offering towards Masses for the Holy Souls, please use the wall boxes in the main porch and in the Gallery entrance. If you wish to have a Mass be said for somebody during November, please use the Mass Offering Envelopes placed in all porch areas.

You are advised to book Masses well in advance.

CONFIRMATION 2020

Confirmations will take place here on Pentecost Sunday, 31st May 2020, with Bishop Pat presiding.

Candidates should be in **Year 8 or above**, and should take an Application Form from the Main Porch. Forms must be returned to the Parish Office no later than Tuesday 3rd December 2019.

CRISIS CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL

Barts Seniors are supporting this initiative to provide specified items for homeless men and women, to help provide practical items for those who may be sleeping on the streets, particularly in the cold of winter. Please see poster in the porch. Only certain items are acceptable.

SHELTER

This well-known charity is seeking volunteers to help people who are facing homelessness. If you can help, please see their web site: www.shelter.org.uk/volunteer;

THE REPOSITORY

Christmas stock is moving fast, and you are therefore advised not to leave it until the last minute. How much more fitting it is to send Christmas Cards depicting scenes such as the Holy Family than the secular "Yuletide" greetings cards.

We also have the usual wide selection of cards, gifts and devotional items available all year round.

DIVINE MERCY FILM "LOVE AND MERCY"

This Catholic documentary/dramatic film about St Faustina and the Divine Mercy will be shown at Streatham Odeon, 47-49 Streatham High Road, SW16 1PW, **next Monday 18th November at 8.30pm**. Father Deo hopes as many of you as possible can join him. Just make your own way there and get your tickets from the Box Office. We have no firm information on prices, but tickets may cost between £7.00 & £15.00.

Certificate 12A. Please see links below for details:

Details about the film: <http://loveandmercyfilm.co.uk/>

Ticketing details: <http://loveandmercyfilm.co.uk/tickets/>

Film Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rOVm26ecsdg>

Website: <https://www.odeon.co.uk/cinemas/streatham/130/>

CATHOLIC SINGLES

This is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit www.catholicingles.org.uk or tel. 0161 941 3498.

CATHOLIC PUBLICATIONS

From January 2020, due to lack of demand and because of a change relating to minimum sales required, we shall no longer be stocking the Catholic Universe or the Catholic Times.

It may well be that most other titles, normally delivered along with them, will cease to be distributed for commercial reasons.

THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

CENTRE FOR CATHOLIC FORMATION

CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

All children aged 6 to 11 are invited to design a Christmas card and submit an entry to The Centre for Catholic Formation by Monday 9th December. 6 winners will be chosen to receive a Jesse Box. Information available at: www.ccftootingbec.org.uk

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS CATALOGUE

Please take away a copy of this catalogue and consider how you might like to help our brothers and sisters in need. How easy it is, for those who have the means, to buy presents for our family and friends in the spirit of love and friendship. Meanwhile, in distant lands, there are those who need much more practical things than the latest computer game or perfumes. They too need our love and friendship. Join in the true spirit of Christmas giving. Your donations will help to change their lives for the better. They should be able to enjoy Christmas too.



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"All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed." (Luke 21: 6)