

St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

Father Deodat Msahala, Father Damian Ilodigwe & Deacon Ged Perkins

159 Ellison Road

Streatham

London SW16 5DE

Tel: 020 8679 3545

Parish Secretary: Gerard Cowie

Website: www.stbartsnorbury.co.uk

Email: norbury@rcaos.org.uk

Hall bookings – Low Cost Halls. Tel: 01372 457651



Sunday 6th October 2024

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(YEAR B)

Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 6th October 2024

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

Rosary Sunday

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Collection

Collectors, please count numbers today

Saturday 6.15pm (5th October 2024)

Peace in the world

8.30am John Griffin RIP

10am Ted & Peggy Flynn RIP

11:30am Terry Jupp RIP

(Polyphony Choir singing)

4pm Benediction

5pm Jean Cowie RIP

TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK IN ORD TIME

Monday 7th October 2024 (Memorial)

Our Lady of the Rosary

7:30am Archbishop Cyril Cowderoy RIP

10am Julie Lambert RIP

Tuesday 8th October 2024 (Feria)

7:30am Intentions of the Mitchell family

(Novena)

10am Joseph Lunn RIP

Wednesday 9th October 2024 (Feast)

Saint John Henry Newman, Priest

7:30am Fr. David Greenstock RIP

10am Timothy Diver RIP

Thursday 10th October 2024 (Feria)

7:30am Fr. Hubert Simes RIP

10am Raffaella Forte RIP

Friday 11th October 2024 (Memorial)

Saint John XXIII, Pope

7:30am Etelvina Barreto RIP

10am Anthony D'Alessio RIP

Saturday 12th October 2024 (Memorial)

Saint Wilfrid, Bishop

10am Doris Weeds RIP

(Foundation Mass)

Sunday 13th October 2024

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

Day of Prayer for Prisoners & their families

Saturday 6.15pm (12th October 2024)

Patrick Healey RIP

8:30am Andrzej Stepniewski RIP

(Coffee after this Mass)

10am Joyce Horigan RIP

(Coffee after this Mass)

11:30am Jean Cowie RIP

(Coffee after this Mass)

4pm Benediction

5pm Jean Cowie RIP

NORMAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Mass: Monday to – Friday 7:30am;

Monday to 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, 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 COLLECTIONS

29th September 2024: Basket: £880.06

Gift Aid: £285.55; Non-G/A: £594.51

THE SPIRITANS COLLECTION:

Basket: £1,006.17

ANNUAL MASS COUNT

Collectors are asked to count the number of those present at Saturday evening and Sunday Masses this weekend and next, completing the total sheets in the porch. Number clickers will be available.

MASS COVER

We welcome and sincerely thank Father Augustine Kinnane who will be saying the 8:30am and 10am Masses today and up until 20th October 2024, while Fr, Damian is on holiday. Father Damian returns on Sunday 20th October 2024

St. Bartholomew's



Parish Annual General Meeting

A review of what your parish has achieved and what its needs and plans are for the months and years ahead.

What are your views?

**Wednesday 30th October 2024
19:00 in the Parish Hall**

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION IN ADULTS (RCIA)

Have you been attending Mass, but you are not a Catholic?

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? We warmly invite those adults seeking Baptism to be part of our RCIA Journey in Faith group.

The weekly forums which take place involve learning about the Catholic Faith and the truth and beauty of the Gospel.

Please call or email the Parish Office if you would like to know more.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

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.

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

SCHOOL REFERENCES

The Reference Form is available on our parish website, with hard copies in the main porch. It explains the entire process.

Please read it carefully and follow the instructions.

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.

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'

MISSIO Red Boxes will be collected on Sunday 20th October 2024, which is World Mission Sunday,

The same day as the official MISSO special collection.

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

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

October is a month designated to the celebration of the great contribution made to British life and society by African and Caribbean people. It is a time to reflect on the past, when slavery, racism and prejudice were widespread, and a time to foster inclusion in society. This month is championed by Canon Victor Darlington, Episcopal Vicar for the Southeast area. To be different is to be considered beautiful. As St Paul says in Galatians 3:28: "...and there are no more distinctions between Jew and Greek, slave and free, male and female, but all of you are one in Christ Jesus."

CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

The CCRS is a knowledge-based, internationally recognised qualification that provides participants with an understanding of the teachings of the Catholic faith. It enhances the understanding that education within the Church is a life-long process which leads to greater intimacy with Jesus Christ. This course presents the basic foundational teachings of the Catholic Church in a manner that is captivating, inspiring, and applicable. The CCRS is designed and intended to support the Archbishop's vision of missionary parishes and schools by cultivating an evangelistic spirit. Participants will be equipped to make an informed and practical contributions to their chosen field of ministry within the Church.

Please see: www.aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs

Closing date for applicants is Monday 4th November 2024.



Jesus welcomes the children

Source: <http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-image/act-image.pl?RC=56639>

Licence: <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/2.0/>

WASHROOM NEWS

The toilet beside the sacristy was recently found to be severely blocked. A brave and most kind parishioner came to clean it out and discovered that the drain outside had been blocked by nappies, baby wipes and hand wipes. He recovered six sacks full of such items! Last week, another blockage occurred, with resultant flooding in the toilet room. We had to get a plumber in, who confirmed that the same thing had been happening.

After COVID, the contractors who had been providing hygiene services went out of business, and the sanitary bins were full. Therefore, some people simply flushed everything down the pan. In some cases, we found wet nappies in the bin in the main porch!

Now we are paying the price for the thoughtlessness of a few people. We recently employed a new company to provide sanitary bins and liquid hand soap on a regular basis, yet still people have been flushing anything and everything down the pan!

May we ask that, from now on, **ONLY toilet paper may be flushed away. Hand towels and baby wipes must not be flushed.**

There is a bin for paper waste in the room. Soiled baby wipes should be disposed of in the sanitary bin. We must avoid further blockages, flooding of the toilet area, and thus the cost of plumbers. Please have consideration for others when using toilet facilities, and use the appropriate bins as required. When there is a problem in the toilet area, it means that nobody can use it. You can help to avoid this by using the toilet with care and with consideration for others.