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Sunday 8th May 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 8th May 2022

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Priest Training Fund Collection today

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

Fourth week of Easter

Monday 9th May 2022 (Feria)

7.30am Intentions of Benjamin Ohen

10am Eugene Shaughnessy RIP

Tuesday 10th May 2022 (Feria)

7.30am Fr Ronan Magner RIP

10am Francis D'Souza RIP

Wednesday 11th May 2022 (Feria)

7.30am Fr Patrick Flanagan RIP

10am Intentions of Terezinha Po

Thursday 12th May 2022 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Intentions of Ron Gomez

Friday 13th May 2022 (Memorial)

Our Lady of Fatima

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Ben Vaz RIP

8pm For Vocations to the Sacred

Priesthood and to the Religious life.

Saturday 14th May 2022 (Feast)

Saint Matthias, Apostle

10am Rev Basil Miller RIP

(Foundation Mass)

Sunday 15th May 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

6.15pm (Saturday 14th May 2022)

People of the parish

8.30am Eric Braund RIP

10am Jack Chapman RIP

11.30am Intentions of Joyce Ippoliti &

Family (Plainchant Choir singing)

4pm Rosary & Benediction

5pm John Durkin 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, Ron Gomez,
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 souls of **Sylvia and Elaine Loxton**, the aunt and cousin, respectively, of Philp Chapman. Our condolences and prayers as a parish go to the 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

Please come to the presbytery to collect your envelopes for the 2022/2023 Tax Year. This includes those who use Standing Orders. Gift Aid Scheme joining paperwork is also available, including Standing Order Forms. Should you have any queries, please contact 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 MORNINGS

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 place your offerings in the main porch wall box, marked 'Flowers'.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA (KSC)

The Knights next meet on Monday 16th May 2022 (and the 3rd Monday monthly) from 8pm to 10pm in a room in the upper hall. Details from Melvin Carty on 020 8764 3320.

PRIEST TRAINING FUND
Second Collection this weekend

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 PRAYER 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 IN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY AT ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL ON SATURDAY 9TH JULY 2022

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 mfise@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, as in **'John and Mary Smith'**, your home address, and the anniversary you are celebrating. Congratulations to all! See you on the day!

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 21st May 2022 at 11am. (Please note the earlier time of this Mass, brought forward from 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. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Amigo Hall.

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.



**"I give eternal life to the sheep that belong to me."
(Jn 10: 28)**

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