

# St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2018

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Year B)

## Mass Times and Intentions:

### 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2018

6.15pm (Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2018)

Maria Sgarbini RIP

8.30am People of the parish

10am Philip Chapman (70<sup>th</sup> birthday)

11.30am Dominic Cu Van Tran RIP

#### 4pm Benediction

5pm Gerard Kearney RIP

### Seventeenth week in Ordinary Time:

#### Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2018

*St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)*

7.30am Marie Wheelan RIP

10am Mary-Ann Sy-Yan RIP

#### Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018

*St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest (Memorial)*

7.30am Holy Souls

10am Onwuekwe & Ilobi families  
and friends (Novena)

#### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018

*St Alphonsus Maria Liguori CSsR, Bishop & Doctor of the church (Memorial)*

7.30am Holy Souls

10am Philip Cowie RIP, Jean Cowie  
and family (Foundation Mass)

#### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2018

*St Peter Julian Eynard, Priest,*

*'The Apostle of the Eucharist' (Memorial)*

7.30am Thanksgiving – Amarachi & Peter

10am Elizabeth Oju Williams RIP

#### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2018 – First Friday

7.30am Margaret & James Kearney RIP

10am Brendan Gaughran RIP

*Then Adoration until Benediction at 2pm*

#### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2018

*St John Vianney, The Curé D'Ars, Priest, Patron of Parochial Clergy (Memorial)*

10am Eileen Rann RIP

#### Next Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2018

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

6.15pm (Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2018)

People of the parish

8.30am Holy Souls

10am Victims of the fires in Greece

11.30am Joyce Ippoliti & family

#### 4pm Benediction

5pm Rosie Hughes RIP

## Daily Mass & Prayer

\*Mass: Monday - Friday: 7.30am

\*Morning Prayer of the Church

Monday – Saturday: 9.15am

\*Adoration & Benediction.

Monday – Saturday: 9.30am

\*Mass: Monday – Saturday: 10am

\*Rosary: Monday – Saturday: 10.30am

\*Confessions:

Saturday, after 10am Mass, until 11am;

then in the afternoon from 5pm to 6pm.

(and at call, provided that a priest is available.)

**Parish Mass Book: This Sunday P.112**

**Thank you for your continuous generosity:**

**Last weekend's collection came to £1825.00**

(£1125.00 Baskets; £700.00 Standing Orders).

Thanks from LIFE, who raised £141.00 at last Sunday's Coffee Morning. A cheque has been sent to LIFE HQ. See: [www.lifecharity.org.uk](http://www.lifecharity.org.uk)

## SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Father Deo is still in Tanzania, and has now been joined by our parish group who will enjoy a two week safari with Fr Deo Tours! Father Deo returns at the end of the last full week in August.

You can follow the adventures of our safari parishioners on our Web Site.

Will 'Dr Deolittle' talk to the animals?

## WELCOME

Father David Standley will be saying the 10am & 11.30am Masses today.

Fr Bartholomew Zubeviel CSSp, will be here to say the 10am & 11.30am Masses for the first three Sundays in August.

Our grateful thanks to these priests for making themselves available and thus enabling our Mass schedule to continue.

## READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please contact the Parish Office ASAP, so that rotas may be put together for September and October. The August rota is not yet completed. Please can you help?

## WE HAVE A NEW EMAIL

Please note our new email address:

[norbury@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:norbury@rcaos.org.uk)

## Please pray for our Sick and Housebound Parishioners:

Jessica Anane, Lilian Armstrong,

Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquiére,

Anita Blaquiére, Barry Breese,

Erna Breese, Frances Caulfield,

Jean Cowie, Reeda D'Souza,

Audrey Draude, Teresa Florek-Smail,

Raffaella Forte, Raffaele Forte,

Giovanni Franco, Rachel Gadd,

Elaine Gunther, Anne Harris,

Agnes Healy, Evelyn Hyland,

Baby Scarlett Kurowski, David Lacey,

Elsie McCleave, James McDonald,

Breda McDonagh, Michael Madigan,

Ajitha Mahatantila, Gerard Mascarenhas,

Charmaine Meli, Ruby Mendez,

Mary Meyern, Janina Miller,

Maria Parnis, Marion Robertson,

Parwar Saib, Frederic Saint-Rose,

Alice Scott, Elizabeth Scott,

Christine Shaughnessy, Maggie Sunich,

Tony Tambirasa, Edythe Thirlwall,

Monica Vergara, Mary White,

Ethelda Williams, Carole Winch,

John Windsor, Charmaine Wise,

Georgette Yoo Foo, Tony Zammit.

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Of your charity, please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

**John Wareing**, of The Chase, who died on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018.

**Joseph Hunt**, late of Kilmartin Avenue, who died on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

Our condolences and prayers as a parish go out to the families.

Funeral details will be announced once they have been finalised.

## Church Cleaning: Group 3 this week:

Jeannette Da Silva, Brigid Griffin,

Joyce Ippoliti, Berni Knight,

Christiana Muoghalu,

Antoinette Nwanoneze, Blessing Otite

*To volunteer for church cleaning,*

*do please contact the Parish Office.*

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - 2019

Please contact the Parish Office without delay for the necessary forms. A copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate will be required, except for those Baptised here at St Bartholomew's. Dates will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis, and there is no guarantee that you will get your preferred date. Forms MUST be returned to the Parish Office NO LATER than Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018. No late applications can be considered. Please see the weekly newsletter for details of a special meeting in January 2019. At this meeting, you will receive the full schedule of sessions for candidates and parents, as well as the date on which your own child will receive their First Holy Communion. Remember that the newsletter is also available to view on the parish web site.

## SCHOOL REFERENCE INTERVIEWS FOR 2019

Fr Deo will be holding interviews for all those who will be starting school or moving to a new school next year. Interviews with parents and children together will be held during September and October this year. These interviews may also be necessary for those who wish to place their child on a waiting list and/or to keep them on such a list. If your child is moving to a higher level within the same school, (eg: infants to juniors) a reference may be necessary. If you are not sure, please check with the individual schools for their policy. Parents and guardians are reminded to check the parish noticeboards for the dates of all interviews whenever they come to Mass. ***Dates will NOT be published in the newsletter or on the Web Site***, so you need to come to the church in order to get the information. It is important that parents and guardians act in good time, to avoid Fr Deo having to arrange last-minute interviews at short notice. If you have any difficulties which might prevent you from attending, please get in touch with the parish office to advise Fr Deo. Please note, if you have been in the parish for less than 3 years, your previous Parish Priest will also need to provide a reference. Additionally, if you go to a different parish on a regular basis, perhaps because you attend Mass for a particular language group, again you will have to seek the input of the Parish Priest there. Schools will ask how often you and your child attend Mass, covering a full three years. Fr Deo can only speak for your attendance here at St Bart's. If you know any parents or guardians who do not attend Mass regularly, due to illness or other family commitments, or who find English difficult to understand, please pass this information on to them.

## HALL KEYHOLDERS

Will leaders of all remaining parish groups who have not yet done so, please come to the Parish Office for a new key, and so that we can take an audit of all keys held. As summer is here, please take the opportunity to do this.

## PHOTOGRAPHS

Please collect your orders for Confirmation and First Holy Communion photographs as soon as possible from the **Repository** at weekends, or from the **Parish office** on weekdays. Many remain uncollected, including some from previous years. Please note that John Taylor produces them at his own expense. Anybody wishing to order photos may contact the parish office.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES & SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

Please check the yellow folder in the main porch for all these. **Bishop Thomas Grant School** is seeking Teaching Assistants for term time. Details in folder. Closing date, 24<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

## A DAY WITH MARY

St Anne's Cliftonville, Kent coast, Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2018.  
St Saviour's Lewisham, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2018.  
Please see posters in the porch.

## DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD

Bank Holiday Monday. 27<sup>th</sup> August 2018. Please see poster.

## THE ROSARY – A CHAIN OF PRAYER

A pro-life initiative led by the Knights of St Columba nationally. 10 days of prayer from 6<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018. As on the poster.

## LONDON SW CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

Details of this Catholic group, which meets monthly, available from Miles: 07790 441242/facebook page. Meets Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2018, from 7.30pm at the Alexandra, Wimbledon, London SW19 7NE.

## GIFT AID - WHILST YOU ARE AWAY

You **do not** need to use Gift Aid envelopes for dates when you are away. It is not necessary to use every single envelope in your box. Just destroy any unused envelopes for the weekends you miss, and simply use the next one. All that HMRC need to know is how much you give within a tax year. Please **do not** use envelopes if you have left the scheme, and **never** give your envelopes, *however old they are*, to others. Such old envelopes can cause problems with the Gift Aid scheme if they are used.

## PEACEFUL VIGILS OUTSIDE ABORTION CENTRES

Following recent action by Ealing Council, Lambeth Council has been consulting with regard to a possible ban on peaceful vigils outside abortion clinics within the London Borough of Lambeth. These vigils have been taking place, without incident, for 20 years. A further meeting is to be held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018, the day of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (see below). Details of how to attend will follow in due course. Please pray that a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) will not be put in place. Such a restriction of the right to freedom of speech will deny mothers facing abortion the chance to find out about help available, and to receive real, practical support as a life-giving alternative to abortion. Many expectant mothers have been empowered to change their minds due to those vigils.

## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

This Solemnity is a Holy Day of Obligation, and falls this year on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018. Whether you are at home or away, please try not to miss this important day in the life of the Church. As usual, we shall have Masses at 7.30am, 10am and an evening Mass at 8pm. It was as recently as 1<sup>st</sup> November 1950, that Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory."