# St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 30th May 2021

#### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

(YEAR B)

## **Mass Times and Intentions:** Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021 (Solemnity) THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

6.15pm (Saturday 29th May 2021) Intentions of Michael Wemambu 8.30am Irene Kell RIP 11.30am Nora, Tommy & John Glancy RIP 5pm The Church, The Pope & SVP

# in England and Wales Ninth Week in Ordinary Time (Yr 1)

Monday 31st May 2021 (Feast) THE VISITATION OF THE **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** 10am Giselle Fernandes RIP PVT John Joseph Murphy RIP Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021 (Memorial) St Justin, Martyr 10am Jaime Sanchez RIP PVT Chris Czarnecki RIP (Foundation Mass) Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2021 (Feria)

10am Birthday Thanksgiving – Oluchukwu Muoghalu **PVT The Holy Souls** Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2021 (Memorial) St Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

10am Johnny Carroll RIP **PVT The Holy Souls** Friday 4th June 2021(First Friday) (Feria)

10am Andrzej Korpal RIP

**PVT The Holy Souls** 

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2021 (Memorial) St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

10am Tony Storey RIP

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021 (Solemnity)

# CORPUS CHRISTI - THE MOST HOLY **BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

6.15pm (Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2021) Giselle Fernandes RIP 8.30am People of the parish 11.30am Shirley & Francis D'Souza RIP 5pm Clarice Durrant RIP

**Our Current Public Mass Schedule** \*Mass: Monday – Saturday: 10am; \*Confessions: Saturday, after 10am Mass, until approx 11.30am; \*Sunday Masses: (Sat 6.15pm); 8.30am; 11.30am; 5pm.

#### **VOCATIONS**

To enquire about vocations, or to donate to the Priests' Training Fund, please go to: Vocations (resouthwark.co.uk)

## **!!!NEW COVID INFORMATION!!!**

Instructions from Archbishop John Wilson have been received, following the recent change in government guidelines. Changes are underlined below: Please follow stewards' instructions. Track and Trace forms still apply. If you feel ill, please stay at home. Continue to wear masks/face coverings, which must cover nose and mouth. Please don't gather outside the church. Social distancing is down to 1 metre. Votive candles may now be lit and offerings may be put in wall boxes. Statues may be touched, but not kissed. Communion returns to its normal place, and you may return to seats afterwards. "HANDS; FACE; SPACE; FRESH AIR"

We are not out of the woods yet, and local or national situations could result in the return of restrictions. Please do your part in helping to avoid that happening.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE ILL AND/OR HOUSEBOUND:

John Ambler, Jessica Anane, Margaret Asubonteng-Mensah, Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquiere, Anita Blaquiere, Barry Breese, Erna Breese, Frances Carter, Jean Cowie, Reeda D'Souza, Bruce Davidson, Audrey Draude, Teresa Florek-Smail, Raffaella Forte, Giovanni Franco, Rachel Gadd, Elaine Gunther, Anna Harris, Agnes Healy, Jim Hughes, Terry Jupp, Scarlett Kurowski, Philomena Lopez, James McDonald, Elenaor McLaughlin, Otiss McLaughlin, Ajitha Mahatantila, Gerard Mascarenhas, Mary Meyern, Sheila Newman, Mary O'Sullivan, Thomas Pereira, Sheila Price, Parwar Saib, Frederic Saint-Rose, Alice Scott, Elizabeth Scott, Christine Shaughnessy, Ronald Smail, Fr David Standley, Jo Taylor, Edythe Thirlwall, Joe Vassallo, Monica Vergara, Michael Wemambu, Mary White, Ethelda Williams, Carole Winch, John Windsor, Charmaine Wise, Margaret Worrell, Georgette Yoo Foo.

## **GIFT AID & FINANCE NEWS**

Now would be an excellent opportunity to set up a Standing order, though only if your financial circumstances allow.

Standing Orders provide us with a regular, predictable monthly income. For information on Gift Aid, a crucial way to increase parish funds, please contact the Parish Office. You may download a Standing Order Form from our parish website: sof 200904.jpg (724×1024) (stbartsnorbury.co.uk)

Please await further information regarding the collection and/or distribution of new Gift Aid Envelopes.

They may be delivered to you. (Some boxes have been renumbered.)

Gift Aiders may continue to use spare envelopes from their existing boxes. Please just add the date on the front. If you need a Year End Letter, please wait, due to the backlog in entering Gift Aid into the computer programme.

If you are a tax payer, you may join the Gift Aid scheme. We can reclaim tax you have paid, adding 25% to your contributions at no extra cost to you! Would all those who kindly set up a Standing Order during our Planned Giving Drive please check their bank statements to see if their instructions to their banks have been received. Many were not set up by banks.

#### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests; help them to be strong in their vocation and become instruments of your love and grace. Send your Holy Spirit to give courage and guidance to all those you are calling to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life in our Archdiocese. May those called hear your voice and respond wholeheartedly to become the person you created them to be. Heavenly Father, form us all in the likeness of your Son, Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd, so that we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully. We ask this through Christ

Your Son, the Eternal High Priest, Amen.

#### **READINGS & PRAYERS FOR THIS SUNDAY**

## **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

FIRST READING (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40)

Moses said to the people:

'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth:

Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard?

Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive?

Has any God ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart:
The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth
beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments
as I give the to you today, so that you and your children
may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your
God gives you for ever.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

# **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

(Psalm 32:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22 response v 12)

## R: Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

- 1. The word of the Lord is faithful, and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. *R*.
  - 2. By his word, the heavens were made,by the breath of his mouth, all the stars.He spoke; and they came to be.He commanded; they sprang into being. R.
- **3.** The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R.** 
  - **4.** Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. *R*.

# **SECOND READING** (Romans 8:14-17)

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children, we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** (cf Apocalypse 1:8)

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

#### **GOSPEL** (Matthew 28:16-20)

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him, they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## **COMMUNION ANTIPHON** (Galatians 4:6)

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

# **FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS 2021**

Applications have now closed, with over 60 children now registered, who will be prepared by our dedicated catechists.

Details of the programme will be released shortly.

## **BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSES**

The following courses will each consist of two sessions.

All courses are to be held in the Retro Chapel:

Course 1 – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> <u>and</u> 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021 @ 7.30pm.

Course 2 –Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> <u>and</u> 24<sup>th</sup> July 2021 @ 2.30pm.

Please complete a Baptism Details Form, in full and send it to the Parish Office. If you have sent in a form recently, kindly contact the Parish Office to join a course. Please do not turn up to a course unless you have been registered.

## **CONFIRMATIONS**

Please await further information.

#### **PARISH OFFICE**

The Parish Office continues to operate remotely as has been the case throughout the COVID pandemic. Do get in touch by phone, email or via the Contact Form on our web site.

Please wait patiently for a response.

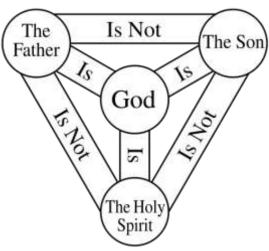
## MASS INTENTIONS

These may also be booked by email or by phone. Details will be provided about making offerings, which may be Gift Aided.

Please put any envelopes through the presbytery door.

Dates and times requested cannot be guaranteed.

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