

St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 12th May 2024

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(YEAR B)

Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 12th May 2024

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WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

(2nd Collection – Catholic

Communications Network)

6.15pm (Saturday 11th May 2024)

Bridie Dillon RIP

8.30am Fergus O'Toole RIP

10am Don Woodruff RIP

12 Noon First Holy Communicants'

Going Forth Mass (*Polyphony Choir*)

4pm Benediction

5pm People of the parish

SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER

Monday 13th May 2024 (Memorial)

Our Lady of Fatima

7.30am Roy Booth RIP

10am Abraham Gandhi RIP

12 Noon Requiem for Magdalena Colairo Margaret Asubonteng-Mensah, Juliette Blake,

2pm UCM meet in working sacristy Alan Blaquiere, Anita Blaquiere,

Tuesday 14th May 2024 (Feast)

Saint Matthias, Apostle

7.30am Fr Basil Miller RIP

(Foundation Mass)

10am Wellbeing of Antonette Cardozo

Wednesday 15th May 2024 (Memorial)

Saint John Stone, Priest and Martyr

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am John Joseph Murphy RIP

Thursday 16th May 2024 (Memorial)

Saint Simon Stock, Priest

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Eric Braund RIP

Friday 17th May 2024 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am John McGrath RIP

Adoration continues until 10pm

7pm-9pm Youth Club in the hall

Saturday 18th May 2024 (Feria)

10am Thanksgiving –

Henry & Ann-Marie Whittaker

Sunday 19th May 2024

PENTECOST (Solemnity)

2nd Collection for World Communications

6.15pm (Saturday 18th May 2024)

That the Holy Spirit may enrich our lives

8.30am Intentions of the Clark family

10am Raffaella Forte RIP

11.30am Raymond Greenway RIP

(*Plainchant Choir*)

4pm Benediction

5pm People of the parish

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,

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, Elenaoir 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

BAPTISM PREPARATION

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATES

Our next course will now take place on

Wednesday 26th June 2024 at 8pm

and Wednesday 3rd July 2024 at 8pm.

Please apply using a Baptism Request

form, to be found in the main porch.

You will need to attend both sessions.

UCM MEETING

The UCM will meet this coming

Monday 13th May 2024

at 2pm in the working sacristy.

CONFIRMATION 2024/2025

Registration for this year's confirmation programme runs from **Sunday 19th May 2024**

until Sunday 23rd June 2024.

The programme will start with an introductory meeting on

Wednesday 11th September 2024.

The Confirmation Mass is scheduled for

Pentecost next year, which falls on

Sunday 8th June 2025, at 12:00 pm.

Bishop Philip Moger will preside.

Applications can be submitted by

scanning this QR code:



Online applications can also be made by clicking on this link:

[St Bart's Confirmation Programme 2024-25 Application form](#)

- Registration process opens: Sunday 19th May 2024
- Registration process closes Sunday 23rd June 2024
NB: No further applications will be considered after this date
- Introductory meeting: Wednesday 11th September 2024
- Flame 2025: Saturday 15th March 2025
- Confirmation Mass: Sunday 8th June 2025
- Going Forth Session: Wednesday 11th June 2025
- Corpus Christi procession: Sunday 22nd June 2025

We cannot run this programme without your help. Father Deo now asks for additional volunteers to join the catechist team. Please do consider supporting the parish with this important sacrament.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The Going Forth Mass for our

First Holy Communicants

takes place today at 12 Noon,

followed by a party in the hall.

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.

ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL REUNION

For members of the Social club and ex pupils, most likely in
their 70s now. 8th June 2024 at The Manor Arms,
13 Mitcham Lane, SW16 6LQ. Please email:

carole.appleford@gmail.com

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY FOR WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

This collection supports the work of the Catholic
Communications Network (CCN), the media office of the
Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

CAFOD SUDAN HUMANITARIAN CRISIS APPEAL

Please see: cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal

You may also click on the QR code below to donate:



PASTORAL REFLECTION ON GENDER FROM THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF ENGLAND AND WALES

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have issued a
pastoral reflection on gender. Please click below:

[REFLECTION-Intricately-Woven-By-The-Lord.pdf](https://cbcew.org.uk/REFLECTION-Intricately-Woven-By-The-Lord.pdf)
(cbcew.org.uk)

[SUMMARY-Intricately-Woven-By-The-Lord.pdf](https://cbcew.org.uk/SUMMARY-Intricately-Woven-By-The-Lord.pdf) (cbcew.org.uk)

PARISH CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION 2024

**This will take place on the great Solemnity of The Most
Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi),
Sunday 2nd June 2024 at 2.30pm in nearby Norbury Park.**

It would be wonderful to see our procession well supported
by as many parishioners as possible, joining our First Holy
Communicants in this public act of worship and fearless
demonstration of our Catholic Faith. There will be a short
procession towards the top of the park, where Benediction
will then take place before we disperse.

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Saturday 13th July 2024 at St George's Cathedral

If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding
anniversary this year, please let us know as soon as possible,
and no later than Friday 31st May 2024,

Please email: mflse@rcaos.org.uk with the following details:

As the title of your email, please write: **Norbury**. Please
add your names in the format: John and Mary Smith; your home
address; the anniversary you are celebrating. This is so you can
receive an invitation from Archbishop John Wilson for the renewal
of vows during Mass. Spaces are limited.

A YEAR OF ENCOUNTER

With a UK general election due sometime this year,
politicians will be looking for our votes.

We have a responsibility as Catholics to make sure that
parties commit to tackling issues such as poverty and
injustice. Raising our voices and contacting parliamentary
candidates as a parish community will send a strong signal to
those standing for election in our local constituencies.
A Year of Encounter is a joint initiative between CAFOD and
the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), equipping Catholics to
ask key questions of local candidates at the key moments.

Please see cafod.org.uk/encounter for more information,
including online sessions on Thursday 25th April 2024 and
Saturday 4th May 2024 to learn more.

MARCH FOR LIFE UK 2024

This national event will take place in London on
Saturday 7th September 2024. The theme this year is:

Abortion isn't healthcare.

Please take a leaflet from the main porch.

To find out more about March For Life and this event,
please visit their website: www.marchforlife.co.uk

COFFEE MORNING THANKS

Brigid Griffin thanks those who helped her to raise £20.00 for the
Handicapped Children's Pilgrimage Trust.

RECENT COLLECTIONS

5th May 2024: Basket: £833.85:

Gift Aid: £140.00; Non G/A: £693.85

CAFOD SUDAN APPEAL: Basket: £917.12

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

A DAY WITH MARY

The next local event will be at St Michael's Pollards Hill on
Saturday 25th May 2024. Please see posters for all events.