

# St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(YEAR B)

## Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME**

6.15pm (3<sup>rd</sup> 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

## EIGHTEENTH WEEK IN ORD TIME

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2024 (Feria)

7.30am Fr Philip Mathias RIP

10am Thanksgiving - Doris

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2024 (Feast)

**THE TRANSFIGURATION**

**OF THE LORD**

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Patrick Bird RIP

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2024 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Intentions of Philomena Dasilva  
& Asif Cockar (wedding day)

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024 (Memorial)

**Saint Dominic, Priest**

7.30am Intentions of Fr Deo (Birthday)

10am Joseph Lunn RIP

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2024 (Feast)

**Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**

**(Edith Stein), Virgin & Martyr,**

**Patron of Europe**

7.30am Canon William Clements RIP

10am Augustino Furtado (Birthday)

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2024 (Feast)

**Saint Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr,**

10am Raffaella Forte RIP

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2024

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME**

Saturday 6.15pm (10<sup>th</sup> August 2024)

Thanksgiving - Caetano Fernandes

8.30am Tom Houlihan RIP

10am Antonio D'Alessio RIP

11.30am Thanksgiving – Melissa  
Henderson (Birthday)

**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

\*\*\***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

**28<sup>th</sup> July 2024: Basket: £1072.98:**

**Gift Aid: £557.67; Non G/A: £515.31**

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.

## SCHOOL REFERENCES

The Reference Form is now available on our parish website, and may be accessed via a 'button' on the Home page of our parish website. There are also hard copies in the main porch.

The form explains the entire process, and it may be used whatever the timing of and reason for your application. Please read the form carefully and follow the instructions.

### FATHER DEO

Fr Deo is now on holiday in Tanzania, from where he sends us all his best wishes and prayers. We wish him a happy holiday. He returns on Saturday 31st August 2024.

### 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.

### REGULAR OFFERINGS

Recent multiple bank closures have caused a lot of problems for people across the nation, and that includes ourselves when it comes to banking monies. We are therefore appealing to all those who are able to do so, to switch to Standing Orders for their offerings. Most Standing Orders are made for a whole month. The issues involving movement of cash and paying monies in also mean a lot more expense when it comes to dealing with our weekly offerings. If you are a Gift Aider, you may also like to consider a Standing Order. Forms are available in the porch. Please advise us if you intend to set up a Standing Order online, as we shall need to provide you with a reference number to include.

### 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 7<sup>th</sup> September 2024.**

The theme this year is: **'Abortion isn't healthcare.'**

Please take a leaflet from the main porch.

[www.marchforlife.co.uk](http://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](mailto:andreasperanza884@hotmail.com)  
or call her on 07984 450517. You can also donate directly  
at Missio's webpage: [www.missio.org.uk](http://www.missio.org.uk)

**The next date for gathering MISSIO Red Boxes will be  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 by email:  
[norburysg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk](mailto: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 this month 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.

### NEWS FROM LIFE CHARITY

Pilgrim's Progress to Rome, an eight-day trek in Autumn 2025,  
is a charity fundraising challenge organised by the charity Life.  
Life supports women in unexpected and crisis pregnancies and  
those experiencing pregnancy loss. Life are calling all those with  
"an adventurous spirit and a compassionate heart", to email  
[emilytraynor@lifecharity.org.uk](mailto:emilytraynor@lifecharity.org.uk) for more information.



**The Gathering of the Manna**

**Artist:** James Tissot (1836–1902)

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