

# St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(YEAR C)

## Mass Times and Intentions:

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

*SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORD 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 Rosary and Benediction*

5pm People of the parish

## Sixteenth week in Ordinary Time

*Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022 (Feria)*

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Stephen Cowie RIP

*Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022 (Feria)*

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Sylvain Pied RIP

*Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022 (Memorial)*

*St John Plessington, Priest & Martyr*

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Fr Dermott Donnelly RIP

*Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022 (Feria)*

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Pietro Mobile RIP

*Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022 (Feast)*

*St Mary Magdalene*

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Father Deo, for a happy holiday.

*Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2022 (Feast)*

*St Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe*

10am Raffaele Antonio Forte RIP

*Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2022*

*SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME*

6.15pm (Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2022)

Siobhan Russell RIP

8.30am People of the parish

10am Michael Francis Creighton RIP

11.30am Philip Brady RIP

(Hymn Choir singing at this Mass)

*4pm Rosary and Benediction*

5pm Intentions of Angela & Paddy Hewitt

**We wish Fr Deo a happy holiday as he goes home to Tanzania this week, where he will remain until the end of August. We thank Father Augustine, who will be holding the fort throughout.**

## 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.

## COFFEE MORNINGS

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.

## 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).

## HOLIDAYS

Father Deo flies to Tanzania this Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022, returning Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022. Father Augustine then goes to Nigeria on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2022, returning on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

## 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

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

The Going Forth Mass takes place this Sunday at 10am.

We pray that, with the encouragement and example of their families, our young people will keep attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion throughout their lives. We regret that the Going Forth party has been cancelled due to lack of support. Thanks to those who responded.

## DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place between 19th and 26th August 2022. Sadly, 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.

## 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

## FUTURE HOLIDAY TRAVEL

Father Deo is planning some overseas trips.

These are planned to take place over the next 3 years.

Do look out for information in future newsletters:

2023 – Tanzanian Safari

2024 – Tour of the Holy Land

2025 – Expedition to Mount Kilimanjaro



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