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Sunday 30th April 2023

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Mass Times and Intentions:

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Good Shepherd Sunday

World day of Prayer for Vocations

2nd Collection - Priest Training Fund

Free Coffee after all morning Masses

6.15pm (Saturday 29th April 2023)

Mary O'Sullivan RIP

8.30am John Bethune RIP

10am People of the parish

11.30am Peter & Hannah Jones –
for a happy marriage

4pm Benediction

5pm Marianne Berry RIP

FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

Bank Holiday Monday 1st May 2023

St Joseph the Worker (Memorial)

7.30am David Clark RIP

10am Thanksgiving – Ainavi Kote

Tuesday 2nd May 2023 (Memorial)

Saint Athanasius,

Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7.30am Intentions of the Habermann
& Okeke families (Novena)

10am Mariquinha Mascarenhas RIP

Wednesday 3rd May 2023 (Feast)

Saints Philip and James, Apostles

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am James Philbin RIP

Thursday 4th May 2023 (Feast)

The English Martyrs

7.30am Geoffrey Ohen RIP

10am Antonio & Aleta Mascarenhas RIP

First Friday 5th May 2023 (Feria)

7.30am Intentions of Grace Pereira

10am Intentions of King Charles III

Then Adoration until Benediction at 2pm

7pm – 9pm Youth Club in the hall

Saturday 6th May 2023 (Feria)

**48th Anniversary of the Consecration of
our church of Saint Bartholomew**

10am Sampson Ojiaku RIP (6th Anniv)

Sunday 7th May 2023

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

6.15pm (Saturday 6th May 2023)

Zaira & Frank Wegrzynek RIP

8.30am People of the parish

10am Angelique Wu RIP

11.30am Intentions of Joyce Ippoliti
(Polyphony Choir)

4pm Benediction

5pm Intentions of Caitano M. Fernandes

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

(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, Agnes Buckley,

Philip Chapman, Gerard Cowie,

Jean Cowie, Reeda D'Souza,

Audrey Draude, Terry Folorunso;

Raffaella Forte, Giovanni Franco,

Rachel Gadd, Anna Harris, Agnes Healy,

Fr Michael Jones, Terry Jupp,

Fr Louie Kitt, Scarlett Kurowski,

Dorothy Lentini, Philomena Lopez,

James McDonald, Elenaor McLaughlin,

Otiss McLaughlin, Margaret McSharry,

Ajitha Mahatantila, Mary Meyern,

Pat Nawrat, 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,

Margaret White, Mary White,

Ethelda Williams, Carole Winch,

John Windsor, Charmaine Wise,

Fr Alfred Xuereb SJ; Georgette Yoo Foo

FREE COFFEE MORNING TODAY

After all morning Masses with the Daughters of Divine Love, who will be selling cakes to raise funds to support their Charity Home in Enugu, Nigeria, which cares for children with physical and mental health challenges, also orphans and abandoned children. Do come and enjoy cakes and refreshment with fellow parishioners, and help this good cause.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Of your charity, please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **David Clark**, of Semley Road, who died on Monday 24th April 2023. David was the husband of Cecilia Clark, father of Geraldine and Paul Clark, and brother to Gordon and Andy Clark and the late Jimmy Clark RIP. Funeral details yet to be announced. Our condolences and prayers as a parish go to the family at this sad time.

May he Rest in Peace & Rise in Glory!

PRIEST TRAINING FUND

Today we pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life, and we shall hold the Priest Training Fund second collection, which pays for the formation of men to become priests in our Archdiocese. Post ordination, our priests dedicate their lives to serving Christ in many settings, throughout South London, Kent and Surrey. We are blessed to have 3 men in formation in our Archdiocese. It costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian for their 6 years of study. We therefore rely on your generous support and prayers. Please support our future priests with a gift this weekend.

- Donate Online:
www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF
- Or Scan QR Code using your telephone camera below:



- Telephone on weekdays, between 9 am – 5 pm on **020 7960 2504**
- Cash / Cheque – please use the Priest Training Fund envelopes at the back of church.

CONGRATULATIONS

This weekend marks the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Anna and Keith Weddell, married here at St Bartholomew's by Fr Anthony Porter on 30th May 1963. We wish them many more happy years together as we mark this, their Diamond Wedding!

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Basket £1080.98: (Gift Aid: £292.50; Non-G/A: £788.48)
Plus Standing Orders: £852.00.

Second Collection for St George's Cathedral:

Basket £672.17: (Gift Aid: £302.50; Non-G/A: £369.67)

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.

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. Mass offerings may be Gift Aided too,
and there is a special place for that on the envelopes.

Please note that no date or time can be guaranteed.

If a particular date and time are important to you,

then you are advised to put your request in early.

**Nobody should feel embarrassed about requesting a
Mass Intention if they cannot afford to make an offering.**

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

Wednesdays 24th & 31st May 2023
at 8pm in the Retro Chapel.

**Parents must attend both sessions, unless they have
attended a course in the past 3 years.** To join the course,
please pick up a Baptism Details Form, complete it in ink
and deliver it to the Parish Office. Please read the form
carefully and provide all the requested information.

**Even if you have already submitted a form, please call the
Parish Office to book a place. Please do not just turn up.**

FLOWERS

Please put your donations, however small, into the
wall box in the main porch, clearly marked 'Flowers'.

TODAY IS THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Have you ever considered that you may be called to the
priesthood or the religious life? **Southwark Vocations**
will be hosting a 60-minute webinar on **Tuesday 9th May**
at 7pm entitled '**The Good Shepherd Calls**', where different
presenters will share their experiences about discovering
God's plan for each one of us. **Please join us, registering in
advance via this link: bit.ly/3LB9WhF**

The Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Southwark
is Father Paul Kyne. You may contact him on 020 8300 2480
or by email: **paulkyne@rcaos.org.uk**

THE CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III

The 10am Mass this Friday 5th May 2023 will be offered for
the intentions of His Majesty the King, with special prayers
provided by the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.
The 11.30am Mass next Sunday 7th May 2023 will include a
specially composed anthem sung by the Polyphony choir.

PARISH CELEBRATION OF THE CORONATION HOSTED BY OUR SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

Sunday 7th May 2023 from 1pm to 6pm in the lower hall.

Tickets: Adults £5; Children £2.

You are invited to come along in your own traditional dress,
or indeed whatever you feel comfortable wearing. You are
invited to bring along with you a dish/dishes of your choice.
**Should we fail to sell sufficient tickets, then we would have to
cancel this event. Therefore, please contact the Parish Office
as soon as possible in order to reserve tickets.**

NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Please ask for your new box of Gift Aid envelopes or pack of
second collection Gift Aid envelopes, currently housed in the
side room beside Our Lady's Altar. Missing envelopes have
now arrived. **Please note that Gift Aiders holding those
particular boxes have all been allocated new Box Numbers.**

Forms are available to join the Gift Aid scheme, along with
information leaflets. You are strongly encouraged to consider
a Standing Order, whether or not you Gift Aid your offerings,
as they help us in our budgeting.

**Whether you are currently a member of the
Gift Aid Scheme, or considering joining it,
you are advised to check your tax position with HMRC to
ensure that you pay sufficient tax in relation to
Gift Aid. The golden rule is: 'If in doubt, leave it out!'**

A WORD FROM CAFOD

Shukla is a mum in Bangladesh who has been very worried
about her children's nutrition. After joining a community
project in Bangladesh, which is supported by CAFOD, Shukla
has a productive garden and can grow food for her son.
Shukla says, "worry has completely disappeared now." People
support us in so many ways – giving in church, giving to us
by direct debit, or leaving us a gift in their will. This
generosity and compassion reaches hard-working mothers like
Shukla. Thank you. Please go to: **cafod.org.uk/GiftInWill**

PAPAL INTENTION FOR MAY 2023

For Church movements and groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may
rediscover their mission of evangelisation each day, placing
their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.