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Sunday 19th January 2020

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Yr A)

Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 19th January 2020

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Peace Sunday

(Parish Mass Book – Page 125)

6.15pm (18th January 2020)

People of the parish

8.30am The Holy Souls

10am Intentions of Jonathan

D'Souza-Walker (birthday)

(Free Coffee Morning after this Mass)

11.30am Intentions of Romano Ippoliti

(Plainchant Choir singing)

4pm Benediction

5pm Intentions of Sandra Fitzsimons

Second Week in Ordinary Time (Yr 2)

Monday 20th January 2020

7.30am Intentions of

Oluchukwu Muoghalu

10am Fr Paddy Murtagh RIP

Tuesday 21st January 2020

St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr (Memorial)

7.30am Kathleen Linehan RIP

10am John Joseph Murphy RIP

Wednesday 22nd January 2020

7.30am Eva Lee RIP

10am Ron Francis RIP

Thursday 23rd January 2020

7.30am Rev Cyril Walmsley RIP

Parish Priest of St Bartholomew's
from 1938-1944 (Foundation Mass)

10am Intentions of the Maduka family

Thanksgiving Novena

Friday 24th January 2020

St Francis de Sales, Bishop &

Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

7.30am Linda Mohan RIP

10am UCM intention

8pm The Holy Souls

Saturday 25th January 2020

*The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle
(Feast)*

10am Gino Varone RIP

Next Sunday 26th January 2020

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

(Parish Mass Book – Page 127)

6.15pm (25th January 2020)

Margaret Docherty RIP

8.30am The Holy Souls

10am Pietro Mobile RIP

(LIFE Coffee Morning after this Mass)

11.30am Maria Nguyen Thi Bay RIP

(Hymn Choir singing)

(LIFE Coffee Morning after this Mass)

4pm Benediction

5pm People of the parish

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

Collection for last week:

Sunday 12th January 2020 - £1894.00

(Including Standing Orders of £650.00)

You gave £255.00 to the SPUC appeal.

YOUR CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Father Deo and Father Tomasz thank you most sincerely for the generous offering you gave to your priests at Christmas.

The amount you gave broke all previous records! If you would like to know more, please speak privately to either of them.

FREE COFFEE MORNING TODAY

Organised by the Social Committee,

after the 10am Mass, in the hall.

WELCOME

We welcome **Canon Joseph Collins** to say today's 10am & 11.30am Masses

Fr David Standley, will be covering some weekday Masses for us.

Fr Deo will be back with us on Friday 24th January. We wish him a happy holiday and pray for his safe return.

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

Jessica Anane,

Margaret Asubonteng-Mensah,

Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquiere,

Anita Blaquiere, 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,

Sheila Price, 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.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Of your charity, please pray for the happy repose of the souls of the following who died recently:

Mrs Artimizia D'Sa, of Norbury, known to many of you as **Rose**, who died on Wednesday 8th January. Rose's funeral details will be announced in due course.

Also, **Mr Gino Varone** of Streatham, who died in a tragic accident on Sunday 12th January. Though not a parishioner here, he was well known in the Italian community. Our prayers and condolences as a parish go to the families.

LIFE COFFEE MORNING

Next Sunday after the 10am & 11.30am Masses, with sale of knitted goods and a raffle. Proceeds to LIFE Head Office.

Please see: www.life-charity.org.uk;

**In the coming week:
Church Cleaning – Group 3 please.**

If you have put yourself forward for church cleaning, but have not yet heard anything, kindly contact the Parish Office. Also, if you are on the cleaning rota, but you are no longer able to help, please let us know.

PLANNED GIVING UPDATE

Thanks to all those of you who have now handed in your **Commitment** forms and **Time & Talents** inserts.

If you have not yet responded to the appeal, you may still do so at any time. Please ask for information via the parish office or ask Fr Deo, Fr Tomasz or Deacon Ged.

Letters have now been sent out to all those who responded, offering their **Time**, their **Talents** and their **Treasure**.

NB: If you have amended your Standing Order online, please advise the Parish Office. The reason for this is that the account number quoted in the leaflet was incorrect.

We also need to provide a reference number to include.

Please note that any new standing orders or amendments may not take effect until February, once they have been processed by the Gift Aid Team and the banks.

Please do consider setting up a Standing Order.

And, of course, do take advantage of the Gift Aid Scheme if you are a taxpayer. Remember that, if you give by Gift Aid, the parish can claim a further 25% of your offerings.

There is no extra cost, and you just need to sign a form.

Please contact the Parish Office with any enquiries.

Once again, thank you for all that you do.

Please keep our parish in your prayers.

You will find plenty of information on our Parish Web Site:

www.stbartsnorbury.co.uk/planned-giving.html

MASS INTENTIONS

Please use the Mass Intentions Envelopes provided.

There is no fee for Masses. As a guide, most tend to offer £10.00, provided they can afford it.

Did you know that if you belong to the Gift Aid scheme, you may Gift Aid your Mass Offerings?

There is a special box on the Mass Intentions Envelopes for this purpose, though please ensure that the name of the person requesting the intention is the holder of the Gift Aid number provided. It is best to book a Mass in your sole name if Gift Aiding your Mass Offerings.

PARISH DINNER DANCE 2020

The Social committee is working hard to reintroduce this big parish event of former years back into the calendar. They have a huge amount to organise, and will be coming back to us shortly with a revised date. We hope that you will give them your full support and, if possible, commit to attending this great social occasion. Please watch this space!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020

Session 3, “Celebrating our Rescue”

takes place next Saturday 25th January from 10am – 11.30am as scheduled, at BTG school.

At the same time, parents will attend a session entitled “Reconciliation”

Information on our First Holy Communion programme is available on our Parish Web Site using the following link:

<https://stbartsnorbury.co.uk/eucharistic-preparation.html>

CONFIRMATION 2020

Session 1 for candidates, entitled “Are you Ready?”

takes place on **Wednesday 29th January**

at BTG School

from 7.30pm – 9pm.

Please see the Confirmation link on our parish web site:

<https://stbartsnorbury.co.uk/confirmation-preparation.html>

THE HALL

The Learning Cottage nursery, is now occupying the hall.

Hall Bookings are now being handled by an external company which, in fact, manages hall bookings for a number of parishes, and operates strictly in accordance with Diocesan regulations.

For bookings, please call **Low Cost Halls** on **01372 457651**.

If you have provisionally booked the hall, the hire company has been informed, and you will need to contact them directly, so that you may confirm your booking should you wish.

You will be able to make payment by credit or debit card.

GUILD OF ST STEPHEN MEDAL CEREMONY

We shall be enrolling new members into the Guild of St Stephen **during the 10am Mass on Saturday 29th February.**

If you think you should be receiving a medal, and you have been serving for at least a year, please add your name to the notice in the Sacristy. If there are any parents or guardians who could help

with teas & coffees afterwards, please let Deacon Ged or

Jed Murphy know. The Guild Mass is a great opportunity for all servers to come and renew their Guild Promises. If you are available on that day, it would be great to see you there too.

MISSIO

New Box holders will be contacted by their promoters shortly in order to advise that red boxes should be emptied. This is a quarterly occurrence, not monthly as previously stated.

DIVINE MERCY RETREAT

A retreat is to be held at St George’s Cathedral, Southwark, next Saturday 25th January. Full details are on the poster in the porch.

CONFESSIONS IN POLISH

From February, there will be Confessions in Polish each Saturday preceding the first Sunday of the month, 3pm – 5pm.

SPOWIEDŹ W JĘZYKU POLSKIM

Od przyszłego miesiąca, w każdą sobotę przed niedzielą Mszą w języku polskim będzie możliwość spowiedzi po polsku od 3 do 5 po południu.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES – IRISH NIGHT

Saturday 14th March.

A truly Irish experience as close as we can get to St Patrick’s Day itself. Keep the evening free! Watch out for further details in the coming weeks!

CATHOLIC PUBLICATIONS

Due to a fall in demand, minimum sales requirements, and since we can no longer claim for unsold copies, you will notice that we now hold less publications and smaller numbers of those we still sell. We may have to cease holding the remaining publications.

SUNDAY MASSES ON LINE

A number of parishes have Mass available live. These include St Michael’s Pollards Hill, St Mary’s West Croydon, St John the Baptist Westerham & Holy Cross Carshalton, to name but a few.

You can find the links on their parish web sites.

Additionally, there are daily Masses recorded elsewhere, for which you can click on:

<https://www.youtube.com/dailymass/videos>