

# St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2023

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

(YEAR A)

## Mass Times and Intentions:

*Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2023 (Feast)*

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

6.15pm (Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2023)

Peter Blaquiere RIP

8.30am Bridie Rooney RIP

10am Josette Migale - Thanksgiving

11.30am Mary Carbin RIP

*4pm Rosary & Benediction*

5pm People of the parish

## EIGHTEENTH WEEK IN ORD TIME

*Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2023 (Feria)*

7.30am Judy & Dan McCarthy

50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

10am Biddy Boyle RIP

*Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2023 (Memorial)*

*Saint Dominic, Priest*

7.30am Intentions of Fr Deo

70<sup>th</sup> Birthday today

10am Joseph Lunn RIP

*Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2023 (Feast)*

*Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross*

*(Edith Stein), Virgin & Martyr*

*Patron of Europe*

7.30am Eugene O'Rourke RIP

10am Intentions of Augustino Furtado

*Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2023 (Feast)*

*Saint Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr*

7.30am Pat Cummins RIP

10am Patrick O'Sullivan RIP

*Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2023 (Memorial)*

*Saint Clare, Virgin*

7.30am Tom Houlihan RIP

10am John Ambler RIP

*Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2023*

*The Blessed Virgin Mary*

10am Ellis Foundation Mass

*Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2023*

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6.15pm (Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2023)

Mary & Joseph Vassallo RIP

8.30am People of the parish

10am Molly Smith RIP

11.30am In Thanksgiving

Onyebuchukwu Muoghalu

*4pm Rosary & Benediction*

5pm Grace Akunna

Birthday Thanksgiving

## 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,

Elsy Mickle, Pat Nawrat,

Thomas Pereira, Sheila Price,

Parwar Saib, Frederic Saint-Rose,

Alice Scott, Elizabeth Scott,

Christine Shaughnessy,

Fr David Standley, Jo Taylor,

Edythe Thirlwall, Monica Vergara,

Michael Wemambu, Mary White,

Ethelda Williams, Carole Winch,

John Windsor, Charmaine Wise,

Fr Alfred Xuereb SJ, Georgette Yoo Foo.

## SUNDAY MASS COVER

We thank Fr David Standley for being

with us last Sunday, and Fr Tam

Nguyen Van c.s., who came the

previous Sunday. Today, we welcome

and thank Fr Gus Kinnane, who will be

saying our 8.30am and 10am Masses

throughout the month of August.

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Of your charity, please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Joe Victor D'Mello**, who died on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2023, aged 93. Joe was the husband of the late Isabelle D'Mello.

Our condolences and prayers as a parish go out to the family

May he Rest in Peace  
and Rise with Christ in Glory!

## CONFIRMATION 2023

This year's Confirmation programme launches with an introductory meeting on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023 from 7.30pm to 9.15pm in the church.

Confirmations will take place at 12 Noon on the Solemnity of Christ the King, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023, Bishop Philp Moger officiating.

## CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS URGENTLY REQUIRED

In order to help run the programme, we urgently need more catechists, without whom we may be unable to run the course; the same applies to First Holy Communion.

Please be aware that a DBS check will be required, which will be arranged at the expense of the parish.

## LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Basket £898.36:

(Gift Aid: £320.10; Non-G/A: £578.26)

Plus Standing Orders: £681.00

## SCHOOL REFERENCES

The School Reference Programme will commence in September. Reference Forms will be made available on our parish website then, with hard copies provided in the main porch.

The forms explain the entire process. They also take account of the need for references being required outside of the normal application period, including those who move into the parish throughout the year, and for in-year transfers and waiting lists.

### 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.

### NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Please collect your Gift Aid envelopes from the main  
porch. White envelopes are for Standing Order givers.

**NB: Some Gift Aiders have new Box Numbers.**

Information and forms available for the Gift Aid scheme.

**Do check your tax position with HMRC first of all.**

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PHOTOS

Photographs taken by John Taylor may be viewed in two  
albums on the window sill near the Repository.

Please write your choices on the order form provided.

Payment may be made upon collection of your order.

Please see if yours are still there.

### OUR PARISH SECRETARY IS RETIRING!

Our Parish Secretary will be retiring next year, after 9½  
years. Father Deo would like to hear from anybody who  
might be interested in taking on this important and busy  
position. The starting hourly rate is £13.50.

To find out more, please see Father Deo in September.

You must have permission to work in the UK.

### CAFOD - THE BIG LETTER

Please sign the **Big Letter** at the back of the church. Protect  
the fundamental rights of small farmers to save, use,  
exchange and sell their own varieties of seeds.

Put an end to all policies that limit small farmers choice  
over which seeds they can access!

### MARCH FOR LIFE 2023

This vital Pro-Life march will take place on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
September 2023. There will be various events taking place  
at the Emmanuel Centre in Marsham Street SW1P 3DW  
between 10.30am & 1pm. Priests will be available to hear  
Confessions in the same building. The march itself will  
take place at 1.30pm, ending in Parliament Square at  
4.30pm. with various speakers present. There will be also  
be a Mass in nearby Westminster Cathedral at 10.30am.

Please make an effort to attend the March for Life.

Our public support for the unborn may well move a few  
hearts. Also, we can learn from the various organisations  
and speakers who will give witness to their own  
experiences, what abortion involves, and how you can help  
in the cause of life.

### UNWANTED NOTES, COINS AND CURRENCY

Please deposit any old notes and coins, including UK and foreign  
currency, in the special basket on the windowsill of the main  
porch. The SVP can gain some value from such currency.



“...his face shone like the sun”

(Matthew 17:2)

Picture courtesy of: [www.salfordliturgy.org.uk](http://www.salfordliturgy.org.uk)

### 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, where they can afford to.

Mass offerings may be Gift Aided too (see envelopes).

**No date or time can be guaranteed. Also, where a funeral  
occurs at 10am, this will take precedence.**

### FLOWERS

Please place offerings in the dedicated wall box in the  
main porch. Thankyou for your continued generosity

### FOUNDATION MASSES

From time to time, you will notice that Foundation Masses are  
said. Those for deceased clergy of our parish, and the monthly  
Ellis Foundation Mass, are permanent. If you would like to  
arrange a Foundation Mass, for a person or persons, living or  
dead, this may be done for a set period of 25 years, on a  
particular or approximate date annually, please contact the Parish  
Office. Foundation Masses are administered by the Archdiocese  
of Southwark. You are asked to pay £300.00, which is invested  
into a fund which produces a small annual dividend to the parish.