

# St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2015

28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Prisoners' Sunday)

(Year B)

## Mass Times and Intentions:

### *Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October*

6:15 (Saturday eve, 10<sup>th</sup> October)

Albert Sequeira RIP

8:30 Jess Power RIP

10:00 David Davies RIP

11:30 People of the parish

### **4:00 Rosary and Benediction**

5:00 Deceased members of the

Enright & O'Leary families

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

### *Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October*

07:30 Holy Souls

10:00 Doris Weeds RIP

### *Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October*

### **Feast of Saint Edward the Confessor**

07:30 Helen Maduka

10:00 Jackie-Anne Faulkner RIP

### *Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October*

07:30 Onwuekwe and Ilobi Families

10:00 Anthony and Adelina Vassallo

RIP

11:30 Requiem Mass for David Davies

RIP

### *Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October*

### **Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus (of Avila)**

07:30 Welfare of M. Parbodee

10:00 Welfare of Patrick Brennan

### *Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October*

07:30 Anne Daniels and Family

10:00 Paddy Nolan RIP

### *Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October*

### **Our Lady**

10:00 Requiem for Mary Teresa Kumar, RIP

### *Next Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October,*

### *29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

6:15 (Sat eve) Len Phillips RIP

8:30 Jim Clark RIP

10:00 Hervé Yoo Foo RIP

11:30 People of the Parish

### **4:00 Rosary and Benediction**

5:00 Rose Devenwey

## 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 143**

**Next Sunday – P 146**

## Thank You for your generosity:

The collection for October 4<sup>th</sup> was **£2,201.60**: £1481.60 (baskets) & £720.00 standing orders)

CAFOD second collection: £1564.56,

Today is designated as **Prisoners' Sunday** when we are asked to pray for prisoners and their dependents.

**The Second Collection this Sunday** is for Monica Milligan

**The Second Collection next Sunday, World Mission Day will be for *Missio*.** This day is a day of prayer for the evangelisation of the world.

**This coming week:** UCM meeting from 2:00-4:00pm in the Upper Hall.

**Coffee Morning** after the 10:00 Mass with the Children's Liturgy Group

Confirmation Group Coffee Morning. Unclaimed raffle prizes for this and past Coffee Mornings await collection in the presbytery.

**Parish Office: The office will now be closed until October 22<sup>nd</sup>, whilst our Parish Secretary takes a break. If you have any urgent matters, please speak to Fr. Deo or Fr. Paul.**

## The month of the Holy Rosary:

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

## NATIONAL MASS COUNT:

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

**Missio:** Would box holders and promoters please note that collection is due during this month of October.

**The Pilgrim: October Edition** is out now! Please take your **free copy** from the porch.

**Church Cleaning Group 2:** Barbara Baichu, Jackie Byrne, Mary Duah, Doris Fosua Helen Igbedion, Mary Odusanya, Victoria Okonko  
Can you help us with the cleaning of God's house? If you would like to volunteer to do this, please get in touch.

**Recently Deceased:** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Mary Teresa Kumar, Her Requiem Mass will take place here on Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> October at 10:00am. Our thoughts and prayers as a parish go out to the family.

## 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 a total of **£3035.00**. 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 3 years prior to this event. Please take a Baptism Details form from the porch, read the form carefully and complete in full, **ensuring that you include the Christian (biblical) name you have chosen for your child.** Further dates will be published shortly.

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

Jessica Anane, Mary Aroganampillai, Tony Bethune,  
 Juliette Blake, Roy Booth, 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.

**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 - Visit by arrangement;  
 Bishop Thomas Grant - Open Mornings and Evenings  
 St Andrew's Primary Open Morning Wed 14<sup>th</sup> October;  
 BTG 6<sup>th</sup> Form - Open Evening, Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October.  
 Virgo Fidelis Convent - Open Evenings and Morning

**The SVP** are happy to accept all your unwanted current and old foreign, pre-Euro and old British notes and coins. Please put them in the **special basket in the porch.**

**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. **In the next column 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**

**Dates for Primary, Nursery & Reception ONLY:**

**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)

**Bishop Thomas Grant School presents "CABARET!"**  
**21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2015 @ 7:30-pm** at the Michael Croft Theatre, Alleyn's School, Dulwich. **Please see the poster.**

**Our Confirmation group will be making an appeal at all masses on the weekend of 17th/18th Oct 2015 on behalf of Croydon Night Watch. We are asking for your Harvest donations, in particular tinned food and clothing, sleeping bags and blankets, to be left neatly in the porch on 24th/25th October 2015. Please see the poster in the porch for details, and help support the homeless and vulnerable in our community.**

**Forthcoming Events:**

**London South West Catholic Young Adults** is a friendly, social group for young Catholics in the diocese that meets for drinks every month. Our next get-together is on Saturday, 17th October at 7:30pm, in the raised section of the back-bar of The Alexandra Pub, 33 Wimbledon Hill Road, Wimbledon, SW19 7NE. Please feel free to come along. For further details, if required, contact Miles on 07790 441242.

**Annual Croydon Deanery Schools' Mass** – this year's Mass is being celebrated on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 6 pm in St George's Cathedral, Westminster Bridge Road, SE1 7HY. Representative choirs from all the Croydon Catholic Primary Schools will be leading the singing of specially commissioned music written by Mr Tim Hallett, Headteacher of St Aidan's School, Coulsdon. All are welcome to attend.

**The Townswomen's Guilds Roadshow:**

What do you know about the Townswomen's Guild, ladies? Did you know that there is a large and friendly group, meeting in Norbury on the 3rd Monday of the month in the afternoon? If you would like to know more, phone Jo Taylor (8764 8343) or come along on Saturday, October 24th to a Roadshow held at the U.R.C church hall in Addiscombe Grove, between 11:00 am and 4:00pm. See the posters in the main and side porches for details of this major event which will include an M and S fashion show, free antique valuations, stalls, craft activities and lots more! You will find out all about us, and will receive a warm welcome.