

St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 28th July 2024

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 28th July 2024

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6.15pm (Saturday 27th July 2024)

People of the parish

8.30am Wellbeing - Coral, Ivan & Family

10am Thanksgiving – Ben & Obi Ohen

11.30am Sadie Kenny RIP

(Hymn Choir singing at this Mass)

4pm Benediction

5pm Levita Almeida RIP

SEVENTEENTH WEEK IN ORD TIME

Monday 29th July 2024 (Memorial)

Saints Mary, Martha and Lazarus

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am For the Return of lapsed Catholics

Tuesday 30th July 2024 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Ann Marie Sy-Yan RIP

Wednesday 31st July 2024 (Memorial)

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

7.30am Fr Cyril Walmsley RIP

10am Joe Moynihan RIP

Thursday 1st August 2024 (Memorial)

Saint Alphonsus Liguori,

Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7.30am Fr Leo White RIP

10am Delphine Fernandes RIP

Friday 2nd August 2024 (Feria)

7.30am Intentions of Ilya and Harry

10am Mary Ferry RIP

Adoration continues until 10pm

7pm-9pm Youth Club in the hall

Saturday 3rd August 2024

The Blessed Virgin Mary

10am Intentions of Deacon Dan Turner

Sunday 4th August 2024

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6.15pm (3rd August 2024)

People of the parish

8.30am Thanksgiving - Flaviano Desa

(Birthday)

10am November Deceased List

11.30am Cheong Kok On RIP

4pm Benediction

5pm Ellis Foundation Mass

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

*****ADORATION DURING AUGUST**

Due to the holiday season, Friday Adoration will NOT take place during August, However, there will be Adoration before the 10am Mass on Fridays during this time.

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.

RECENT COLLECTION

21st July 2024: Basket: £1004.11;

Gift Aid: £346.00; Non G/A: £658.11

By joining our Gift Aid scheme, as a taxpayer, you can help to significantly increase our parish income. Please consider setting up a Standing Order.

SUMMER CLERGY ARRANGEMENTS

Father Deo has now arrived safely in Tanzania. We wish him a happy holiday. He returns on Saturday 31st August 2024.

We welcome back Fr Damian, from Nigeria, following the death of one of his dear brothers.

We welcome Father Solomon Oyepa, from Uganda, who is currently studying in the Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium, and who will remain until late September 2024 before returning there.

He will be supporting our parish and working alongside Fr Damian throughout Fr Deo's absence, and then for part of Fr Damian's forthcoming holiday, which will be from Friday 20th September 2024 until Sunday 20th October 2024.

FATHER SOLOMON OYEPA

Fr. Solomon Oyepa, is a priest of the Diocese of Lira, Uganda, and was ordained on 13th August 2018. He will celebrate the 6th anniversary of his ordination 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 in particular by Father Charles Nyamiti, (a Tanzanian theologian).

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.

UNCOLLECTED GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Many of those who give by Standing Order may be unaware that their Standing Order does not cover second collections.

If you are a Gift Aider who gives by Standing Order, please come and pick up your pack of extra envelopes. There are also a few boxes of envelopes remaining for those who make offerings weekly.

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

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 SERVER REGISTER 2024 & DBS ISSUES

We are updating our Altar Server records to bring them in line with
the recent General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) and to
ensure that all Servers over 18 have a DBS check.

If you serve Mass please complete the online form that can be
found here bit.ly/3m32nTm or using the QR code below:



All Servers aged over 18 require an up-to-date DBS check.
If you require a DBS check, or are unsure if you are up-to-date,
please contact Teresa Furtado:

norburysg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk

and notify Jed Murphy that you have done so. We should like to
have all forms completed by Monday 30th 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.

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. The reason for this notice is that, fairly
recently, in another parish, people posing as church officials
attempted to take photos of cards as they were being used.

DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Celebration of
St Faustina's birthday at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on
Bank Holiday Monday 26 August 2024 from 10 am to 4:30 pm.
Full information is available from Millie on 07957594646.



Multiplication of the loaves and fish

By Ambrosius Francken (circa 1544/1545–1618)

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