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Sunday 17th April 2022

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 17th April 2022

(Solemnity with an octave)

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)

Octave of Easter continues

Monday 18th April 2022

10am Hervé Yoo Foo RIP

(NB: No 7.30am Mass today)

Tuesday 19th April 2022

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Patrick Towey RIP

Wednesday 20th April 2022

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Rosarinho D'Souza RIP

Thursday 21st April 2022

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Pietro Mobile RIP

Friday 22nd April 2022

7.30am Sampson Ojiaku RIP (5th anniv)

10am Francis Jeyarajah RIP

8pm Annie & Eamon Gillespie RIP

Saturday 23rd April 2022

10am Raffaele Antonio Forte RIP

Sunday 24th April 2022

(Octave day of Easter)

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

6.15pm (Saturday 23rd April 2022)

Intentions of Ben Ohen

8.30am People of the parish

10am Pat Donough RIP

11.30am Kathy Spicer RIP

(Hymn Choir singing at this Mass)

4pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy

5pm Intentions of Elizabeth Power

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; Sunday – 4pm

EASTER RAFFLE

The results of the draw will appear in our next newsletter. Thank you all for supporting this fundraising effort.

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, Terry Folorunso; 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.

THE DIVINE MERCY

Pope St John Paul II canonised Sr Faustina Kowalska in Rome on Sunday 30th April 2000. He went on to declare that the Second Sunday of Easter, usually known as Low Sunday, would thenceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday. Next Sunday, at 4pm, we shall recite together the Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. We hope that as many of you as possible will join in this prayer of such great importance to the future of our world.

EASTER GREETINGS

Our sincere thanks to all who have prepared so long and hard for Holy Week, leading to today's Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord, including our Polyphony Choir, our Altar Servers, our flower arrangers, our stewards and indeed all those who were able to come along and take part. Please accept our parish Easter Card, pictured below, as a memento of the Easter Triduum.

A very happy Easter to you all.



The Resurrection

EASTER OFFERINGS

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 too?

FLOWERS

Thanks to those who gave so generously towards Easter flowers. And thanks also to the people who arranged the flowers to wonderfully. Please help us to make the church beautiful throughout the year. Please place your offerings in the special wall box, marked 'Flowers', in the main porch.

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 offerings at no extra cost to you! Standing orders are an excellent method by which you can make your offerings.

NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES

New envelopes for the Tax Year 2022/2023 are available for collection in the presbytery. Also, if you would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme, forms are 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 contact the Gift Aid Organiser, John Byrne, 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

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 shall soon 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



A WORD OF THANKS FROM CAFOD

Thank you so much for your support of CAFOD's Lent Family Fast Day, the Walk Against Hunger and the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. Your support means we can respond to crises such as Ukraine where our Caritas aid workers and volunteers might quickly help families fleeing conflict. It also means we're there in the long-term and can continue to respond to crises around the world, including in Afghanistan, Syria, Ethiopia, and South Sudan.

We work alongside communities as they rebuild their lives once the conflict is over, as in Sierra Leone. For much more detail on how your donations are being used, please go to the CAFOD website cafod.org.uk

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

SYNOD UPDATE

We would like to share the Parish submission and the Diocese submission. Please find it on the St Bart's Website. Happy Easter everyone, and Happy reading!

PARISH 'BRAINSTORMING' MEETING

As a parish, we look forward to acting on the opportunities the Synod process has identified in the Parish submission, and we hope that as many of us possible might be involved.

This is why the Synod Team and the Parish Pastoral Council and are inviting us to a 'Brainstorming' Meeting, **at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 27th April 2022 in the Hall.** 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.