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Sunday 1st October 2023

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(YEAR A)

Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 1st October 2023

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

ROSARY SUNDAY

SECOND WEEKEND OF ANNUAL MASS COUNT

6.15pm (Saturday 30th September 2023)

November Deceased List

8.30am Intentions of Jean Cowie

10am Joe Moynihan RIP

11.30am SVP Intention

(Polyphony Choir) (First Friday after 10am Mass until 2pm)

4pm Rosary & Benediction

5pm People of the parish

TWENTY-SIXTH WEEK IN ORD TIME

Monday 2nd October 2023 (Mem)

The Holy Guardian Angels

7.30am Archbishop Peter Amigo RIP

10am Intentions of Victoria Furtado

Tuesday 3rd October 2023 (Feria)

7.30am Bishop Howard Tripp RIP

10am Anne Sequeira RIP

Wednesday 4th October 2023 (Mem)

Saint Francis of Assisi

7.30am Holy Souls

10am Holy Souls

4pm Reception of body of Anastasia Codd

Thursday 5th October 2023 (Mem)

Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin

7.30am Holy Souls

10am Holy Souls

12.30pm Requiem for Anastasia Codd

First Friday 6th October 2023 (Feria)

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY

7.30am Holy Souls

10am Bridget Coelho RIP

Then Adoration until Benediction at

7pm – 9pm Youth Club in the hall

Saturday 7th October 2023 (Mem)

Our Lady of the Rosary

10am Holy Souls

Sunday 8th October 2023

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY COLLECTION

PRISONERS' SUNDAY

THIRD WEEKEND OF ANNUAL MASS COUNT

6.15pm (Saturday 7th October 2023)

8.30am James Curran RIP

(Coffee after this Mass)

10am Joseph Lunn RIP

(Coffee after this Mass)

11.30am Ruth Yeats RIP

(Coffee after this Mass)

4pm Rosary & Benediction

5pm People of the parish

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, 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

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BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

The next course will take place on both

Saturdays 7th & 14th October 2023

at 2.30pm. You must attend both

sessions. After the course, you may

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.

ANNUAL MASS COUNT

Would counters please count the

number of people at all Masses this

weekend, and the following two weeks.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024

The closing date for registration is

Friday 10th October 2023.

Registration will be online only, by

clicking on this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/HolyComm24>

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 next session is on Wednesday 4th

October 2023 at BTG school.

(Details in the published programme.)

PARISH OFFICE & HOLIDAYS

Due to holidays, the Parish Office will

not now be fully manned until

Wednesday 11th October 2023. 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.

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.

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.

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 child - themed gospel
session, including singing and activities. The children
will then re-join the mass before communion.

Please 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 needed.

The parish will fund any necessary DBS checks.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY 2023

A timely reminder that the CAFOD Harvest Fast Day
occurs this coming First Friday, 6th October 2023. This is
an opportunity, for all those who can afford it, to help our
brothers and sisters abroad, in developing and 'third world'
countries, to improve their daily lives in various practical
ways; to help provide them with the basics of life which
we, all too often, tend to take for granted.

The collection for CAFOD Harvest Fast Day will be taken
on the weekend of Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th October 2023.

Special CAFOD envelopes will be available for this
collection. **Please do NOT use weekly Gift Aid envelopes.**

The special CAFOD envelopes will enable you to Gift Aid
your contributions. Alternatively, you may make payment
using your mobile phone to read the special QR Code
which will be found on posters in the porch.

**Any cheques should be made payable to CAFOD -
NOT to St Bartholomew's,**

Here is a link to donate via the CAFOD website:

bit.ly/3Rtfj5R

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.

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

PRISONERS' SUNDAY

This occurs on Sunday 8th October 2023.

PACT, the Prison Advice and Care Trust, supports prisoners,
people with convictions, and their children and families to live
lives that bear good fruit. Those wishing to contribute should
pick up a special envelope from the main porch. You may Gift
Aid your Contribution. ***Any cheques should be made payable to
PACT – Not to St Bartholomew's.***

You may also donate via the following link:

pact1.link/PS23donate

HAVE YOU LEFT THE GIFT AID SCHEME?

Many boxes of envelopes remain uncollected from the porch.
It may be that you have left the scheme. Please inform the Parish
Office of your status. It costs the parish money to have envelopes
printed, and we could reduce that cost where anybody has left
the scheme, or if they might like to take up a Standing Order.