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Sunday 11th September 2022

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(YEAR C)

Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 11th September 2022

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN OT

2nd Collection - Catholic Education Service

6.15pm (Saturday 10th September 2022)

All students, for the new academic year

8.30am People of the parish

10am Intentions of the Muoghalu family (Novena)

11.30am Bridget & Joe McDonagh RIP

4pm Rosary and Benediction

5pm Cecilia Eldin RIP

Twenty Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday 12th September 2022

THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY

7.30am Ezzard Everton Francis RIP

10am Rev James Carolin RIP

Tuesday 13th September 2022 (Mem)

St John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am John Joseph Murphy RIP

Wednesday 14th September 2022 (Feast)

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

7.30am Deceased relatives and friends of Danielle Lemince

10am Rev Leo Staples RIP

Thursday 15th September 2022 (Mem)

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Intentions of the Muoghalu family (Novena)

Friday 16th September 2022 (Mem)

Saints Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

7.30am Thanksgiving – Danielle Lemince

10am Thanksgiving - Our Lady of Lourdes

Saturday 17th September 2022

The Blessed Virgin Mary

10am Margaret Towey RIP

Sunday 18th September 2022

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN OT

HOME MISSION SUNDAY

(2nd collection – see overleaf for details)

6.15pm (Saturday 17th September 2022)

Anne Joyce RIP

8.30am Victims of war, flood and famine

10am Maeve Murray RIP

11.30am Anne & PJ Moran RIP
(Plainchant Choir singing)

4pm Rosary 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 Blaquiery, Anita Blaquiery, 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

RECENTLY DECEASED

We mourn the passing into eternal life of our **Queen Elizabeth II**, who went to meet the Risen Lord on Thursday 8th September 2022, during her Jubilee year. We pray for the happy repose of her soul, and we extend our sympathy and prayers as a parish to the Royal Family.

God Save the King!

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The PPC will meet this Wednesday 14th September 2022 at 7.30pm in the lower hall. Please see the notice overleaf about the Parish AGM.

CURRENT COVID INFORMATION

Our sincere thanks to all our stewards. If you feel ill, whatever illness you have, please stay at home out of consideration for other parishioners.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next course will take place on **both Wednesdays 21st & 28th September 2022 at 8pm. You must attend both sessions.** There are limited spaces available. To apply, please pick up a Baptism Details Form from the porch. **Please read the form carefully, complete it in full and address it and send it to the Baptismal Catechists' Team,** via the Parish Office. **If you have already sent in your form, please contact the parish office to confirm that you wish to attend.**

Dates for the October 2022 course will be announced shortly.

SAFEGUARDING

Our Parish Safeguarding Officer is Teresa Furtado. She will be holding a DBS paperwork session in the parish office this Monday 12th September 2022 from 5pm until 7pm. If you cannot attend or will be unable to wait to see Teresa, you may leave your paperwork with Fr Augustine, who will hand it to her.

To contact Teresa with regard to Safeguarding issues only, please call: 07933 614589

THIS IS SVP AWARENESS MONTH

The SVP can help those facing poverty, loneliness and isolation. You may contact the SVP confidentially in writing: just mark your envelope "SVP" and post it into the presbytery. Those who recently expressed an interest in joining the SVP will be contacted in due course.

New members are most welcome.

THE POLYPHONY CHOIR

Rehearsals start this Tuesday 13th September 2022 at 8pm in the gallery. We warmly welcome new members to our Polyphony choir, now in its 53rd year of service to St Bartholomew's, providing music for many Sunday Masses and all the great Feasts and Solemnities of the Church. If you would like to join us, just come along shortly before 8pm and go straight up to the gallery. We look forward to meeting you!

THE COST OF LIVING CRISIS

Without doubt, this situation, on top of COVID, is going to affect many families in our parish. Let us pray that everybody will come through it. and that we shall help others as much as we can, in whatever ways we can, to cope. The various local authorities, both within and adjacent our parish boundary, have the following resources, advice and help online:

London Borough of Lambeth:

<https://beta.lambeth.gov.uk/cost-living-crisis-support>;

London Borough of Croydon:

<https://www.croydon.gov.uk/get-help-rising-cost-living>;

London Borough of Merton:

<https://www.merton.gov.uk/communities-and-neighbourhoods/money-advice/cost-of-living>;

CAFOD NEWS AND INFORMATION

CAFOD COLLECTION FOR PAKISTAN

Our thanks to all who contributed to last weekend's appeal for those suffering in the floods in Pakistan. At least **£550.00** was raised, with even more online.

Fix the Food System | CAFOD

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY 2022

This falls on Friday 7th October. An appeal will be made at all Masses on Sunday 2nd October, with the actual collection being taken on Sunday 9th October. Please think about how you might be able to help our brothers and sisters overseas who live through a permanent cost of living crisis. Please give whatever you can, according to your own circumstances.

FORTHCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Sunday 18th September 2022

Catholic Agency for the Support of Evangelisation
(Cash only collection – no envelopes)

Sunday 9th October 2022

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Collection

(Only Special CAFOD envelopes may be used)

THE PAPAL INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

“We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.”

BEREAVEMENT WEEKEND RETREAT

Grief in Loss, Hope in Christ"

This is a special weekend for those who are in mourning. Are your emotions out of control? Do you feel at a loss? – Then this is a time and a space for you. It will be at Aylesford Priory from 7-9th October 2022. For enquiries please telephone Aylesford Priory 01622 717272.

SCHOOL REFERENCES FOR 2023 ENTRY

The School Reference Request Form is now available on the parish website. Hard copies are available in the porch.

Please follow the instructions carefully and provide a family photo, which you may email to the parish office.

We cannot guarantee to return original photos.

Fr Deo will conduct all reference interviews by phone.

It will not be possible to make appointments for this.

In all correspondence where the surname of the child differs from any parent or guardian, please ensure that you provide both surnames. Please print off reference forms and complete them in ink, and not on your computer.

The closing date for references to arrive at schools, for September 2023 intake, will be 31st October 2022.

PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our **Parish AGM** is on **Wednesday 12th October 2022 at 7.30pm in the Church Hall.** Please come along!

Our theme this year, building on the work of the Synod, will be community and participation. We hope that this will be an excellent ‘jumping in’ opportunity if you are new or relatively new to the parish. For others, we hope it will be a chance to re-establish bonds. There will be some talking as well as food and drink: it's a social occasion!

We are planning to have ambassadors from the various Parish activities, to discuss all we do and to plan for more. Bob, the chair of the Parish Pastoral Council, will be at the coffee morning on 25th September, if you want to discuss anything about the AGM with him.

OUR PARISH HALL

If you wish to book the Lower Hall for a private event please contact the booking company, Low Cost Halls, via this link: [Praetorium](https://www.praetorium.co.uk) or call them on 01372 457651.

MASS REQUESTS & OFFERINGS

It is best to book in advance, as no date or time can be guaranteed. Please put your fully completed Mass Offering Envelopes through the front door of the presbytery - **(not 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 embarrassed about requesting a Mass Intention if they cannot afford an offering.

ST BERNADETTE RELICS TOUR

This runs until Tuesday 1st November 2022.

For information, and to book places, please go to:

<https://stbernadette.org.uk/>

FLOWERS

Please place your offerings in the main porch wall box, marked ‘Flowers’, to the left of the main doors

PLANNED GIVING & GIFT AID

If you are a tax payer, the Church can reclaim tax you have paid, adding 25% to your offerings at no extra cost to you! Gift Aid queries may be made to our Organiser, John Byrne, either in person or via the parish office.