# St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 24th July 2022

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## **Mass Times and Intentions:**

Sunday 24th July 2022
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME
6.15pm (Saturday 23rd 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

# **Seventeenth week in Ordinary Time**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022 (Feast) St James, Apostle

7.30am Intentions of Archbishop John Wilson (5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of installation) 10am Peter Chapman RIP

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022 (Memorial) Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7.30am The Holy Souls 10am Anton & Aleta Mascarenhas RIP

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2022 (Feria) 7.30am The Holy Souls 10am Intentions of Laura Hesketh

Thursday 28th July 2022 (Feria)

7.30am In Thanksgiving – Nwanoneze family 10am Charles & Angela Desa RIP

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2022 (Memorial) Saints Mary, Martha & Lazarus 7.30am Monsignor Leo White RIP 10am Fr Cyril Walmsley RIP

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2022 The Blessed Virgin Mary 10am Ann Marie Sy-Yan RIP

Sunday 31st July 2022 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6.15pm (Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2022) Mollie Jones RIP 8.30am People of the parish 10am Intentions of Philip Chapman (birthday) 11.30am Joe Moynihan RIP

4pm Rosary and Benediction5pm Krys Mansi RIP

#### **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,

#### RECENTLY DECEASED

Georgette Yoo Foo.

Of your charity, please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Joseph McBride**,

of Strathbrook Road, who died suddenly on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2022. Our condolences and prayers as a parish go to the family.

## **HOLIDAYS**

Fr Deo returns from Tanzania on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022. Fr Augustine then goes to Nigeria on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2022, until Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022

# <u>PLANNED GIVING & GIFT AID</u> 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 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.
COVID has not gone away, and there are variants going around. 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).

#### **YOUTH CLUB**

The leadership team is seeking volunteers over 18. They 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.

## PRIEST TRAINING FUND

Please 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.

# 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 your chosen intention. Please put 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.

#### 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.

Southwark Diocese contacts are:

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

# **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, in Tanzania.

#### **FLOWERS**

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

#### **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**. 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.

# EMPLYOYMENT OPPORTUNITY APPRENTICESHIP AT THE ARCHDIOCE OF SOUTHWARK

The Archdiocese of Southwark are seeking an apprentice to work within the Fundraising & Gift Aid team in their central offices (located Lambeth North).

If you, or someone you know, would like to earn a level 3 Business Administrator Standard whilst working within a hardworking and passionate team, supporting the work of the Catholic Church in South London and Kent, please find out more by visiting:

https://www.rcaos.org.uk/fundraising/apprenticeship

#### A WORD FROM CAFOD

Did you know that CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, helps some of the poorest and most marginalised people across the world? We can reach so many people because we are a member of Caritas Internationalis, the Catholic Church network with a presence in 165 countries. Our local experts work with people over the long-term, helping them to have the right skills, tools and opportunities to live with dignity and support their families. For example, in South Sudan we are helping families learn how to farm better as the climate gets hotter, so that they can cope better in the future when things get even more difficult. Thank you for your support. Celeste and Sarah, CAFOD Community Participation Coordinators in Southwark.

# **DAUGHTERS OF DIVINE LOVE DINNER DANCE**

A date for your diary. This event is to be held on Saturday 29th October 2022 at St Mary's West Croydon church hall from 2pm - 10pm. Further information to follow shortly. Posters will soon appear in the porch, bearing more information including necessary contact details.