

# St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2022

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(YEAR C)

## Mass Times and Intentions:

*Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2022*

**TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN OT**

6.15pm (Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2022)

Intentions of Anne Donaghy

8.30am Rev Hugh Thwaites RIP

10am Pietro Mobile RIP

11.30am Intentions of Eleanor Moneke

**4pm Rosary and Benediction**

5pm People of the parish

## Twenty First Week in Ordinary Time

*Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2022 (Memorial)*

**THE QUEENSHIP OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

7.30am Intentions of Roy Durrant

10am Intentions of the Muoghalu  
family (Novena)

*Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2022 (Feria)*

7.30am Intentions of Jasmine Durrant

10am Raffaele Antonio Forte RIP

*Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2022 (Feast)*

**ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE**

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Mabel & Harry Folkes RIP

*Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022 (Feria)*

7.30am Thanksgiving – Sushila Vilvaraj

10am Thanksgiving – Donatus Muoghalu

*Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022 (Feria)*

7.30am Intentions of the Sisters of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

10am Ted & Ruby Mendez RIP

*Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2022 (Memorial)*

**Saint Monica**

10am Intentions of the Muoghalu

family (Novena)

*Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2022*

**TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN OT**

6.15pm (Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2022)

Frank Okamgba RIP

8.30am People of the parish

10am Thomas Dunne RIP

11.30am All sick and retired priests

**4pm Rosary and Benediction**

5pm The Holy Souls

## 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, Amelia Demby;  
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,  
Fr Alfred Xuereb SJ; Georgette Yoo Foo

## THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST 2022

*"Let us pray for small and medium-  
sized businesses, hard hit by the  
economic and social crisis, so they  
may find ways to continue operating,  
and serving their communities."*

## ST BERNADETTE RELICS TOUR

This will run from Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>  
September 2022 until Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>  
November 2022. St Bernadette's relics  
will be taken on pilgrimage throughout  
England, Scotland and Wales.  
Pilgrimages will be organised from all  
dioceses, including our own. For  
information, and to book a place, go to:  
<https://stbernadette.org.uk/>

## PLANNED GIVING & GIFT AID

If you are a tax payer, and join 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 come and collect your envelopes.  
We still have a great many uncollected!  
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 show***  
***consideration for other parishioners.***

## BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next course will take place in  
September. Dates will be published  
here as soon as they have been  
arranged. 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 the Parish Office.

## 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.

## HOLIDAYS

Fr Deo returns from Tanzania on  
Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August.

## CAFOD NEWS AND INFORMATION

**Did you know?** CAFOD is the official overseas aid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales. We work with some of the most hard-to-reach communities around the world and those living in the hardest of circumstances. We believe in tackling the root causes of poverty and this is why we ask our supporters to take part in our campaigns which address poverty and injustice head-on. We encourage people to sign petitions, meet their MPs and contact big businesses etc. Together we've witnessed some historic breakthroughs such as debt relief for struggling countries, action by government on climate change and large companies signing up to ethical agreements. Thank you for joining us in this work. Please see our current campaign which is about food: [Fix the Food System | CAFOD](#) and help make the world a better place for all.

## STEP INTO THE GAP PROGRAMME

CAFOD, in partnership with their UK placements, offers the exciting opportunity for **18 - 30 year - olds** to spend a fully funded year volunteering in a retreat centre or school chaplaincy, where you will work alongside the Catholic community and others to bring about a more just world. It is a great chance to develop a range of skills and gain work experience within the context of your faith.

For more information, please contact Arianne at: [youngleadership@CAFOD.org.uk](mailto:youngleadership@CAFOD.org.uk); or go to: [Step into the Gap - Volunteer for your gap year | CAFOD](#)

## 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: special envelopes are in the porch.

## MASS REQUESTS & OFFERINGS

If you have a particular date and/or time in mind, you are strongly encouraged to book Masses well in advance. No date or time can be guaranteed, and on some dates, such as Good Friday, no intentions may be taken. 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.***

## SCHOOL REFERENCES FOR 2023

The reference process will commence in early September 2022, following Fr Deo's return from holiday. Father Deo is the only person who can give references.

The School Reference Request Form will be made available on the parish website, where it shall remain indefinitely. Hard copies will also be available in the porch.

Please wait for further information on the reference process, and do read the newsletter, which is also available on our parish web site. Please let others know too.

Fr Deo will conduct reference interviews by phone. The closing date for the receipt of references by schools, for September 2023 intake, will be 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022. Please note that we also receive a number of requests for in-year transfers, for joining waiting lists, and from new parishioners during the year.

## A DAY WITH MARY AT ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL

Next Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at our own cathedral from 10.15am – 5.15pm. Please see poster for details.

## 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 please contact the booking company, Low Cost Halls, via this link: [Praetorium](#) or 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.

## CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

The CCRS is a knowledge-based, internationally recognised qualification that provides participants with an understanding of the teachings of the Catholic faith. It enhances the understanding that education within the Church is a life-long process which leads to greater intimacy with Jesus Christ.

This course presents the basic foundational teachings of the Catholic Church in a manner that is captivating, inspiring, and applicable. The CCRS is designed and intended to support the Archbishop's vision of missionary parishes and schools by cultivating an evangelistic spirit. Participants will be equipped to make an informed and practical contributions to their chosen field of ministry within the Church.

For Information, please visit: [aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs](http://aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs)  
Modules begin on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2022.