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Sunday 17th September 2023

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(YEAR A)

Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 17th September 2023

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

EVANGELII GAUDIUM SUNDAY

SECOND COLLECTION – CATHOLIC AGENCY
FOR THE SUPPORT OF EVANGELISATION

6.15pm (Saturday 16th September 2023)

Thanksgiving – Anita & Alan Blaquiere

8.30am People of the parish

10am Confirmation Enrolment Mass

11.30am Intentions of David &

Sheila Price

4pm Rosary & Benediction

5pm Billy Hagan RIP

TWENTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORD TIME

Monday 18th September 2023 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Thanksgiving – Peter & Ida

Sequeira, wedding anniversary

Tuesday 19th September 2023 (Mem)

Saint Theodore of Canterbury, Bishop

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Robert Hourihan RIP

Wednesday 20th September 2023 (Mem)

Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Priest,

and Paul Chông Ha-sang,

and companions, Martyrs

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Joyce De Almeida RIP

Thursday 21st September 2023 (Feast)

Saint Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Pietro Mobile RIP

Friday 22nd September 2023 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Intentions of Alison Furtado

7pm – 9pm Youth Club in the hall

Saturday 23rd September 2023 (Mem)

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

(Padre Pio), Priest

10am Raffaele Antonio Forte RIP

Sunday 24th September 2023

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR MIGRANTS

FIRST WEEKEND OF ANNUAL MASS COUNT

6.15pm (Saturday 23rd September 2023)

Mary & Joseph Vassallo RIP

8.30am Clinton & Kerry D'Silva

(Wedding day) *(Coffee after this Mass)*

10am For the return of lapsed Catholics

(Coffee after this Mass)

11.30am People of the parish

(Hymn Choir) (Coffee after this Mass)

4pm Rosary & Benediction

5pm Christopher Carroll (100th birthday)

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, Reedea 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,

Terezinha Po, David Price, Sheila Price,

Angel Rojas, 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.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Anastasia (Stella) Codd,

a former parishioner, who died on

Friday 1st September 2023;

Liwanag (Anag) Bautista, who died on

Thursday 7th September 2023. Also, Pedro

Rojas, uncle of Concepcion Carty, and her

sister Maria Luisa Rojas, who died on

Saturday 2nd September 2023 and

Friday 8th September 2023 respectively.

May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory!

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next Baptism Preparation Course
will take place on both Saturdays

7th & 14th October 2023 at 2.30pm.

Attendance is required at both sessions,
for parents or guardians who have not
attended a course in the past 3 years.

After the course, you may proceed to
book a date for Baptism. Please collect
a Baptism Details Form from the porch,
complete it in ink, *paying close*

attention to the section on Godparents,
and return it to the Parish Office

FREE COFFEE MORNING!

Next Sunday 24th September 2023, in
the hall after all morning Masses,
With the Daughters of Divine Love,
in support of their charitable work.
Also, raffle tickets and entry tickets for
their forthcoming Dinner Dance.

SCHOOL REFERENCES

Reference Forms are available on
our parish website:

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

Hard copies are in the main porch.

The forms explain the entire process.

***NB: Please ensure that you consult
the Parish Priest of your previous
parish, if you have been here at
St Bart's for less than 3 years.***

CONFIRMATION 2023

The first session is on Wednesday 20th
September 2023 at BTG school.

(Details in the published programme.)

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Basket £1074.38:

(Gift Aid: £483.24; Non-G/A: £591.14)

Plus Standing Orders: £643.00.

Catholic Education Service: £392.17:

Gift Aid: 145.91; Non G/A: £246.26.

DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS

St George's Cathedral, Southwark on

Saturday 30th September 2023.

Please apply using the following link:

<https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/latest/cat23>.

ANNUAL MASS COUNT

Would counters please count the number
of people at all Masses *next weekend,*

and then for the following three weeks.

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.

FLOWERS

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

UNWANTED NOTES, COINS AND CURRENCY

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

SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

Schools Open Events may be found in the light brown
folder in the main porch. This folder also contains
details on job opportunities in the Catholic world.

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH, BRIXTON HILL

SEEKS PART-TIME PARISH SECRETARY

If you are interested in applying for the role, please email
hr@rcaos.org.uk. The full job description can be found on
the parish website or by clicking [here](#). **Deadline for
applications is this coming Friday 22nd September 2023**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT 10AM SUNDAY MASS

**Children from school Nursery and up to Year 3 are invited,
at the beginning of 10am Sunday Mass, to process into the
sacristy for a children - themed gospel session, including
singing and activities. The children will then re-join the
mass before communion. Please do encourage your child to
attend this fun and friendly session.**

**All children need to be able to attend independently of their
parents/carers, and only parish DBS checked adults can
remain in the sessions. Should you wish to volunteer to be
part of this group of adults, please let the parish office know,
as more help is most certainly needed.**

The parish will fund any necessary DBS checks.

ANNUAL SERVICE FOR THOSE HARMED BY ABUSE

The Service will be led by Archbishop John Wilson and will be
held on Wednesday 27th September 2023 at 6.30pm
at St George's Cathedral, Southwark.

We would welcome your attendance and support at this event.
This Service allows the Archdiocese to acknowledge, pray and
reflect on the pain that is caused by abuse, and to demonstrate
the Archdiocese's commitment to supporting those
that have been abused, and creating safe environments.

BISHOP HOWARD TRIPP RIP

Bishop Howard Tripp's first anniversary of death is on 3rd
October 2023. There will be a Year's Mind Mass for him -
celebrated at St George's Cathedral - the day after, on
Wednesday 4th October at 12.30pm. Bishop Paul Hendricks
will be the main celebrant.

This Mass will be simply the usual lunchtime Cathedral Mass,
but it was felt important to mark Bishop Howard's first
anniversary in some small way, in the place where he lies at rest
in the Cathedral crypt.

Bishop Howard gave 24 years of devoted episcopal service as
Auxiliary Bishop in the South West Area of the Diocese,
and continued his episcopal service indirectly during his
18 years of retirement. May he rest in peace and rise in glory!
Everyone is most welcome to attend the Mass.

RACIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

There is to be a seminar entitled "**Promoting Racial and
Cultural Inclusion in Our Parishes, Schools and
Communities**". This will take place at the Amigo Hall, St
George's Cathedral, Southwark, on Saturday 28th October 2023
from 9.30am to 4pm. All are welcome to attend this
archdiocesan initiative by the Commission for Promoting Racial
and Cultural Inclusion, chaired by Canon Victor Darlington,
Episcopal Vicar for the South East. There will be a number of
speakers, including our Archbishop John Wilson.

Register free at: <https://forms.microsoft.com/e/1G3DvS124W>

For further information, please email:

racialjusticecommission@rcaos.org.uk

PARISH OFFICE & HOLIDAYS

The Parish office is normally open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays
and Thursdays between the hours of 10.30am and 3.30pm.
However, during the period from Thursday 21st September 2023
until Thursday 5th October 2023 inclusive, the office will not be
fully manned due to holidays. We ask that you wait patiently for
a reply to your enquiries. When leaving an answerphone
message, please state your name and details clearly, spelling any
unusual words, and giving what information you can as to the
reason for your call. A reply will be made as soon as possible.