

# St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(YEAR C)

## Mass Times and Intentions:

*Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022*

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**WORLD COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY**

*(2<sup>nd</sup> Collection today)*

6.15pm (Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2022)

Intentions of Georgia Michel

8.30am People of the parish

10am For the work of the Catholic

Communications Network

11.30am For Vocations to the Sacred

Priesthood and the Religious life.

**4pm Rosary & Benediction**

5pm For peace in Ukraine

## Seventh week of Easter

*Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2022 (Feria)*

7.30am Agnes Bethune RIP

10am Eileen Burke RIP

*Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2022 (Feast)*

**THE VISITATION OF THE**

**BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Gregory, Joyce &

Gill Fernandes RIP

*Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2022 (Memorial)*

**St Justin, Martyr**

7.30am Chris Czarniecki RIP

(Foundation Mass)

10am Ron Gomez RIP

*Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022 (Memorial)*

**Saints Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs**

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am The Intentions of Her Majesty

Queen Elizabeth II

*First Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022 (Memorial)*

**St Charles Lwanga and**

**Companions, Martyrs**

7.30am Intentions of Benjamin Ohen

10am Peace in Ukraine

**Adoration until Benediction at 2pm.**

8pm Christine Zammit RIP

*Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022 (Feria)*

10am Ellis Foundation Mass

*Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022*

**THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST**

**SUNDAY OBLIGATION RETURNS**

6.15pm (Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022)

People of the parish

8.30am The Holy Souls

10am Margaret & Richard Jones RIP

11.30am Maurice Doody RIP (Polyphony)

**4pm Rosary & Benediction**

5pm November Deceased List

## USUAL WEEKLY 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

\***Rosary:** Monday – Saturday

after 10am Mass

**Rosary & Benediction: Sunday 4pm**

*(Stations of the Cross during Lent)*

## 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

The funeral service for **John White** will be

held at South London Crematorium, Rowan

Road, on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2022 at 3pm.

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

meeting will be held this Wednesday

1<sup>st</sup> June 2022 at 8pm in the lower hall.

## THE RETURN OF THE SUNDAY OBLIGATION

With effect from next Sunday, the Solemnity of Pentecost, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is hereby restored. We hope that as many of you as possible will return to the practice of attending Sunday Mass, save where your health or state of vulnerability prevents you.

## 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.

## 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.**

**All you need to do is sign a form!**

## NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Please collect your envelopes for the 2022/2023 Tax Year. This includes those who use Standing Orders. Gift Aid Scheme joining paperwork is also available. All queries to the organiser, John Byrne, via the Parish Office.

## READERS REQUIRED

We urgently require volunteers to read at all Sunday Masses, except the 8.30am. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Ged via the parish office. Training will be given, to help you in this ministry.

We look forward to hearing from you.

## FREE COFFEE MORNINGS

The next Coffee morning will be next **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022**, in the lower hall, after all morning Masses. If you or a Parish group wish to host a coffee morning, please contact our Co-ordinator, Julie McDonagh via the Parish Office.

## **THE PLATINUM JUBILEE OF HER MAJESTY, QUEEN ELIZABETH II**

The coronation of Her Majesty the Queen took place on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1953. Next Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022, at the 11.30am Mass, in celebration of our monarch's jubilee, which commemorates her 70<sup>th</sup> year on the throne, our Polyphony Choir will be singing an anthem which was specially commissioned for the occasion by the Royal School of Church Music.

Entitled 'In Our Service', it was written by  
Thomas Hewitt Jones.

The choir will also be singing the first verse of the National Anthem in honour of Her Majesty. This will be after the dismissal and before the final hymn. We hope that as many of you as possible will be able to attend, as our parish marks this historic occasion.

## **ANNUAL MARRIAGE MASS AT ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL ON SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022**

If you are celebrating your 1<sup>st</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>/40<sup>th</sup>/50<sup>th</sup>/60<sup>th</sup> + wedding anniversary this year, please apply by this coming **Tuesday May 31<sup>st</sup> 2022**. Contact us at [mflse@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflse@rcaos.org.uk) to receive an invitation from Archbishop John Wilson. 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

### **MASS REQUESTS & OFFERINGS**

Please post your fully completed Mass Offering Envelopes through the front door of the presbytery - ***(please don't put them in the collection basket!)***

Offerings are entirely voluntary, and most people tend to offer £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 if they cannot afford to make an offering.***

### **PRIEST TRAINING FUND**

It costs £180,000 to sponsor a seminarian through six years of study prior to ordination as a Catholic priest. Please donate online: [www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF](http://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.

## **BAPTISM PREPARATION**

The next course will take place on **Saturdays 2<sup>nd</sup> July and Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at 2.30pm. You must attend both sessions.** If you would like to join this course, please contact the Parish Office, **even if you have already sent in an application form.** There are limited spaces available.

If you have not yet applied, please pick up a Baptism Details Form from the porch, which should be completed **in full** and sent to the Parish Office.

## **FLOWERS**

Please place your offerings in the main porch wall box, marked 'Flowers', to the left of the central doors.

We thank all who have responded so generously recently, and we ask those who are able to do so to help us keep the church as beautiful as possible throughout the year.

## **YOUTH CLUB**

The leadership team is now looking for volunteers to assist in the running of our Youth Club on Fridays. Volunteers must be over 18, and will be subject to DBS checks, the cost of which will be borne by the parish. Please get in touch via the parish office if you might be able to help. Our Youth are our future.

Please make a commitment if you feel inspired to help.

## **CHEQUES PAYABLE TO ST BARTHOLOMEW'S**

Please make any cheques intended for St Bartholomew's payable to: **RCAS NORBURY.**

## **CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION 2022**

We are hoping to bring back our Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022. We have an application in process with the London Borough of Croydon, seeking, once again, to use Norbury Park for our procession and Benediction. Please pray that our request will be granted, in order that we may express and give witness to our Catholic Faith publicly, by taking Our Blessed Lord directly into the local community.

## **CAFOD SUMMER CAMPAIGN – FIX THE FOOD SYSTEM**

Over 800 million people go hungry each day.

Yet the world produces over 4 billion tonnes of food and we only need 3.7 billion tonnes to feed everyone.

From all this food produced, a third is wasted.

See [www.cafod.org.uk/food](http://www.cafod.org.uk/food) for more information, including an invitation for parish groups to learn about the impact of our food with our Fix the Food System: a 7-station journey resource.

## **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION IN ADULTS**

Our programme has now started. However, if you are interested in becoming Catholic, or entering into full communion with the Catholic Church, please contact any member of the clergy, so that you can be introduced to our RCIA group either now or else when we have future programmes.

## **THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE**

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

## **APPEAL FOR ACCOMMODATION**

A young couple in the parish are urgently looking for rented accommodation due to the unexpected end of their tenancy, as their landlord has decided to sell up and move away.

If you have somewhere or know of somebody else, please contact the parish office.