

# St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2020

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## Mass Times and Intentions:

*Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ord Time*

**CAFOD HARVEST APPEAL TODAY**

6.15pm (Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2020)

Fr David O'Malley SDB

(40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a priest).

8.30am Intentions of Saaraa Bacchus.

**NB: No 11:30 Mass today**

**12Noon First Communion Pvt Mass**

5pm People of the parish.

## Twenty-Seventh Week in Ord Time

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

10am. Intentions of Taras Dukto.

Pvt Mass: The Holy Souls.

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

10am. Michael Fernandes RIP.

Pvt Mass: The intentions of the

Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

**Our Lady of the Rosary (Memorial)**

10am Andrew Strain RIP.

Pvt Mass: In reparation and for

healing of the Maduka family (Novena).

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

10am Roberta (Bobbie) Tillotson RIP.

Pvt Mass: Intentions of Roy Durrant.

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

**St John Henry Newman, Priest (Feast)**

10am Mona Lisa Desa RIP.

Pvt Mass: Lina Rettie RIP.

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2020 - Our Lady**

10am Archbishop Cyril Cowderoy RIP

(Seventh Bishop and First  
Archbishop of Southwark).

**12Noon First Communion Pvt Mass**

**Next Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ord Time**

6.15pm (Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2020)

Audrey Wright RIP.

8.30am Joanita Rodrigues RIP.

**NB: No 11:30 Mass today**

**12Noon First Communion Pvt Mass**

5pm People of the parish.

## CONFESSIONS

Saturdays after 10am Mass, until approximately 11am, in the servers' sacristy. Please wait in the Retro Chapel. Please leave straight afterwards and make your penance quietly at home.

## PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER HOME.

### PUBLIC MASSES

The Sunday Mass Obligation is on hold.

Daily public Mass is at 10am from Monday to Saturday. A private Mass is said on weekdays at any time of day.

We are not open for private prayer.

We still need volunteer stewards.

Please follow all NHS and Public Health guidelines as well as any instructions and directions given to you by clergy and stewards.

We regret that singing is not permitted.

Kindly do not gather outside or in the porch, either before or after Mass.

### PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office now opens on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays between 11am & 3pm. Please only visit if essential. Please follow any COVID directions given, and always wear a mask or other face covering.

### FUNERALS

If a loved one should die, though they have lapsed from the Catholic Faith, this is no reason to deny them a Requiem Mass. Please speak to Fr Deo, and don't be persuaded by others, no matter how well – intentioned they may be, that a funeral Mass should not take place. Please also make your intentions clear to your funeral director.

### FUNERAL ORDERS OF SERVICE

The Parish Office is able to provide you with a bespoke Order of Service, including any photos you wish to be included. We do not charge for this, but invite you instead to make a fitting offering, taking account of the expense of having it printed elsewhere.

### GIFT AID END OF YEAR LETTERS

Please email the parish office if you require an end of year letter for your tax return.

### SCHOOL REFERENCES

School reference interviews will be conducted by phone this year.

Please download and print out the Reference Form, which is on the Home Page of our parish web site, and which contains very clear

instructions on what you need to do: <https://stbartsnorbury.co.uk/index.html>

Please complete the form in ink.

Please do not complete it on line, and please do not image the form, as we must receive the original.

Please spread the word to anybody you know who may not be aware.

Please include an adequately stamped addressed envelope. Forms must reach the Parish office by

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October.

### PARISH FINANCES & GIFT AID AND STANDING ORDERS

Standing orders assure us of just **£750.00** per week. (NB: approximate figure).

If you signed a Standing Order during our Planned Giving Programme, please check to see if it has taken effect. If not, please contact the Parish Office.

Please consider joining the Gift Aid Scheme via the Parish Office.

We appeal to everybody to consider setting up a Standing Order. Standing Orders make a big difference, providing a greater degree of certainty of income, thus aiding effective budgeting for the parish.

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Mona Lisa Desa**, previously of Groveland Avenue, and late of Croydon.

Mona Lisa died on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

She was sister to both Leah Mascarenhas and Louis Desa.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Envelopes are available from stewards.

Gift Aiders may Gift Aid their Mass offerings. Please make sure that the Gift Aid number matches the name of the person requesting Mass.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE  
ILL AND/OR HOUSEBOUND, INCLUDING:**

John Ambler, 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,  
Raffaella Forte, Raffaele Forte, Giovanni Franco,  
Rachel Gadd, Elaine Gunther, Anna Harris, Agnes Healy,  
Jim Hughes, Terry Jupp, Baby Scarlett Kurowski,  
Joseph Lunn, Elsie McCleave, James McDonald,  
Elenaor McLaughlin, Otiss McLaughlin, Lilian McManus,  
Michael Madigan, Ajitha Mahatantila, Gerard Mascarenhas,  
Mary Meyern, Sheila Newman, Mary O'Sullivan,  
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, Monica Vergara, Mary White,  
Ethelda Williams, Carole Winch, John Windsor,  
Charmaine Wise, Margaret Worrell, Georgette Yoo Foo.

**READINGS FOR MASS THIS SUNDAY**

**First Reading** – (Isaiah 5:1-7)

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones, and planted choice vines in it. In the middle, he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead? Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard:

I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn.

I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm**

(Psalm 79:9, 12-16, 19-20 response Isaiah 5:7)

**R: The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.**

1. You brought a vine out of Egypt, to plant it, you drove out the nations. It stretched out its branches to the sea, to the Great River, it stretched out its shoots. **R**
2. Then why have you broken down its walls? It is plucked by all who pass by. It is ravished by the boar of the forest, devoured by the beasts of the field. **R**

3. God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted.
4. And we shall never forsake you again: Give us life that we may call upon your name. God of hosts, bring us back; Let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. **R**

**Second Reading** – (Philippians 4:6-9)

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the peace of God will be with you.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation** – (John 15:15)

**Alleluia! alleluia!**

**I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!**

**Gospel** – (Matthew 21:33-43)

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and build a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce, But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next, he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son" he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So, they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.'

Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing, and it is wonderful to see? 'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Masses will be restricted to candidates and close families, and not open to parishioners. The 11:30am Mass is cancelled until further notice. The Sunday obligation remains suspended.