

St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 7th April 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

(YEAR B)

Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 7th April 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

6.15pm (Saturday 6th April 2024)

Robert Adamowicz RIP

8.30am November Deceased List

10am Shirley D'Souza RIP

11.30am Hazel & Andy McCrystal

and family (Foundation Mass)

(Polyphony Choir singing)

4pm Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction

5pm People of the parish

SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

Monday 8th April 2024 (Solemnity)

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

7.30am Sheila Price RIP

10am Joseph Lunn RIP

Tuesday 9th April 2024 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am John Menezes RIP

Wednesday 10th April 2024 (Feria)

7.30am Bishop Charles Henderson RIP

10am Emeliana Diniz RIP

Thursday 11th April 2024 (Memorial)

Saint Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr

7.30am Antonio D'Alessio RIP

10am John Joseph Murphy RIP

Friday 12th April 2024 (Feria)

7.30am Marie Jones RIP

10am Joseph Bradley RIP

Adoration until 10pm

7pm-9pm Youth Club in the hall

Saturday 13th April 2024 (Feria)

10am John Joseph Murphy RIP

Sunday 14th April 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

6.15pm (Saturday 13th April 2024)

Patrick Reagan RIP

8.30am Fr David Standley RIP

(Coffee Morning after this Mass)

10am Charles & Angela Desa RIP

(Coffee Morning after this Mass)

11.30am Thanksgiving & family intention

(Muoghalu family)

(Coffee Morning after this Mass)

4pm Benediction

5pm People of the parish

EASTER OFFERINGS

Fr Deo and Fr Paul thank you sincerely for your most generous Easter Offering. If you would like to know how much was collected, please speak to Fr Deo privately.

OUR NORMAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

***Mass: Monday to Friday 7.30am;**

Monday – Saturday: 10am;

Morning Prayer –

Monday – Saturday 9.15am;

***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:

Monday-Thursday & Saturday 9.30am

Friday after 10am Mass until 10pm;

***Rosary: Monday – Thursday &**

Saturday after 10am Mass

Sunday 4pm with Benediction

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK,

THOSE UNDERGOING TREATMENT

& THOSE WHO ARE HOUSEBOUND:

Jessica Anane,

Margaret Asubonteng-Mensah,

Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquiere,

Anita Blaquiere, Barry Breese,

Erna Breese, Agnes Buckley,

Philip Chapman, Gerard Cowie,

Jean Cowie, John DeWaal, Audrey Draude,

Terry Folorunso, Giovanni Franco,

Daniel Furtado, Rachel Gadd, Mary Gibbs,

Michael Goodwin; Anna Harris,

Agnes Healy, Fr Michael Jones,

Terry Jupp, Fr Louie Kitt,

Scarlett Kurowski, Dorothy Lentini,

Philomena Lopez, James McDonald,

Elenaor McLaughlin, Otiss McLaughlin,

Andrew McMillan, Ajitha Mahatantila,

Mary Meyern, Elsy Mickle,

Thomas Pereira, Terezinha Po,

Angel Rojas, Parwar Saib,

Frederic Saint-Rose, Alice Scott,

Elizabeth Scott, Peter Sequeira,

Christine Shaughnessy, Jo Taylor,

Edythe Thirlwall, Ivete Vaz,

Monica Vergara, Michael Wemambu,

Mary White, Ethelda Williams,

Carole Winch, John Windsor,

Charmaine Wise, Fr Alfred Xuereb SJ,

Georgette Yoo Foo

OUR NEW ASSISTANT PRIEST

The name of our new priest is

Father Damian Ilodigwe.

We look forward to welcoming

Father Damian, who arrives on

Monday 15th April 2024.

GREETINGS FROM FATHER PAUL

Father Paul has now arrived safely back in Nigeria. He sends his thanks, love and prayers to you all.

FREE COFFEE MORNING

Why not pop across to the hall

next Sunday 14th April 2024

after all morning Masses. Parishioners Rubina, Marco and Catarina and their families will be hosting us as we gather to meet and greet our fellow parishioners, to connect and share refreshments.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Our next course will take place on

Saturdays 20th April and

27th April 2024 at 2.30pm.

You must attend both sessions.

If you have not attended a course in the past three years, you will need to sign up. Ideally, there should be a Godfather and a Godmother. If not, there must be at least one Godparent. **Godparents must be Baptised, Confirmed, Practising Catholics, aged 16 or over.**

Please pick up a Baptism Details Form from the main porch, complete it and return it to the parish office. A date for Baptism may be chosen upon completion of the course. Baptisms take place on most Sundays of the year at 1pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next session, for children will take place on **Saturday 20th April 2024 at St James the Great School from 10am – 11.30am as per programme.**

All children must be registered in the Sacristy at Mass on Sundays.

RECENT COLLECTION

Good Friday 29th March 2024

Holy Places: Basket: £688.17:

Gift Aid: £601.20; Non G/A: 86.97

NEW WASHROOM FACILITIES

We now have new contractors looking after the washroom and hygiene facilities in both the church and the hall.

WELCOME

We welcome and thank

Father Tam Nguyen Van c.s.

from the Italian Mission in Stockwell.

He will be saying the

8.30am and 10am Masses today.

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.

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding issues may be raised with either Teresa
Furtado, Father Deo, the Parish Office or by calling the
Archdiocesan Safeguarding office on 020 7261 1606.

ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

This takes place on Saturday 27th April 2024 Please see the
poster in the porch for details. There will be a coach running
from Virgo Fidelis Church, Upper Norwood. Cost £50.00.

CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY

New stock has now been obtained, which you will
shortly begin to see appearing in the CTS rack outside the
Repository. There are many leaflets, prayer books and
devotional booklets, including those on the Sacraments, the
Catholic faith, lives of the saints, the Gospels, Catechetics
and surviving modern life. Please make your purchases and
post the money into the wall box to the right of the main
door, marked 'Papers & CTS'.

CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2024

From Friday 23rd August to Friday 30th August 2024.

To be led by Bishop Paul Hendricks.

If you are interested, please email:

contact@catholicassociation.to.uk;

There is a poster and a set of application forms in the
main porch.

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR ALTAR SERVERS

A short note of thanks to all the Altar Servers who made the Easter
Services such a success. It was commented on how expertly and
reverently you all served. The Parish is lucky to have a great group
of such dedicated young people. A special thanks to Daniel
Alphonso for leading the Easter services so expertly.

Thank you from Jed and Deacon Ged.

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

We should like to welcome new Altar Servers to our team.

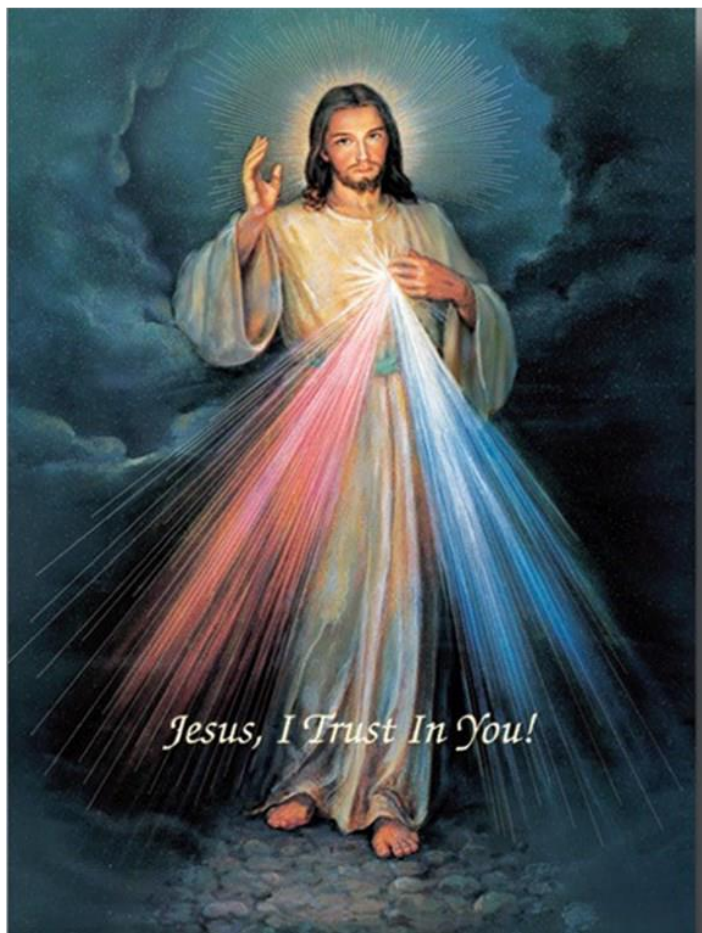
If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server,
please email norburymc@rcaos.org.uk in order to receive a
link to an online application form. The only requirement is
that you have made your First Holy Communion.

Two linked training sessions will take place at 6pm on
Sunday 12th May 2024 and Sunday 19th May 2024.

It is important to note that prospective servers should attend
both of these sessions.

PAPAL INTENTION FOR APRIL 2024

Let us pray for the role of women. We pray that the dignity
and immense value of women be recognised in every culture,
and for the end of discrimination that they experience in
different parts of the world.



(The Divine Mercy image is used with the express permission of the
Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception of the B.V.M.)

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury
of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and
increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we
might not despair nor become despondent, but with
great confidence submit ourselves to Your Holy Will,
which is Love and Mercy itself. **Amen.** (*Diary, 950*)