

# St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Year B)

## Mass Times and Intentions:

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

Twenty seventh Sunday in OT (Yr B)

ROSARY SUNDAY

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

(Polyphony Choir singing at this Mass)

5pm People of the parish

Twenty seventh Week in Ord Time (Yr 1)

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021 (Memorial)

St Francis of Assisi

10am Wilhelmina Yan Leung RIP

PVT Frances McManus RIP

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021 (Memorial)

St Faustina Kowalska, Virgin

10am Thanksgiving, Mr & Mrs Harrington

PVT The Holy Souls

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2021 (Memorial)

St Bruno, Priest

10am Intentions of Jacki & Roni Mather

PVT The Holy Souls

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021 (Memorial)

Our Lady of the Rosary

10am Ronald Smail RIP

PVT The Holy Souls

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021 (Feria)

10am Joseph Lunn RIP

PVT The Holy Souls

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2021 (Feast)

St John Henry Newman, Priest

10am Raffaele Antonio Forte RIP

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Twenty eighth Sunday in OT (Yr B)

6.15pm (Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2021)

Julie Lambert RIP

8.30am Intentions of Mr F Jeyarajah

11.30am Nuala Scarisbrick 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 available from the stewards.

**Offerings may be Gift Aided. Please deliver envelopes to the presbytery.**

You may book by email or by phone.

Dates and times cannot be guaranteed.

## CURRENT COVID INFORMATION

Our sincere thanks to all our stewards.

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, applied according to local needs, please be aware that this virus is still around.

## **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,

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.

## IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT THE CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the Confirmation Programme has now been placed on hold.

The first session will therefore not take place as advertised last weekend.

Any further news will be advised to all those involved directly, by the Confirmation Team, along with pulpit announcements from our clergy.

## GIFT AID & FINANCE

If you are a tax payer, please consider joining the Gift Aid scheme. We can reclaim tax you have paid, adding 25% to your offering at no extra cost to you!

You may download a Standing Order

Form from our parish website:

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[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 COLLECTION TODAY

Envelopes are available from stewards.

**NB: Only special CAFOD envelopes may be used.**

You may donate online, (with Gift Aid), any time, at: [Give | CAFOD](http://Give|CAFOD)

## OCTOBER IS ROSARY MONTH

Do you have **A Rosary** 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 of the Holy Rosary.

Why not immerse yourself, daily, in this wonderful and powerful prayer?

Make the most of the Most Holy Rosary!

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of the following:

**Frances McManus**, daughter of the late Lilian McManus. Frances died on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

**Ronald Smail**, husband of Teresa Florek-Smail. Ronald died on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2021, following a long illness.

May their souls rest in Peace.

Our condolences and prayers, as a parish, go out to the families.

## READINGS & PRAYERS FOR THIS SUNDAY

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (cf Esther 4:17)

**Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.**

### FIRST READING (Genesis 2:18-24)

The Lord God said. 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So, from the soil, the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for the man was found for him. So, the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman,

and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed:

'This at last, is bone from my bones,  
and flesh from my flesh! This is to be called woman,  
for this was taken from man.'

This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 127 response v 5)

**R: May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.**

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord  
and walk in his ways!  
By the labour of your hands, you shall eat.  
You will be happy and prosper. **R.**
2. Your wife like a fruitful vine  
in the heart of your house.;  
your children like shoots of the olive,  
around your table. **R.**
3. Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.  
May the Lord bless you from Zion  
all the days of your life!  
May you see your children's children.  
On Israel, peace! **R.**

### SECOND READING (Hebrews 2:9-11)

We see in Jesus one who was, for a short while, made lower than the angels, and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace, he had to experience death for all mankind.

As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

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 10:2-16)

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?'

'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote his commandment for you, But, from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body.

So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house, the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another, she is guilty of adultery too.'

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

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

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON (Lamentations 3:25)

**The Lord is good to those who hope in him,  
to the soul that seeks him.**

### PARISH OFFICE

New office hours will be announced shortly. Until then, 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, and to help us to deal with your enquiry, kindly give your full name, contact details and the reason for your call, so that it may be prioritised and dealt with appropriately and in a timely fashion.**

Please wait patiently for a response. ***Many enquiries may be answered simply by reading the newsletter which, of course, is also available online, with hard copies available at the church.***

### 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) 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.

Only one form is required per child, and will cover all supplementary forms, which are not always available together. Telephone interviews, which will be conducted only 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 you.** Whilst we understand that everybody's time is at a premium right now, please try to be as flexible as possible.

### SCHOOL OPEN DAY INFORMATION ON WEBSITE

Please click on: [Schools' Open Days 2021 \(stbartsnorbury.co.uk\)](https://stbartsnorbury.co.uk/schools-open-days-2021)