

St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 14th July 2024

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(YEAR B)

Mass Times and Intentions:

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

FIFTEENTH WEEK IN ORD TIME

Monday 15th July 2024 (Memorial)

Saint Bonaventure, Bishop &

Doctor of the Church

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Welfare of Eileen Dunne

8pm Knights of St Columba meet

in the Upper Hall meeting room

Tuesday 16th July 2024 (Memorial)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

7.30am Lawrence Ndika RIP

10am Thanksgiving – Bella D'Souza

Wednesday 17th July 2024 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Francis D'Souza RIP

Thursday 18th July 2024 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Stephen Cowie RIP

Friday 19th July 2024 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am November Deceased List

Adoration continues until 10pm

7pm-9pm Youth Club in the hall

Saturday 20th July 2024 (Memorial)

Saint John Plessington, Priest & Martyr

10am Mark Waight RIP

Sunday 21st July 2024

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6.15pm (Saturday 20th July 2024)

Peace in the Holy Land

8.30am Levita Almeida RIP

10am Pietro Mobile RIP

11.30am Margaret & Richard Jones RIP

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, 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.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Of your charity, please pray for the happy
repose of the soul of

Mark Waight,

husband of Alice Waight. Mark died on

Wednesday 10th July 2024.

Our Condolences and prayers as a parish
go to the family.

May he Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory!

SUNDAY MASS COVER

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

He returns on Saturday 20th July 2024.

We welcome once again and thank:

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

Our thanks to **Fr Mark Binang**, from
Our Lady of the Assumption, Links Road
in Tooting who was here last Sunday for
Benediction and to say our 5pm Mass.

COFFEE MORNING TODAY

Free Coffee Morning after all morning

Masses, hosted by members of 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: £812.60:

Gift Aid: £247.04; Non G/A: £565.56

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.

LOST PROPERTY

Please check in the main porch to see if
anything belongs to you. Anything
uncollected by the end of the month will
be disposed of.

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 - TODAY

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

TODAY IS THE DIOCESAN DIACONAL DAY

Today, 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.

FATHER PAUL UBEBE OMV

Those wishing to make contact with Father Paul may do so by
email at the following address: pubebe@gmail.com

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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.