

# St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2016

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Year C)

## Mass Times and Intentions:

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

6.15pm (Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June)

Joseph Sultana RIP

8.30am People of the parish

10.00am Jacques et Martine Péguy RIP

11.30am Paddy Grahams RIP

### 4.00pm Benediction

5.00pm Vincent Fanis RIP

## Eleventh week in Ordinary Time:

### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June

*St Anthony of Padua,*

*Priest & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)*

7.30am Catherine Ring RIP

10.00am Welfare of Pio Dias

### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June

7.30am Holy Souls

10.00am Albert Rego RIP

### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June

7.30am Holy Soul

10.00am Vito & Lucia D'Souza RIP

### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June

7.30am Lawrence Ndika RIP

10.00am Indira Swampillai RIP

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June

7.30am James Greally RIP

10.00am Welfare of Anita & Alan Blaquiére

### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June

*Our Lady*

10.00am Hervé Yoo Foo RIP

### Next Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT

*Day of Prayer for Life*

6.15pm (Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June)

Welfare of Anna & Des

8.30am People of the parish

10.00am Mario Rodrigues RIP

11.30am Patrick John Lacey RIP

### 4.00pm Benediction

5.00pm Michael James Howlett 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. 96

Next Sunday – P. 99

Thank you for your continuous generosity:

Last weekend's collection came to **£2121.74**

(£1509.74 baskets; £612.00 Standing orders)

You also gave most generously the sum of **£684.22** to the Holy Father's campaign to support the people of the **Ukraine**.

The **LIFE** group thank you for helping them to raise **£91.00**, which has been sent to **Zoe's Hospice**.

**TODAY THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC TRUST FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.**

This supports the Bishops' Conference in the central administration of the Church. It used to be known as the National Catholic Fund.

Gift Aiders will find a special envelope in their boxes for this collection. Otherwise just use an "emergency" envelope from the porch, making sure that you put your Gift Aid Number and write "CATEW – 12/06/2016" **Apologies for not mentioning this last week.**

Next week, known as "Day of Prayer for Human Life, a day on which the Church celebrates the Sacredness of human life, there will be a Second collection for **DAY FOR LIFE**. This helps fund the **Anscombe Biotethics Centre, and other pro-life activities of the Church. Funds are also provided for various pro-life charities. Gift Aid givers should use a spare envelope from the back of their boxes, as there is not a special envelope. Emergency envelopes can be found in the porch. If you need to use one, please write your Gift Aid number and add "Day For Life – 19/06/2016".**

### GIFT AID NEWS

After Mass, if you make your offerings to the Church by Gift Aid, **EVEN IF YOU GIVE BY STANDING ORDER**, please go to the little room behind Our Lady's Altar in order to collect your **End of Year Letters** as well as your **boxes of new Gift Aid Envelopes**. The letters are to be found in front of the boxes of envelopes. A number of these still remain. 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, or indeed if you need to withdraw from the Gift Aid Scheme, please see the Gift Aid Organisers. Please also see the most important notice overleaf about the latest taxation rules, which are particularly important if, amongst other things, you have retired and/or you no longer pay tax.



We welcome Canon Joseph Collins to say the 10am and 11.30am Masses.

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

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

We welcome into the Church, through the Sacrament of Baptism, **Alfie Ray Patrick Murray**, who was Baptised here last Sunday.

Congratulations to **Louisa and Obi Okeke** who were married here last Saturday. May the Good Lord continue to bless their marriage in the future.

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

**PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS:** We are now into 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 as they work towards their hoped for careers. May they turn in prayer to Our Lord and his Blessed Mother, the angels and saints for support.

### In the coming week:-

Next Sunday:

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – the UCM meet in the upper hall from 2pm – 4pm**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> – Parish Playgroup restarts.**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> – Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate of Ged Perkins at St George's Cathedral, Southwark. Please see important message overleaf.**

## Please pray for the Sick and Housebound:



Jessica Anane, Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquiére,  
Anita Blaquiére, Frances Caulfield, Raffaella Forte,  
Rachel Gadd, Eamon Gillespie, Elaine Gunther, Anne Harris,  
Agnes Healy, Joan Huie, Felix Isichei, Mary Kenny, 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.

### Recently Deceased:

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Murphy, of  
Grayscroft Road, Streatham Vale, who died peacefully at  
home, on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2016 surrounded by his family, and  
having received the Last Rites of the Church. His funeral will  
take place here on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

Also Rita Crehan, lately a resident of Norbury Hall, who died  
on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2016. Our thoughts and prayers as a  
parish go out to the families.

### Church Cleaning: Group 1 this week:

Ena Holland, Mary Icheke, Eileen McCarthy, Nancy McNamara,  
Kathleen O'Toole, Nwamaka Offor, Polin Rajaratnam.  
We need new volunteers. Can you help? Please let us know.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSES:** *The next course is on*  
**Saturdays July 16<sup>th</sup> & July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3pm.**

*Please note the change of dates for this course.*

Please see the newsletter for details of future courses.

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

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – E.U. Referendum.

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Hall Refurbishment.

### 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.

### IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR THOSE ATTENDING GED PERKINS' DIACONAL ORDINATION.

This coming Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at 6.30pm at St George's Cathedral, Westminster Bridge Road London SE1 7HY.

Refreshments afterwards in the Amigo Hall. If you would like to attend, please complete the form in the porch no later than today. We have hired the school coach from St James the Great school, so it should be easy to spot. *The Coach will depart from the 250 bus stop (or as close as possible to it) at the bottom of Green Lane (towards Streatham) at 5pm sharp. The coach will depart from the Cathedral at approximately 9.30pm. If you wish to book a seat, please contact the parish office as soon as possible.*

St Andrew's Catholic Primary School Funday,

Polworth Road, Streatham Common

takes place on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2016 from 12pm to 4pm.

Enjoy a host of refreshments and foods, including BBQ, with entertainment including the Conor Academy of Irish Dancing. Visit all the different stalls and have a great family day out!

## CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY:

Would you like to become a member of the CTS, the Charity that answers the call to evangelise? Please help us in our mission to help those searching to gain a deeper understanding of the Catholic Faith and to share the faith with others. To find out more, contact us on 020 7640 0042, or email:

[membership@ctsbooks.org](mailto:membership@ctsbooks.org);

or go to [www.CTSbooks.org/membership](http://www.CTSbooks.org/membership) to join online.

Please do take a look at the CTS rack outside the Repository.

There is a new supply, including a wide 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.

**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.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PHOTOGRAPHS

These are to be found in the porch, on the window sill closest to the Repository. NB: There are still some unclaimed Confirmation photographs.

### 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. Please be aware that all such matters are treated in the strictest confidence by the Gift Aid organisers and the parish office.*

### TWO LOCAL HEAD TEACHERS ARE RETIRING:

**Louis Desa, Head of Bishop Thomas Grant School** since 2001. The PTA have organised a Cheese and Wine evening in the school Main Hall on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July. All parents, staff, governors, past and present, are invited. Entry by ticket only.

Contact Ann Calouri: [acalouri@btg-secondary.lambeth.sch.uk](mailto:acalouri@btg-secondary.lambeth.sch.uk)

**Stephen Beck, Head of St James the Great School** for the last 26 years. The Friends of St James the Great are holding a Family Summer Disco in the grounds of the school on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July from 7pm to 11pm. All past pupils and their families are welcome to attend this farewell event.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE CATHOLIC SPHERE

**AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED (ACN)** wishes to employ a Full Time **Deputy Trading Manager**, a post which supports the vital fundraising efforts of this organisation. ACN supports the Catholic Church in over 140 countries across the world where our brothers and sisters in Christ face oppression, persecution or pastoral need. For full details and to apply for this post, please visit: [www.acnuk.org/deputy-trading-manager](http://www.acnuk.org/deputy-trading-manager)  
The job will be based in Sutton, with a salary of £27K.  
The closing date for applications is Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2016.

**The Education Commission of the Archdiocese of Southwark** are recruiting a **Buildings Officer** to work alongside the Principal Buildings Officer, Mike Baldwin. The job will involve responsibility for schools and maintenance across the 173 schools in our Archdiocese.  
To apply, please go to: [www.educationcommission.org.uk](http://www.educationcommission.org.uk)  
The job will be based in Orpington, with a salary of between £28K and £35K.  
The closing date for applications is Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at 4pm.