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Sunday 1st May 2022

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 1st May 2022

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

6.15pm (Saturday 30th April 2022)

Our sick and housebound parishioners

8.30am Ashley Kay Robero RIP

10am People of the parish

11.30am Intentions of Terry Folorunso

(Polyphony Choir singing at this Mass)

4pm Rosary & Benediction

5pm Ellis Foundation Mass

Third week of Easter

Monday 2nd May 2022 (Memorial)

St Athanasius, Bishop &

Doctor of the Church

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Intentions of Nimar Kamalagharan

Tuesday 3rd May 2022 (Feast)

Saints Philip & James, Apostles

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Ellis Foundation Mass

Wednesday 4th May 2022 (Feast)

The English Martyrs

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am People of the parish

Thursday 5th May 2022 (Feria)

7.30am Geoffrey Ohen RIP

10am November Deceased List

First Friday 6th May 2022 (Memorial)

St John Paine, Priest & Martyr

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am John White RIP

Then, adoration until 2pm & Benediction

8pm The Holy Innocents

Saturday 7th May 2022 (Feria)

10am Sick and Housebound parishioners

Sunday 8th May 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

6.15pm (Saturday 7th May 2022)

Joe Moynihan RIP

8.30am People of the parish

10am Joseph Lunn RIP

11.30am Mary Downey RIP

4pm Rosary & Benediction

5pm Thomas Corr RIP

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

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,
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,
Mary White, Ethelda Williams,
Carole Winch, John Windsor,
Charmaine Wise, Margaret Worrell,
Georgette Yoo Foo.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Of your charity, please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **John White**, husband of Margaret. John died on Friday 22nd April 2022. Our condolences and prayers as a parish go to his family.

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 strictly 12 Noon on Wednesdays.

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 way to make your offerings.

NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES

New envelopes for the Tax Year 2022/2023 are available for collection in the presbytery. GDPR constraints prevent us from leaving them out on display. If you would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme, relevant forms are available, including Standing Order Forms.

Please note that your Gift Aid number will have changed if you have switched to giving by Standing Order. 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. You really can make a big difference, just by signing a form!

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. At least 7 people are needed. Contact Teresa Furtado via the parish office if you can help.

FREE COFFEE MORNING

With the PPC in the Parish Hall from 9.20am - 1pm, for all parishioners. We hope to have a Coffee Morning every 1st Sunday monthly from now on. Our thanks to Julie McDonagh, who has taken on the task of coordinating these events. If you or a Parish group wish to host a coffee morning, please get in touch with Julie McDonagh via the Parish Office.

FLOWERS

Please help us to make the church beautiful all year round. Please place your offerings in the special wall box, marked 'Flowers', in the main porch. We thank those who have so generously given in recent weeks.

REPORT ON LAST WEDNESDAY'S PARISH 'BRAINSTORMING' MEETING

Around twenty of us parishioners met in the Hall last Wednesday evening to 'brainstorm' some responses to the opportunities identified by the Synod process.

In a cheerful meeting, based on the Parish's responses to the Synod, we came up with a number of actions, including the following:-

Children's involvement in Mass, Children's Liturgy, International Masses, Coffee mornings, Bible Study, Advent talks, work with local foodbanks, a census, and more information about Parish activities, facilities and people. You should expect to see more in the coming weeks and months. Thanks to Fr Deo, Mark, Gordon, Linda, Vita, Linda, Julie, Elizabeth, Elvira, Cathy, Donatus, Anthony, Andrea, Sushila, Rani, Tim, Lee, Brigid, Sonia, and Bob.

PRIEST TRAINING FUND Second Collection Sunday 8th May 2022

The priesthood has always been essential to the life of the Church, from the time of Jesus until today.

Good Shepherd Sunday is the day we pray for vocations, for our priests, and take up the Priest Training Fund second collection.

This fund pays for the formation of men to become priests in our Archdiocese.

After their ordination, our priests dedicate their lives to serving Christ and His people in our parishes, hospitals, schools, chaplaincies, prisons and in service to the needy, throughout South London, Kent and Surrey. We are blessed to have 6 men in formation to the Priesthood for our Archdiocese.

However, it costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian. They study for 6 years before being ordained a Catholic priest. We therefore rely on your generous support and prayers. Please support our priests of the future with a gift today.

- Donate Online: www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF
- Or Scan QR Code using your phone's camera:



- Phone weekdays, 9am – 5pm: **020 7960 2504**
Cash / Cheque – please use the Priest Training Fund envelopes at the back of church.

Please continue to pray for Ukraine



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.

CHEQUES PAYABLE TO ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

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**.

PAPAL INTENTION FOR MAY 2022

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest. May they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

ANNUAL MASS FOR MIGRANTS

Monday, 2nd May 2022, at 2.30pm at Westminster Cathedral. Banner procession starts at 2pm.

ANNUAL MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please apply as soon as possible, **and no later than May 31st 2022**. Contact us at mflse@rcaos.org.uk so you may receive an invitation from the Archbishop. Spaces are limited. As the title of your email, please write this parish's location: **Norbury** providing the following details: your names, in the format 'John and Mary Smith', home address, the anniversary you are celebrating. We look forward to seeing you in July!

MASS FOR NEW CATHOLICS (NEOPHYTES' MASS)

All those received into the Church since Easter 2020, (which includes four people from St Bartholomew's) are very warmly invited to this special Mass, celebrated by Archbishop John Wilson at St George's Cathedral on Saturday, 21 May 2022 at 12:30pm

This event is especially important as it enables all those who have received the Sacraments of Initiation to gather again, but this time for Mass, to receive Our Lord in the Most Holy Eucharist together. Godparents, sponsors, relatives, clergy, catechists, parishioners and friends are also invited to attend.

MASS REQUESTS & OFFERINGS

If you would like to make a request for a Mass to be said, please pick up a Mass Intentions envelope from the porch, complete the details on the front and post your envelope through the front door of the presbytery –

please don't put it in the collection basket!

There is no charge for saying Masses. Offerings are up to the individual, and these tend to be around £10.00. Mass offerings supplement the limited income of our priests.

If you are a member of the Gift Aid Scheme, you may also Gift Aid Mass offerings. Please ensure that the name of the person asking for Mass matches the Gift Aid number.

Nobody should ever feel unable to request a Mass Intention where they cannot afford to make an offering.