

# St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2015

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

(Year B)

## Mass Times and Intentions:

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October

6:15 (Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October)

Malachy Ezeilo RIP

08:30 David Davies RIP

10:00 Deceased members of the  
Walsh, Newman & Tracey  
families (Foundation Mass)

11:30 People of the parish  
Hymn Choir

### 4:00 Rosary and Benediction

5:00 Peter O'Hara RIP

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

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October

07:30 Life Journey Mercies

Onwuekwe & Ilobi families

10:00 Tony & Raneé Tambirasa  
47<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October

7:30 Dominic Cu Van Tran RIP

10:00 Antoine Sy Yan RIP

### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October

*Saints Simon and Jude,*

*Apostles (Feast)*

7:30 Michele & Eliazario

Garofalo RIP

10:00 Welfare of Sam Wells

### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October

7:30 Janet & Sampson Adindu RIP

10:00 Patricia Lennan RIP

### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October

07:30 Thanksgiving and special  
Intention (Muoghalu)

10:00 UCM Intention

### Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October - Our Lady

10:00 Welfare of Barry & Erna

Breese and family

### Next Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November, Solemnity of All Saints

6:15 (31<sup>st</sup> October) Carmen Vella RIP

08:30 Andy & May Byrne RIP

10:00 Vincent Nguyen Van Thanh RIP

11:30 Ellis Foundation Mass  
(Polyphony Choir singing)

### 4:00 Benediction

5:00 People of the parish

## 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. 149

Next Sunday – P. 186

## Thank You for your generosity:

The collection for 18<sup>th</sup> October came  
to **£2047.48**: - £1327.48 (baskets) &  
£720.00 (standing orders).

You also gave **£604.05** to Missio.

We welcome into the Church, through  
the Sacrament of Baptism:

Julie Naomie Belle Bla;

Chantal Gbeya & Rufina Gourou.

**The UCM are holding a recruitment  
drive this weekend.** The Diocesan  
President and Vice President will be in  
attendance at all Masses to briefly  
explain what the UCM does and to add  
their support to this event, inviting new  
members to join them.

**COFFEE MORNING** with the  
**LIFE Group today after the 10:00  
& 11:30 Masses.** Do come along and  
help them raise funds for LIFE HQ.  
See: [www.lifecharity.org.uk](http://www.lifecharity.org.uk)  
Did you know? - LIFE was started by  
Professor Jack Scarisbrick, a former  
Norbury resident and parishioner of St  
Bartholomew's.

**NATIONAL MASS COUNT:**  
**Collectors please note that this Sunday  
is the final day for the National Mass  
Count. Kindly complete the chart on  
the right hand ledge in the porch with  
your individual figures.**

## 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 **£3,180.21**.  
You may see the current poor state of  
Father Carolin's grave on our website,  
under the heading "**Project**".

## **Helping prisoners & their families:**

You are invited to come & see the  
opportunities for you to volunteer to help  
those in prison, prisoner's families, and  
ex-offenders. The Catholic prison charity  
PACT (Prison Advice & Care Trust )  
works in several prisons across London  
and relies heavily on volunteers to help  
those in need on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>  
November, from 10.00am–2.30pm, at  
Westminster Cathedral Hall. For more  
information, please  
email: [prisonsweek2015@prisonadvice.  
org.uk](mailto:prisonsweek2015@prisonadvice.org.uk) or call 020 3031 6953**

## **THE REPOSITORY:**

**Now that the floods have passed,  
the repository is filled to capacity  
with Christmas stock! Please come  
along and browse from the vast  
selection available, and make your  
purchases well in time for  
Christmas. There are many more  
items available, so do pay a visit.**

## **Church Cleaning Group 4:**

Agnes Campbell, Anna Howard,  
Sharon Leonidas, Juliet Mensah,  
Renata Serrao, Sophia Smith.  
Can you help us with the cleaning of  
God's house? If you would like to  
volunteer to do this, please get in touch  
with the parish office.

**Father Deo** returns early this coming  
week from a Seminar in Chicago.

## **Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

The next rota will be published in the  
coming week. Please arrange any  
swaps required with one another.

**BAPTISM COURSES:**

*The next course takes place on Wednesdays 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> November at 8:00pm. You should attend both sessions.*

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/saint's) name which you have chosen for your child.**

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

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

**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: i.e. - CAFOD; ACN; MISSIO etc.**

**Open Days and Admissions to our Catholic Schools. Please see all the notice boards in the main porch for all dates and times.**

**Employment Opportunities in our Catholic Schools: There are a number of positions currently available. These are all on the noticeboard nearest to the repository, and contain all essential information.**

**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. Maybe you were once a member. Please call Nick Andon on 07740 942966.

**CONFIRMATION 2015 - IMPORTANT DATES:**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November – 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Session;  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Rehearsal;  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Reconciliation after Mass;  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November – **CONFIRMATION 12:00pm.**

**Confirmation Group Appeal for Croydon Night Watch:** Following last weekend's appeal, please deposit your donations safely in the main porch.

**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.**

**FORTHCOMING LOCAL ROAD TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS:**

Due to Diwali celebrations at the Hindu Temple on the corner of Colmer Road, Lambeth Council is to order temporary one-way traffic on Colmer Road, Danbrook Road and the connecting part of Ellison Road. This will take effect for **21 days from and including 10<sup>th</sup> November. Please look out for signs.**

**AN IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER:**

Dear parishioners,

I wanted to bring to your attention the importance of safeguarding being our collective responsibility. It is imperative as a community we do not perceive safeguarding to be solely a matter that is the business of the police or social services. All of us have a role to play in the protection of children and vulnerable adults, specifically within our church and more widely in the community. It is through our collective diligence and being actively curious about these matters, that any concerns raised, can be dealt with robustly

The expectation of the diocese is for parents to ensure they are monitoring and supervising their children at all times. Children should never be left unsupervised in any areas of the church. Carers of vulnerable adults will also need to ensure that adequate supports are put in place. My intention in raising this issue is not to cause fear or anxiety, but is rather a reminder of the importance for us all to take on the responsibility of safeguarding within our community. We must all take this matter very seriously.

I would ask that if at any time anyone has any concerns, however small they may seem, please do not hesitate to contact me. This will enable us to have a conversation so that a decision can be made with regard to an appropriate response, ensuring that matters do not drift. You are also within your rights to contact the police or social services in addition to speaking with me directly, if you so wish. I am more than happy to support anyone who may wish to contact statutory services. I have worked for thirteen years within a statutory context, (Children's Services and the NHS) managing child protection matters. I am a qualified social worker and systemic psychotherapist

If you wish to contact me, please call or text me on 07849 108715, and I shall respond to any query you may have.

Nana Bonsu-Amako

**NOTICES FOR ALTAR SERVERS:**

**Practice for the Confirmation Mass** will be held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 6:30pm, immediately before the candidates themselves hold their own practice. **Please would those servers wishing to serve kindly add their names to the special list in the sacristy.**

**Guild of St Stephen Mass** will be on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2016 at 10:00am, followed by refreshments in the hall.

**New Altar Server Training** resumes on Sundays 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> January 2016 at 6:00pm. If you have not yet filled out an application form, please see one of the priests. Prospective new servers must have made their First Holy Communion, and will need to attend **BOTH** sessions.

**A note from Malta:** Wilfrid and Jeannette Storace-Rutter send greetings to all their friends. They have now moved back to Malta permanently. It all happened rather quickly, and thus they were unable to let everybody know. We wish them both well. They are happy to keep in touch with anybody who wishes.