

# St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Year B)

## Mass Times and Intentions:

*Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021*

*Twenty sixth Sunday in OT (Yr B)*

6.15pm (Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2021)

Joe Davin RIP

8.30am People of the parish

11.30am Vicenze Speranza RIP

5pm Paddy Looney RIP

Twenty sixth Week in Ord Time (Yr 1)

*Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2021 (Memorial)*

*St Vincent de Paul, Priest*

10am SVP intention

PVT The Holy Souls

*Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2021 (Feria)*

10am Intentions of Jean Cowie (birthday)

PVT Our Lady's triumph (Maduka family)

*Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021 (Feast)*

*Saints Michael, Gabriel*

*and Raphael, Archangels*

10am Johann & Gertrud Pelzer RIP

PVT The Holy Souls

*Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021 (Memorial)*

*Saint Jerome, Priest and*

*Doctor of the Church*

10am Mona Lisa Desa RIP

PVT The Holy Souls

*First Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021 (Memorial)*

*Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus,*

*Virgin and Doctor of the Church*

**CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY**

10am Thomas Corr RIP

PVT For the work of CAFOD

*Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2021 (Memorial)*

*The Holy Guardian Angels*

10am Intentions of Jean Bacchus

*Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021*

*Twenty seventh Sunday in OT (Yr B)*

**CAFOD COLLECTION**

6.15pm (Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2021)

Intentions of Victoria Furtado

8.30am Success of the work of CAFOD

11.30am Joe Moynihan 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

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 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.

## HOLIDAYS

Fr Augustine has arrived safely in Nigeria. He returns on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021. We are most grateful to Fr Patrick Feyisetan, Parish Priest of St Mary's West Croydon, who came to say the 10am Mass for three days last week.

## BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next course will take place on **BOTH Wednesdays 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021 and 6<sup>th</sup> October 2021** at 7.30pm in the Retro Chapel. Applications close this weekend.

## 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:**

[sof\\_200904.jpg \(724x1024\)](http://www.stbartsnorbury.co.uk/sof_200904.jpg)  
([stbartsnorbury.co.uk](http://stbartsnorbury.co.uk))

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

## CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY

This falls next Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021. Please consider what you might give to help our needy brothers and sisters. An appeal will be made at all Masses this weekend. Envelopes are now available from stewards. **NB: Only special CAFOD envelopes may be used.**

Your donations will be collected next weekend. You may donate online, (with Gift Aid), any time, at: [Give | CAFOD](http://www.givecafod.org.uk)

## OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

Do you have a **rosary** in order to help you to say **The Rosary**? If not, there are plenty available in the Repository. There are numerous resources to help you meditate upon the Sorrowful, Joyful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries. Why not immerse yourself, daily, in this wonderful and powerful prayer? Make the most of the Holy Rosary!

## READINGS & PRAYERS FOR THIS SUNDAY

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (Daniel 3:31, 29, 30, 43, 42)

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments.

But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy,

### FIRST READING (Numbers 11:25-29)

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them, they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua, the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(Psalm 18:8, 10, 12-14 response v 9)

**R: The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.**

1. The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul;  
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,  
it gives wisdom to the simple. **R.**
2. The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever.  
The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. **R.**
3. So, in them your servant finds instruction;  
great reward is in their keeping.  
But who can detect all his errors?  
From hidden faults, acquit me. **R.**
4. From presumption, restrain your servant  
and let it not rule me.  
Then I shall be blameless, clean from grave sin. **R.**

### SECOND READING (James 5:1-6)

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth, you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter, you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (cf John 17:17)

**Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48)

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us, casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us, we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him; no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us. 'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then, I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out, And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

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

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON (cf Psalm 118:49-50)

**Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort where I am brought low.**

### 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 full name, contact details and the reason for your call. Please wait patiently for a response. Many questions you may have can be easily answered simply by reading the newsletter.

### SCHOOL REFERENCES FOR SEPTEMBER 2022 ENTRY

The School Reference Application Form is available on our parish web site via a special 'button', or click on this link:

[school reference form september 2022.pdf](https://stbartsnorbury.co.uk/school-reference-form-september-2022.pdf)

[stbartsnorbury.co.uk](https://stbartsnorbury.co.uk) **Please print the form out, then**

**complete it in ink** and follow the instructions in relation to documents and photos. Our stewards have hard copies.

Telephone interviews, which may only be conducted by Fr Deo, will take place from October, at the earliest, and may have to be carried out at short notice, dependent upon Fr Deo's schedule.

**You may arrange collection of signed forms when Fr Deo calls.** Please be as flexible as possible in these COVID times.

### POSTERS IN THE PORCH

Please do not put posters up in the porch. These should be left with the parish office. Where possible, we are placing all School Open Day information on our parish website. We are trying to prevent people gathering around posters etc and disrupting the free flow of those coming to Mass whilst restrictions are in force.

### CONFIRMATION

After much preparation and the publicity of the Confirmation programme in the newsletter over several weeks, the introductory session was held last Wednesday evening. **A reminder that the first session will be held at BTG school from 7.30pm – 9pm on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2021.** Please refer to your copy of the programme for further details.