

St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 21st June 2015

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Year B)

Mass Times and Intentions

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6:15 (Saturday eve, 20th June)

Giovanna Giannini RIP

8:30 Bernadette Bentley RIP

10:00 Mario Rodrigues RIP

(Family Choir singing)

11:30 Welfare of Moira Scully

(Plainchant Choir singing)

4:00 Benediction

5:00 Michael Howlett RIP

Monday 22nd June - Saints John Fisher, Bishop, & Thomas More, Martyrs (Feast)

07:30 Private intention

10:00 William Morris RIP

Tuesday 23rd June

7:30 Tommy Martin RIP

10:00 Recovery of Mrs Dominic Pett

Wednesday 24th June - The nativity of St John the Baptist (Solemnity)

7:30 Peace in Nigeria & the world

10:00 Albert Mendes RIP

Thursday 25th June

07:30 Janet & Sampson Adindu RIP

10:00 Elizabeth Doyle RIP

Friday 26th June

07:30 Thanksgiving and special Intention (Muoghalu)

10:00 The welfare of our priests (UCM)

12:30 Funeral service for Robert Whitmore

Saturday 27th June - Our Lady

10:00 Dominic Cu Van Tran RIP

Next Sunday 28th June –

Saints Peter & Paul (Solemnity)

6:15 (Sat eve) Len Phillips RIP

8:30 Jim Clark RIP

10:00 People of the Parish

11:30 Sheila Donohoe RIP
(Hymn Choir singing)

4:00 Benediction

5:00 Nicholas Flynn RIP

(Confirmation Enrolment during Mass)

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.

A Thought

“Lord, save us or we perish”, cried the terrified Apostles and Jesus, with a gentle rebuke, calmed the raging storm which had threatened to overturn the fragile boat and drown its occupants. This familiar story is, surely, in a way, a picture of everyday life, filled as it is with ups and downs which sometimes seem almost overwhelming.

We live in a very busy, sometimes overactive and often noisy world; the storms that threaten us may be the cares, challenges and troubles of life, whether they be living out our Marriage vows, paying bills or bringing up our children so that they will influence those around them for the better rather than being influenced by those who regard God and Religion as nothing. For many, Sunday, maybe their sole possible weekly visit to church for Mass, those few minutes before Mass starts provide a rare opportunity for a moment of quiet calm contemplation; perhaps it is their main respite from the hurly-burly of life. They may come early because they recognise that they have a real need to prepare themselves for the Holy Sacrifice, and to ask for God's Grace to help them in the sacrifices they may be called to make during the week ahead.

Whether we, personally, feel the need to pray or not (although we all need to prepare ourselves for, as the Fathers of Vatican II, spoke of, *“..full, conscious and active participation...”* in the Mass) charity surely demands that we consider those who do wish to speak with God, those who need this weekly oasis in which to rest in God's Embrace, the calm in the eye of the storm of life!

Readings in Parish Mass Book:

This Sunday, 21st June – p 98

Next Sunday, 28th June – p 172

(Vigil Saturday 27th June – p169)

Coffee Morning: None this week

Thank You:

The collection for June 14th was **£1888.28:** £1244.08 (baskets) & £644.20 (standing orders).

The 2nd Collection for the **Catholic Trust for England & Wales**, taken last weekend, raised **£479.67.** (Please see Gift Aid Message.)

The **Knights of St Columba** would like to thank all those who supported their recent dinner in aid of **Mary's Meals.** This raised a total of **£657.20.**

This week:

We welcome Fr Denis Paul, to say the 10:00 and 11:30 masses today. **Father Paul** is on holiday until July 17th. We wish him a happy, refreshing and restful time away.

We welcome into the Church, through the Sacrament of Baptism, **Eleni Oriana Hitchon.**

Thursday 25th June:

St Bart's Parish Playgroup meets in the lower hall from 10:00 – 11:30am.

Next Sunday:

The Feast of Saints Peter & Paul.

Coffee Morning – with our **LIFE** Group after the 10:00 & 11:30 Masses, in Aid of Zoe's Place Hospice. Thanks in advance for your usual generosity towards this cause. **St Bart's Orchestra and Polyphony Choir** will be giving a concert entitled **“Entente Cordiale”** at St Philip's Church in Beech Road, Norbury at 6:30pm. Tickets £5 (children free) available at the door. Full details are available on the poster in the porch.

Registration for Confirmations will take place during the 5:00pm Mass.

Recently deceased:

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:
Anne Rose McCabe of County Road, Thornton Heath, formerly of Tylecroft Road, who died on Thursday 11th June. Also, **Elizabeth Modile** of Heybridge Avenue, who died on Friday 12th June. As ever, our thoughts and prayers are with the families.

Funeral details for Stefan Czarnecki are as follows:
Requiem Mass at St Joseph's RC Church, Station Road, Rustington, West Sussex, BN16 3BE, on **Wednesday 1st July** at 10:00 am. His burial follows in Gunnersbury Cemetery, 143 Gunnersbury Avenue, Acton, W3 8LE, at 1:30pm, at which service Fr Michael Jones will officiate.

Sick and Housebound:

Jessica Anane, Mary Aroganampillai, Juliette Blake, Fr Andrew Fernandes, Mary Ellen Fox, Elaine Gunther, Anne Harris, Evelyn Hyland, Felix Isichei, James McDonald, Breda McDonagh, Ajitha Mahatantila, Peter Mendonca, Edgar Ming, Idy Rastrick, Frederic Saint-Rose, Elizabeth & Alice Scott, Jeannette Storace-Rutter, Edythe Thirlwall, Ethelda Williams & Georgette Yoo Foo.

Please inform us if you know of anybody else who would like to be added to the list of sick and housebound, and if they require a priest to visit.

Church Cleaning This Week: Group 4:

Agnes Campbell, Anna Howard, Sharon Leonidas, Juliet Mensah, Sophia Smith.

Could you possibly help keep our Church clean?

We are still very short of cleaners. If you can help, please contact either of the clergy, or the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions: July is filling up. Please note that during August and the first week in September, there will only be one Mass each day, at 10:00am.

Parish Website: Based on feedback received, more changes and increased content will follow in due course.

Readers & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

Communion: The next rota has now been published, to run from 27th/28th June until 01st/02nd August. Please arrange any further changes between yourselves.

Catenians Rosary Collection: We shall be doing this on an ongoing basis. The response has been phenomenal! Last week we sent off another 1.5kg in weight of rosaries!

Lambeth Deanery Corpus Christi Procession:

Sunday 28th June 2015 (next weekend) The procession will commence from **St Bernadettes's School Garden, at 4 Atkins Rd SW12 0AB.** (NB: The procession finishes at St Bede's Church, but does **not** start from there.) The school is 5-10 minutes on foot from St Bede's. For full details about this event, please see the poster in the porch.

"**THE TRUE TASTE OF GOA**" is organising a **Curry Night** at St Bartholomew's Church Hall, on **Saturday 27th June 2015**, starting at 7:00pm. There will be welcoming drink, a 3 course Goan meal, music and a Raffle. Please bring your own Drinks. Tickets are £12.00 for Adults and older children, and £6.00 for children under 10. Deadline to purchase tickets is 24th June. Please ring or text Celsa Menezes on 07946 463986. **This is a private fundraising event.** Please see the poster in the porch.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2015:

Confirmations this year will take place on Sunday 15th November 2015 at 12:00 noon.

Thanks to all those who returned their application forms by last Wednesday's closing date. **Enrolment will take place during the 5:00pm Mass on Sunday 28th June.** Young people, accompanied by a Catholic parent or guardian, along with any adults wishing to be confirmed, should attend the 5:00pm Mass in order to collect an official enrolment form. Candidates who attend school need to be in Year 8 or above on the enrolment date. There will be a short meeting in the **Hall** after the enrolment Mass, at which details of the programme will be provided, along with the opportunity for parents or guardians and candidates to fill in the enrolment forms and ask any questions. The session should finish by 7:00pm.

Baptism Course: Our next course will take place on **Saturdays 11th & 18th July 2015 at 3:00pm.** Please take a Baptism Details Form from the porch in order to apply. Kindly complete it in full and either hand it to one of the clergy or bring it to the Parish Office.

FIRST COMMUNION PHOTOGRAPHS:

These are now available for viewing in an album, on the right hand shelf of the main porch. Instructions for placing orders are also available. Our thanks to John Taylor once again for making this possible.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES AND END OF YEAR STATEMENTS:
It is most important that you take your envelopes, even if you pay by standing order. This is because your standing order does not cover second collections. You should retain your end of year statement in case you are ever required to prove to HMRC what you have given. Please contact the Parish Office with any queries.

New Altar Server Training:

Would you like to become an Altar Server? And have you made your First Holy Communion? If the answer to both these questions is "yes", we have a training course for new servers coming soon. It will take place at **6:00pm on both Sunday 12th July and Sunday 19th July.** Prospective servers will need to attend **both** sessions, each of which will last for **one hour.** Please request an **application form from the Sacristy,** and return it before **Sunday 28th June** so that we can get an idea of numbers.

CAFOD JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

Community Participation Co-ordinators— 1x permanent full time post and 1 x permanent post part time (14 hours per week) working with volunteers in parish and school communities helping to inspire and resource Catholics to participate in the Church's mission to overcome poverty and injustice overseas in partnership with CAFOD.

Closing date 10th July 2015. Please see also:

<http://www.cafod.org.uk/Work-with-us/UK-Jobs/CPC>

Employment opportunities in our Catholic Schools:

Please see the notice board in the porch for all job advertisements, of which there are often many.

LAUDATO SI' (Praise be to you) – **Pope Francis'** first **Encyclical Letter** has now been published. We have some copies on order, which will shortly appear in the CTS rack in the porch. You may view this Encyclical on: http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si.html