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Sunday 8th October 2023

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(YEAR A)

Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 8th October 2023

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY COLLECTION

THIRD WEEKEND OF ANNUAL MASS COUNT

6.15pm (Saturday 7th October 2023)

Adrian Mellett RIP

8.30am Holy Souls

(Coffee after this Mass)

10am Joseph Lunn RIP

(Coffee after this Mass)

11.30am Holy Souls

(Coffee after this Mass)

4pm Rosary & Benediction

5pm People of the parish

TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK IN ORD TIME

Monday 9th October 2023 (Feast)

Saint John Henry Newman, Priest

7.30am Holy Souls

10am Intentions of Charline Gomes

Tuesday 10th October 2023 (Mem)

Saint Paulinus of York

7.30am Archbishop Cyril Cowderoy RIP

10am Victoria Ubebe RIP

Wednesday 11th October 2023 (Mem)

Saint John XXIII, Pope

7.30am Fr David Greenstock RIP

10am Intentions of Irek Rozylo

Thursday 12th October 2023 (Mem)

Saint Wilfrid, Bishop

7.30am Fr Kenneth Palmer RIP

10am Doris Weeds RIP (Foundation Mass)

7.30pm First Holy Communion

Introductory Session in the church

Friday 13th October 2023 (Feast)

Saint Edward the Confessor, King

7.30am Father Terence Quinlan RIP

10am Holy Souls

7pm – 9pm Youth Club in the hall

Saturday 14th October 2023

The Blessed Virgin Mary

10am Timothy Diver RIP

Rosary Crusade of Reparation in London

Sunday 15th October 2023

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

FINAL WEEKEND OF ANNUAL MASS COUNT

6.15pm (Saturday 14th October 2023)

Holy Souls

8.30am Holy Souls

10am Holy Souls

11.30am Holy Souls

(Plainchant Choir)

4pm Rosary & Benediction

5pm Intentions of Fr Deo

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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

The current course continues next

Saturday 14th October 2023 at

2.30pm. You should also have attended
the first session last Saturday.

After the course, you may then proceed
to book a date for Baptism.

ROSARY CRUSADE OF REPARATION

Saturday 14th October 2023. Please
see the poster & flyers are in the porch.

FREE COFFEE MORNING TODAY!

In the hall after all morning Masses,
with our Confirmation candidates.
Our Confirmandi are running this event as
part of their formation, with the concept of
serving others in mind.

Do come along and support them,
and socialise with fellow parishioners.

ANNUAL MASS COUNT

Would counters please count the
number of people at all Masses *this*
weekend, and then finally next weekend.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024

NB: The closing date has been extended to

Tuesday 24th 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 11th
October 2023 at BTG school.

(Details in the published programme.)

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Basket £ 864.04:

(Gift Aid: £323.53; Non-G/A: £540.51)

Plus Standing Orders: £661.00

PARISH OFFICE & HOLIDAYS

Following holidays, the Parish Office will
reopen this coming Wednesday

11th October 2023. We ask that you wait
patiently for a reply to any contact made.

When leaving an answerphone message,
please state your full 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.

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 COLLECTION

The collection for CAFOD Harvest Fast Day will be taken
this weekend, Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th 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.
Special CAFOD envelopes are 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 St Bartholomew's,**

Here is a link to donate via the CAFOD website:

bit.ly/3Rtfj5R

TODAY IS PRISONERS' SUNDAY

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.***

Or please donate via the following link: pact1.link/PS23donate

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - 22ND OCTOBER 2023

MISSIO is the Church's official organ for the support of
foreign missions. The collection taken on World Mission
Sunday goes, in its entirety, to support churches, hospitals,
schools and vocations in countries where the Church is
new, young or poor. You will be familiar with the MISSIO
red boxes, used for collecting money in homes.

(NB: We are currently seeking a new organiser.)

MISSIO works through local bishops, churches and
missionary congregations to ensure that resources are
distributed equitably and justly on the basis of need.

The money goes directly from England and Wales to the
bishops in the missionary territories: local church directly
helping local church. A collection will be taken at all
Masses on that weekend. Special envelopes are available
for this collection. You may Gift Aid your offering using
those envelopes. **Please note that weekly offering
envelopes may not be used for this collection.**

**Cheques should be made payable to
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - NOT St Bartholomew's.**

You may donate on line at:

<https://missio.org.uk/wmsdonate/>

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. 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: