St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 20th February 2022

London SW16 5DE

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(YEAR C)

Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 20th February 2022 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN OT (Yr C)) 6.15pm (Saturday 19th February 2022) The Holy Souls 8.30am People of the Parish 10am Tony Tambirasa RIP (Anniversary) 11.30am Rina Gallassi RIP

5pm John & Mary Durkin RIP **Seventh Week in Ordinary Time** Monday 21stFebruary 2022 (Mem) St Robert Southwell, Priest & Martyr 7.30am Jerome Brindsley Persaud RIP 10am Pietro Mobile RIP Tuesday 22nd February 2022 (Feast) The Chair of St Peter the Apostle 7.30am The Holy Souls 10am Joaquim Jacob Fernandes RIP Wednesday 23rd February 2022 (Mem) St Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr 7.30am The Holy Souls 10am Raffaele Antonio Forte RIP Thursday 24th February 2022 (Feria) 7.30am The Holy Souls 10am Neil Patterson RIP Friday 25th February 2022 (Mem) St Ethelbert, King 7.30am The Holy Souls 10am Elizabeth Martin RIP Saturday 26th February 2022 The Blessed Virgin Mary 10am Tony Newman RIP & Sue Newman Sunday 27th February 2022 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN OT (Yr C) SECOND COLLECTION FOR **CLERGY SUPPORT FUND** 6.15pm (Saturday 26th February 2022)

People of the parish
8.30am All sick and retired clergy
10am Phyllis Deluse RIP
11.30am Antonio & Maria Telles RIP
5pm Marie Breen RIP

MASS SCHEDULE

*Mass: Monday to Friday 7.30am.

Monday – Saturday: 10am.

*Confession: Saturday, after 10am
Mass, until approx 11.30am.

*Sunday Masses: (Sat 6.15pm);
8.30am; 10am; 11.30am; 5pm.

Adoration & Benediction
Mon – Sat 9.30am; Sunday 4pm.

CURRENT COVID INFORMATION

Hand sanitiser remains available.
Our sincere thanks to all our stewards.
If you feel ill, whether or not you have symptoms of COVID, please stay away.
Sunday obligation remains suspended.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, AND HOUSEBOUND:

John Ambler, Jessica Anane, Margaret Asubonteng-Mensah, Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquiere, Anita Blaquiere, Barry Breese, Erna Breese, Philip Chapman, Rosemary Clark. Gerard Cowie, Jean Cowie, Reeda D'Souza, Audrey Draude, Teresa Florek-Smail, Raffaella Forte, Giovanni Franco, Rachel Gadd, Elaine Gunther, Anna Harris, Agnes Healy, Terry Jupp, Fr Louie Kitt, Scarlett Kurowski, Philomena Lopez, James McDonald, Elenaor McLaughlin, Otiss McLaughlin, Margaret McSharry, Ajitha Mahatantila, Mary Meyern, Mary O'Sullivan, Thomas Pereira, Sheila Price, Parwar Saib, Frederic Saint-Rose, Dorothy Sammut, 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.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office is currently being managed remotely, on an ad hoc basis. Please wait patiently for a response.

FR DEO IS AWAY

Fr Deo is currently in Tanzania. He returns on Thursday 3rd March 2022.

MISSIO

Many thanks to all our boxholders and promoters for raising £1436.10 during the month of January 2022. If you would like to be part of this great missionary activity, please contact Miranda Forte via the parish office.

GIFT AID YEAR END LETTERS FOR THE TAX YEAR 2020-2021:

If you require a year end letter, please contact the Diocesan Gift Aid Office email: giftaid@rcaos.org.uk or call 020 7960 2513.

NB: letters may not give the full amount. It is advisable that you keep a full record of your payments in case of query.

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 here: https://bit.ly/3ExB8aM

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

Please apply on our parish website. Deadline: Tuesday 1st March 2022.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

For religious sisters and consecrated women:

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

BAPTISM AND BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSES

As with the other Sacraments of the Church, COVID has severely affected what we have been able to achieve. Our dedicated catechists will shortly be announcing dates for our next courses. These should be attended by any new parents, or those who have not attended such a course in the last three years. Courses normally take place over two sessions, both of which should be attended. Please take a Baptism Preparation Form from the porch and kindly complete it and return it to the parish office, and you will then be contacted with a view to attending. Those who have already submitted forms will also be contacted in due course.

CLERGY SUPPORT FUND, FOR WHICH A SPECIAL COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN NEXT WEEKEND

The Clergy Support Fund of the Archdiocese of Southwark provides care for priests in their old age and retirement, and in their time of ill health. A gift to this worthy fund will ensure a dignified retirement for our priests, after they have dedicated a lifetime of service to Christ, His Church and His People. There are various ways in which you may donate.

In 2021, the Clergy Support Fund provided care to 71 retired priests, at a cost of £1.25 million. With the number of priests over the age of 65 steadily increasing, so too will the financial obligation to the Archdiocese.



Please be generous with a gift to the Clergy Support Fund and continue to keep our priests in your prayers. Thank you!

You may donate online:

https://rcaos.org.uk/donate/csf

Or use the QR Code (see above) Or telephone, from Monday to Friday between 9am-5pm:

020 7960 2504

Or by cash or cheque, using the dedicated Clergy Support Fund envelopes, which are being distributed this weekend and will also be available in the porch.

DIOCESAN JOB VACANCY

The diocese currently has a vacancy for a Priests' Welfare Officer. More details can be found on the Diocesan Website – <u>VACANCY</u>:

<u>Priests' Welfare Officer: Archdiocese of</u> <u>Southwark (rcsouthwark.co.uk)</u>

SYNOD 2021-2023 UPDATE

Your Parish Delegates submitted their report to the Diocese on 18th February 2022. A report will be made available for the congregation in due course, and a short summary of key findings will be delivered during forthcoming masses.

Missed it? Didn't get your say? Have an idea you wish to start?

The Synodal journey in our Parish has only just begun. So, if there is something further you wish to discuss or share, please get in touch with Lee and Sonia: norburysynod@rcaos.org.uk

THE RETURN OF COFFEE MORNINGS

The Parish Pastoral Council invites you for Cakes and Coffee on Sunday 6th March 2022.

There was a strong call for coffee mornings to start up again. We have listened, and the Parish Pastoral Council will commence this process with Cake and Coffee on Sunday 6th March 2022 in the lower Parish Hall between 9.20am and 1pm, covering all Sunday morning Masses. Please tell others you know to come and participate in this social activity, and help ensure the success of both this and future coffee mornings, which provide a great opportunity to meet fellow parishioners. If you would like to host a coffee morning, whether or not you have done so in the past, please contact the PPC via the Parish Office.



There are many ways in which we can show compassion and love towards others.

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