

St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 1st August 2021

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(YEAR B)

Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 1st August 2021

Eighteenth Sunday in Ord Time (Yr B)

6.15pm (Saturday 31st July 2021)

Mrs Fernandes RIP

(mother of Bridget)

8.30am People of the parish

11.30am Margaret & Richard Jones RIP

5pm Elsie McCleave RIP

Eighteenth Week in Ord Time (Yr 1)

Monday 2nd August 2021 (Feria)

10am Giovanni Mosconi RIP

PVT The Holy Souls

Tuesday 3rd August 2021 (Feria)

10am 7th generation deceased of the

Barreto and Viegas families

PVT The Holy Souls

Wednesday 4th August 2021 (Memorial)

St John Vianney, Priest

(Patron of Parish Priests)

10am Intentions of Mrs Jean Surfield

PVT The Holy Souls

Thursday 5th August 2021 (Feria)

10am 7th generation deceased of the

Rebello and Lawrence families

PVT The Holy Souls

***Friday 6th August 2021 (Feast) THE
TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD***

10am Joseph Lunn RIP

PVT The Holy Souls

Saturday 7th August 2021

The Blessed Virgin Mary

10am Intentions of Fr Deo (birthday)

Sunday 8th August 2021

Nineteenth Sunday in Ord Time (Yr B)

6.15pm (Saturday 7th August 2021)

Deceased members of the

Saldanha and Thornton families

8.30am People of the parish

11.30am Tony Storey RIP

5pm Intentions of the Colohan family

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

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

*Father Deo will review the situation
upon his return from Tanzania.*

*The Sunday obligation remains
suspended until further notice.*

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 be lit and offerings
may be put in wall boxes.*

Kindly refrain from kissing statues.

*Remember the current phrase,
"HANDS; FACE; SPACE; FRESH AIR"*

Please continue to do your bit in helping
to restrict transmission of COVID.

Despite changes to national guidelines,
please be aware that this virus is still very
much with us, and will continue to be.

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

Fr Deo will be conferring the Sacrament
of Confirmation at St Bartholomew's on
Saturday 27th November 2021. If your
child is in year 8 or above and wishes to

be Confirmed, please complete the
application form on our parish website:

[St Bart's Confirmation Programme
2021/2022 Application Form
\(office.com\)](http://StBartsConfirmationProgramme2021/2022ApplicationForm(office.com))

Applications close on Sunday 12th
September 2021. Kindly provide a copy
of your child's Baptismal Certificate,
unless Baptised at St Bartholomew's. We
aim to deliver the Programme in face-to-
face meetings; therefore, places will be
limited. We shall keep an eye on the
constantly evolving situation. So, if things
do change, we may have to move the
programme online or adapt the
programme in order to comply with
COVID security guidance from the
Bishops Conference of England & Wales.

If you previously signed up for
the Confirmation Programme for 2020,
but delayed receiving this sacrament due
to the pandemic, a catechist will contact
you directly to gauge your interest in
participating in this year's programme.

GIFT AID & FINANCE NEWS

***There is NO NEED to send in envelopes
for any Sundays you miss. Just one
envelope will do next time you attend
Mass. Your contributions will still be
recorded for Gift Aid.***

***Standing Orders remove the need to
worry about envelopes.***

***You may download a Standing Order
Form from our parish website:***

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\(stbartsnorbury.co.uk\)](http://sof_200904.jpg(724x1024)(stbartsnorbury.co.uk))

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 check if your Standing Order has
been set up by your bank. If not, please
send them fresh instructions.**

READINGS & PRAYERS FOR THIS SUNDAY

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (Psalm 69:2, 6)

O God, come to my assistance;

**O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer,
my help; O Lord, do not delay.**

FIRST READING (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15)

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our heart's content!

As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!

Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day, the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them in this way to see whether they will follow my law or not.'

'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings, you shall eat meat, and in the morning, you shall have bread to your heart's content, Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God."'

And so it came about; quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning, there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?', not knowing what it was. 'That', said Moses to them, 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(Psalm 77:3-4, 23-25, 54 response v 24)

R: The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

1. The things we have heard and understood,
the things our fathers have told us,
we will tell to the next generation:
the glories of the Lord and his might. **R.**
2. He commanded the clouds above
and opened the gates of heaven.
He rained down manna for their food,
and gave them bread from heaven. **R.**
3. Mere men ate the bread of angels.
He sent them abundance of food.
He brought them to his holy land,
to the mountain which his right hand had won. **R.**

SECOND READING (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24)

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution, so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth,
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (John 14:5)

Alleluia, alleluia!

**I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord:
no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL (John 6:24-35)

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs, but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him, the Father, God himself, has set his seal.'

Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So, they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: "He gave them bread from heaven to eat."'

Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' 'Sir,' they said, 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered: 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (Wisdom 16:20)

**You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,
endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.**

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office continues to operate remotely. Do get in touch by phone, email or via the Contact Form on our web site. Please wait patiently for a response, especially whilst we have only one priest available.

SCHOOL REFERENCES FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

Due to COVID, as last year, we shall be holding telephone interviews. The School Reference Application Form is now available on our parish web site. You may also click on this link: [school_reference_form_september_2022.pdf](http://stbartsnorbury.co.uk/school_reference_form_september_2022.pdf) Please print the form out and complete it in ink.

Hard copies should be available from stewards by next weekend. Interviews will not be possible until after Fr Deo's return in September. We therefore ask that you be prepared for them. Please look out for your fellow parishioners whose first language may not be English, and/or who may need assistance with reading, writing and understanding forms.

FR DEO IS IN TANZANIA

Fr Deo is now at home with his mother. He sends his prayers and blessings to you all, and asks for yours in return, particularly for his mother, whose conditions continues to deteriorate. Fr Augustine continues to look after the parish, and he will be travelling home to Nigeria as soon as Fr Deo has returned and completed his quarantine.