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Sunday 12th November 2023

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Times and Intentions:

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 present (Plainchant)

3pm Blessing of Graves at

Streatham Park Cemetery, 1 Oak Row,

off Rowan Road, SW16 5JN

4pm Benediction

5pm People of the parish

THIRTY-SECOND WEEK IN ORD TIME

Monday 13th November 2023 (Feria)

7.30am Intentions of Elizabeth Scott

10am Michael Joyce RIP

Tuesday 14th November 2023 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Wellbeing of Ildiberto Dias Gomes

Wednesday 15th November 2023 (Mem)

Saint Albert the Great,

Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Albert Rego RIP

Thursday 16th November 2023 (Mem)

Saint Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop

7.30am Rev George Helsdon RIP

(Foundation Mass)

10am Intentions of Kevin Higgins

Friday 17th November 2023 (Mem)

Saint Hilda, Religious

7.30am Rev Deacon Derek Ockenden RIP

10am Intentions of Andrea Furtado

7pm – 9pm Youth Club in the hall

Saturday 18th November 2023

The Blessed Virgin Mary

10am Rite of Election of our Confirmandi

followed by Service of Reconciliation

Sunday 19th November 2023

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6.15pm (Saturday 18th November 2023)

Mary & Joseph Vassallo RIP

8.30am Deceased members of the

Knights of St Columba

10am People of the parish

11.30am Deceased members of

St Bartholomew's Choirs

(Foundation Mass) (Hymn)

4pm Benediction

5pm Filipina 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, 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

The funeral of **Morgan Flood**,

will take place here at 12pm on

Wednesday 22nd November 2023.

SUNDAY MASS COVER

We welcome once again Father David

Standley here today to say two Masses.

FATHER PAUL IS AWAY

Father Paul will be on holiday in the

USA until Friday 8th December 2023.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024 IMPORTANT NOTICE - CHANGE OF TIME OF MEETING TO 6.15PM

Introductory Meeting for parents
in the church, now at **6.15pm (not 7pm)**
this **Thursday 16th November 2023**

COFFEE MORNING TODAY

After all morning Masses today.

Our Confirmation candidates will be
raising funds for two charities:

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

CONFIRMATION 2023

The next session is on **Wednesday**
15th November 2023 at BTG school.
(Details in the published programme.)

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Basket: £796.39

(Gift Aid: £291.30; Non-G/A: £505.09)

Plus Standing Orders: £1967.00

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL TODAY

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.

FLOWERS

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

CHURCH DOORS

All our automatically closing doors have now been fully
serviced. Please allow them to close behind you on their
own, and please do not force them shut, as this causes
damage. Also, please do not operate any of the latches
inside the main doors. They are not for keeping doors ajar.
Some have been bent where people have left them engaged
whilst the doors are still open.

BLESSING OF GRAVES AT STREATHAM PARK CEMETERY, THIS AFTERNOON AT 3PM 1 OAK ROW, OFF ROWAN ROAD, SW16 5JN

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 by 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.

Then, subject to the weather and available light, the priests
will bless individual graves. Please bear in mind that they
may have to say evening Masses, in addition to which,
the cemetery closes promptly at 4pm.

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**.

MASS FOR DECEASED PRIESTS OF THE LAMBETH DEANERY

This annual Mass will take place here on Tuesday 21st November
2023 at 6.15pm. Several priests from our deanery will gather to
concelebrate Mass, assisted by deacons and altar servers.

All are invited to attend and pray for the happy repose of the
souls of all deceased clergy in the area. Many still recall those
who have served here, including parishioners who were
ordained, and those who used to supply here in past years,
including, in living memory and in no particular order:

Father Basil Miller, Father James Carolin,
Canon Francis Moran, Father Anthony Porter
Father Kevin O'Hanlon, Father Leo Asciak,
Father Tomas Creagh-Fuller, Father Gerald Coates,
Father Robert Ellis, Monsignor Richard Kenefeck,
Father Ronan Magner. There are lists of all parish priests and
assistant priests who served this parish, on display in the main
porch, the majority of whom have gone before us, marked with
the Sign of Faith. May their souls and the souls of all the Faithful
Departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace.

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.

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/>



The Wise Virgins, ready with their lamps
ready to welcome the master home.

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