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Sunday 5th November 2023

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Times and Intentions:

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 Intentions of Ruth Kamalagharan

11.30am John Ambler RIP

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

4pm Rosary & Benediction

5pm Clementina Fernandes RIP

THIRTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORD TIME

Monday 6th November 2023 (Feria)

7.30am Fr Tomas Creagh-Fuller RIP

10am For the return of Lapsed Catholics

Tuesday 7th November 2023 (Feast)

*The Dedication of our Cathedral Church
of St George, Southwark*

7.30am Fr Leo Asciak RIP

10am Francis Butler RIP

Wednesday 8th November 2023 (Mem)

Saint Willibrord, Bishop

7.30am Canon George Telford RIP

10am Joseph Lunn RIP

Thursday 9th November 2023 (Feast)

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Bett Joyce RIP

Friday 10th November 2023 (Mem)

*Saint Leo the Great, Pope and
Doctor of the Church*

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Antoine Shun RIP

7pm – 9pm Youth Club in the hall

Saturday 11th November 2023 (Mem)

Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

10am Don Woodruff RIP

Sunday 12th November 2023

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL COLLECTION

6.15pm (Saturday 11th November 2023)

Adrian Mellett RIP

8.30am Deceased sisters of Delphine Desa

10am John Lawrence Fernandes RIP

11.30am All those killed in time of war

Uniformed groups in attendance

(Plainchant)

3pm Blessing of Graves at

Streatham Park Cemetery, 1 Oak Row,

Rowan Road, SW16 5JN

4pm 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, John DeWaal,

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

Please pray for the happy repose of

the soul of **Morgan Flood,**

of Briar Avenue, who died on

Sunday 27th October 2023, aged 90.

FR PAUL IS ON HOLIDAY

Father Paul flies to the USA today,

returning on Friday 8th December.

We wish him a happy holiday

and a safe journey.

NEXT COFFEE MORNING

Our Confirmation candidates will be running their 2nd Coffee Morning **next Sunday 12th November 2023, after all morning Masses.** Please come along and support our Confirmandi who, together with their parents and guardians will be raising funds for two charities:

The SVP here at St Bartholomew's and the Norwood & Brixton Food Bank.

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024

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 COLLECTION

Basket: **£1204.59**

(Gift Aid: **£526.12**; Non-G/A: **£673.47**)

Plus Standing Orders: **£494.00**

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL

Sat 11th / Sun 12th November 2023

The Archbishop's Appeal is a Diocesan second collection that funds key areas of ministry: Youth and Evangelisation, Our Faith in Action (Caritas) and Clergy Care and Formation. Your support will enable the Archdiocese of Southwark to support innovative projects taking place within Catholic parishes and Schools throughout

South London and Kent that seek to invest Faith, Hope and Love into the communities they serve. Please be generous to the Archbishop's Appeal 2023. Every gift is welcome. Specially produced envelopes are available in the porch, which anybody may use to donate. Regular Gift Aiders may use the special envelope provided in their packs. You may donate by phone on 020 7960 2504 (weekdays 9am – 5pm). Or online at:

www.rcaos.org.uk.archbishops-appeal

Or by scanning this QR Code:



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 Day:
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:

mflse@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.

56TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1967 ABORTION ACT

This sad anniversary took place on Friday 27th October
2023, marked by a silent vigil that day in Parliament
Square. Over 10 ¼ million babies have been aborted in this
country since then. More information via this link:

www.righttolife.org.uk/56years

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, during 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 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, 1 OAK ROW, ROWAN ROAD, SW16 5JN

This annual event will take place next Sunday 12th November
2023, which is Remembrance Sunday, at 3pm.

Those driving should 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, 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.

COFFEE MORNING THANKS FROM READEASY

A big thank you to everyone that supported our fundraising bake
sale on Sunday 29th October after all morning masses. Thank you
also to our coffee morning volunteers. We raised a fantastic total
of **£269.45**. Your support and kind generosity are greatly
appreciated. With these funds, we shall be able to train four new
coaches, to be paired up with readers; we shall also be able to
buy two specialist reading manuals. The raffle was also a great
success! Congratulations again to our winners:

1st prize - 2x Picturehouse cinema tickets - Melvin

2nd prize - A bottle of champagne - Mark

3rd prize - A box of Lindt chocolates – Clémence.

You can learn more about ReadEasy via this link:

<https://readeasy.org.uk/groups/read-easy-lambeth/>

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.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION

FOR NOVEMBER 2023

IS FOR THE POPE HIMSELF:

“We pray that in the exercise of his mission, he may
continue to accompany in the faith the flock entrusted to
him by Jesus, always with the help of the Holy Spirit.”

You may read more about this here:

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2023-10/pope-s-november-prayer-intention-for-the-pope.html>

From this Vatican News link, you can learn a lot about what is
happening in Rome and how it affects the world.