

St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 10th November 2024

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(YEAR

Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 10th November 2024

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL COLLECTION

Saturday 6.15pm (9th November 2024)

Michael McCarthy RIP

8:30am Antoine Shun RIP

(Coffee after this Mass)

10am Raffaella Forte RIP

(Coffee after this Mass)

11:30am **ALL THOSE KILLED IN TIME OF WAR**

(Plainchant)

(Coffee after this Mass)

3pm Blessing of Graves at
Streatham Park Cemetery

4pm Benediction

5pm Jean Cowie RIP

THIRTY-SECOND WEEK IN ORD TIME

Monday 11th November 2024 (Memorial)

Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

7:30am November Deceased List

10am Anthony D'Alessio RIP

Tuesday 12th November 2024 (Memorial)

Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

7:30am Etelvina Barreto RIP

10am Intentions of the Mitchell family
(Novena)

Wednesday 13th November 2024 (Feast)

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Religious

7:30am Intentions of the Elizabeth &
Alice Scott

10am Don Woodruff RIP

Thursday 14th November 2024 (Feria)

7:30am The Holy Souls

10am Albert Rego RIP

Friday 15th November 2024 (Feast)

**Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and
Doctor of the church.**

7:30am Rev George Helsdon RIP
(Foundation Mass)

10am Albert Rego RIP

Saturday 16th November 2024

The Blessed Virgin Mary

10am Antonio D'Alessio RIP

Sunday 17th November 2024

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

Saturday 6.15pm (16th November 2024)

People of the Parish

8:30am Deceased members of the Desa family

10am Andrea Furtado (Birthday)

11:30am Terry Jupp RIP

(Hymn Choir)

4pm Benediction

5pm The Holy Souls

NORMAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Mass: Monday – Friday 7:30am;

Monday - Saturday: 10am;

***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 Blaquiére,

Anita Blaquiére, 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

3rd November 2024

Basket: £964.92;

Gift Aid: £245.50; Non-G/A: £719.42;

RECENTLY DECEASED

Of your charity, please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Kathleen Nicholls, who died recently. Kathleen was our first ever female altar server, and she also spent many years as one of our sacristans. May she Rest in the Peace of Christ, and Rise with Him in Glory! Our condolences and prayers go out to the family.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALTAR

SERVERS

Please would those altar servers available to serve over Christmas please sign up via the sign-up sheet in the sacristy, or over email by contacting norburymc@rcaos.org.uk

(For safeguarding reasons, parents of those aged under 18 years should email on behalf of their children.)

We hope to see as many of you as we have in past years and welcome our newer altar servers in particular!

Here are the details you will need:

Christmas Eve Tuesday 24th December 2024

6pm Christmas Carols, followed by

6.15pm Christmas Vigil, **Family Mass.**

A short 30-minute practice for this mass will take place on Saturday 14th December at 11am

Christmas Eve Tuesday 24th December 2024

Midnight Mass

A short 30-minute practice for this mass will take place on Saturday 14th December at 11.30am

Christmas Day 8.30 am, 10.00 am,

11.30 am Masses

NOTE: (No evening Mass)

No Practice for these masses, but please sign up.

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL

Sat 9th / Sun 10th November 2024

The Archbishop's Appeal is a Diocesan second collection that funds key areas of ministry: Youth and Evangelisation, Our Faith in Action (Caritas), and Clergy Care and Formation. Your support will enable the Archdiocese of Southwark to support innovative projects within Catholic parishes and Schools throughout South London and Kent that seek to invest Faith, Hope, and Love into the communities they serve. Please be generous to the Archbishop's Appeal 2024.

Every gift is welcome. Specially produced envelopes are available in the porch, which anybody may use to donate. Regular Gift Aiders may use the special envelope provided in their packs. You may donate by phone on 020 7960 2504 (weekdays 9am – 5pm). Or online at:

www.rcaos.org.uk.archbishops-appeal

Or by scanning this QR Code:



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025
SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY MEETING

There will be an important preparatory meeting, for **PARENTS ONLY**, which will take place on **Wednesday 13th November 2024 at 6:30pm in the church.**
It is vital that all parents attend this meeting.

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.

CONFIRMATION 2024-2025

The next session is on **Wednesday 13th November 2024** at BTG school.

(Details in the published programme.)

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS

Give a gift of hope this Christmas

In Advent, let's share the promise of hope that has been made to us with our sisters and brothers around the world. You can buy CAFOD's World Gifts for family and friends this Christmas online at <https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/> or pick up a catalogue in church. You may also click on the QR code which is in the catalogue. World Gifts such as "Health Clinic", "Forest School", and "Water for a Family" will help transform lives in a world filled with challenges.

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.

RETIRING FROM ORGANISING TEA & COFFEE

On behalf of the parish, we thank Julie McDonough for her work hosting Tea and Coffee Morning at Sunday Masses at St Bartholomew's Church.

We are grateful for her generosity and all the hard work she has contributed to our church and the community. May God bless her abundantly with His love, grace, and peace.

ABORTION & EUTHANASIA

On **Saturday 16th November 2024** please pray and fast for the end of Abortion and Euthanasia. Your prayer and fasting are urgently needed. "And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least... God saw their efforts to renounce their evil ways. And God relented about the disaster which He had threatened to bring on them, and He did not bring it." (Jonah 3:5,10)

Please invite others to join the day on

Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/events/911998444365954/>

URGENT NOTICE



Last week we had the infelicitous event again of unblocking the toilet. When the drains were opened we discovered that they were full of wet wipes.

Can we kindly appeal to you to please flush toilet paper **ONLY**?
Don't flush anything like-
WET WIPES, HAND TISSUES, PAPER TOWELS, BABY NAPPIES & SANITARY PRODUCTS;
(please use the bin provided)
THANK YOU

NOVEMBER, MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

If you want 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 in 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 add Gift Aid to their offerings 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. Several priests from neighbouring parishes in the Lambeth Deanery will also attend. 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**

This poor widow has put in more than all.



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