

# St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2021

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(YEAR B)

## Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Nineteenth Sunday in Ord Time (Yr B)

6.15pm (Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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

**Nineteenth Week in Ord Time (Yr 1)**

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2021 (Feast)

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

(Edith Stein), Virgin and Martyr,

Patron of Europe

10am Intentions of Tino Furtado

PVT The Holy Souls

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2021 (Feast)

St Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

10am Raffaele Antonio Forte RIP

PVT The Holy Souls

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2021 (Memorial)

Saint Clare, Virgin

10am Valencio Dourado RIP

PVT The Holy Souls

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2021 (Feria)

10am Thanksgiving – Etelvina Barreto

PVT The Holy Souls

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2021 (Feria)

10am Tom Houlihan RIP

PVT The Holy Souls

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2021 (Memorial)

Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe,

Priest and Martyr

10am Dorothy O'Dwyer RIP

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021 (Solemnity)

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE**

**BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

6.15pm (Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2021)

Mary Vassallo RIP

8.30am Jack & Michael Oliver RIP

11.30am Amelia Yoo Foo 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

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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup>  
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 (cf Psalm 73:20, 19, 22, 23)

**Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.**

### FIRST READING (1 Kings 19:4-8)

Elijah went into the wilderness, a day's journey, and, sitting under a furze bush, wished he were dead. 'Lord,' he said, 'I have had enough. Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down and went to sleep. But an angel touched him and said, 'Get up and eat.' He looked round, and there at his head was a scone baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. But the angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, 'Get up and eat, or the journey will be too long for you.' So, he got up and ate and drank, and strengthened by that food he walked for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(Psalm 33:2-9, response v 9)

**R: Taste and see that the Lord is good.**

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord, my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**
2. Glorify the Lord with me.  
Together, let us praise his name.  
I sought the Lord, and he answered me;  
from all my terrors he set me free. **R.**
3. Look towards him and be radiant;  
let your faces not be abashed.  
This poor man called; the Lord heard him  
and rescued him from all his distress. **R.**
4. The angel of the Lord is encamped  
around those who revere him, to rescue them.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good.  
He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **R.**

### SECOND READING (Ephesians 4:30-5:2)

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God who has marked you with his seal for you to be set free when the day comes. Never have grudges against others, or lose your temper, or raise your voice to anybody, or call each other names, or allow any sort of spitefulness. Be friends with one another, and kind, forgiving each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ.

Try, then, to imitate God, as children of his that he loves, and follow Christ by loving as he loved you, giving himself up in our place as a fragrant offering and a sacrifice to God.

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

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (John 14:23)

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.**

**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL (John 6:41-51)

The Jews were complaining to each other about Jesus, because he had said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.'

'Surely this is Jesus, son of Joseph' they said,

'We know his father and mother. How can he now say,

"I have come down from heaven" ?'

Jesus said, in reply, 'Stop complaining to each other.

'No one can come to me unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets: "They will all be taught by God, and to hear the teaching of the Father, and learn from it, is to come to me.

Not that anybody has seen the Father, except the one who comes from God: he has seen the Father. I tell you most solemnly, everybody who believes has eternal life.

I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the desert, and they are dead; but this is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that a man may eat it and not die. I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

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

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON (Psalm 147:12, 14)

**O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,  
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.**

### 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) (stbartsnorbury.co.uk)

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.

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Andy Ironside**, of Norbury Hill, who died on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

His funeral will take place at South London Crematorium on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2021 at 11am.

Our condolences and prayers as a parish go to the family.

### UNCASHED CHEQUES FROM COLLECTIONS

Due to the 'quarantining' of collections, a number of cheques received are now out of date. If you have issued cheques since the start of the pandemic, please check your bank statements to see whether or not those cheques have been debited. It would still be good practice to put a stop on those cheques, despite their dates. You may be contacted by the Parish Office individually in due course. This would be an excellent opportunity to consider taking out a Standing Order, so that you no longer need to worry about cheques. Those who signed a Standing Order previously, please also check your statements to ensure that your bank has followed your instructions, as many banks have not done so.