

St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 25th August 2024

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(YEAR B)

Mass Times and Intentions:

21st WEEK IN ORD TIME

Sunday 25th August 2024

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

Saturday 6.15pm (24th August 2024)

People of the Parish

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

TWENTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORD TIME

Monday 26th August 2024 (*Feria*)

(Bank Holiday)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Wellbeing of Peter Ugochukwu

Chinedu Damgama

Tuesday 27th August 2024 (*Memorial*)

Saint Monica

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am John Griffin RIP (birthday)

Wednesday 28th August 2024 (*Memorial*)

Saint Augustine, Bishop and

Doctor of the church

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Jean Cowie RIP

Thursday 29th August 2024 (*Memorial*)

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

7.30am November Deceased List

10am The Holy Souls

Friday 30th August 2024 (*Memorial*)

Saints Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line

and Margaret Ward, Martyrs

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am For the Return of Lapsed Catholics

Saturday 31st August 2024

The Blessed Virgin Mary

10am Intentions of Daniel

& David Furtado

Sunday 1st September 2024

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

Saturday 6.15pm (31st August 2024)

Levita Almeida RIP

8.30am Maggie Desa RIP

10am Piera Garabello & Olga Escobar RIP

11.30am Deceased members of the

McDonagh and Moran families

4pm Benediction

5pm Catherine & Martin Terry RIP

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, 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,

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

18th August 2024: Basket: £737.45
Gift Aid: £247.50; Non-G/A: £489.95

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.

FATHER DEO RETURNS

Fr Deo is expected back late on Saturday 31st August 2024, ready to say Mass on Sunday 1st September 2024.

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. Meanwhile, many envelopes remain uncollected.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the happy Repose of the Soul of **Jean Cowie**,

who went to meet the Risen Lord on Monday 20th August 2024, just a few weeks short of her 96th birthday. Having moved into the parish in 1953, Jean was one of the earliest members of the Polyphony Choir and the Union of Catholic Mothers; She often gave of her time in the presbytery when Father Carolin was Parish Priest. She also counselled many couples preparing for marriage. Jean was housebound for some years. Her late husband Philip was MC here for several decades.

Our condolences and prayers go to the family. May Jean Rest in the Peace of Christ and Rise with Him in Glory!

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.

Please take a leaflet from the main porch.

www.marchforlife.co.uk

MISSIO red boxes will be collected on Sunday 29th September 2024.

If you have a Red Box in your home, a Missio volunteer
will be getting in touch with you during the next couple of
weeks in readiness for the above date. If you think you
haven't been assigned a Missio volunteer and have a Red
Box that hasn't been emptied for a long time, please contact
Andrea Speranza andreasperanza884@hotmail.com
or call 07984 450517. If you would like to have a Red Box at
home to help Missio continue to support the local Church in
over 157 countries do get in touch with Andrea.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

Now that public examination results have been received,
it is time for our young people to move forward with their
education, whether it be remaining at school, going into further
education or entering the world of work. Whether or not their
results were what they were hoping for, there will be a way
forward for each and every one of them, and we pray that they
will be guided by God, and that with the help of prayerful and
practical support, they might soon discern their next step.



St Vincent
de Paul Society

England and Wales

Turning Concern into Action

On Sunday 8th 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 8th 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 by email:

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.

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.