

St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 24th November 2024

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

(YEAR B)

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS:

Sunday 24th November 2024

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (Solemnity)

Second Collection – Catholic Youth Services

Saturday 6.15 pm (23rd November 2024)

Michael McCarthy RIP

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

10am Philomena Cott RIP

11:30am Deceased Members of St Bartholomew's Choirs

(Foundation Mass) (Polyphony Choir singing)

4pm Benediction

5pm The Holy Souls

THIRTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORD TIME

Monday 25th November 2024 (Memorial)

Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

7:30am Thanksgiving – Sushila Vilvaraj & Family

10am Rev Michael Jones (Foundation Mass)

Tuesday 26th November 2024 (Feria)

7:30am Minguel + Izaura Menezes Deceased Family

10am Tony Tambirasa RIP

Wednesday 27th November 2024 (Feria)

7:30am The Holy Souls

10am Williams Menezes + Deceased Family

Thursday 28th November 2024 (Feria)

7:30am November Deceased List

10am Sylvette Mungur RIP

Friday 29th November 2024 (Memorial)

Saints Cuthbert Mayne and Companions, Martyrs

7:30am The Holy Souls

10am Christiana Uwagba (10th Anniversary)

Saturday 30th November 2024 (Feast)

Saint Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland

10am For the return of lapsed Catholics

Sunday 1st December 2024

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C)

Saturday 6.15 pm (30th November 2024)

November Deceased List

8:30am Mary Houlhan RIP

10am Cathy Nicholls RIP

11:30am Francis Butler RIP

(Polyphony Choir singing)

4pm Benediction

5pm Mary Durkin RIP

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, 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

17th November 2024

Basket: £761.99;

Gift Aid: £243.50; Non-G/A: £504.49;

Archbishop's Appeal:

Gift Aid: £14.00;

TODAY'S COLLECTION

The second collection taken today is for 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

(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.

MASS FOR DECEASED PRIESTS OF THE LAMBETH DEANERY

This annual Mass will take place at Saint Simon and Jude Catholic Church, Streatham Hill; Thursday 28th 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.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We would like to invite you to a special meeting with Fr. Deo next **Sunday 1st of December 2024**. This is an excellent opportunity for Fr. Deo to personally welcome you into our church family, get to know you better, and share some insights about the history, mission, and community of St. Bart's. Whether you are new to the parish or recently joined, this meeting will be a chance to connect with Fr. Deo and learn more about how you can get involved in parish life. We look forward to seeing you there! **Location: Parish Church Hall Time: 6.30 pm.** Please let the office know by email or phone if you plan to attend by leaving your details... Warm regards, The St. Bart's Parish Team.

ADVENT BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY

1st December 2024, we begin our preparation for the coming of **OUR LORD** at Christmas. It is a season that calls for moderate music and decorations, reflecting the anticipation and reverence for Christ's coming. With the new Lectionary and the turquoise-coloured Parish Mass Books, the liturgical shift will be marked with fresh opportunities for reflection.

The Year C lectionary, with its focus on the Gospel of St Luke, will invite a deeper exploration of the Gospel of peace, joy, and salvation. The first purple candle on the Advent wreath, known as the "Hope" candle, serves as a symbol of expectation for the Saviour's arrival.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

We invite you to donate to support the beautiful flower arrangements that will enhance our church during the Christmas season. Please use the special wall box located in the main porch for your donations. Our talented flower arrangers will create stunning displays that will brighten our worship space and bring the spirit of the season to life. Your generous contribution will help make this festive season even more special for all who visit. Thank you for your support!

REPOSITORY

The repository offers a wonderful selection of cards and gifts for Christmas. Why not stop by and explore our collection? You'll also find thoughtful Confirmation and Holy Communion gifts available for purchase.

CHRISTMAS FAIR AT ST JAMES THE GREAT SCHOOL

Please come to the merry and fun-filled Christmas Fair at St James the Great School (CR7 8HJ) on **Sunday 1st December 11am till 3pm**. There will be exciting stalls, arts and craft activities for children, a Santa's grotto, hot drinks, mulled wine, candy floss, popcorn, bottle tombola, a grand raffle and more! All funds raised are used to support the school and the families that attend.

CONCERT BY ST BARTHOLOMEW'S ORCHESTRA

Next **Sunday, 24th November 2024**, the orchestra, now in its 51st year will be giving their Autumn Concert. It will occur at 7 pm at All Saints' Church, Lovelace Road, West Dulwich, London SE21 8JY. Admission is free, and a retiring collection will be taken.

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.

CONFIRMATION 2024-2025 SESSION 5

The next session is on **Wednesday 27th 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 there 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 the 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.**

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.

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.**

Jesus reigns as King on high



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