

# St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2016

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Year C)

## Mass Times and Intentions:

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June – 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT

6.15pm (Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June)

Welfare of Maureen Nawrat

8.30am Christine Clark RIP

10.00am Danny Friel RIP

11.30am The Pope and the Church (SVP)

### 4.00pm Benediction

5.00pm People of the parish taking

Public examinations at this time.

## Tenth week in Ordinary Time:

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June

7.30am Thanksgiving for

Sister Christiana Anyeriri –

25<sup>th</sup> years as a religious sister.

10.00am Roy Daniels RIP

(Foundation Mass)

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June

7.30am Michele Virgilio RIP

10.00am Welfare of John Murphy

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June

7.30am Marie Rose Chan RIP

10.00am Stella Chok Wing RIP

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June

7.30am Lorraine Harris RIP

10.00am Bishop Paul Mason

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June

7.30am Thanksgiving & special intention

Muoghalu family

10.00am Holy Souls

### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June

*St Barnabas, Apostle (Memorial)*

10.00am Darryl D'Silva RIP

### Next Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June – 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT

6.15pm (Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June)

Joseph Sultana RIP

8.30am People of the parish

10.00am Jacques & Martine Pégyu RIP

11.30am Paddy Grahams RIP

### 4.00pm Benediction

5.00pm Vincent Fanis 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.

Parish Mass Book: This Sunday – P. 93

Next Sunday – P. 96

Thank you for your continuous generosity:  
Last weekend's collection came to **£1706.96**  
(£1094.96 baskets; £612.00 Standing orders)

This weekend, we have a **Special second Collection** to promote humanitarian support in the **Ukraine**, as requested by the **Holy Father** himself. This will NOT involve Gift Aid, being effectively for an organisation outside the Archdiocese. Please support this special initiative of Pope Francis.

### “MONEY SUNDAY”

Continuing this weekend, at the 10am and 11.30am Masses, Mr Gerard Fergal Keane will speak to you all briefly about the Gift Aid scheme. After Mass, please go to the little room behind Our Lady's Altar in order to collect your new boxes of Gift Aid Envelopes and End of Year Letters. If you would like to join the Gift Aid scheme and/or sign a Standing Order Form to make payments direct from your bank account, please see the Gift Aid Organisers.

### IMPORTANT GIFT AID INFORMATION:

Would all Gift Aiders, whether existing or new, please be aware that there have recently been significant changes to the tax system. Gift Aiders should therefore review very carefully whether or not they will be paying sufficient tax in 2016-17 in order to cover the gift aid that St Bartholomew's will claim back on their donations.

The major points that may take people out of paying sufficient tax are:

a) The first £1,000 of investment income is tax free from 2016.

b) The first £5,000 of Dividend Income is tax free.

c) Tax free personal allowance is up to £11,000 from April 2016, rising to £12,500 in future.

d) Higher Rate tax threshold rises to £43,000 from April 2016

*It will be appreciated that many of our gift aid donors who rely on pensions and savings will be falling out of income tax completely (e.g. you would need to have bank savings and shares worth something over £100,000 to use up the two new tax-free allowances on interest and dividends) and many others too will no longer be paying tax. Clearly, those Gift Aiders who are affected by these changes should advise the Parish Office if they will need to leave the Gift Aid scheme.*

We should like to remind Gift Aiders that all personal Gift Aid information is treated in the strictest confidence by the Gift Aid organisers, the Diocesan Gift Aid team and the Parish Office.



We welcome Canon Joseph Collins to say the 10am and 1.30am Masses.

He will be here with us for the next few Sundays whilst Fr Paul is away.

Coffee Morning today with LIFE after the 10am and 11.30am Masses. Knitted items for babies will be on sale. Proceeds to Zoe's Place Baby Hospice: [www.zoes-place.org.uk](http://www.zoes-place.org.uk);

We welcome into the Church, through the Sacrament of Baptism, **Matthew Michael Archbold**, who was Baptised here last Sunday.

**THE PILGRIM:** Please take a copy of the June edition of the Southwark Diocesan Newspaper, **Free of charge.**

**PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS:** We have now entered the season for examinations in our schools. Let us pray for all those young people sitting examinations over the next few weeks. This can be a stressful time for all. May they turn in prayer to Our Lord and his Blessed Mother, the angels and saints for support.

### In the coming week:-

#### Next Sunday:

Coffee Morning with Streatham Rotary Club after the 10am and 11.30am Masses.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup>** – In the porch you may have seen a list of Diocesan priests, each given a day on the calendar that they might be prayed for. **Monday is given over to Fr Deo.** Perhaps you might offer up a prayer for him on that day, as well as praying for vocations in general.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>** - Hall closed for BTG school appeals.

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup>** – The Over 55's meet in the Upper Hall from 2pm – 4pm.

## Please pray for the Sick and Housebound:



Jessica Anane, Juliette Blake, Frances Caulfield, Raffaella Forte, Rachel Gadd, Eamon Gillespie, Elaine Gunther, Anne Harris, Agnes Healy, Joan Huie, Felix Isichei, Linda Lovel, Elsie McCleave, James McDonald, Breda McDonagh, Jose Mcmillan, Ajitha Mahatantila, Charmaine Meli, George Meyern, Mary Meyern, Edgar Ming, Pietro Mobile, Peter Ranawake, Marion Robertson, Frederic Saint-Rose, Alice Scott, Elizabeth Scott, Mrs Bobby Thain, Edythe Thirlwall, Mary White, Ethelda Williams, Georgette Yoo Foo.

### Church Cleaning: Group 6 this week:

Juliette Blake, Islay Cowlin, Susan Flatts, Linda Johnson, Agatha Kyere-Amoako, Obi Ohen, Shirley Osei-Owusu  
We need new volunteers. Can you help? Please let us know.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSES:** For those signed up, *The next course is on Saturdays July 23<sup>rd</sup> & July 30<sup>th</sup> at 3pm*  
Please see the newsletter for details of future courses.

### The Church Hall will be closed to all users as follows:

2/ Monday – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> June - BTG Admissions Appeals  
3/ Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – E.U. Referendum.  
4/ Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Proposed dates for Hall Refurbishment, to be confirmed.

### 24 HOURS FOR THE LORD:

Please watch out for details of our own response to Pope Francis' plea for this event to take place in every parish during the Year of Mercy. In any event, this will require round-the-clock presence of parishioners, in particular during periods of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

### Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Door at St George's Cathedral:

This is scheduled to take place on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2016. Details of this Year of Mercy event will be released in due course. We plan to hire a coach in order to get everybody there and back. Please mark this date in your diaries.

### \*\*\*\*\*FORTHCOMING DIACONAL ORDINATION\*\*\*\*\*

God willing, The Most Reverend Archbishop Peter Smith will be ordaining to the Permanent Diaconate:-

#### **Ged Perkins, Robert Smith and Piotr Ziezio**

on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at 6.30pm at St George's Cathedral, Westminster Bridge Road London SE1 7HY. Refreshments will be provided afterwards in the Amigo Hall. Your prayers for all three candidates, as well as your presence, are kindly requested.

If you would like to attend, please add your names, contact details and the numbers attending, to the sheet that is on the right hand windowsill in the porch, closest to the Repository. This information will enable us to let the diocese know the estimated numbers for catering purposes. We are also planning to hire a coach so that as many parishioners as possible can travel together.

**CTS – Please do take a look at the CTS rack outside the Repository. There is a large selection of booklets on many aspects of our Catholic faith, the Year of Mercy, the Sacraments etc. All booklets are small enough to slip in your pocket or handbag as appropriate, so that they can always be available to you when you stop to dip into them.**

The Knights of St Columba invite you to attend their Pilgrimage to Aylesford on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2016. Please see the poster in the porch for more details.

**Bright Lights Catholic Festival for Young Adults – 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> June 2016: This festival celebrates 20 years this year. If you are aged between 16 and 30, Please take a postcard. Full details may be found on their web site: [www.brightlights.org.uk](http://www.brightlights.org.uk).**

Fr Paul has arrived safely in Ghana, and he sends greetings to all. We pray that he will enjoy his break back home and we pray also for his safe return to us next month, fully refreshed.

### First Communion Photographs:

These are now available in an album in the porch. Please place your orders and John Taylor will print them accordingly.

### Employment Opportunities in our Catholic Schools:

Please see Notice board nearest to the Repository for more information:  
John Fisher, Purley, want to take on a Cover Supervisor.  
Lalelam Lea, Purley, are looking to take on a School Business Manager.  
St Joseph's, Crown Dale are seeking a Foundation Governor.  
St Philomena's, Carshalton, need a Teacher of Religious Education (Maternity Cover – One Year Temporary).

There are also various School Open Days advertised in the porch.

**Mass Intentions:** Please be aware that the 6.15pm and 10:00 Masses are already booked to the end of July 2016, with other Mass times fast filling up. You will also notice that there is usually one Mass each weekend for the intention of all parishioners. Please use the special envelopes provided. Either Fr Deo or Fr Paul will be happy to sign a Mass card, available from the Repository. We also keep a few Mass cards in the presbytery in case of need.

### Uncollected Confirmation Photographs:

John Taylor has kindly fulfilled all orders made. Would the following families kindly collect the photographs which they ordered, and which are still awaiting collection in the porch: **Elworthy, Ogecin & O'Shaughnessy.**

### Director of Music Tony Price writes:

#### Choir members needed + a new choir for young people.

I intend holding a Parish "Come and Sing" event later this year. For practical reasons, this will not now take place in June as originally planned, but instead in the autumn, at which time we shall be entering the run-up to Christmas. The purpose of the event will be to encourage new singers to join the Hymn, Plainchant and Polyphony Choirs. This parish has a long and rich tradition of music, covering a wide variety of genres and tastes, regularly supporting the liturgy at Sunday Masses and great Feasts of the Church. We should like to extend this well into the future. Please do give this some thought over the next few weeks, and look out for further information about the dates. Closer to the time, at all Masses one weekend, I shall be offering a few brief words of encouragement to parishioners to involve themselves in that event, which itself will be supported on the day by those already involved in the singing at St. Bart's. I'd very much like to include mention of the possibility of the formation of a new Choir for Young People in my appeal, but before that is possible, a leader is needed. If you, or someone you know, may be interested in forming a choir in our parish for younger people (that is from First Communion to Confirmation), then please do call Tony Price (020 8647 4435) or have a word with Father Deo, with absolutely no obligation. So far it has proved impossible to find someone with the appropriate skills, who would be prepared to offer the necessary commitment (two Tuesday evenings 6.30 - 7.30pm, the 11.30am Masses on the second and third Sunday each month and the Christmas Eve Mass). Whilst there hasn't been a call from parishioners for the Family Choir to be re-formed, it would be really great to be able to offer an opportunity to our younger parishioners to become involved in the music in our parish liturgies after their First Holy Communion and as they then move towards Confirmation, growing in knowledge and love of our Catholic Faith.

The Passage are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help in our kitchen during our breakfast and lunch services for homeless people. Duties will include serving food and drink, helping to prepare food, tidying and washing up. We are looking for a regular weekly commitment. If you are interested please get in touch by emailing [volunteering@passage.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@passage.org.uk) or by telephoning 0207 592 1863. Full details for these and other roles can be found on our website [www.passage.org.uk/volunteering](http://www.passage.org.uk/volunteering).

### BISHOP PAUL MASON:

Father Deo attended the Episcopal Ordination of Fr Paul Mason, Episcopal Vicar for Kent, as the new Auxiliary Bishop for the Kent Area. The ceremony took place last Tuesday at St George's Cathedral, Southwark. We pray for Bishop Paul as he takes up his new role.