

St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 12th September 2021

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Year B)

Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 12th September 2021

Twenty fourth Sunday in OT (Yr B)

Education Sunday (2nd collection)

6.15pm (Saturday 11th September 2021)

People of the parish

8.30am Fr James Carolin RIP

11.30am Jack Chapman RIP

5pm Mabel & Harry Folkes RIP

Twenty fourth Week in Ord Time (Yr 1)

Monday 13th September 2021 (Memorial)

St John Chrysostom, Bishop and

Doctor of the Church

10am Margaret Towey RIP

PVT Anne & John McDonagh RIP

Tuesday 14th September 2021

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Feast)

10am Suzanne Marchment RIP & family

PVT The Holy Souls

Wednesday 15th September 2021

Our Lady of Sorrows (Memorial)

10am Intentions of the Douglas family

PVT The Holy Souls

Thursday 16th September 2021

Sts Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop,

Martyrs (Memorial)

10am Nuala Scarisbrick RIP

PVT The Holy Souls

Friday 17th September 2021 (Feria)

10am November Deceased List

PVT The Holy Souls

Saturday 18th September 2021

The Blessed Virgin Mary

10am Joseph John Murphy RIP

Sunday 19th September 2021

Twenty fifth Sunday in OT (Yr B)

6.15pm (Saturday 18th September 2021)

Michael McCready RIP

8.30am For an increase in vocations

11.30am Burt Newman 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.

No dates or times can be guaranteed.

CURRENT COVID INFORMATION

Father Deo will review the situation shortly. 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 your 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.

Please 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.

Our sincere thanks to all our stewards.

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

Applications Close today

Confirmation itself takes place on Saturday 27th November 2021.

Please advise any of the clergy if you are interested in becoming a catechist.

GIFT AID & FINANCE

If you are a tax payer, and depending upon your financial circumstances, please join 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 scheme has continued to show its worth, particularly through Standing Orders.

You may download a Standing Order

Form from our parish website:

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stbartsnorbury.co.uk

If you require a Year End Letter, please wait, due to the backlog in entering Gift Aid into the computer programme.

FR DEO'S RETURN DELAYED

Fr Deo now hopes to be back with us by Friday 24th or Saturday 25th September 2021 at the latest. Fr Augustine departs for Nigeria on Monday 20th September 2021. Mass cover will be arranged.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of: **Rosemary Evans**, late of Cardiff, former parishioner and active member of the Catholic Housing Association here in our parish.

Rosemary died on August 10th 2021.

Joe Moynihan, father of Clare France.

Joe died on Saturday 31st July 2021

following a sudden illness.

Nuala Scarisbrick, co-founder of LIFE, who died on Tuesday 31st August 2021.

May they Rest in Peace. Our condolences and prayers go to the families.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next course will take place on **BOTH Wednesdays 29th September 2021 and 6th October 2021** at 7.30pm in the Retro Chapel. To join, please ask stewards for a Baptism Details Form, then complete and return the form to the Parish Office by Wednesday 22nd September 2021.

READINGS & PRAYERS FOR THIS SUNDAY

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (cf Sirach 36:18)

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

FIRST READING (Isaiah 50:5-9)

The Lord has opened my ear.

For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help, so that I am
untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.

My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start
proceedings against me? Then let us go to court together.
Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me.
The Lord is coming to my help, who dare condemn me?

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(Psalm 114:1-6, 8-9, response v 9)

**R: I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living.**

1. I love the Lord for he has heard the cry of my appeal;
for he turned his ear to me in the day when I called him. **R.**
2. They surrounded me, the snares of death,
with the anguish of the tomb;
they caught me, sorrow and distress.
I called on the Lord's name.
O Lord my God, deliver me! **R.**
3. How gracious is the Lord, and just;
our God has compassion.
The Lord protects the simple hearts;
I was helpless, so he saved me. **R.**
4. He has kept my soul from death, my eyes from tears
and my feet from stumbling. I will walk in the presence
of the Lord in the land of the living. **R.**

SECOND READING (James 2:14-18)

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done
a single good act but claims he has faith. Will that faith
save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in
need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one
of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm
and eat plenty', without giving them the bare necessities of
life, then what good is that? Faith is like that;
if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you
have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I
have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove
to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

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 (Mark 8:27-35)

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea
Philippi. On the way, he put this question to his disciples, 'Who
do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,'
they said, 'others, Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.'
'But you,' he asked, 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and
said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders
not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to
suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief
priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three
days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking
him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning
and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him,
'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think
is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone
wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and
take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save
his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake,
and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (cf Psalm 35:8)

**How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men
seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.**

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, your 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 ENTRY

The School Reference Application Form is available on our
parish web site via a special 'button'. 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, then complete it
in ink and follow the instructions in relation to documents and
photos required. Hard copies are available from the stewards.
Supplementary forms may not be available from some schools
until later in September, so you may either send in what you
have or wait until you have them all together. Nevertheless,
telephone interviews, which may only be conducted by Fr Deo,
will not take place until October, at the earliest, and may have to
be carried out at short notice, dependent upon Fr Deo's schedule.
Please be as flexible as possible during these COVID times.

REPOSITORY

Further new stock has arrived, with Confirmations,
First Holy Communions and Christmas very much in mind.
COVID conditions apply in the Repository.

DAUGHTERS OF DIVINE LOVE FUNDRAISER

Please see: [St. Bart's - Latest News \(stbartsnorbury.co.uk\)](http://St. Bart's - Latest News (stbartsnorbury.co.uk))

POLYPHONY CHOIR

Members are reminded that practices resume this coming
Tuesday 14th September at 8pm. If you would like to join,
please contact Tony Price. Nevertheless, you are most welcome
to turn up on the night. Website: [St. Bartholomew's Choir
Norbury Streatham SW16 \(polychoir.co.uk\)](http://St. Bartholomew's Choir Norbury Streatham SW16 (polychoir.co.uk))