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Sunday 11th July 2021

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(YEAR B)

Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 11th July 2021 - Sea Sunday

Fifteenth Sunday in Ord Time (Yr B)

6.15pm (Saturday 10th July 2021)

For all those who have just made their First Holy Communion

8.30am Dorothy Adams RIP & family

11.30am Intentions of Michael Wemambu

5pm People of the parish

Fifteenth Week in Ord Time (Yr 1)

Monday 12th July 2021 (Feria)

10am Intentions of Suzanne

Marchment and family

PVT The Holy Souls

Tuesday 13th July 2021 (Feria)

10am Intentions of Shelia Newman

PVT The Holy Souls

Wednesday 14th July 2021 (Feria)

10am Intentions of Jonathan & Sue Viera

PVT The Holy Souls

Thursday 15th July 2021 (Memorial)

St Bonaventure, Bishop &

Doctor of the Church

10am Intentions of Suzanne

Marchment and family

PVT The Holy Souls

Friday 16th July 2021 (Memorial)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

10am Mary & Harry Thompson RIP

PVT The Holy Souls

Saturday 17th July 2021

The Blessed Virgin Mary

10am Amy Rajaratnam RIP

Sunday 18th July 2021

Sixteenth Sunday in Ord Time (Yr B)

6.15pm (Saturday 17th July 2021)

Elsie McCleave RIP

8.30am Stephen Cowie RIP (birthday)

11.30am Margaret & Patrick Collins RIP

5pm People of the parish

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

MASS INTENTIONS

We have plenty of availability.

Envelopes are available from stewards.

Offerings may be Gift Aided. **Please**

deliver envelopes to the presbytery.

You may book by email or by phone.

CURRENT COVID INFORMATION

Until our bishops have issued their response to the latest government guidance, please don't assume anything. We shall let you know how we shall be affected here at St Bart's.

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.

Observe social distancing of 1 metre.

Votive candles may now be lit and

offerings may be put in wall boxes.

Statues may be touched, but not kissed.

Communion is back in its normal place,

and you may return to seats afterwards.

"HANDS; FACE; SPACE; FRESH AIR"

Please continue to do your bit in helping

to restrict transmission of COVID.

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.

CONFIRMATION 2021

CAN YOU PLEASE HELP?

Our programme is due to commence on Monday 27th September 2021, with Confirmation itself on Saturday 27th November 2021. *Please wait for details on how to apply.* However, in order to get the programme off the ground, we urgently need more Catechists to help prepare our Confirmandi. If you would like to help, please contact Fr Deo as soon as possible. All necessary training will be provided. A DBS check will be required.

FR DEO DUE TO GO TO TANZANIA

Father Deo is preparing to visit his mother in his home country of Tanzania between Thursday 22nd July 2021 and Friday 10th September 2021. During his absence, Fr Augustine will be saying all our Masses. With the falling number of priests available, it has not been possible to find cover, as would normally be the case. Any changes to the Mass schedule will be advised as soon as possible.

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, please contact the Parish Office. You may download a Standing Order Form from our parish website: sof_200904.jpg (724x1024) (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.)

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!

Please note that many Standing Orders signed during our Planned Giving Drive were not set up by banks, so you will need to send them fresh instructions.

READINGS & PRAYERS FOR THIS SUNDAY

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (cf Psalm 16:15)

**As for me, in justice, I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.**

FIRST READING (Amos 7:12-15)

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.'

'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah, 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 84:9-14 response v 8)

**R: Let us see, O Lord, your mercy,
and give us your saving help.**

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people.
His help is near for those who fear him,
and his glory will dwell in our land. **R.**
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven. **R.**
3. The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps. **R.**

SECOND READING (Ephesians 1:3-14)

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ, for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came.

Now you too, in him, have heard the message of truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it:

and you too have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (cf John 6:63, 68)

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life;
you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL (Mark 6:7-13)

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs, giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses.

They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you, and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away, shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.'

So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (cf Psalm 83:4-5)

**The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest
for her young; by your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in
your house, for ever singing your praise.**

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

Saturday 17th *and* 24th July 2021 @ 2.30pm.

Both sessions will be held in the Retro Chapel.

Please complete a Baptism Details Form in full and send it to the Parish Office by Tuesday 13th July.

You must contact the parish office to confirm your place on this course, even if you have already sent in a form.

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Of your charity, please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Bernard McCarthy**, former Head of St Andrew's Catholic Primary from 1975-1990, who died recently at the age of 91. Countless parishioners attended St Andrew's during those years. Our condolences and prayers as a parish go to the family.

LIVE-IN CARER SOUGHT

An independent lady, aged 98, living in the Norbury area, is looking for a live-in carer. For full details, please contact her daughter, Sherry Young on 07932 531245.



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(Mk 6:7)

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