

# St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024

SOLEMNITY OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL, APOSTLES

(YEAR B)

## Mass Times and Intentions:

*Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024 (Solemnity)*

**SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES**

**2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION FOR PETER'S PENCE**

6.15pm (Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2024)

Thanksgiving – Anna Jankowiak

8.30am Wellbeing of Anna

“Gilly” Fernandes

10am Phyllis Deluse RIP

11.30am People of the parish

**4pm Benediction**

5pm Intentions of Andrea & James

**THIRTEENTH WEEK IN ORD TIME**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024 (Memorial)**

**Saint Oliver Plunket, Bishop & Martyr**

7.30am Kurusumuthu Jesuthasun

Kunam RIP

10am David & Cecilia Clark RIP

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 (Feria)**

7.30am Leo Nicolaou (5<sup>th</sup> birthday)

10am John Lawrence Fernandes RIP

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024 (Feast)**

**Saint Thomas, Apostle**

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Norrie & Guss Hogan RIP

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024 (Memorial)**

**Saint Elizabeth of Portugal**

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Clementina Fernandes RIP

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024 (Memorial)**

**Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest**

7.30am Johnny Bickers RIP

10am Polly O'Toole & May Mullane RIP

**Adoration continues until 10pm**

**7pm-9pm Youth Club in the hall**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2024 (Memorial)**

**Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr**

10am Thanksgiving – Susan D'Souza

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME**

6.15pm (Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2024)

People of the parish

8.30am Dorothy Adams RIP & family

10am Margaret & Patrick Collins RIP

11.30am Paddy & Patsy Hopkins RIP

(Polyphony Choir)

**4pm Benediction**

5pm Maria Dos Ramos RIP

## CANONISATION

London born Italian, Blessed Carlo Acutis,

who catalogued details of the world's

Eucharistic Miracles, will be canonised in

Rome this coming Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024.

## 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, Rachel Gadd, Mary Gibbs,

Amalia Gonzalez, Michael Goodwin;

Anna Harris, Agnes Healy, Fr Michael Jones,

Terry Jupp, Fr Louie Kitt, Dorothy Lentini,

Philomena Lopez, James McDonald,

Elenaor McLaughlin, Otis 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.

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Of your charity, please pray for the happy

repose of the souls of the following who

died recently in their home countries:

Father Damian's brother.

Also,

**Kurusumuthu Jesuthasun Kunam,**

mother of Asampta Alan.

Our prayers and condolences as a parish

go to the families.

May they Rest in Peace and Rise with

Christ in Glory!

## SUNDAY MASS COVER

Father Damian will be flying home to Nigeria today in order to be with his family for the funeral of his brother.

He returns on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

Meanwhile, Father Deo has had a procedure carried out on one of his knees, which means he will be confined to his room until this coming Monday morning.

We therefore welcome and thank:

**Fr Tam Nguyen Van c.s.** from the

Italian Mission in Stockwell,

who will say all our morning Masses

today; **Deacon Tom McCarthy**, from St

Anselm's Tooting Bec, who will be

Baptising one of our newest parishioners

earlier this afternoon and then leading

Rosary and Benediction at 4pm.

**Father Innocent Ezeonyeasi** will be here

to say our 5pm Mass. We shall be

arranging cover for the following two

Sundays until Fr Damian is back.

**COFFEE MORNING THANKS**

Sincere thanks from Elizabeth Anyu,

who raised £410.00 last Sunday, which

represents over 25% of her target amount

for the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Secondary School in Kisimu, Uganda.

**CONFIRMATION 2024/2025**

**Registration for this year's**

**Confirmation has now closed, and no further applications will be considered**

**RECENT COLLECTIONS**

**23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024: Basket: £859.14:**

**Gift Aid: £367.25; Non G/A: £491.89**

By joining our Gift Aid scheme, as a

taxpayer, you can help to significantly

increase our parish income.

**Fr Paul Ubebe OMY**

£822.60 was collected, and this will now

be sent on to Fr Paul as a token of our

appreciation of his service here. We also

congratulate Father Paul on the 15<sup>th</sup>

anniversary of his ordination which took

place on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2009.

**ST JAMES THE GREAT SCHOOL**

**SUMMER FAIR**

St James the Great School, Windsor

Road, CR7 8HJ **next Sunday**

**7<sup>th</sup> July 2024 from 11am till 3pm.**

Please see the poster in the main porch.

### 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.

### MARCH FOR LIFE UK 2024

This national event will take place in London on  
**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.marchforlife.co.uk)

### SOUTHWARK DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Please click on the link below:

<https://rcaos.org.uk/news-events/news/archbishop-john-to-lead-pilgrimage-to-lourdes/>

### A DAY WITH MARY

There are a number of Saturdays in the coming months,  
when **A Day With Mary** will be held in various parishes.

Please take time to check the posters in the porch,  
in case there might be an event which you could attend  
in honour of our Blessed Mother.



St Peter and St Paul by Jusepe de Ribera (1591 – 1652)  
Musée des Beaux-Arts de Strasbourg  
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### OUR LADY IN OUR PARISH

Apart from the various celebrations in the Church honouring Our  
Lady, please note that on many Saturdays outside of Easter and  
Christmas, Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary are celebrated at  
10am. The Rosary is recited daily in our parish, with Benediction  
taking place on most Sundays at 4pm, except on Sundays in Lent  
when we have the Stations of the Cross. Our Lady has her own  
chapel and altar at the front of the church, to the right hand side.  
There one may pause for prayer, to ask Our Lady for her loving  
help and support, and perhaps to thank her for favours received,  
remembering that Mary our Mother, the Mother of God, intercedes  
for us to her Beloved Son, Jesus. You may also remember a motto  
of Pope St John Paul, "To Jesus Through Mary".

There are also many books available from the Catholic Truth  
Society and others (see the rack outside the Repository) on various  
aspects of Our Lady, who has many titles afforded to her.  
It is most important to remember that we when pray to Our Lady,  
we are not placing her above her Son, but honouring her as our  
Blessed Mother and asking for her to intercede on our behalf.  
Indeed, when Our Lady appeared to St Bernadette of Lourdes, and  
as she moved through her Rosary beads, Mary remained silent  
during each Hail Mary, as her role was and is to point the way  
towards Jesus and not to seek or receive any praise herself, nor to  
attribute any glory to herself. The Church remains grateful for the  
"Yes" from Mary to the Angel Gabriel, at the Annunciation.  
There are many beautiful prayers to or connected to Our Lady,  
many of which you will find in the Simple Prayer Book.  
These include: The Magnificat; the Memorare; The Most Holy  
Rosary; the Hail Holy Queen; the Regina Caeli. Why not take a  
look and get to know Our Lady a little better each day?