

St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

Father Deodat Msahala & Deacon Ged Perkins
159 Ellison Road
Streatham
London SW16 5DE

Tel: 020 8679 3545
Website: www.stbartsnorbury.co.uk
Email: norbury@rcaos.org.uk
Hall bookings - Low Cost Halls. Tel: 01372 457651



Sunday 11th October 2020

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Yr A)

Mass Times and Intentions:

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ord Time

6.15pm (Saturday 10th 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.

Twenty-Eighth Week in Ord Time

Monday 12th October 2020

St Wilfrid (Memorial)

10am. Ann Dunne RIP.

Pvt Mass: Doris Weeds RIP
(Foundation Mass)

Tuesday 13th October 2020

St Edward the Confessor, King (Feast)

10am. Intentions of John Ambler.

Pvt Mass: Through the intercession of Our Lady, strength & guidance for all Religious & Seminarians (Novena).

Wednesday 14th October 2020

10am Intentions of Karim Bacchus.

Pvt Mass: Intentions of Jasmine Durrant.

Thursday 15th October 2020

St Teresa of Jesus (of Avila), Virgin and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

10am Wilhelmine Yan Leung RIP.

Pvt Mass: In reparation and for healing of the Maduka family (Novena).

Friday 16th October 2020

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin (Memorial)

10am Jim Clark RIP.

Pvt Mass: Ellis Foundation Mass

Saturday 17th October 2020

St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr (Memorial)

10am Clarice Durrant RIP.

12Noon First Communion Pvt Mass

Next Sunday 18th October 2020

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ord Time

MISSIO COLLECTION TODAY

6.15pm (Saturday 17th October 2020)
Intentions of Yoo Foo family.

8.30am Pdraig Griffin 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 also advise 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.

GIFT AID END OF YEAR LETTERS

Please email the parish office if you require an end of year letter for your tax return. These will be produced as quickly as possible.

SCHOOL REFERENCES

School reference interviews will be conducted by phone.

Please download and print out the Reference Form, from the

Home Page of our parish web site.

It contains very clear instructions:

<https://stbartsnorbury.co.uk/index.html>

Please complete the form in ink.

Please do not complete it on line.

You must send in 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 today.

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.

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.

MISSIO COLLECTION

This takes place next weekend.

Our parish has a proud history of supporting MISSIO. Please consider making a donation directly by going to: <https://missio.org.uk/donate/?donation=4>

where you may also Gift Aid your donation. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to become a MISSIO Red Box Holder.

**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 25:6-10)

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.

On this mountain, he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: 'See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.

We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.'

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm
(Psalm 22 response v6)

**R: In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever.**

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where
he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**
2. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his
name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness,
no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and
your staff; with these you give me comfort. **R.**
3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my
foes. My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **R.**
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I
dwell for ever and ever. **R.**

Second Reading – (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20)

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too.
I have been through my initiation, and now I am ready for
anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach,
poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help
of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of
you to share with me in my hardships. In return, my God will
fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can.
Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

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

Gospel Acclamation – (John 1:14, 12)

Alleluia! alleluia!

**The Word was made flesh and lived among us;
To all who did accept him, he gave power to become
children of God. Alleluia!**

Gospel – (Matthew 22:1-14)

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people,
'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a
feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those
who had been invited, but they would not come.

Next, he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been
invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen
and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready.

Come to the wedding." But they were not interested:
one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest
seized the servants, maltreated them and killed them.

The king was furious. He despatched his troops,
destroyed those murderers and burnt their town.

Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those
who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in
the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding."

So, these servants went out on to the roads and collected together
everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding
hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the
guests, he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding
garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend,
without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent.

Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot
and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping
and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Scripture texts from the Jerusalem Bible, © copyright by Darton, Longman and Todd Ltd,
and Doubleday and Co Inc, 1966, 1967 and 1968. Used by permission. All rights reserved.
Psalms of the Responsorial Psalms reprinted by permission of HarperCollins Publishers Ltd. Copyright © 1963,
The Grail (England) from *The Psalms: A New Translation*.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

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.

SCHOOLS HAVING VIRTUAL OPEN DAYS

St James the Great online "Zoom" meeting for prospective
parents on Wednesday October 14th 2020. Details on the school
web site: <http://www.stjamesthegreat.org>

Bishop Thomas Grant Year 7 Open day. To sign up please go to:
<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=fssqRFbbT0GNpRH360HFWm9vbL1PjrRBu5xfvTi-KTIUNFpSTFU4OU1VRkgwMTRXWFA4RzE2NDZJVi4u>