

# St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

(Yr A)

## Mass Times and Intentions:

### Third Sunday of Lent (Yr A)

6.15pm (Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2020)

People of the parish

*(First Scrutiny at this Mass)*

8.30am Daniel & Julianne Linehan RIP

10am Louis Joseph RIP

11.30am Archbishop Emeritus

Peter Smith RIP

(Plainchant Choir singing)

4pm Stations of the Cross

& Benediction

5pm John Durkin RIP

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020

7.30am Mr & Mrs Fogarty RIP

10am Intentions of Mary Cunningham

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020

*St Patrick, Bishop,*

*Patron of Ireland and Nigeria (Feast)*

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Eamon & Annie Gillespie RIP

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Francis Doyle RIP

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020

*St Joseph, Spouse of the*

*Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)*

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Hervé Yoo Foo RIP

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020

7.30am Intentions of Mateusz Kozlowski

10am UCM Intention

7.30pm Stations of the Cross

8pm The Holy Souls

### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2020

10am John Joseph Murphy RIP

### Next Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020

*Fourth Sunday of Lent (Yr A)*

*Laetare Sunday (Mothers' Day)*

6.15pm (Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2020)

George Meyern RIP

8.30am Stephen Cowie RIP

*(Second Scrutiny at this Mass)*

10am Maria Rodrigues RIP &

Intentions of Libra Rodrigues

11.30am People of the parish

(Hymn Choir singing)

4pm Stations of the Cross

& Benediction

5pm Edgar Ming 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.

Also in Polish as announced

and at call, when a priest is available.

## THANKYOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Collection for last week: **£1896.00**

*(Including Standing Orders of £750.00\*\**

*\*\*NB: this figure is subject to change.)*

You also gave **£1454.00** to CAFOD.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday in Lent at 7.30pm.

Every Sunday in Lent at 4pm,

followed by Benediction.

## CONFIRMATION GROUP COFFEE MORNING TODAY AFTER 8.30AM, 10AM & 11.30AM MASSES.

## COME ALONG AND SUPPORT OUR CONFIRMANDI IN THEIR FUNDRAISING EFFORTS.

## READERS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY

## COMMUNION – EASTER ROTA.

PLEASE COME FORWARD NOW

for the period from and including Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday.

Your timely response is vital.

Please do not delay. There will be a short rota for the last two weeks in April.

**PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER HOME WITH YOU. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE IT IN THE CHURCH. IT IS JUST FOR YOU. PLEASE ALSO VIEW IT ON THE PARISH WEB SITE, ALONG WITH THE WEEKLY MASS RESPONSE SHEETS. PLEASE TAKE ALL PAPER SHEETS HOME WITH YOU.**

<https://stbartsnorbury.co.uk/parish-newsletter.html>

## PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE CURRENTLY ILL OR 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, 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, 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

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the happy

repose of the soul of

**Archbishop Emeritus Peter Smith,**

who died peacefully on Friday 6<sup>th</sup>

March. His body will be received into

St George's Cathedral by Archbishop

John, on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm.

There then follows a Vigil Service at

8pm, after which the Cathedral will

close. On Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March, the

Cathedral will open at 7am, with Mass

at 7.30am. The funeral of Archbishop

Emeritus Peter will take place at

12.30pm that day, with Archbishop

John presiding. After Mass, the body

of Archbishop Emeritus Peter will be

buried in the Cathedral Crypt.

All are most welcome to attend.

## CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION

This virus and the advised response to it is changing on a daily basis. By the time we go to print, things may well be different. Please observe NHS guidance on tissues and hand cleansing etc as per the posters.

**Hand sanitiser gel is in short supply.**

**Our order is not due to arrive until Palm Sunday! Gel is being rationed in some pharmacies, so if you can get some. Please bring it with you and use it.**

**All shared Mass books, Mass sheets and Hymn Books have been removed. Please take your newsletter home with you. This applies to any service sheets which you pick up. Communion under both kinds has been withdrawn. All those entering the sanctuary, including Clergy, Altar Servers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, should make use of the single bottle of hand sanitiser gel by the Sanctuary. If you have some of your own, please bring it along and use it.**

**The Sign of Peace is hereby discontinued.**

**Please have consideration for others at all times.**

**If you are suffering from any symptoms, and if in any doubt whatsoever, please stay at home and seek medical advice. You can call NHS by phoning 111.**

**Please be responsible, and, as a precautionary measure, we have removed all our Holy Water Stoups. Bins, except in the toilet, have been removed. Please take any rubbish home with you.**

**Please do not throw rubbish onto the floor where the bins used to be. Believe it or not, this actually happened last time the bin was removed!**

**There really is no need for panic. There is a great deal of misinformation and scaremongering on the internet right now, and we strongly encourage you to follow NHS & Public Health guidelines.**

**Please click on the link below for information.**

<http://bit.ly/2Whly6B>

**In the coming week:**

**Church Cleaning – Group 5 please.**

**UCM Day of Recollection – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

## NOTICE FOR READERS

Father Tomasz will be holding two meetings for Readers. Readers are asked to attend either of the following: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm (before Stations & Mass) or Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March (after 6.15pm Mass, say 7pm)

## CONFIRMATION 2020

**Session 4, 'Prayers' on Wednesday**

**25<sup>th</sup> March at BTG School from 7.30pm to 9pm.**

<https://stbartsnorbury.co.uk/confirmation-blog-2020.html>

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020

**Sessions 9 & 10, "Do this in Memory of Me"**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 10am – 11.30am at BTG School.**

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

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE - DINNER DANCE

Preparations continue for the Dinner Dance this spring. Details about this grand parish event will follow in due course. Please donate raffle prizes via the Parish Office.

## RCIA – THE JOURNEY TOWARDS EASTER

Our RCIA members, whom we now refer to as **the Elect**, following the recent Rite of Election at St George's Cathedral, are **Nicholas, Claire, Aurelien and Hiwot**.

The Elect continue their preparation to become Catholics with the 'Scrutinies', which will take place as follows:

This Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup> – First Scrutiny at the 6.15pm Mass;

Next Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Second Scrutiny at the 8.30am Mass;

Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup> – Third Scrutiny at the 11.30am Mass.

Please pray for the Elect and for those who are preparing them to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church at Easter.

## BIBLE STUDY

Monday evenings at 7.30pm until 6<sup>th</sup> April.

Wednesday afternoons at 2pm until 1<sup>st</sup> April, with a final afternoon session before Easter at 2pm on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April.

All sessions will be held in the Retro Chapel. Please bring a Bible with you, preferably the RSV edition.

## UNCLAIMED PHOTOGRAPHS

Would the following come and collect and pay for photos:

**Annobil; Cranwell, Desira; Gloucester-Troirra, Migliardi, Muthy, Odusanya, Prempeh, Smith, Venereau.**

## CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF THE WORD

**English Martyrs, Streatham, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March.**

A day with Jesus through the eyes of St Matthew's Gospel led by Fr Richard Ounsworth, OP. The day commences at 10.30am and finishes at 3pm. Please bring your Bible and a packed lunch.

To attend this event, please register at: [streatham@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:streatham@rcaos.org.uk)

## ADORATION ON FIRST FRIDAYS

There should always be two people watching together in front of the Blessed Sacrament. We therefore wish to establish a rota for each First Friday. We shall post a signing-up sheet a week before each First Friday, and would ask people to kindly put their names down to cover timeslots of 30 minutes each.

## CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On Good Friday, **10<sup>th</sup> April at 12.00 Noon**. We are seeking children from school nursery up to secondary school ages to take part, with the necessary parental permission. If you would like your child to take part, please contact Linda Harries at:

[l.harries@gmail.com](mailto:l.harries@gmail.com) or call her on 07770 623230.

Please register your interest by **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** at the latest.

There will be a rehearsal for this event in the church on **Maundy Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm**, which all those who will be taking part should attend.

## ALTAR SERVING OVER THE EASTER PERIOD

There are rotas in the sacristy to which as many servers as possible are asked to add their names, ensuring that parents and guardians are informed where necessary. Practices as follows:

**For Palm Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April, 11:30 Mass:**

*(Mass starts in the hall, followed by a procession to the church)*

Practice will be on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 11am.**

**For Maundy Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April, 8pm:**

Practice will be on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm**

**For Good Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April, 3pm:**

Practice will be on **Good Friday morning at 10.30am**

**For Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April, 8.30pm:**

Practice will be on **Holy Saturday morning at 10.30am**

**Please also sign up for Mass on Easter Sunday morning.**

***(NB: No Benediction or 5pm Mass on Easter Sunday.)***