

# St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(YEAR B)

## Mass Times and Intentions:

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

**World Day of the Poor**

### THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

Saturday 6.15pm (16<sup>th</sup> 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

### THIRTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORD TIME

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

**The Dedication of the Basilicas of SS Peter and Paul, Apostles**

7:30am November Deceased List

10am Vera & Jim Crowley RIP

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2024 (Feria)**

7:30am The Holy Souls

10am Deceased Relatives and friends of Richard and Sabina Bush RIP

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2024 (Feria)**

7:30am People of the Parish

10am Anna Gilly Fernandes RIP

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2024 (Memorial)**

### THE PRESENTATION OF THE

### BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:30am The Holy Souls

10am Pietro Mobile RIP

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024 (Memorial)**

**Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr**

7:30am Deceased members of the Naganathan family

10am Ernest Joseph Borgonha RIP

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2024**

**The Blessed Virgin Mary**

10am Raffaele Antonio Forte RIP

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

### OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE

### UNIVERSE (Solemnity)

**Second Collection – Catholic Youth**

**Services**

Saturday 6.15 pm (23<sup>rd</sup> November 2024)

Michael McCarthy RIP

8:30am Thanksgiving - Baby Zoe Elizabeth Williams-Knight (1st Birthday)

10am Philomena Cott RIP

11:30am Thanksgiving - Poly Choir Living or Dead (**Polyphony Choir singing**)

**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

**10<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

**Basket: £1024.00;**

**Gift Aid: £392.01; Non-G/A: £631.99;**

**Archbishop's Appeal: £736.88;**

**Gift Aid: £299.42; Non-G/A: £437.46;**

## FORTHCOMING COLLECTION

The collection taken on National Youth Sunday supports youth work in the diocese and beyond, especially the Southwark Catholic Youth Service.

## 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](mailto: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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> December at 11am*

### Christmas Eve Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2024

### Midnight Mass

*A short 30-minute practice for this mass will take place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.*

## MASS FOR DECEASED PRIESTS OF THE LAMBETH DEANERY

This annual Mass will take place at Saint Simon and Jude Catholic Church, Streatham Hill; this Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 7 pm. Several priests from our deanery will gather to solemnise Mass, assisted by deacons and altar servers. Many still recall those who have served here, including parishioners who were ordained, and those who used to supply here in past years, including:

Fr Basil Miller, Fr James Carolin,

Canon Francis Moran, Fr Anthony Porter,

Fr Kevin O'Hanlon, Fr Leo Ascik,

Fr Tomas Creagh-Fuller,

Fr Gerald Coates, Fr Robert Ellis, Monsignor Richard Kenefeck and

Fr Ronan Magner. There are lists of all those priests who served in this parish, on display in the main porch, the majority of whom have gone before us, marked with the Sign of Faith.

May their souls and the souls of all the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace.

**THANK YOU FROM THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL  
(SVP) CONFERENCE**

Our SVP Conference would like to thank all Parishioners who donate their unused foreign currency and old coins for their continued support. If you have any and don't know what to do with them, please feel free to leave them in the special basket on the window ledge in the Church porch.

Please see [svp.org.uk](http://svp.org.uk) for more information.

**A DAY WITH MARY**

A Day with Mary is taking place at St George's Cathedral, Southwark on Saturday 14 December (10.15 am to 5.15 pm). Mass will be celebrated by the Archbishop of Southwark Diocese, John Wilson. Further information is available at <https://www.adaywithmary.org/> or <https://eventcatholic.com/>

**CONFIRMATION 2024-2025**

The next session is on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2024** at BTG School. (*Details in the published programme.*)

**BAPTISM AT ST BARTHOLOMEW'S NORBURY**

At St Bart's we normally have 4 Pre-Baptism preparation courses for the year, we have just completed the last course for 2024.

If they are parents who have already done the course within the last 3 years, please contact the office or email to book a date for the ceremony. Thus, all information regarding the ceremony can be found on the Baptism form; please pay attention to all details in the form. The form can be downloaded from the parish website or obtained from the church porch. Please keep an eye on the newsletter for the 2025

Pre-Baptism preparation courses.

**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 worldwide. 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.

**KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA**

The Knights of St. Columba will be meeting on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> of November 2024 from 8 pm -10 pm** in the Upper Hall Room. they normally gather every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month.

**OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE**

Archbishop John **has urged us all to oppose** assisted suicide. As followers of the Lord Jesus, he said: "We are called to care for those who are suffering, not to bring about their death". The bill has been published this week, as it continues to make its way through parliament. Use the QR code (below), to write to your MP and voice your opposition to assisted suicide. The full version of the Archbishop's statement can be found in the church porch.



**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.**

**THE GREAT DAY OF HIS WRATH**

He will gather his chosen from the four winds.



Source: [Wikimedia](https://www.wikimedia.org/)

Artist: John Martin (1789–1854)

**CONCERT BY ST BARTHOLOMEW'S ORCHESTRA**

Next Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024, the orchestra, now in its 51<sup>st</sup> year will be giving their Autumn Concert. It will occur at 7 pm at All Saints' Church, Lovelace Road, West Dulwich, London SE21 8JY.