

# St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2020

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Yr A)

## Mass Times and Intentions:

*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr A)*

*(Parish Mass Book – Page 136)*

6.15pm (Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2020)

Intentions of Anne Reynolds

8.30am People of the parish

10am Steve Downey RIP

11.30am Agnes Ambler RIP

(Plainchant Choir singing)

## 4pm Benediction

5pm Intentions of Thelma,

Win & Jude Chime

## Sixth Week in Ordinary Time (Yr 2)

### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2020

7.30am Fr Alexander Trew RIP

Parish Priest here from 1926 - 1938

(Foundation Mass)

10am Bill Madden RIP

### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2020

7.30am Intentions of the Maduka family

Thanksgiving Novena

10am Thanksgiving – Pauline Francis

and family

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2020

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Catherine O'Hare RIP

### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2020

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Tony Tambirasa RIP

(first anniversary)

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020

7.30am Ron Francis RIP

10am UCM intention

8pm Jerome Brindsley Persaud RIP

### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2020

*The Chair of St Peter the Apostle*

*(Feast)*

10am The Holy Souls

### Next Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020

*Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr A)*

*(Parish Mass Book – Page 139)*

6.15pm (Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2020)

People of the parish

8.30am The Holy Souls

10am Tony Tambirasa RIP

(LIFE Coffee Morning after this Mass)

11.30am Dominic Cu Van Tran RIP

(Hymn Choir singing)

(LIFE Coffee Morning after this Mass)

## 4pm Benediction

5pm Intentions of Thelma,

Win & Jude Chime

## 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 9<sup>th</sup> February 2020 - £1599.00  
(Including Standing Orders of £650.00.)

You also gave £372.00 to the collection  
held for Racial Justice.

## ROTAS FOR READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION.

Please help us to avoid a last-minute  
rush by letting us know your

availability for the coming weeks.

The March rota is due next week.

We also need to plan ahead and put  
together the rota running from  
Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday.

We always need extra people to

volunteer for the following:

Palm Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> April -  
particularly readers for the Passion;

Maundy Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 8pm -

Mass of the Lord's Supper;

Good Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 3pm –

The Passion of the Lord;

Holy Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April 8.30pm -

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night;

(NB: No 6.15pm Mass that night)

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection

of the Lord, Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April –

8.30am, 10am & 11.30am only

(NB: No 5pm Mass that evening).

A short rota will then be issued  
covering the last two weeks of April.

**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,

Octaviano D'Souza; Reeda D'Souza,

Audrey Draude, Delphine Fernandes,

Teresa Florek-Smail, 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,

Eileen Spencer Fr David Standley,

Jo Taylor, Edythe Thirlwall,

Joe Vassallo, Mary Vassallo,

Monica Vergara, Mary White,

Ethelda Williams, Gail Wilson,

Carole Winch, John Windsor,

Charmaine Wise, Margaret Worrell,

Georgette Yoo Foo, Tony Zammit.

## OFFICIAL PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF THE WORD OF GOD “THE GOD WHO SPEAKS”

Special Prayer Cards are now available in  
all porch areas.

We shall say this prayer at all Masses  
throughout this year.

[http://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/2020W  
ord.htm](http://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/2020Word.htm)

## LIFE COFFEE MORNING NEXT SUNDAY.

After the 10am & 11.30am Masses.

Proceeds to LIFE HQ.

With the usual refreshments, sale of  
knitted goods and a raffle.

[www.life-charity.org.uk](http://www.life-charity.org.uk)

**In the coming week:**

**Church Cleaning – Group 1 please.  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February -KSC meet at 8pm  
in the room behind the sacristy.**

**IRISH NIGHT - SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

As close to St Patrick's Day as we could get!  
There will be a traditional Bacon & Cabbage dinner.

We shall be having a licensed bar.

Irish Coffees will be available at the bar.

Music will be provided by Trixon Sound,  
and there will be dancing too!

A few people have been working very hard in the  
background to make this event happen.

Please do give this event your support.

**Doors open from 7pm, with dinner at 7.30pm.**

**Entry will be by ticket only at just £20.00,  
available from the Parish Office.**

**Or call Maureen O'Donoghue on 07958 988959**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020**

**Session 6, "The Word of the Lord"**

**takes place at BTG School on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February  
from 10am – 11am.**

**CONFIRMATION 2020**

Visits have been arranged to the

**Norwood & Brixton Foodbank on the following dates:**

**1/ Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, from 9am – 11am,  
for St David & St James groups.**

**2/ Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March, from 10am – 12 Noon,  
for St Basil & St Charles groups.**

**as announced and arranged at last Wednesday's session.**

**Session 3, 'Gifts of the Holy Spirit'**

**takes place on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March  
at BTG School from 7.30pm to 9pm.**

Please see the Confirmation link on our parish web site:

There is also a special Confirmation Blog on the Web Site:  
<https://stbartsnorbury.co.uk/confirmation-blog-2020.html>

**PLANNED GIVING UPDATE**

*If you have amended or set up a new Standing Order  
online, or using your mobile phone banking app, please  
advise the Parish Office. The reason for this is that the  
account number quoted in the leaflet was incorrect.*

*We also have to add a unique reference to the form.*

Please note that new standing orders and amendments are  
now being processed. You should begin to see them going  
through in the next few weeks. If you give by Gift Aid, the  
parish can claim an extra 25% from HMRC, at no extra cost  
to you. You just need to sign a form. Please contact the  
Parish Office with any enquiries.

**FATHER DEO'S**

**40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY AS A PRIEST**

**This falls on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December.**

**Father Deo invites all those celebrating any  
anniversaries during 2020 to attend the  
11.30am Mass that day, to join him in a  
celebration of thanksgiving on the  
40th anniversary of his ordination  
to the Sacred Priesthood.**

**AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**  
All our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, including  
those newly commissioned, are invited by Fr Tomasz to attend  
one of the following meetings, to be held in the church:

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm OR**

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February, after the 6.15pm Mass.**

**Please ensure that you bring your Certificate with you.**

**THE HALL**

The Learning Cottage Nursery is now occupying both halls.  
The Upper Hall remains out of bounds at all times, though we  
shall continue to have the use of two of the upstairs rooms, for  
which access will be arranged in due course.

The lower hall may only be accessed by approved keyholders,  
and then only during their agreed times.

All those using the hall are asked to ensure that there is no  
damage done, and to make sure that the chair trolleys are not left  
against any walls, to avoid marking the walls.

Please ensure that you use door hooks whenever it is necessary,  
whilst paying regard to Fire regulations.

Please also remember to lower the shutters in the kitchen and  
turn out all lights, including those in all toilets.

**For safeguarding and security reasons, regardless of your DBS  
status, any access outside of agreed hours must first be  
arranged through the Parish Office, without exception.**

**HALL BOOKINGS**

Please call **Low Cost Halls** on **01372 457651**.

Please note that only the Lower Hall is available for hire,  
at weekends, with a few exceptions for parish activities.

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

**MASS & CONFESSIONS IN POLISH**

Confessions in Polish will be on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February at 3pm.

The next Polish Mass will be on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 1pm.

**MSZA I SPOWIEDŹ PO POLSKU**

Spowiedź po polsku będzie w sobotę 29-go lutego  
o godzinie 3 po południu.

Następna Msza w języku polskim będzie w niedzielę  
1-go marca o 1 po południu.

**CAFOD LENT FAST DAY**

This falls on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March. The focus this year is on the  
indigenous people of the Amazon, who struggle to survive as the  
rainforest around them is, piece by piece, destroyed. You are  
asked to consider making a personal sacrifice on CAFOD Lent  
Fast Day in support of our brothers and sisters in the Amazon.  
Envelopes are available now, giving you plenty of time to think  
and pray about this situation. Please take one home with you.

Your donations will be collected on the weekend of 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>  
March, when a short talk will be given at all Masses.

You may Gift Aid what you give, but to do this you must use the  
special slips which come as part of the envelopes.

NB: You CANNOT use regular Gift Aid envelopes for this.

**BIBLE STUDY COMMENCING IN LENT**

Father Tomasz will be leading Bible Study sessions on the theme  
of 'Salvation History – The Faithfulness of the Merciful God' on  
Monday evenings at 7.30pm from 2<sup>nd</sup> March until 6<sup>th</sup> April. Or  
you may choose to come on Wednesday afternoons at 2pm from  
4<sup>th</sup> March until 1<sup>st</sup> April, with a final afternoon session before  
Easter on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April, also at 2pm.

All sessions will be held in the Retro Chapel. Please bring a  
Bible with you, preferably the RSV edition. By all means come  
equipped to make notes. Bible Study will continue after Easter.