

St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 13th October 2024

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(YEAR B)

Mass Times and Intentions:

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

10am Joyce Horigan RIP

11:30am Jean Cowie RIP

4pm Benediction

5pm Jean Cowie RIP

TWENTY-EIGHTH WEEK IN ORD TIME

Monday 14th October 2024 (Memorial)

Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

7:30am Intentions of Bernadette Gallagher

10am Magdalen Sunich RIP

(6th Anniversary)

Tuesday 15th October 2024 (Memorial)

Saint Teresa of Jesus (of Avila),

Virgin and Doctor of the church

7:30am Intentions of the Mitchell family

(Novena)

10am Winifred Parkes RIP

NB: No Polyphony Choir Practice tonight

Wednesday 16th October 2024 (Memorial)

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

7:30am Anna (Gilly) Fernandes RIP

10am Jim Clark RIP

Thursday 17th October 2024 (Memorial)

Saint Ignatius of Antioch,

Bishop and Martyr

7:30am Intentions of Agnes Mozuti

10am Rose Namukasa Ssemuyawba

Friday 18th October 2024 (Feast)

Saint Luke, Evangelist

7:30am Anna (Gilly) Fernandes RIP

10am Gerard Mascarenhas RIP

Saturday 19th October 2024

The Blessed Virgin Mary

10am Jean Cowie RIP

Sunday 20th October 2024

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

World Mission Day, Day of Prayer for the

evangelization

COLLECTION TODAY FOR MISSIO

Saturday 6.15pm (19th October 2024)

Thanksgiving – Grenville Fernandes

8:30am Wellbeing of Margaret De Sa

10am Anna (Gilly) Fernandes RIP

11:30am Margaret Fernandes (Birthday)

(No Plainchant Choir today)

4pm Benediction

5pm Anna (Gilly) Fernandes 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, Mary Ellen Fox,

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

6th October 2024: Basket: £885.15

Gift Aid: £194.60; Non-G/A: £690.55

CAFOD: Basket: £1003.85

Gift Aid: £372.00; Non-G/A: £631.85

FINAL ANNUAL MASS COUNT

Collectors are asked to count the number of those present at Saturday evening and Sunday Masses this weekend, 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 then next Sunday.

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)

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 regular 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.

NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

Saturdays 9th & 16th November at 2.30pm

in the room behind the Sacristy. To register, 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.

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

OUR NEXT FREE COFFEE MORNING

Sunday 27th October 2024

after all morning Masses. Charmaine Shali will be selling some of her beautiful handmade items, many of which you might have seen in the Repository. She is raising funds for St Christopher's Hospice. Please see the posters in the porch, and pick up a leaflet.

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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION FOR MISSIO

GATHERING OF RED MISSIO BOXES

Next Sunday 20th October 2024 is World Mission Sunday.
A collection will be taken towards the vital work of MISSIO.

In previous years, our parish has been hailed as one of the
greatest contributors to this special charity. MISSIO is the
Church's official organ for the support of foreign missions.

The collection taken on World Mission Sunday goes in its
entirety to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations
in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. MISSO
works through local bishops, churches and missionary
congregations to ensure that resources are distributed equitably
and justly on the basis of need. The money goes directly from
England and Wales to the bishops in the mission territories:
local church directly helping local church.

Please note that **ONLY** the special MISSIO envelopes may be
used for this collection. x If you wish to Gift Aid your
contribution, you may do so on the MISSIO envelopes,
whether or not you are a member of our Gift Aid Scheme. ***You
will not be able to use your normal weekly envelopes.*** Please

make any cheques payable to MISSIO

Our MISSIO Organiser is Andrea Speranza:
andreasperanza884@hotmail.com or 07984 450517.

The MISSIO website is at: www.missio.org.uk



NOVEMBER, MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

If you would like to have any of your departed family and friends
remembered, please take one of the special envelopes, now
available in all porch areas and enclose a list of names. Envelopes
may then be placed in a basket beneath the main altar at every Mass
celebrated, commencing All Saints Day, Friday 1st November 2024.
If you are in a position to do so, please include an offering, subject
to your means, in your envelope. Those of you who are members of
our Gift Aid Scheme may Gift Aid to their offerings, simply by
adding their Gift Aid number in the box provided. Each month,
from December onwards, Mass will be offered for all those you list,
as part of the **November Deceased List**.

BLESSING OF GRAVES AT STREATHAM PARK CEMETERY, ROWAN ROAD

This annual event will take place on

Remembrance Sunday 10th November 2024 at 3pm.

Would those driving, please park in the designated car park.
Make your way down the path by the office, right to the end,
and turn left, where we shall gather beside the new tombs.

Please come dressed for inclement weather, and kindly look out for
one another, since there will be a lot of traffic. A number of priests
from neighbouring parishes in the Lambeth Deanery will also be in
attendance. We shall hold a short service, with a general blessing of
graves. After this, and subject to the weather and bearing in mind
that it gets dark early, the priests will be available to bless
individual graves. Please have consideration for our priests,
remembering that most of them have to get back to say evening
Masses, in addition to which, the cemetery closes promptly at 4pm.

CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

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

Closing date for applicants is Monday 4th 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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT THE WASHROOM

When using the toilet at the back of the church, **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 blockages, flooding, and thus the cost of plumbers.

Please consider 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. Should you notice anything
wrong, please advise any of our clergy or the Parish Office.



Thread passing through the needle eye by Arghya Mukherjee

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***“It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than
for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.” (Mark 10:25)***