

# St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Year B)

## Mass Times and Intentions:

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

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

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

People of the parish

8.30am Holy Souls

10am Victims of the fires in Greece  
and other recent tragedies

11.30am Joyce Ippoliti & family

#### 4pm Benediction

5pm Rosie Hughes RIP

### Eighteenth week in Ordinary Time:

#### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2018

##### The Transfiguration of the Lord (Feast)

7.30am Clarice Durrant RIP

10am Holy Souls

#### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2018

##### St Cajetan (Gaetano), Priest, 'Hunter of Souls' (Memorial)

7.30am Roy Durrant

10am Eileen Cummins RIP

#### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2018

##### St Dominic, Priest, Founder of the Dominican order (Memorial)

7.30am Jasmine Durrant

10am Onwuekwe & Ilobi Families  
and friends (Novena)

#### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2018

##### St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Virgin & Martyr, Patron of Europe (Feast)

7.30am Tino Furtado

10am Holy Souls

12Noon – Requiem for Joseph Hunt RIP

#### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2018

##### St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr (Feast)

7.30am Mother Winsome Durrant SBVM

10am Holy Souls

#### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2018

##### St Clare, Virgin (Memorial)

10am Valencio Dourado RIP

#### Next Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2018

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

6.15pm (Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2018)

Good exam results for young parishioners

8.30am Holy Souls

10am Rosa & Raffaele Greco

11.30am That human life may be fully  
respected from conception to natural death

#### 4pm Benediction

5pm People of the parish

## 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.114

Monday P.175

Thank you for your continuous generosity:

Last weekend's collection came to £1717.00

(£1017.00 Baskets; £700.00 Standing Orders).

As a very rough guide, the parish can claim

back a further £300.00 through Gift Aid.

Could you Gift Aid your weekly offering?

## SUMMER HOLIDAYS

You should make the effort to attend

Sunday Mass whilst you are away.

Information on Masses across the world

may easily be found on the internet.

Father Deo is still in Tanzania, and has  
been joined by our parish group, now  
enjoying the second week of their safari  
with Fr Deo Tours! You can follow the  
safari on our Web Site. Father Deo returns  
at the end of the last week of August.

## WELCOME

Fr Bartholomew Zubeviel CSSp, will be  
saying today's 10am & 11.30am Masses,  
and he will do for the next two Sundays.

Our grateful thanks to all those priests  
who have enabled us to maintain our  
regular Mass schedule this summer.

## READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please contact the Parish Office ASAP,  
so that rotas may be put together for  
September and October. Please do not  
leave it until the last minute.

## 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 the following:  
**Rita Concagh**, mother of Tony Concagh.  
Rita died on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018.  
Her funeral will take place in Ireland;  
**John Wareing**, of The Chase, who died on  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018. John's funeral will  
take place at English Martyrs, Streatham,  
on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2018 at 12 Noon;  
**Joseph Hunt**, of Kilmartin Avenue,  
who died on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018.  
His funeral will take place here on  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2018 at 12 Noon.  
Our condolences and prayers as a parish  
go out to all the families concerned.

## Church Cleaning: Group 4 this week:

Agnes Campbell, Anna Howard,  
Juliet Mensah, Renata Serrao,  
Sophia Smith, Amarachi Soribe.

If you would like to join one or more of our  
church cleaning groups, 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. Forms MUST be returned to the Parish Office NO LATER than Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018. Please watch out in the newsletter for the next step in January 2019. Remember that the newsletter can also be viewed 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. Interviews may also be necessary for those who wish to place and/or keep their child on a school waiting list. If your child is moving to a higher level within the same school (ie: infants to juniors), a reference may be necessary. If you have any doubts at all, please check directly with individual schools for their particular 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.*** 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 in order to advise Fr Deo. Please note, if you have been in the parish for less than 3 years, your previous Parish Priest must also 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 must seek the input of the Parish Priest there. Schools will ask about Mass attendance over three years. If you know any parents or guardians who might not get to read the newsletter, please pass this information on to them.

## PHOTOGRAPHS

Please collect orders for Confirmation and First Holy Communion photographs ASAP from the **Repository** at weekends, or from the **Parish office** on weekdays. For any new orders, please contact the parish office.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES & SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

Please check the yellow folder in the main porch.

## THE ROSARY – A CHAIN OF PRAYER

A national pro-life initiative of the Knights of St Columba. 10 days of prayer from 6<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018. See posters.

## A DAY WITH MARY

St Saviour's Lewisham, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2018.  
Please see poster in the porch.

## DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD

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

## GIFT AID - WHILST YOU ARE AWAY

***You do not need to use Gift Aid envelopes for dates when you are away.*** Just destroy any unused envelopes for the weekends you miss, and simply use the next one. 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.

## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

This Feast takes place this coming Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2018. Masses are at the normal weekday times of 7.30am & 10am.

## 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.

## 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, you have the obligation to attend Mass on this day, except where particular circumstances prevent you from doing so. (*See: Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2180 – 2183*). As usual, we shall have Masses at 7.30am, 10am and 8pm.

## A NOTE TO ALTAR SERVERS

If you are on school holidays right now, perhaps you might ask your parents or guardians to bring you to daily Mass during the week, which is only ever really possible at holiday time. It is good to see the regular appearance of a few faithful servers, supported by their families, as the summer holidays continue. Don't forget, the Church is open every day, not just on Sundays!

## POSSIBLE DECRIMINALISATION OF ABORTION - AN IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION FROM SPUC

Dear SPUC supporter,

I am writing to you as a matter of urgency. Moves to decriminalise abortion in England, Wales and Northern Ireland are gathering speed, largely as a result of the tragic result of the abortion referendum in the Republic of Ireland.

With 50 years of campaigning experience, we know that the most powerful weapon we have to influence our MPs is a personal letter. That's why I am asking you to post a handwritten or typed letter to your MP.

To give you the information you need to write to your MP you can use our new briefing booklet "[We care about women](#)" as well as our mass letter-writing [Guidelines](#).

We have set an ambitious target: 25,000 letters to Parliament. Please also, if possible, ask other people to write. Would you be able to organise a letter-writing event at your church, after the summer holiday period? (Please see the [Guidelines](#).)

A pile of pro-life letters on your MP's desk really will make a difference.

You can also order printed copies of the briefing booklet, the guidelines and specially prepared House of Commons pre-addressed envelopes, please use the [order form](#) here.

Please be assured that I would not be asking our faithful supporters to make this huge effort if it weren't absolutely necessary.

With my kindest regards, John Smeaton, Chief Executive.