

St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 15th September 2024

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(YEAR B)

Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 15th September 2024

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

2nd Collection - Catholic Agency for the Support of Evangelization

Saturday 6.15pm (14th September 2024)

Ellis Foundation Mass

8.30am People of the Parish

10am Jim O'Dwyer RIP

11.30am Michael McCready RIP

4pm Benediction

5pm Thanksgiving - Ida Sequeira

TWENTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORD TIME

Monday 16th September 2024 (Memorial)

Saints Cornelius, Pope

and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

7:30am The Holy Souls

10am Jamie Campbell RIP

Tuesday 17th September 2024 (Mem)

Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and

Doctor of the Church

7:30am Intentions of the Mitchell

Family (Novena)

10am Charlie Byrne RIP

Wednesday 18th September 2024 (Feria)

7:30am The Holy Souls

10am Thanksgiving – Rita Bethune

Thursday 19th September 2024 (Mem)

Saint Theodore of Canterbury, Bishop

7:30am The Holy Souls

10am Mary Pinto RIP

Friday 20th September 2024 (Mem)

Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul

Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

7:30am The Holy Souls

10am James & Margaret Kearney RIP

Then Adoration until 10pm

Saturday 21st September 2024 (Feast)

Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

10am Pietro Mobile RIP

Sunday 22nd September 2024

World Day prayer for Migrants and Refugees

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

Saturday 6.15pm (21st September 2024)

Henry Blaize & Ann Rattray RIP

8.30am Marissa Desa (Birthday)

(Coffee Morning after this Mass)

10am Alison Furtado (Birthday)

(Coffee Morning after this Mass)

11.30am Peter Ugochukwu Chinedu

(Hymn Choir) Masses commencing next weekend, 21st

(Coffee Morning after this Mass)

4pm Benediction

5pm People of the Parish

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, 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, Otis 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 COLLECTIONS

8th September 2024: Basket: £895.80

Gift Aid: £295.80; Non G/A: £600.00

Catholic Education Service:

Basket: £480.00

Gift Aid: £195.72; Non G/A: £284.28

ANNUAL MASS COUNT

Collectors are kindly asked to count the number of those present at all Masses commencing next weekend, 21st & 22nd September 2024, and then the following three weekends, completing the total sheets in the porch.

PARISH AGM POSTPONED

This event has been postponed for the time being, and a new date will be announced in due course.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

The application form may be found on our website via this link only:

<https://tinyurl.com/HolyComm2025>

Closing Date: Tuesday 5th November 2024

CONFIRMATION 2025

The sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred by Bishop Philip Moger at the Confirmation Mass at 12 Noon on the Pentecost Sunday 8th June 2025.

No further applications will be considered.

SCHOOL REFERENCES

The Reference Form is now available on our parish website, with 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.

COFFEE MORNING NEXT SUNDAY

The Daughters of Divine Love will be hosting a fundraising coffee morning after all morning masses next Sunday 22nd September 2024 to support their charitable work. They will also be selling raffle tickets to be drawn at their annual fundraising dinner dance on Saturday

12th October 2024 at St Mary's Croydon church hall. Dinner dance tickets will also be available. Please see posters.

THANKS FROM THE SVP

Grateful thanks from the SVP for your support for last Sunday's Coffee Morning, and for such a great response to their appeal for new members. You can still join by leaving your contact information in a sealed envelope, marked 'SVP' at the presbytery. If you know somebody who might need help, you can also leave a confidential note at the presbytery, in an envelope marked 'SVP'.

RECENTLY DECEASED

The Requiem Mass for **Jean Cowie** will take place here on Tuesday 24th September 2024 at 1.30pm, followed by burial at Streatham Park Cemetery, Rowan Road, at 3pm.

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.

MISSIO 'RED BOX'

**The next date for gathering MISSIO Red Boxes has
been changed to Sunday 20th October 2024, which is
World Mission Sunday, when the official MISSO special
collection will also take place.**

Andrea Speranza: andreasperanza884@hotmail.com
or 07984 450517. www.missio.org.uk

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT 10AM SUNDAY MASS

Children's liturgy has now resumed. Children aged from
3 to 7 are invited at the start of the mass to process into the
sacristy for a children's themed gospel session including
singing and activities. The children will then re-join the
mass before communion. All children need to be able to
attend independently of their parents/carers and only parish
DBS checked adults can remain in the sessions. Should you
wish to volunteer to be part of this group of adults please let
the parish office know, as more help is needed.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY

The CAFOD Harvest Fast Day will take place on Friday 4th
October 2024. We are asked to consider our brethren in poorer
countries who are less fortunate than ourselves. We shall be
helping to provide them with resources using which they will
be able to learn new skills, become more self-sufficient and
fulfil their God-given potential. Envelopes are now available in
all porch areas, and you are invited to take one away in
readiness for the collection which will take place on Sunday 6th
October 2024. You may Gift Aid your contributions, though
you can only do so using the special CAFOD envelopes.
Weekly offering envelopes may not be used.

MISSION APPEAL BY THE SPIRITANS

28TH & 29TH SEPTEMBER 2024

This year's mission appeal will be given by

Fr Christian Enechukwu CSSp.

This is in order to raise funds for the Spiritans'
missionary work. Special envelopes will be available
for those who wish to Gift Aid their contribution.
Your normal weekly envelopes may not be used for
this collection. Please make any cheques payable to
The Spiritans. Alternatively, you can make a transfer
to their bank account:

Sort Code 01-03-46 account 83279806.

The Spiritans are based in Chester, and they have
visited us previously. Our own former Assistant
Priest, Fr Paul Antwi-Boasiako CSSp is also a
Spiritans. The Spiritans were previously called the
Holy Ghost Fathers.

ANNUAL SERVICE FOR THOSE HARMED BY ABUSE

The service will be held on **Wednesday 25th September 2024 at
6.30pm at St George's Cathedral**, led by **Archbishop John Wilson**.
The service is for Healing & Hope for all those that have been harmed
by abuse, their families & friends. At the end of the service, everyone
will be invited to tie a ribbon in support of those that have been
harmed by abuse. There will be light refreshments afterwards and a
place for anyone who wishes to, to talk to the safeguarding team.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

CHANGE OF DATES

The next Baptism Preparation course will take place on
Saturdays 9th & 16th November at 2.30pm in the room behind the
Sacristy. If you would like to register for this course, which will be
the final one for this year, please take a Baptism Preparation Form
from the main porch. Please read the form carefully, complete it in
ink and return it to the parish office, along with any school forms.

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:
norburyg1@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.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

For the cry of the earth: We pray that each one of us will hear and
take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters
and climate change, and that all will undertake to personally care
for the world in which we live.