

# St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

Frs Deodat Mshala, Paul Antwi-Boasiako CSSp & Deacon Paul Milligan

159 Ellison Road Tel: 020 8679 3545

Streatham

London SW16 5DE

Website: <http://www.rcnorbury.org.uk>

Email: [parish.office@rcnorbury.plus.com](mailto:parish.office@rcnorbury.plus.com)



Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2016

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

(Year C)

## Mass Times and Intentions:

*Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April –*

*Divine Mercy Sunday*

6.15pm (Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April)

Hugh & Agnes Maguire RIP

8.30am People of the parish

10.00am Thanksgiving – Ron Gomez  
80<sup>th</sup> birthday

11.30am Bridget McDonagh RIP

(Polyphony Choir singing today)

**4pm Benediction**

5pm Patrick O'Hara RIP

## Second week of Easter:

*Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April*

*The Annunciation of The Lord*

7.30am Phyllis, Hannah &

Kathleen Mc Carthy RIP

(Foundation Mass)

10.00am Special intention

(Bridie Addison)

*Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April*

7.30am Welfare of Elizabeth Maduka

10.00am Hazel & Andy McCrystal RIP

(Foundation Mass)

*Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April*

7.30am Welfare of the Thompson family

10.00am Philip Floody RIP

*Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April*

*St John Baptist de la Salle, Priest*

*Patron Saint of Teachers (Memorial)*

07:30 Helena Akaadom Boamoh

(Birthday)

10:00 Shirley D'Souza RIP

*Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April*

07:30 Mary Boadiwah Akaadom RIP

10:00 Eric Bethune RIP

*Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April*

*Our Lady*

10:00 Thanksgiving – special intention

(Muoghalu family)

*Next Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April*

*Third Sunday of Easter*

6.15pm (Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April)

Thanksgiving – Ethelda

Williams (60<sup>th</sup> Birthday)

08:30 People of the parish

10:00 Mimma Di Giacomo RIP

11:30 Emeliana Diniz RIP

**4pm Benediction**

5pm Welfare of James Carrol

## Daily Mass & Prayer

\*Mass: Mon – Fri: 7.30am

\*Morning Prayer of the Church

Mon - Sat 9.15am

\*Adoration & Benediction.

Mon – Sat 9.30am

\*Mass: Mon – Sat 10.00am

\*Rosary: Mon – Sat 10.30am

\*Confessions: Saturday, after 10.00am

Mass, until 11.00am; then in the

afternoon from 5.00pm to 6.00pm, and

at call, provided that a priest is available.

## Readings in Parish Mass Book:

This Sunday – P. 262

Next Sunday – P. 265

## Thank you for your generosity:

You gave a fine total of **£870.90** for the

**Holy Places** collection on **Good Friday**.

## EASTER THANKS:

Father Deo and Father Paul extend their sincere thanks to you all for your great generosity to them at Easter. The amount collected came to **£5100.00**). May God bless you all for the great kindness which you show towards your priests.

## MORE EASTER THANKS:

As ever, our celebrations during the Easter Triduum were made possible and indeed enriched by the input of so many people, too numerous to name individually. The Church was cleaned and was decorated with beautiful floral arrangements; The choir enhanced the prayerful and the joyful atmosphere on each occasion with their beautiful singing; The altar servers practised methodically and were a credit to the parish in the way in which they conducted themselves; Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion served us wonderfully too. And the wholehearted participation of the whole congregation was itself central to such a wonderful celebration of Holy Week and Easter. Thank you everybody for your participation, whatever your involvement in the preparation and the carrying out of your own part in our Easter celebrations. **Alleluia! Alleluia!**



*“Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.”*

NB: Details of our own Divine Mercy event will be announced later in the year.

## In the coming week:-

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> – Over 55's meet in the upper hall from 2pm to 4pm. Do come prepared for an interesting afternoon!

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> –

First Holy Communion Programme  
Session 9:

“Do This in Memory of Me”

This session is for parents as well as children. Please arrive for a prompt 10am start, finishing at 11.30am.

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> –  
Youth Club Grand National Event.

**MISSIO: Boxholders and promoters are kindly reminded that collection is due for this month of April.**

The Parish Office has now reopened.

## Please pray for the Sick and Housebound:



Jessica Anane, Juliette Blake, Frances Caulfield, Gordon Clark, Raffaella Forte, Rachel Gadd, Elaine Gunther, Anne Harris, Agnes Healy, Patsy Hopkins, Joan Huie, Felix Isichei, Linda Lovel, Elsie McCleave, James McDonald, Breda McDonagh, Jose Mcmillan, Ajitha Mahatantila, Dominic Mascarenhas, Charmaine Meli, Mary Meyern, Edgar Ming, Pietro Mobile, Breda O'Donoghue (Fox), Peter Ranawake, Marion Robertson, Frederic Saint-Rose, Alice Scott, Elizabeth Scott, Mrs Bobby Thain, Edythe Thirlwall, Mary White, Ethelda Williams, Georgette Yoo Foo; Ian and Nazim.

### Church Cleaning: Group 3 this week:

Brigid Griffin, Joyce Ippoliti, Jeannette Da Silva, Bernie Knight.

As you can see, this is a small group, who could really do with some extra members to lighten the load.

*Please let the parish office know if you are willing and able to join one of our cleaning teams, all of which are very much in need new members. If you are on a team, but no longer able to attend, please let us know.*

### BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSES:

*Please note that the next course will take place on Wednesdays May 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> at 8pm.*

A further course is planned for July 2016.

Please keep an eye on the newsletter for details.

**The Repository:** We shall soon have available cards and gifts for our forthcoming First Holy Communions in May.

### The Church Hall - Advance notice:

**The hall will be closed to all users as follows:**

1/ Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May – London Mayoral Election;

2/ Monday – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> June

(and possibly Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June):

BTG School Admissions Appeals

3/ Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – E.U. Referendum.

London SW Catholic Young Adults is a social group for young Catholics in the diocese that meets every month. Our next drinks evening is on Saturday, 2nd April from 7.30pm at The Alexandra, Wimbledon SW19 7NE. Please visit our Facebook page or contact Miles on 07790 441242.

### Still seeking a Secondary School for your child?

St Mary's Catholic High School Croydon has limited spaces available for September 2016. Open Mornings take place on April 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> 2016 from 9am to 10am. To book a place, please e-mail: [office@st-maryshigh.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-maryshigh.croydon.sch.uk)

St Mary's achieved Top Third Nationally for pupil progress: "The Catholic values and beliefs run throughout the school." (OFSTED January 2015.)

### Confirmation:

Please note that there will be no Confirmations in our parish this year. Please keep any eye out in the newsletter later this year for details of the 2017 programme.

### SAINSBURY ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS:

Our Scouts, Cubs, Explorers and Beavers are collecting these vouchers to put towards equipment which they need. A box is available in the porch. Last year enough vouchers were collected to provide several tents. If you are asked if you want vouchers, please say "YES". Thanks to all who have donated their vouchers so far.

### IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDING NOTICE:

The following notice is now displayed on the Sacristy door, and it is most important that all parishioners wishing to enter the sacristy are aware of it and that they adhere to it to the letter:

**Please note that there is a change to admittance to the Sacristy. All adults must have prior DBS clearance in order to be in the Sacristy when Altar Servers are present.**

**Should you require access to the Sacristy, please let Fr Deo, Fr Paul or the Parish Office know.**

### SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL YOUTH CLUB!

Grand National Sweepstake – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April.

Youth Club Coffee Morning - Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April after all morning Masses.

**Eddie Sanders, Youth Club Leader writes:-**

"I shall be distributing leaflets this weekend detailing the programme for our Youth Club Fundraiser. I ask you to kindly consider supporting this most valuable and indeed rare facility for our young people."

### First Holy Communion Programme:

Parents are respectfully asked, when the children's own sessions begin again, to ensure that they collect their children promptly each time at 11:30.

Looking ahead to the end of the programme, we should now like, as per tradition, to ask the parents of children who were on the 2015 programme to help with the **Going Forth party** for this year's children, which is planned for Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup> 2016.

Please contact Teresa on 07742 911152. If you have already put your name down, you will be contacted shortly. Thank you.

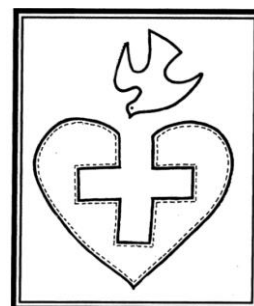
### A Day with Mary, at St Joseph's, Roehampton,

Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup>. Please see the poster in the porch.

### Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes,

19<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> August 2016. Please see the poster in the porch.

**Living Faith: Daily Catholic Devotions for April and May** are now available in all porch areas.



The annual Diocesan Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage will take place at St George's Cathedral on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2016. If you are celebrating your 1<sup>st</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup> / 25<sup>th</sup> / 40<sup>th</sup> / 50<sup>th</sup> / 60<sup>th</sup> or longer Wedding Anniversary this year, please give your names as soon as possible. There is a special form provided in the porch. Please enter your details clearly so you can receive a personal invitation to this event from Archbishop Peter Smith.