

St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 7th July 2024

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(YEAR B)

Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 7th July 2024

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6.15pm (Saturday 6th 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

FOURTEENTH WEEK IN ORD TIME

Monday 8th July 2024 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Joseph Lunn RIP

2pm UCM meeting - working sacristy

Tuesday 9th July 2024 (Memorial)

Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest,

and Companions, Martyrs

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Pobrina Fernandes RIP

Wednesday 10th July 2024 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Raffaella Forte RIP

Thursday 11th July 2024 (Feast)

Saint Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Antonio D'Alessio RIP

Friday 12th July 2024 (Memorial)

Saint John Jones, Priest & Martyr

7.30am Etelvina Barreto RIP

10am Wellbeing of John Davis

Adoration continues until 10pm

7pm-9pm Youth Club in the hall

Saturday 13th July 2024 (Memorial)

Saint Mildred, Abbess

10am Danny O'Donovan RIP

Sunday 14th July 2024

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

DIACONAL DAY / SEA SUNDAY

2ND COLLECTION FOR STELLA MARIS

6.15pm (Saturday 13th July 2024)

People of the parish

8.30am Thanksgiving –

Stafford Henderson

(Coffee after this Mass)

10am Thanksgiving – Marissa Desa

(Coffee after this Mass)

11.30am Michael Kierans RIP

(Coffee after this Mass)

4pm Benediction

5pm Thanksgiving – Akunna family

grandchildren

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, 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.

CANONISATION - A CORRECTION

London born Italian, Blessed Carlo Acutis, who catalogued details of the world's Eucharistic Miracles, is expected to be canonised in Rome during 2025, the Jubilee Year of Prayer. The announcement last week was missing the fact that last Monday was the day on which Blessed Carlo's canonisation was to be confirmed, along with 14 other new saints. Blessed Carlo is to be a patron saint with regard to the internet, a tool he used so effectively to spread knowledge of and love for Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

SUNDAY MASS COVER

Father Damian is currently in Nigeria following the death of his brother.

He returns on Saturday 20th July 2024.

We welcome and thank:

Fr Ambrose Ohene CSSp, Parish Priest of St Chad's, South Norwood, to say the 10am & 11.30am Masses today, and next Sunday.

COFFEE MORNING NEXT SUNDAY

Free Coffee Morning after all morning Masses next Sunday 14th July 2024.

Hosted by our Cleaning Team. Do come along and enjoy meeting and greeting fellow parishioners over refreshments. If you would like to help clean our church, please do speak to one of the team.

RECENT COLLECTIONS

30th June 2024: Basket: £1109.08:

Gift Aid: £455.40; Non G/A: £653.68

Peter's Pence: £545.19 Non G/A

By joining our Gift Aid scheme, as a taxpayer, you can help to significantly increase our parish income.

FORTHCOMING HOLIDAYS AND SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS

Father Deo will be off to Tanzania for his annual holiday on Wednesday 24th July 2024, returning Saturday 31st August 2024. Before he goes away, we shall be welcoming Father Solomon Oyepa, from the diocese of Lira, Uganda. He is currently studying in Leuven, Belgium.

Father Solomon will be arriving on Wednesday 17th July 2024, and will remain with us until late September 2024.

He will be supporting our parish throughout Fr Deo's absence and for part of Fr Damian's forthcoming holiday.

A short biography may be found overleaf. Fr Damian will commence his holiday on Friday 20th September 2024, returning on Sunday 20th October 2024.

USING OUR CARD READERS

In order to protect your privacy when donating by card, we recommend that you shield the details on the back of your card, to avoid others seeing them.

LOST PROPERTY

Please check in the main porch to see if anything belongs to you.

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

Saturday 7th September 2024.

The theme this year is: 'Abortion isn't healthcare.'
Please take a leaflet from the main porch.

www.marchforlife.co.uk

SOUTHWARK DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

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

INTRODUCING FATHER SOLOMON OYEPA

Fr. Solomon Oyepa, the youngest of eight siblings,
is a priest of the Diocese of Lira, Uganda, and was ordained
on 13th August 2018 and will celebrate his 6th anniversary
whilst he is with us. He has a passion for reading, football,
basketball, music and movies, he is a "Mr. Bean." Fan!
He has a devotion to Blessed Bakanja Isidore of Congo:
<https://carmelites.ie/saints/blessed-isidor-bakanja/>

Father Solomon draws enduring inspiration from his late
mother. Academically, he is influenced by Father Charles
Nyamiti, (Tanzanian theologian) among other African
theologians. Father Solomon is currently, pursuing a PhD at
the Catholic University of Leuven in Belgium, specialising
in Systematic Theology. He embraces the philosophy of
"simple life but high thinking," which harmonises his
spiritual, intellectual, and personal life pursuits.

STELLA MARIS - SEA SUNDAY - NEXT WEEKEND

Stella Maris provides practical help and pastoral care to seafarers,
many of whom can be away from home, at sea and in port, for
months at a time, often operating under difficult and hazardous
conditions. Their mental health can suffer too. We rely on these
people to bring many of our daily needs to UK shores,
They sacrifice their daily needs for us. Stella Maris has a team of
chaplains, providing seafarers and fishers with much needed
support. Please give as generously as you can. There will be a
second collection next Sunday. Please note that standard parish Gift
Aid envelopes may NOT be used for this collection. However,
there are special Stella Maris envelopes available for those who
would like to add Gift Aid to their contribution. You may also
donate by scanning the QR code printed on posters in the main
porch, by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5.00. Alternatively use
this link: www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate

DIACONAL DAY

Next Sunday 14 July 2024, we are also celebrating our first
Archdiocesan Diaconal Day, during which we pray for all the
Permanent Deacons serving in our Archdiocese; we pray also for
new vocations to this ministry. If you are a man aged between
21 and 58 years, prayerful, with the desire to love God and
God's people; if you are involved in services within your parish
and community; if you have tried many things and still feel
drawn to a closer relationship with Christ and His Church,
perhaps you are being called to become a Permanent Deacon.

If you require further information about the Permanent
Diaconate, please speak to Fr Deo or Deacon Ged, or contact the
Diaconate Formation Director via e-mail:

ianblack@rcaos.org.uk

WOULD YOU LIKE A MISSIO 'RED BOX' IN YOUR HOME?

Missio is the Pope's official charity for overseas mission, and as
such, it plays a vital role in supporting the Church locally in over
157 countries. For decades, St Bart's has been a top contributor to
Missio through its Red Box scheme. We'd like to reinvigorate our
involvement. The Red Box scheme enables parishioners to
contribute, bit by bit, however much or as little they can, into a Red
Box held in their own home. These boxes are collected and emptied
from time to time by our volunteers who pay the funds into
Missio's bank account. To request a Red Box, please email
Andrea Speranza: andreasperanza884@hotmail.com
or call her on 07984 450517. You can also donate directly at
Missio's webpage: www.missio.org.uk

**The next date for gathering MISSIO Red Boxes will be
Sunday 29th September 2024.**

ALTAR SERVERS – GUILD OF ST STEPHEN

We will be enrolling new members into the Guild of St Stephen
at the 10am Mass on Saturday 14th September 2024. If you think you
should be receiving a medal, and you have been serving for
at least a year, please add your name to the notice in the Sacristy.
A final list of those servers selected to receive their medal will be
shown on the notice board at the end of August.

A WORD OF THANKS FROM FATHER PAUL UBEBE OMY

Father Paul has written to thank you all for your generosity in
contributing to his farewell gift. But more importantly,
he thanks you also for your kindness, support, love and
commitment to the Catholic Faith, which he experienced among us.
He carries in his heart the time he spent with us here at St
Bartholomew's. He will pray for us all and asks for our prayers,
and he hopes that one day he will meet us again.