

# St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(YEAR C)

## Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN OT

COLLECTION FOR MISSIO

6.15pm (Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2022)

People of the parish

8.30am Shirley & Francis D'Souza RIP

10am Raffaele Antonio Forte RIP

11.30am The Holy Souls

(Hymn Choir singing at this Mass)

4pm Rosary and Benediction

5pm Patrick John Lacey RIP

## Thirtieth Week in Ord Time

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2022 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Deceased members of the  
Lawrence & Rebello families

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2022 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Deceased members of the  
Barreto & Viegas families

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2022 (Memorial)

Saints Chad & Cedd, Bishops

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Antoine Sy-Yan RIP

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2022 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Joe Moynihan RIP

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022 (Feast)

Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Intentions of the Dunne family

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2022

The Blessed Virgin Mary

10am Maria Rebello RIP (birthday)

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2022

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN OT

6.15pm (Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2022)

Ellis Foundation Mass

8.30am Andy & May Byrne RIP

10am Mick Roskell RIP

11.30am People of the parish

4pm Rosary and Benediction

5pm November Deceased List

## YOUTH CLUB

Meets every Friday night in the lower

hall from 7pm to 9pm

Enquiries to Donatus Muoghalu

via the Parish Office.

## 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

(First Friday after 10am Mass until 2pm)

\*Rosary: Monday – Saturday

after 10am Mass

Rosary & Benediction: Sunday 4pm

(Stations of the Cross during Lent)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK,

AND HOUSEBOUND:

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.

## CURRENT COVID INFORMATION

If you feel ill, whatever illness you have,  
please stay at home.

## SAFEGUARDING

Our Parish Safeguarding Officer is

Teresa Furtado. To contact Teresa

on Safeguarding matters only,

please call her on: 07933 614589.

## CLOCKS GO BACK ONE HOUR

NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT /

EARLY SUNDAY MORNING

(29<sup>TH</sup> / 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2022



Remember all electronic devices too!

## NEXT COFFEE MORNING

Our next Parish Coffee Morning will be after all morning Masses next Sunday 30th October 2022. We look forward to welcoming you into the lower hall for free refreshments and a chat with your fellow parishioners. After such a long period with little or no contact with others, we hope as many of you as possible will take this opportunity to mingle after Mass.

Refreshments are all free!

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023

Applications may now be made

online only for First Holy

Communion next year. Further information will follow. Please find the form on our parish website via the following link: [bit.ly/3EvYlx8](http://bit.ly/3EvYlx8)

## CONFIRMATION 2023

Please await information in the newsletter and on our website regarding Confirmation next year. We expect Confirmation to take place on Pentecost Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023. Details will follow once available.

## MASS COVER

We thank Fr David Standley, who will say the 10am & 11.30am Masses today.

## FLOWERS

Please place your offerings in the wall box, marked 'Flowers'.

### **FATHER DEO'S FEET**

Father Deo has to have an operation on his right foot. The procedure will take place this coming Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2022. We expect him to be home later the same day. However, he will be out of circulation for some time, in order to ensure a good recovery. Father Augustine returns this coming Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022, at some time in the evening. In the meantime, the majority of weekday Masses between Wednesday and Friday this week will be covered by Fr David Standley, to whom we are all most grateful. Please remember Fr Deo in your prayers at this time.

### **THE COST OF LIVING CRISIS**

Catholic Bishops of England & Wales:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/cost-of-living-crisis/>

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;>

### **SCHOOL REFERENCES FOR 2023 ENTRY**

The School Reference Request Form is available here:

<https://bit.ly/3RKDk5n>

Fr Deo continues to conduct telephone reference interviews, though it has proven very difficult to get through to people, particularly as so many parents are at work. He has a large pile to get through, so your patience would be much appreciated.

**Forms must be completed in ink.**

### **NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS**

Special Holy Souls Mass Envelopes are now available in all porch areas. Please enclose therein your lists of those dear to you, whom you wish to be remembered.

You are invited to make an offering. If you are a member of the Gift Aid Scheme here, you may wish to add your Gift Aid number. Please hand your envelope to clergy or stewards. Your lists will then be placed in a basket beneath the main altar during all Masses throughout November. Mass will be said monthly for all those named, and this will be shown in the newsletter as 'November Deceased List'.

### **MASS REQUESTS & OFFERINGS**

Please post your Mass Offering Envelopes through the presbytery door. Offerings are voluntary. As a guide, people tend to give £10.00. Those in the Gift Aid Scheme may Gift Aid Mass offerings too.

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

Please try to avoid multiple intentions for each Mass.

**Please note that no date or time can be guaranteed. Nobody should feel embarrassed about requesting a Mass Intention if they cannot to make an offering.**

### **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. There are Planned Giving forms in the main porch, which can be used whether or not you wish to join the Gift Aid Scheme.

### **LOURDES 2023**

The Handicapped Children's Pilgrimage Trust (HCPT) take disabled and disadvantaged children to Lourdes at Easter. Based in the Croydon Deanery. We are looking for new volunteers (9th-15<sup>th</sup> April, approximate cost: £800).

If you are interested, please email Jane at: [group14@hcpt.org.uk](mailto:group14@hcpt.org.uk) for more information.

### **THE SYNOD PRAYER**

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,  
make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
Teach us the way we must go  
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;  
do not let us promote disorder.  
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey together to eternal life  
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You,  
who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the Father and the Son,  
forever and ever. Amen.

### **PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gifts of our priests; help them to be strong in their vocation and become instruments of your love and grace.

Send your Holy Spirit to give courage and guidance to all those you are calling to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life in our Archdiocese.

May those called hear your voice and respond wholeheartedly to become the person you created them to be. Heavenly Father, form us all in the likeness of your Son, Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd, so that we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully. We ask this through Christ, Your son, the Eternal High Priest. Amen

### **A PRAYER OF ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN**

My God, you have created me to do you some definite service. You have given some definite work to me which you have not given to any other. I have my place in your plan. I may never know what it is in this life, but I will be told it in the next. Therefore, I will trust you in all things. If I am sick, my sickness may serve you. If I am worried, my worry may serve you. You do nothing in vain. You know what you are doing. You may take away my friends. You may put me among strangers. You may make me feel forgotten. You may make my spirits sink. You may hide my failure from me. Still, You know what you are doing, and I trust you. Amen.