

# St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2015

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Year B)

## Mass Times and Intentions

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September

6:15 (Saturday eve, 26<sup>th</sup> September)

Keith Darcy RIP

8:30 People of the parish

10:00 Marcel Jouan RIP

11:30 SVP Intention

### 4:00 Benediction

5:00 Dominic Cu Van Tran RIP

### 26<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time:

#### Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September

07:30 Noah Fitzpatrick RIP

10:00 Welfare of the Forte family

#### Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September

*Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels (Feast)*

07:30 Matthew Nguyen Van Hue RIP

10:00 Deceased members of  
Gannon & Gibbs families

### 8:00 Thanksgiving Mass, Polyphony Choir

#### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September

*St Jerome, Priest and*

*Doctor of the Church (Memorial)*

07:30 Anotoinetta Falco RIP

10:00 Donnie Dunne RIP

#### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October - *St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)*

07:30 Welfare of George  
& Mary Meyern

10:00 Dominique Pett RIP

#### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

*The Holy Guardian Angels*

*(Memorial. First Friday – Adoration after 10:00 Mass until 2:00pm)*

07:30 Jean Bacchus (Birthday)

10:00 Requiem for Carlton Jones

#### Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – *Our Lady*

10:00 Requiem for Charles Kavan

#### Next Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:15 (Sat eve)

Mrs Katerine Joseph RIP

8:30 Sarah Bacchus (Birthday)

10:00 People of the parish

11:30 Thanksgiving for  
Monica Milligan

### 4:00 Rosary and Benediction

5:00 John Singh RIP

## 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 138

Next Sunday – P 140

## Thank You for your generosity:

The collection for September 20<sup>th</sup> was  
**£2261.48:** £1541.48 (baskets) &  
£720.00 (standing orders)

The Home Mission Sunday Second  
Collection raised a total of **£571.59**

## Aid to the Church in Need,

There will be an appeal today on  
behalf of ACN, made by **Michael  
Casey**. There will also be an  
opportunity to pick up information  
on the work of ACN, and to  
purchase devotional and other items  
which help to both fund and  
increase awareness of their work.  
This is in the porch.

**There will be a second collection  
for ACN. Special envelopes have  
been provided for Gift Aid use.**

Given the dire situation affecting  
our brethren across the world,  
including persecution and murder,  
we have a duty to reach out and help  
the needy and persecuted Church,  
through prayer and fasting and,  
where possible, through almsgiving,  
aware as we are of the many calls  
upon our generosity in these  
difficult times.

## The month of the Holy Rosary:

During this month, the rosary will be  
recited on Sundays at 4:00pm,  
followed by Benediction.

**Coffee Morning: Today, after all  
morning Masses, with the  
Confirmation Group,** as part of their  
preparation for this Sacrament. Please  
join them after **all morning Masses**  
for bacon & sausage sandwiches,  
cakes, tea & coffee. There will also  
be a raffle. Proceeds to Croydon  
Night Watch and Sowodadezm Senior  
High School, in Jomoro, Ghana.

**NATIONAL MASS COUNT:**  
**Please would all collectors kindly  
count the numbers at Mass this  
weekend and then for the next three  
weekends, up to and including  
24/25 October. Kindly complete the  
chart on the right hand ledge in the  
porch with your individual figures.**

**CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY:**  
**This annual event falls on Friday  
2<sup>nd</sup> October.** Whilst we can enjoy the  
fruits of the earth, many will not  
benefit from any harvest in their own  
countries. This is an opportunity for  
us to offer both prayerful and  
financial support to our poor and  
destitute brothers and sisters who are  
helped by CAFOD. Not only do they  
provide money, but they also educate  
people so that they might help  
themselves to improve their lives.  
**The CAFOD collection, which  
relates to this fast day, will be taken  
next weekend, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> October.**  
Envelopes will be available in the  
porch for all who wish to Gift Aid  
their contributions. Please do NOT  
use your usual envelopes, as this is  
not a diocesan collection.

**In thanksgiving for Monica Milligan:**  
**On Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October, the 11:30  
Mass will be said in celebration of  
the contribution made to this parish  
by Monica Milligan, our former  
Parish Secretary and longstanding  
leader of our Family Choir. The Mass  
will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick  
Lynch. Afterwards, there will be an  
opportunity to mingle in the hall.  
A special collection for Monica will  
be taken on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October.**

## Recently Deceased:

**Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:**

**Carlton Jones**, (son of Clara Xavier), who died on 12<sup>th</sup> September. His Requiem will be on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

**Charles Kavan**, of Gillett Road, Thornton Heath, (uncle of Mario Kumar), who died on 20<sup>th</sup> September.

His Requiem will be on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

**Stany Naganathan**, (brother of Sushila Vilvaraj), who died on 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

**Maureen Phillips** of Tylecroft Road, who died on 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all their families.

**Church Cleaning Group 6:** Juliette Blake, Islay Cowlin, Jeannette Da Silva, Susan Flatts, Linda Johnson, Agatha Kyere-Amoako, Obi Ohen, Shirley Osei-Owusu  
Can you help us with the cleaning of God's house? If you would like to volunteer to do this, please get in touch.

### **Please pray for the Sick and Housebound:**

Jessica Anane, Mary Aroganampillai, Tony Bethune, Juliette Blake, David Davies, Fr Andrew Fernandes, Liam Goddard, Elaine Gunther, Anne Harris, Felix Isichei, James McDonald, Breda McDonagh, Ajitha Mahatantila, Dominic Mascarenhas, Peter Mendonca, Edgar Ming, Idy Rastrick, Frederic Saint-Rose, Alice Scott, Elizabeth Scott, Edythe Thirlwall, Mary White, Ethelda Williams, Georgette Yoo Foo.

Please inform us if you or anybody else you know might wish to be added to the list of sick and housebound, And indeed if they would like a priest to visit them.

### **The renovation of the grave of Father James Carolin M.A. Former Parish Priest of this parish:**

Private contributions are invited towards this project, at a cost of approximately £4500.00. Please send **cheques** payable to: **"RICHARD BUSH – FR CAROLIN GRAVE A/C"**.

Should you prefer to contribute electronically, please contact the Parish Office for details. Thanks to all who have so far given **£2485.00**. You may see the current poor state of Father Carolin's grave on our website, under the heading **"Project"**.

**BAPTISM COURSES:** If you are seeking Baptism for your child, you will need to have attended a Baptism course within the 3 years prior to your planned ceremony. Please take a Baptism Details form from the porch. Please read the form carefully and complete the form in full, **ensuring that you include the Christian (biblical) name you have chosen for your child**. Further dates will be published shortly.

**Gift Aiders:** Please be so kind as **not** to mix first and second collections in the same envelope. This can cause issues with the recording of each collection, for which a special new diocesan computer programme is now used.

**Spare Gift Aid Envelopes:** Please note that these are not for non-diocesan collections where a special envelope is provided: ie CAFOD; ACN; MISSIO etc.

### **Open Days and Admissions to our Catholic Schools.**

**Please see the notice board for all dates and times:**

St James the Great - No Open Days - visit by arrangement

Bishop Thomas Grant - Open Mornings and Evenings

St Thomas of Canterbury, Mitcham, Open Morning

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October.

Virgo Fidelis – Open Evening, Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October

& Open Morning, Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

St Philomena's, Carshalton 6<sup>th</sup> Form Open Eve 6<sup>th</sup> Oct.

BTG 6<sup>th</sup> Form Open Evening, Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

St Andrew's Primary Open Morning Wed 14<sup>th</sup> October.

**The SVP** are happy to accept **all your unwanted foreign notes and coins**. Please put them in the **special basket in the porch**. This way, your spare holiday money can do some good. Also, if you have any obsolete and pre-decimal currency, whether British, pre-Euro or other, the SVP can still accept all of these. **NB: This is SVP Awareness Month.**

**OUR UNIFORMED GROUPS:** We really need more help with running the scouts. Call Nick Andon on 07740 942966

**COFFEE MORNINGS 2016:** If you would like to hold a coffee morning next year, please contact the Parish Office.

**PARISH YOUTH CLUB:** runs every Friday from **6:30pm until 10:00pm** during term time. The club is open to all young persons between the ages of 11 and 16. New adult helpers are urgently needed, either parents or others, who might be able to give up some time to support our youth. No experience needed. Please consider putting yourself forward for this admirable vocational work. **Contact Eddie Sanders on 020 8333 0690.**

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING SCHOOL**

**REFERENCES:** Parents and guardians are kindly requested to take a **Reference Form** from the main porch. Please read the form carefully, complete it in full and sign it. Either post it through the Priests' House letterbox, or bring it with you to the interview session. Only original forms will be accepted. An interview with Fr Deo is essential, along with your child. **Here are the dates and times for open sessions, all of which are to be held by Fr Deo in the Upper Hall. No appointment required.**

#### **For Secondary Schools ONLY:**

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2015 – 5:30pm to 7:30pm**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2015 – 5:30pm to 7:30pm**

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2015 – 1:30pm to 4:30pm**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2015 – 5:30pm to 7:30pm**

#### **For Primary, Nursery & Reception ONLY:**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2015 – 5:30pm to 7:30pm**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2015 – 1:30pm to 4:30pm**

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2015 – 5:30pm to 7:30pm**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2015 – 5:30pm to 7:30pm**

Our apologies for any disruption this may cause to regular users of the hall, and our thanks for their kind cooperation.

**SPUC: The society for the Protection of Unborn Children**, are seeking an Honorary Treasurer. **This is an unpaid, key role.** You may request a copy of a detailed job specification by emailing: [lucindautley@spuc.org.uk](mailto:lucindautley@spuc.org.uk)

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, MAY 2016:**

**Your help is most urgently needed to run the First Holy Communion programme.** Fr Deo asks if perhaps any parents of candidates might like to put themselves forward to help as catechists? Maybe former catechists or perhaps teachers might answer this plea. Please contact Teresa urgently on 07742 911152. CRB checks may be required.

*Please note that application forms are now awaiting collection for any child wishing to receive their First Holy Communion next year. Please request a form from Fr Deo or Fr Paul. These will be available after all Masses both this weekend and next. Sessions will commence in January 2016. Full details of the entire programme are attached to the application forms.*

**THE BUTTERFLY SERVICE:** For all those who have lost babies and young children takes place today, Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2015 at 3:00pm in the St Barnabas chapel, at Croydon University Hospital. Please see the poster.