

# St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2022

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2022

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEA SUNDAY – COLLECTION FOR THE APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

6.15pm (Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2022)

People of the parish

8.30am Vanna Zambelli RIP

10am Margaret & Patrick Collins RIP

12 Noon First Holy Communion Mass

4pm Adoration and Benediction

5pm For the work of the

Apostleship of the Sea

## Fifteenth week in Ordinary Time

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022 (Feast)

St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe

7.30am Intentions of Agatha Kyere

10am Intentions of Leonard Mayanja

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2022 (Memorial)

St John Jones, Priest & Martyr

7.30am Intentions of Fr Arbogast Lekule

(Silver Anniversary of Priesthood)

10am Georgina Corera RIP

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2022 (Memorial)

St Mildred, Abbess

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Requiem for Elaine Gunther RIP

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2022 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Aldo Nicolotti RIP

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022 (Memorial)

St Bonaventure, Bishop and

Doctor of the Church

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Intentions of Gabriela Nantenge &

children (First Holy Communion)

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2022 (Memorial)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

10am Karl Maxwell RIP

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2022

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6.15pm (Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2022)

Thanksgiving – Akunna family

8.30am Dorothy Adams RIP & family

10am First Holy Communicants'

Going Forth Mass

11.30am Pastora & Arcesio Rojas RIP

(Plainchant choir singing at this Mass)

4pm Adoration and Benediction

5pm People of the parish

## OUR NORMAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

\*Mass: Monday to Friday 7.30am;

Monday – Saturday: 10am;

\*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, 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.

## APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA (APS)

Today, a special collection will be held for the APS. Please give generously to help those seafarers who spend much time away from home, ensuring that we receive food and goods from abroad. You should use the APS envelopes provided. You may Gift Aid your offering, but you cannot use parish Gift Aid envelopes.

## COFFEE MORNING THANKS

A big thank you to all who attended last Sunday's coffee morning. It was lovely to see so many of you there, either getting to know each other or having a catch up. Thank you to our new volunteers and to those who have recently offered to sponsor, host or volunteer at future coffee mornings but more will be welcome. Watch this space for the date of the next one! Potential volunteers are asked to contact Julie McDonagh, via the Parish Office

## PLANNED GIVING & GIFT AID

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! Thanks to all those parishioners who have commenced Standing Orders in recent months. This really helps us to budget. Whatever you give, and by whichever method you make your offerings towards the work of the Church, and indeed where your circumstances allow it, we thank you.

## NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES.

Please come and collect your envelopes. We still have many uncollected! Those who give by Standing Order also have a small pack of envelopes for second collections. Please note that you cannot use your envelopes for outside collections such as MISSIO, CAFOD & APS. Please address any queries concerning Gift Aid to our Organiser, John Byrne, either in person or via the parish office.

## 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.

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Our PPC will be meeting on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at 8pm in the Lower Hall.

## **BAPTISM PREPARATION**

The next course will take place in September. Dates will be published here soon. There are limited spaces available. To apply, please pick up a Baptism Details Form from the porch, **complete it in full** and send it to the **Baptismal Catechists' Team**, (via Parish Office).

## **FLOWERS**

Please continue to place your offerings in the main porch wall box, marked 'Flowers', to the left of the main doors. We are grateful to all those who have donated recently.

## **YOUTH CLUB**

The leadership team is seeking 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 get in touch if you feel inspired to help.

## **PRIEST TRAINING FUND**

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.

## **MASS REQUESTS & OFFERINGS**

Sadly, Mass Requests have taken a nosedive.

Do remember that, whether or not you are able to attend a Mass you have requested, it will still be said, and others will still be present to pray for the given intention.

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. As a guide, most people tend to give £10.00. Offerings help to supplement the very limited income of our priests. Members of the Gift Aid Scheme, may also Gift Aid Mass offerings.

NB: The name of the person asking for Mass must match the Gift Aid number.

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

## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS**

These take place this weekend, with 22 of our young parishioners receiving Our Blessed Lord in the Holy Eucharist for the very first time. Let us hope and pray that, with the encouragement and example of their families, they will continue to come to Mass and receive Holy Communion regularly for the rest of their lives.

We regret that the Going Forth party, which was to follow the Going Forth Mass on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2022 has been cancelled due to lack of support.

Thanks to the few people who did respond.

## **TRAINING FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS**

For those who have signed up for this training, a reminder that the second session will take place **this evening at 6pm** in the Church, and should last around one hour.

## **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

The Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place between 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022. Sadly, as with most Lourdes pilgrimages this year, we have not been able to include pilgrims who need medical support.

At the same time, we are delighted to be returning to Lourdes after two years of absence. Details are available at [www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/catholic-association](http://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/catholic-association). Southwark Diocese contacts are:

Canon Ed Perera ([edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk)) & Bishop Paul Hendricks ([paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk)).

## **OUR PARISH HALL**

Our Parish Lower Hall is used every evening by our Parish groups: on Mondays, by our Orchestra and by the Knights of St. Columba; on Tuesdays, by our Guides; on Wednesdays, our Beavers; our Scouts and Explorers on Thursdays; and, on Fridays, our new Youth Club.

We use our Lower Hall at the weekends too, for Parish events such as coffee mornings. Our Hall is rented during the day, in the working week, to a nursery: this provides vital funds for the Parish and the Diocese and also supports the wider local community.

If you wish to book the Lower Hall for a private event (a birthday party for example), please contact the booking company, Low Cost Halls, via this link: [Praetorium](http://Praetorium).

Otherwise, please call them on 01372 457651.

**General bookings are not handled by the Parish Office. If you would like to book our Lower Hall, or one of the smaller upper rooms for a strictly Parish - related event, only then should you contact the parish office.**

There is separate access for the small upper rooms, which are ideal for small meetings.

NB: The maximum number we can have in the Lower Hall, for insurance purposes, is 100.

## **HOLIDAYS**

Father Deo flies to Tanzania on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022, returning Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022.

Father Augustine then heads for Nigeria on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2022, returning on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022.



Please give generously today towards the work of the Apostleship of the Sea, using the special APS envelopes. Please pray for the work of the APS and those they help.