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Sunday 19th November 2023

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Times and Intentions:

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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

THIRTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORD TIME

Monday 20th November 2023 (Feria)

7.30am Wellbeing of Klima Szymaniak 10am David Sidney Price RIP

Tuesday 21st November 2023 (Mem) THE PRESENTATION OF THE

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7.30am Wojciech Jósef Mrozowski RIP 10am Pietro Mobile RIP

6.30pm Deceased clergy of the Lambeth Deanery of the Archdiocese of Southwark Wednesday 22nd November 2023 (Mem)

Saint Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

7.30am Bishop John Jukes RIP

10am Ernest Joseph Borgonha RIP 12 Noon Requiem for Morgan Flood

Thursday 23rd November 2023 (Mem)

Saint Clement I, Pope & Martyr

7.30am Ndubuisi – Gifts of the Holy Spirit

10am Raffaele Antonio Forte RIP

Friday 24th November 2023 (Mem)

Saint Andrew Düng-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

7.30am Christiana Uwagba RIP 10am Eva Ebner RIP

7pm – 9pm Youth Club in the hall

Saturday 25th November 2023

The Blessed Virgin Mary

10am Fr Michael Jones (Foundation Mass)

Sunday 26th November 2023

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (Solemnity)

6.15pm (Saturday 25th November 2023)

Dominic Mascarenhas RIP & Eliza Mascarenhas (78th Wedding Anniversary) 8.30am For the return of lapsed Catholics 10am People of the parish

12 Noon Confirmation Mass with Bishop Philip Moger (Polyphony)

4pm Benediction 5pm Mary Durkin 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 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, Peter Sequeira, 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

Wojciech Jósef Mrozowski,

brother of Dr Regina Botting. Wojciech died on Saturday 4th November 2023. May he Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory!

SUNDAY MASS COVER

We welcome, once again, Father David Standley, here today to say two Masses.

FATHER PAUL IS AWAY

Father Paul returns from his holiday on Friday 8th December 2023.

CONFIRMATION 2023

Confirmations take place here next Sunday, the Solemnity of Christ the King, at 12 Noon, Bishop Philip Moger will be here to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our candidates.

The Polyphony Choir will be singing. There will be no 11.30am Mass on that day. It is likely that the church will be quite full, with candidates, parents, sponsors, family and friends attending. You are asked to follow the guidance of stewards in respect of available seating.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL

Rehearsal takes place this Wednesday 22nd November 2023 from 7pm to 9pm in the church. This is for Candidates, parents and, if available, sponsors.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Basket: £989.20:

(Gift Aid: £394.25; Non-G/A: £594.95) Plus Standing Orders: £570.00 Archbishop's Appeal: £700.45 (Gift Aid: £335.53; Non-G/A: £364.92)

MASS FOR DECEASED PRIESTS OF THE LAMBETH DEANERY

This annual Mass will take place here this Tuesday 21st November 2023 at 6.30pm. Several priests from our deanery will gather to concelebrate Mass, assisted by deacons and altar servers. Many still recall those who have served here, including parishioners who were ordained, and those who used to supply here in past years, including: Fr Basil Miller, Fr James Carolin,

Canon Francis Moran, Fr Anthony Porter, Fr Kevin O'Hanlon, Fr Leo Asciak,

Fr Tomas Creagh-Fuller, Fr Gerald Coates, Fr Robert Ellis,

Monsignor Richard Kenefeck and

Fr Ronan Magner. There are lists of all those priests who served in 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.

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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 doors 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 latches have been bent where they have been engaged in order to keep them ajar. Nor should doors be closed in the wrong order in order to keep them ajar. If you have concerns about ventilation and feel the need to keep the doors ajar, please ask one of the stewards.

NOVEMBER, MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

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.

STREATHAM ST BART'S CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

This year, our orchestra celebrates its 50th year!

This landmark will be celebrated with a special concert next 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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALTAR SERVERS

Please would those altar servers available to serve over Christmas please sign up via the sign-up sheet in the sacristy, or alternatively, over email by contacting norburymc@rcaos.org.uk

(For safeguarding reasons, parents of those aged under 18 years should email on behalf of their children.)

We hope to see as many of you as we have in past years and welcome in particular our newer altar servers!

Here are the details you will need:

Christmas Eve Sunday 24th December 2023 6.00pm Family Mass

A short 30min practice for this Mass will take place on Sunday 17th December at 6.00pm

Christmas Eve <u>Sunday 24th December 2023</u> <u>Midnight</u> Mass

A short 30min practice for this Mass will take place on Sunday 17th December at 6.30pm

Christmas Day <u>8.30am</u>, <u>10.00am</u>, <u>11.30am</u> Masses No Practice for these Masses, but please sign up as it would be great to have Altar Servers at each of them.

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL:

Please see: www.rcaos.org.uk.archbishops-appeal Envelopes will continue to be available in the porch.



Open Mornings for Prospective Parents (September 2024 Intake)

Following the success of our Open Mornings in October and November, we have added an extra date:

Wednesday 6th December

9.15am - 10.15am

- High Standards
- Broad and Balanced Curriculum
- Breakfast and After-School Clubs
- Welcoming and Nurturing Community



Scan here to watch our Welcome



