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Sunday 10th April 2022

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 10th April 2022

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE
PASSION OF THE LORD**

6.15pm (Saturday 9th April 2022)

Intentions of Bertha Zambrano

8.30am Ellis Foundation Mass

10am Baby Jamie Fernandes RIP

11.30am People of the parish

(Starts in hall then procession to church)

(Plainchant Choir singing at this Mass)

4pm Stations of the Cross

(Polyphony Choir singing)

5pm Mary Durkin RIP

HOLY WEEK

Monday 11th April 2022

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Emeliana Diniz RIP

Tuesday 12th April 2022

LENTEN DAY OF PENITENCE

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Thanksgiving – Graham Kilroy

Then Confessions all day, with Adoration,
finishing with Benediction at 7pm

SPY WEDNESDAY 13th April 2022

7.30am Ellis Foundation Mass

9.30am Intentions of Sarah & Steven

MAUNDY THURSDAY 14th April 2022

8pm The Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION

OF THE LORD 15th April 2022

10am Morning Prayer of the Church

3pm The Passion of The Lord

(Collection for the Holy Places)

8pm Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY 16th April 2022

8.30pm The Easter Vigil in the

Holy Night *(No 6.15pm Mass)*

Sunday 17th April 2022

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8.30am Joseph John Murphy RIP

10am People of the parish

11.30am Louisa Maccagni RIP

(No 5pm Mass or any other services)

USUAL MASS SCHEDULE

***Mass:** Monday to Friday 7.30am;

Monday – Saturday: 10am; Friday 8pm;

***Confession:** Saturday, after 10am Mass, until

11.30am then from 5pm – 6pm.

***Sunday Masses:** (Sat 6.15pm);

8.30am; 10am; 11.30am; 5pm.

Adoration & Benediction

Mon – Sat 9.30am.

TODAY IS PALM SUNDAY

Palm crosses, made in Tanzania, will be blessed and distributed at all Masses this weekend. Please note that we only have a certain number available, so please kindly limit how many you take. Did you know that the ashes we receive on Ash Wednesday are made from burnt palms?

CURRENT COVID INFORMATION

Our sincere thanks to all our stewards.

If you feel ill, whether or not you have symptoms of COVID, please stay away.

Please consider your fellow parishioners.

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,
Gerard Cowie, Jean Cowie,
Arabella D'Souza, 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,
Dorothy Lentini, 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, Alice Scott,
Elizabeth Scott, Christine Shaughnessy,
Fr David Standley, Jo Taylor,
Edythe Thirlwall, Joe Vassallo,
Monica Vergara, Michael Wemambu,
John White, Mary White,
Ethelda Williams, Carole Winch,
John Windsor, Charmaine Wise,
Margaret Worrell, Georgette Yoo Foo.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Luisa Maccagni**, of Windermere Road, who died on Monday 4th April 2022, the mother of Cristina Mobile & Luigi Maccagni and mother-in-law of Anna Maccagni. Our condolences and prayers as a parish go to the family.

EASTER CARD AND EASTER OFFERINGS

Please take a Parish Easter card.

It contains details of all Masses and Easter Triduum services from now until Easter Monday 18th April 2022. It also contains Easter greetings to all parishioners from our clergy.

Please read it carefully, as there are changes to the normal Mass schedule. As is customary, your Easter Offering is a personal offering to your priests, Fr Deo and Fr Augustine. Please take an Easter Envelope for your offering.

Gift Aiders may use their specially dedicated envelope or else use one of our Easter Envelopes, writing their Gift Aid number clearly on one of the lower corners. If you are uncertain of your Gift Aid number, please contact the Gift Aid Organiser via the Parish Office. Did you know that you can also Gift Aid your Mass offerings?

LENTEN DAY OF PENITENCE

This Tuesday 12th April 2022

Immediately after the 10am Mass on Tuesday, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed, with Adoration lasting all day, closing with Benediction at 7pm. The Sacrament of Confession will be available throughout, with Father Deo and Father Augustine taking turns in the Reconciliation Room.

EASTER FLOWERS

Please help us to make the church beautiful at Easter. Offerings should be put in the special wall box, marked 'Flowers', which is in the main porch

EASTER RAFFLE

Tickets are £1.00 each, and will be on sale after all Sunday Masses today. The draw will be held on Good Friday.

The prizes are:

1st prize: Easter hamper.

2nd prize: Luxury Easter egg.

3rd prize: Easter egg.

PLANNED GIVING

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! Standing orders are an excellent method to make your offering.

NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Our Gift Aid Organiser, John Byrne will deliver a short message about Gift Aid at all Masses this weekend. New envelopes for the Tax Year 2022/2023 will be available for collection in the hall after all Masses. Also, if you would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme, forms will be available for signing up to the scheme, including Standing Order Forms. Your Gift Aid number will have changed if you have switched to giving by Standing Order (please see also the front page of this newsletter.) If you are not sure of your Gift Aid number, please see the Gift Aid Organiser this Sunday, in person, or contact him via the Parish Office. Thank you for supporting our parish by using the Gift Aid Scheme.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office opens on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays between 10.30am and 3.30pm. Please note that the deadline for receipt of items for inclusion in the parish newsletter is 12 Noon on Wednesdays.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

The Going Forth party for our First Holy Communicants will take place in the hall on Sunday 17th July 2022, following the 10am Mass that day. As ever, we need people to come forward in order to help us run the party. At least seven people are needed, and guidance will be given. Please contact Teresa Furtado via the parish office if you can help.

UKRAINE APPEAL, INVOLVING CAFOD

Please donate at: <https://bit.ly/3ifgYJc>

CLERGY SUPPORT FUND.

You may donate online: <https://rcaos.org.uk/donate/csf> or use this QR code:



By phone, on **020 7960 2504**.

Or use the dedicated Clergy Support Fund Envelopes.

UNCOLLECTED PHOTOGRAPHS

Please would the following families kindly contact the parish office in order to arrange to collect their photos: **Annobil; Desira; Gloucester-Trotman; Migliardi; Muthy; Odusanya; Prempeh; Smith; Venereau.**

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Please await dates for the next course. These will be announced once arrangements have been made by our dedicated catechists. Courses consist of two sessions, each lasting one hour, both of which must be attended.

PAYING IN CHEQUES

Due to a change in our bank account details, we can no longer accept cheques payable to St Bartholomew's Catholic Church.

From now on, please make any cheques intended for St Bartholomew's payable to:

RCAS NORBURY

Pray for Ukraine



REPOSITORY

Devotional items for First Holy Communions and Confirmations are now available from the Repository. Please don't leave it too late to make your purchases, as stocks tend to disappear very quickly. Charmaine Shali's fundraising crocheted bookmarks are also available in the Repository at just £1.50. *Would the person who ordered 40 Rosary Prayer Cards kindly call at the Repository, as these have now arrived.*

COFFEE MORNINGS

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) invites you for Cake and Coffee on Sunday 1st May 2022

Our next coffee morning is from 9.20am -1pm in the Parish Hall, on Sunday 1st May 2022 (and, we hope, every first Sunday of the month thereafter). Tea, coffee, cake and biscuits are free, and this event is for all members of the Parish. If you or a Parish group wish to host a coffee morning, please get in touch with the PPC via the Parish Office: norbury@rcaos.org.uk

PARISH 'BRAINSTORMING' MEETING

Wednesday 27th April 2022 at 7.30pm

Following up the report to the Parish on the Synod process so far, the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) will hold a 'brainstorming' meeting on Wednesday 27th April 2022 at 7.30pm in the Hall. The aim of this meeting is to help build the Parish Community. We shall develop concrete plans based on the opportunities highlighted by Synod process. Everyone is welcome, and we are particularly keen to hear from newer parishioners and from younger members of our community. Further, the PPC especially encourages those of us involved with any Parish organisations to attend.

PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This year's AGM will be taking place on **Wednesday 12th October 2022, from 7.30pm** in the hall. Our theme this year, building on the work of the Synod, will be community and participation.

We hope as many of us as possible will come along and take part in this meeting.

REQUEST FOR ITEMS FOR BABIES

If you have any stair gates or a cot or travel cot, for which you no longer have a use, please ring Bartholomew on 07764659305. He will happily come and pick them up.