

# St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2021

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Year B)

## Mass Times and Intentions:

*Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2021*

*Twenty second Sunday in OT (Yr B)*

6.15pm (Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2021)

People of the parish

8.30am Those suffering in Haiti

11.30am Moses & Irene Nelson RIP

5pm Those suffering in Afghanistan

**Twenty second Week in Ord Time (Yr 1)**

**Bank Holiday Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

**(Memorial) Saints Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward, Martyrs**

10am Intentions of Christine Sambrook

PVT Anne & John McDonagh RIP

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021 (Feria)**

10am Intentions of

Daniel & David Furtado

PVT The Holy Souls

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 (Feria)**

10am Intentions of Ursula Findlay

PVT The Holy Souls

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021 (Feria)**

10am Thomas Dunne RIP

PVT Anne & John McDonagh RIP

**First Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021 (Feast)**

**St Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church**

10am Intentions of Teresa Furtado

PVT The Holy Souls

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2021 (Memorial)**

**St Cuthbert, Bishop**

10am James & Margaret Kearney RIP

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

**Twenty third Sunday in OT (Yr B)**

6.15pm (Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2021)

People of the parish

8.30am Joan Bryan RIP

11.30am Intentions of Joyce Ippoliti

5pm Maura Lydon-Farley 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**

## 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.

Please be prepared to accept alternative dates and times. Masses marked PVT are said without a congregation present.

## 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.

## MARCH FOR LIFE 2021

This annual pro-life day takes place next **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2021** from 10am until 4pm in central London.

Please support and, if possible, attend this COVID compliant event.

Full details are available on their website:

[Home - March for Life UK](http://Home-March for Life UK)

Their facebook page is:

[2\) March For Life UK | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/2-March-For-Life-UK)

## CONFIRMATION 2021

**Closing Date is Sunday**

**12th September 2021.**

Confirmation date itself is Saturday 27th November 2021. For children in year 8 or above please complete the form on our parish website: [St Bart's Confirmation Programme 2021/2022 Application Form \(office.com\)](http://St Bart's Confirmation Programme 2021/2022 Application Form (office.com))

A copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate is required, except where they were Baptised in this parish.

We aim to deliver the Programme in face-to-face meetings. If things change, we shall adapt accordingly.

## 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:**

[sof\\_200904.jpg \(724x1024\)](http://sof_200904.jpg)

[stbartsnorbury.co.uk](http://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, and depending upon your financial circumstances, please consider joining the Gift Aid scheme. We can reclaim tax you have paid, adding 25% to your contributions at no extra cost to you! During these difficult times, the value of the scheme continues to show its worth.**

**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 85:3, 5)

**Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.**

### FIRST READING (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8)

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you.

You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws, they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 14:2-5, response v 1)

**R: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?  
He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart. **R.**

2. He who does no wrong to his brother,  
who casts no slur on his neighbour,  
who holds the godless in disdain,  
but honours those who fear the Lord. **R.**

3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may;  
who takes no interest on a loan  
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.  
Such a man will stand firm for ever. **R.**

### SECOND READING (James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27)

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice, he made us his children by the message of the truth, so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created.

Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls.

But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.

Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

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 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23)

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place, they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes.

So, these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders, but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture: "This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations."

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.'

He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from the outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge:

fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

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

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON (Psalm 30:20)

**How great is the goodness, Lord,  
that you keep for those who fear you.**

### PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office continues to operate remotely on an ad hoc basis. You may contact us by phone, email or via the Contact Form on our web site. When leaving a voicemail, kindly give your first name and surname and contact details and, if possible, the reason for your call. Please wait patiently for a response, especially whilst we have only one priest available.

### SCHOOL REFERENCES FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

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 and follow the instructions in relation to documents and photos required.

Hard copies are available from the stewards.

Telephone Interviews will be conducted by Fr Deo from October onwards, and may occur at short notice.

### UNCASHED CHEQUES IN COLLECTIONS

Please check your bank statements for the last 18 months, to see whether or not your cheques have been debited. We have a number of out-of-date cheques due to "quaranting"!

This would be a good opportunity to set up a Standing Order in respect of your offerings towards the work of the Church. Anybody who signed a Standing Order previously, please check your statements to see whether or not it has been activated.

### REPOSITORY

New stock has arrived, with Confirmations and Christmas very much in mind. The Repository continues to operate under COVID conditions, so do pop in and take a look around.