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Sunday 29th October 2023

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(YEAR A)

Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 29th October 2023

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6.15pm (Saturday 28th October 2023)

Mary & Joseph Vassallo RIP

8.30am Andy & May Byrne RIP

(Coffee after this Mass)

10am Salus Vicente Fernandes RIP

(Coffee after this Mass)

11.30am Julie Lambert RIP

(Coffee after this Mass)

4pm Rosary & Benediction

5pm People of the parish

THIRTIETH WEEK IN ORD TIME

Monday 30th October 2023 (Feria)

7.30am Ellis Foundation Mass

10am Barry & Erna Breese

69th Wedding Anniversary

Tuesday 31st October 2023 (Feria)

7.30am November Deceased List

10am Miguel & Piedade Fernandes RIP

12 Noon Requiem for Henry Blaize

Wednesday 1st November 2023

ALL SAINTS (Solemnity)

Holyday of Obligation

7.30am People of the parish

10am Joao & Luiza Fernandes RIP

Thursday 2nd November 2023

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am All the Faithful Departed

parishioners of St Bartholomew's

Friday 3rd November 2023 (Memorial)

Saint Martin de Porres, Religious

7.30am Fr Robert Ellis RIP

10am Hervé Yoo Foo RIP

7pm – 9pm Youth Club in the hall

Saturday 4th November 2023 (Memorial)

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

10am Wilhelmine Yan Leung RIP

Sunday 5th November 2023

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6.15pm (Saturday 4th November 2023)

Norrie Hogan RIP

8.30am Deceased members and relatives

of the Desa family

10am People of the parish

11.30am John Ambler RIP

(Polyphony Choir)

4pm Rosary & Benediction

5pm Clementina Fernandes RIP

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 Blaquiére,

Anita Blaquiére, 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, Thomas Pereira,

Terezinha Po, 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

Of your charity, please pray for the happy
repose of the soul of baby

Luke Edward James Tope,

affectionately known as Teddy,

who died, aged 9½ months, on

Monday 16th October 2023.

Teddy was the youngest child of former
parishioners Frank & Maria Tope.

May his soul Rest in Peace.

FREE COFFEE MORNING TODAY WITH FUNDRAISING CAKE SALE

Alongside the free coffee morning, we will be hosting a bake sale to raise funds for Read Easy Lambeth, who provide free, confidential one-to-one coaching to help adults that have difficulty reading.

Over 2.4 million adults in England alone can barely read, or can't at all. We look forward to seeing you there and thank you in advance for all your support!

To find out more about Read Easy Lambeth, check out our website here:
<https://readeasy.org.uk/groups/read-easy-lambeth/>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024

There will be an Introductory Meeting for parents only, in the church, at 7pm on Thursday 16th November 2023

CONFIRMATION 2023

The next session is on **Wednesday 8th November 2023** at BTG school.
(Details in the published programme.)

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Basket: £900.24

(Gift Aid: £234.00; Non-G/A: £666.24)

Plus Standing Orders: £717.00.

MISSIO: £717.60

Gift Aid: £204.07; Non-G/A: 513.53

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The funeral of **Pat Nawrat** will take place on Monday 6th November 2023 at 11am, at Our Lady of the Assumption church, 282 Links Road, Tooting, London SW17 9EP.

No flowers, please, at the family's request. Pat's body will then be cremated in a private family ceremony.

ALL SAINTS DAY

The Solemnity of All Saints occurs this coming **Wednesday 1st November 2023**. You are reminded that this is a Holyday of Obligation, on which all have the duty to attend Mass. Masses here are at the usual times of 7.30am & 10am. Do check the websites of other parishes for their Mass time if you cannot get here.

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.

SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

St James the Great School, Thornton Heath, Open Days:

Thursday 2nd November 2023 at 9.30am.

Friday 17th November 2023 at 9.30am.

Please see: <https://www.stjamesthegreat.org/Admissions-14082020153909/>

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE SOUTH EAST

There are 3 forthcoming online programmes for 2023.

For the first 2, you may apply by email to:

mfise@rcaos.org.uk;

1/PASSING ON THE FAITH AS GRANDPARENTS.
Conversations to help anchor our grandchildren's faith.

This course runs on four consecutive Wednesdays
from 7.30pm until 9pm, commencing 8th November 2023.

2/PASSING ON THE FAITH FOR PARENTS.

When to start, how to continue, at different stages.

This course runs on four consecutive Thursdays from
8pm until 9.30pm, commencing 9th November 2023.

FLOWERS

We thank you for continuing to donate money for flowers,
particularly with Christmas coming up in just under 2
months. There is a special wall box in the main porch for
this purpose.

LOST PROPERTY

Please check the windowsill to your right in the main porch.

Any items not collected by the end of the month
will be disposed of.

NOVEMBER, MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

If you would like to have any of your departed family and
friends remembered, please take one of the special envelopes,
now available in all porch areas and enclose a list of names.
Envelopes may then be placed in a basket beneath the main altar
at every Mass celebrated, commencing 1st November 2023.

If you are in a position to do so, please include an offering,
subject to your means, in your envelope. Those of you who are
members of our Gift Aid Scheme may Gift Aid to their offerings,
simply by adding their Gift Aid number in the box provided.

Each month, from December onwards, Mass will be offered for
all those you list, as part of the **November Deceased List.**

BLESSING OF GRAVES AT STREATHAM PARK CEMETERY, ROWAN ROAD

This annual event will take place on

Remembrance Sunday 12th November 2023 at 3pm.

Would those driving, please park in the designated car park.
Make your way down the path by the office, right to the end,
and turn left, where we shall gather beside the new tombs.

Please come dressed for inclement weather, and kindly look out
for one another, since there will be a lot of traffic. A number of
priests from neighbouring parishes in the Lambeth Deanery will
also be in attendance. We shall hold a short service, with a
general blessing of graves. After this, and subject to the weather
and bearing in mind that it gets dark early,

the priests will be available to bless individual graves.

Please have consideration for our priests, remembering that most
of them have to get back to say evening Masses, in addition to
which, the cemetery closes promptly at 4pm.

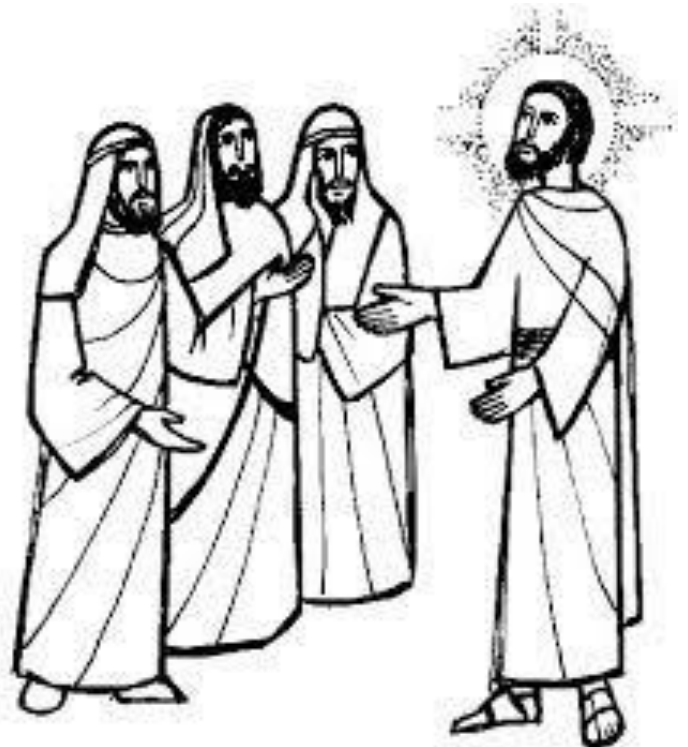
STREATHAM ST BART'S CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

This year, our orchestra celebrates its 50th year!

This landmark will be celebrated with a special concert on
Sunday 26th November 2023 at All Saints Church, West

Dulwich. Our own Polyphony Choir will be singing, as will the
All Saints West Dulwich Choir. Please see the poster for details.

Admission will be free, and a retiring collection will be taken.



“Master, what is the greatest commandment of the law?”
(Matthew 22:36)

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