



## Saint Bartholomew's Catholic Church, Norbury

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**SUNDAY 17th JUNE 2018**

**11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**YEAR B**



During the month of June, we are meditating particularly upon the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Source of His Love for us, which calls for our wholehearted Love in return. During July, we will be invited to meditate especially upon His Precious Blood which, in Love, He shed to the very last drop for us on the Cross, so undoing the devastating consequence of Original Sin which had closed to us the Road to Heaven. How appropriate that during June our young First Communicants have been and are to be wrapped in His Loving Embrace as they receive His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity into themselves, body and soul, for the very first time!

This Sunday our second group will, for the very first time, invite the Author of Love to come and dwell in them. They

will be followed by the third group on Saturday next. As the month of the Precious Blood of Jesus begins, on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> July, all our new First Communicants will, together, prepare to 'Go Forth', living and growing as vital and active members of the Church, sustained by the Bread of Life Himself!

Not so long ago, our Holy Father, Pope Francis, reminded us that we are *all called to Evangelise*, i.e. to spread, through word and deed, the Liberating Truth of the Gospel far and wide and also, indeed, not so far away, within our own Family Circles and among our Friends. If our Precious Children are to grow into their role as Evangelisers, they must be able to count on the supportive example and help of their Parents, *their First teachers in the Faith*. Read Pope Francis' words on this subject at <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/pope-francis-to-parents-teach-your-children-the-faith-by-example-28595>. The crucial role of Practising Catholic Parents in their Children's growth in and practice of the Faith cannot be overstated!

Each and every one of us needs to strive to grow in love of this wonderful Sacrament, receiving Our Lord as often as possible. From this Sacrament will our youngsters, *the Church of the Future*, draw encouragement as they, Apostles all, face an increasingly (it would seem) Godless world!

Please God their loving responses to this awesome Gift will include a firm determination to receive Our Lord as often as they can, certainly on Sundays and Holy Days and also, as they grow older and more able to make such choices, encouraged by their Parents' example, at weekday Mass during school holidays. If God Incarnate sacrificed His Life for His creatures, the occasional 'extra' Mass is not too much to ask of them!

### Thank you for your generosity

The collection for Sunday 10th June 2018 came to **£2101.00** (£1401.00 in baskets) & £700.00 in Standing Orders).

Thanks from the **SVP** for helping them to raise **£100.00** at last weekend's Coffee Morning. There are some uncollected raffle prizes, so if you have the following tickets, please call at the Parish Office:  
Green Ticket Nos: 1, 6, 11, 55 (serial number 456970) & Yellow Ticket No: 631 (serial number 558019).

**This weekend**, there will be a Second Collection for **Day for Life**. This helps towards the core funding of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and various pro life activities supported by the Church, including grants to various Catholic charities working to uphold the value of human life from conception until natural death.

**NB: this is not a Gift Aided collection; Please don't use an envelope, but just put your offering in the basket.**  
Please do take a Day for Life leaflet from the porch. You may find out more by going to: [www.dayforlife.org](http://www.dayforlife.org)

### GIFT AID SCHEME

**Weekly Offering envelopes are a pale green colour; Those for diocesan second collections are yellow.**

Please note that not every second collection falls within the Diocesan Gift Aid scheme, so where there is no marked envelope provided, you should make your offering straight into the basket.

**Charities such as CAFOD, MISSIO, APS etc, issue their own envelopes and collect Gift Aid themselves,** inviting you to complete your details on the reverse of those envelopes in order to Gift Aid your contribution.  
**Please destroy all old envelopes. If you have left the Gift Aid Scheme, please stop using envelopes altogether.**

**Numbered envelopes may only ever be used by the person who has signed the Gift Aid Declaration. Never use anybody else's envelope, even with the number crossed out. Never share envelopes with others.**  
To join this scheme, please contact John Byrne via the Parish Office. Through the Gift Aid scheme, the parish can reclaim tax you have already paid, **at no extra cost to yourself, if you are a taxpayer and you qualify for the scheme.**  
*If you require an End of Year letter for tax purposes, kindly contact the Parish Office.*

**Please pray for our Sick and Housebound parishioners:**

**Under the new GDPR rules, any new names added to our list must be with the approval of those named.**

Jessica Anane, Lilian Armstrong, Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquiere, Anita Blaquiere, Barry Breese, Erna Breese, Frances Caulfield, Jean Cowie, Reeda D'Souza, Audrey Draude, Teresa Florek-Smail, Raffaella Forte, Raffaele Forte, Giovanni Franco, Rachel Gadd, Elaine Gunther, Anne Harris, Agnes Healy, Evelyn Hyland, Baby Scarlett Kurowski, David Lacey, Elsie McCleave, James McDonald, Breda McDonagh, Michael Madigan, Ajitha Mahatantila, Gerard Mascarenhas, Charmaine Meli, Ruby Mendez, Mary Meyern, Janina Miller, Maria Parnis, Marion Robertson, Parwar Saib, Frederic Saint-Rose, Alice Scott, Elizabeth Scott, Christine Shaughnessy, Maggie Sunich, Tony Tambirasa, Edythe Thirlwall, Monica Vergara, Mary White, Ethelda Williams, Carole Winch, John Windsor, Charmaine Wise, Georgette Yoo Foo, Tony Zammit.  
*If you know of anybody who is sick or housebound, or in a local care home, who is unable to come to Mass, and who would like to receive Holy Communion, Reconciliation, an Anointing or a Blessing, please ask them or their legal representatives to contact the parish office as per the new GDPR legislation.*

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Of your charity, please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Richard Jones, of Brockenhurst Way, husband of the late Margaret Jones. Richard died suddenly on Tuesday 12th June 2018. Our condolences and prayers as a parish go to the family. Details of Richard's funeral will be announced in due course.

### CHURCH CLEANING IN THE COMING WEEK - GROUP 3

Jeannette Da Silva, Brigid Griffin, Joyce Ippoliti, Berni Knight, Christiana Muoghalu, Antoinette Nwanoneze, Blessing Otite. *New faces are always welcome to join our rota. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help.*

### COFFEE MORNING TODAY WITH THE UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS

Why not come along to the hall after the 8.30am & 10am Masses this morning and enjoy a cuppa and a bite to eat?

### PRIVACY STATEMENT FOR THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK

Following on from the recent launch of the General Data Protection Regulations, a copy of the above document is now available in the main porch. It explains clearly how any data held will be treated in line with legislation.

### COFFEE MORNING NEXT SUNDAY WITH LIFE

Come and enjoy some home made cakes, have a cuppa and maybe buy some knitted goods. Proceeds to Zoe's Place Children's Hospice. See: [www.zoes-place.org.uk](http://www.zoes-place.org.uk) There you will find out how Zoe's Place provides palliative, respite and end-of-life care to babies and infants from birth to five years. They really need your help!



Last Supper by Leonardo Da Vinci, restored (Courtesy of Wikimedia Commons).

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES 2018**

The second Mass takes place **today at 12 Noon**. There are 17 children making their First Holy Communion at this Mass. Please keep these, and indeed all our First Holy Communicants, in your prayers, that they may continue in the practice of regular reception of Our Blessed Lord in this wonderful Sacrament, instituted by Jesus Himself at the Last Supper, for the rest of their lives.

The final Mass takes place next **Saturday 23rd June 2018 at 12 Noon**.

The **Practice** will be held in the church on **Wednesday 20th June 2018** from 6pm - 7.30pm.

Don't forget the **Going Forth Mass**, for all our First Holy Communicants. This will take place on Sunday 1st July 2018 at 12 Noon, followed by a special party for them in the hall.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2018**

The 11th and final session for our First Holy Communicants, entitled "**To Love and Serve**" will take place on Saturday 30th June 2018 from 10am - 11.30am in the hall. Please be prompt in arriving.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2019**

Planning for next year's First Holy Communion programme is already underway. A special meeting will be held on Wednesday 4th July 2018 at 8pm in the lower hall. This meeting is aimed at parents whose children are currently in Year 2, and who will be entering Year 3 in September this year, 2018. At this meeting, application forms, along with a brief outline of the programme will be provided. Please do your best to attend this meeting.

### **THE REPOSITORY**

First Holy Communion items are still available, including cards and appropriate gifts to commemorate this Sacrament. Access to the Repository will be available during the First Holy Communion practice as stated above.

### **THE SOLEMNITY OF ST PETER AND PAUL**

A timely reminder that this great Solemnity falls on Friday 29th June 2018, and that it is a Holy Day of Obligation, when we all have a duty to attend Mass. As ever, Masses will be celebrated at 7.30am, 10am and 8pm.

### **OVER 55'S TEA CLUB**

This continues to go from strength to strength, taking place every Friday afternoon from 2pm to 4pm in the lower hall. After the 10am Mass on Friday 29th June 2018, club members will be selling special cupcakes, along with beverages, as part of a national awareness campaign by the Alzheimers Society. They are raising funds to help combat dementia. If you would like to make a contribution to their efforts, do pop along to the hall.

If you would like to make a donation, please go to: [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/miranda-forte](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/miranda-forte)



## Parish Masses This Week

Sunday Masses:	Vigil, Saturday 6.15pm; Sunday: 8.30am, 10am, 11.30am and 5pm	
	<b>Parish Mass Book: This Sunday - p.95</b>	
Weekday Masses:	Mon - Fri: 7.30am; Mon – Sat 10am	
Morning Prayer of the Church:	Monday - Saturday 9.15am	
Adoration and Benediction:	Monday - Saturday 9.30am; Sunday 4pm ( <i>Rosary &amp; Benediction in May &amp; October</i> ) <i>On First Fridays - Adoration after 10am Mass, closing with Benediction at 2pm</i>	
Rosary:	Monday - Saturday after the 10am Mass	
Confessions:	Saturday, after the 10am Mass, until 11am; then in the afternoon from 5pm to 6pm	
Date	Time	Intention
Sunday 17th June 2018		
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.15pm (Saturday 16th June)	James Torley RIP
COFFEE MORNING WITH UCM FOLLOWS	8.30am	Salus Fernandes RIP
COFFEE MORNING WITH UCM FOLLOWS	10am	Lily Armstrong
<b>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS (2)</b>	<b>12 Noon</b>	First Holy Communicants
<b>Benediction</b>	<b>4pm</b>	
	5pm	Albert Rego RIP
Monday 18th June 2018	7.30am	Rev Fr Paul Igboagwolor RIP
	10am	Hervé Yoo Foo RIP
Tuesday 19th June 2018	7.30am	Karen & Len Moody RIP
	10am	Onwuekwe & Ilobi families & friends (Novena)
Wednesday 20th June 2018	7.30am	Holy Souls
St Alban, Protomartyr of Britain (Memorial)	10am	Thanksgiving - Patrick Addison
Thursday 21st June 2018	7.30am	David & Colleen Lacey - 60th Wedding Anniversary
St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious (Memorial)	10am	Pietro Mobile RIP
Friday 22nd June 2018	7.30am	Neily & Norah Linehan RIP
Saints John Fisher, Bishop, & Thomas More, Martyrs (Feast)	10am	Christel Rutter RIP
Saturday 23rd June 2018	10am	Rosinha Ryan RIP
Our Lady		
<b>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS (3)</b>	<b>12 Noon</b>	First Holy Communicants
Next Sunday 24th June 2018	6.15pm (Saturday 23rd June)	Carmen & Sauveur Vella RIP
The Nativity of St John the Baptist (Solemnity)		
	8.30am	Iris Desmier RIP
COFFEE MORNING WITH LIFE FOLLOWS	10am	People of the parish
COFFEE MORNING WITH LIFE FOLLOWS	11.30am	(with Hymn Choir) Dominic Cu Van Tran RIP
<b>Benediction</b>	<b>4pm</b>	
	5pm	Ellis Foundation Mass