

# St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2024

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(YEAR B)

## Mass Times and Intentions:

*Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2024*

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME**

Saturday 6.15pm (17<sup>th</sup> August 2024)

Wellbeing of Michael Goodwin

8.30am People of the Parish

10am Thanksgiving –

Pascoal & Leah Mascarenhas

11.30am Anne Conaghty RIP

**4pm Benediction**

5pm Thanksgiving – John Taylor

## TWENTIETH WEEK IN ORD TIME

*Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024 (Feria)*

7.30am Thanksgiving - Mother of

Perpetual Help

10am James & Margaret Kearney RIP

*Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2024 (Memorial)*

*Saint Bernard, Abbot and*

*Doctor of the Church*

7.30am Mary Pinto RIP

10am Thanksgiving –

Friends of John Griffin

*Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2024 (Memorial)*

*Saint Pius X, Pope*

7.30am Fr Hugh Thwaites SJ RIP

10am Pietro Mobile RIP

*Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2024 (Memorial)*

**THE QUEENSHIP OF THE**

**BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

7.30am Holy souls

10am Terry Jupp RIP

*Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024 (Memorial)*

*Saints John Wall and John Kemble,*

*Priests and Martyrs*

7.30am Fr Peter Farmer RIP

10am Raffaele Antonio Forte RIP

*Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2024 (Feast)*

**SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE**

10am People of the Parish

*Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024*

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORD TIME**

Saturday 6.15pm (24<sup>th</sup> August 2024)

8.30am John Baptist Desa RIP

10am Alex & Clare Eaglestone RIP

11.30am Thanksgiving –

Donatus Muoghalu

**4pm Benediction**

5pm For an end to conflict in the world

## 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, Eileen Dunne,

Terry Folorunso, Giovanni Franco,

Rachel Gadd, Mary Gibbs,

Amalia Gonzalez, Michael Goodwin;

Anna Harris, Agnes Healy, Fr Michael Jones,

Fr Louie Kitt, Dorothy Lentini,

Philomena Lopez, James McDonald,

Elena 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

**11<sup>th</sup> August 2024: Basket: £926.69**

**Gift Aid: £264.50; Non G/A: £662.19**

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

## 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. Please note that Father Deo will start dealing with references in September, after his return from holiday.

## UNCOLLECTED GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Please collect your boxes of envelopes or, if you give by Standing Order, your pack of envelopes for second collections.

## PLEASE SWITCH TO STANDING ORDERS FOR REGULAR OFFERINGS

We are appealing to all those who are able to do so, to switch to Standing Orders for their offerings, whether or not you are a member of our Gift Aid Scheme. Most Standing Orders are made for a whole month. Issues involving movement of cash and paying monies in also mean a lot more time and expense when it comes to banking with our weekly offerings. 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.

## FATHER SOLOMON OYEPA

Today marks the 6<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Fr Solomon's Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood. We wish him many more years of ministry, and we thank him for coming to spend the summer here with us at St Bartholomew's. Don't forget that next Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2024 is the Feast of St Bartholomew the Apostle.

## LOVE FOR THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Please click on the attached link to learn how one young man's severe physical disabilities, which had previously prevented him from receiving Holy Communion, were overcome through God's Will, prayer, medical help, encouragement from family, friends and clergy, and sheer perseverance and love for the Holy Eucharist.

<https://tiny.cc/0t3hzz>

### 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)

### PLEASE HAVE A MISSIO 'RED BOX' IN YOUR HOME

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. 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.**

### A DAY WITH MARY

Please see posters in the main porch for nearby events.

### SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

You will find details of Open Days and job opportunities in  
Catholic schools and charities in the Catholic sphere, in the  
brown folder in the main porch.



St Vincent  
de Paul Society

England and Wales

Turning Concern into Action

On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024, a representative of the  
St Vincent de Paul Society will be talking to us about how  
you can follow Christ's teaching to love your neighbours as  
yourself by supporting the SVP.

There are many local neighbours who face poverty,  
loneliness and isolation - and the SVP can give you the means to  
turn your concern into action by helping them.

Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster,  
recently said: "The SVP provides much needed practical support to  
those living in poverty. More members are needed to ensure that  
this work continues to grow and flourish. I urge anyone who has  
time to offer, to work with the SVP by becoming a volunteer."

***To find out more about the SVP and how we can turn  
concern into action, please come along to our coffee morning,  
after all morning masses on Sunday 8<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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

### PLEASE SIGN THE SPUC PETITION RELATING TO THE TWO CHILD BENEFIT CAP

This year's SPUC petition focuses on the two-child benefit cap,  
which you will have heard about recently in the news. Sadly, one of  
the biggest drivers of abortion in the UK is **poverty**, and one  
particular policy which penalises families and contributes to  
poverty is the current government policy on Universal Benefits.  
Some abortion providers themselves have identified that the  
government's punitive two-child Universal Credit limit is  
**"a significant factor"** in many women deciding to abort their  
children. The two-child cap targets the poor and vulnerable. Please  
help mothers to choose life and overturn the cruel and punitive two-  
child benefit cap by either signing the petition in the main porch, or  
filling out a petition card, which you may either send by post or  
hand in to the parish office, so that it may be sent on your behalf.