

St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 12th August 2018

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Year B)

Mass Times and Intentions:

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 12th August 2018

6.15pm (Saturday 11th 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

Nineteenth week in Ordinary Time:

Monday 13th August 2018

7.30am Tom Houlihan RIP

10am Margaret Lawless RIP

Tuesday 14th August 2018

St Maximilian Mary Kolbe

Priest and Martyr (Memorial)

7.30am Holy Souls

10am Thanksgiving – Patrick Addison

Wednesday 15th August 2018

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED

VIRGIN MARY – SOLEMNITY

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

7.30am Carmelo Cordina RIP

10am Amelia Yoo Foo RIP

8pm People of the parish

Thursday 16th August 2018

7.30am Saaraa Bacchus (birthday)

10am Edgar Ming RIP

Friday 17th August 2018

7.30am William B Rebello RIP

10am Thanksgiving & Special intention

– Muoghalu family

Saturday 18th August 2018

Our Lady

10am Hervé Yoo Foo RIP

Next Sunday 19th August 2018

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.15pm (Saturday 18th August 2018)

People of the parish

8.30am Anne Shaw RIP

10am Rita Chapman RIP

11.30am Carol Onwuekwe-Ilobi RIP

4pm Benediction

5pm Ian Appleby 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.117

Thursday P.180

Thank you for your continuous generosity:

Last weekend's collection came to £1898.00

(£1198.00 Baskets; £700.00 Standing Orders).

Could you Gift Aid your weekly offering?

As a very rough guide, the parish can claim back a further £300.00 through Gift Aid.

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 remains in Tanzania until the end of August, whilst the majority of those parishioners who went on Safari with him have now returned.

You can still follow the adventures of the “wasafiris” on safari, on our Web Site.

WELCOME

Fr Bartholomew Zubeviel CSSp, will be saying today's 10am & 11.30am Masses.

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. Time is critical!

Please do not leave it until the last minute.

We welcome into the family of the Catholic Church,

Thea Eriola Eibunoluwa Adams, who was Baptised here last Sunday.

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

The funeral of John Wareing, will take

place at English Martyrs, Streatham,

on Thursday 16th August 2018 at 12 Noon.

Church Cleaning: Group 5 this week:

Elizabeth Ayoola, Kelly Bello,

Sandra Hodgson, Christine Ijezie,

Emma Morrone, Josephine Ofili,

Blessing Otite, Amanda Squires,

Maria Verrilli. *If you would like to join*

one or more of our church cleaning groups,

please contact the Parish Office.

PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW

EMAIL ADDRESS:

norbury@rcaos.org.uk

THE PILGRIM

The August edition is now available.

Whilst we do not charge the cover

price, please consider making an

offering in the wall box for papers.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - 2019

Please contact the Parish Office for application forms. Kindly provide a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate, unless 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 2nd September 2018. Please read the newsletter for details of the next step, which will be in January 2019. Remember that the newsletter can also be viewed on the parish web site.

SCHOOL REFERENCE INTERVIEWS FOR 2019

Please note that Interview session dates and times will be posted in the main porch. They will NOT be published in the newsletter or on the Web Site.

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, including at least one Saturday in each case.

Interviews may also be necessary for those placing and/or keeping their child on a waiting list for a school. If your child is moving to a higher level within the same school (eg: infants to juniors), a reference may be necessary. If in doubt, please check with the schools. Please act in good time, to avoid last-minute interviews at short notice. If you have any difficulties which might prevent you from attending, please tell 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.

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. Continues until 15th August 2018. See posters.

A DAY WITH MARY

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

DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD

Bank Holiday Monday. 27th August 2018. Please see poster.

FATHER INNOCENT'S BOOK LAUNCH

"Introducing the Marriage Meter"
Saturday 8th September 2018.

Under the patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
At Sacred Heart Catholic Church Hall, Camberwell.
2 Knatchbull Road, London SE5 9QS
Entry is free! The event runs from 5pm to 12 Midnight.
Full details are on posters and handouts in the porch.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

This Solemnity this coming Wednesday 15th August 2018, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Whether you are at home or away, you are obliged to attend Mass on this day, except where particular circumstances prevent you from doing so. For more details, see the 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!

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. Did you know that many larger employers operate "Give as You Earn" schemes, whereby you can donate to the Church and other charities direct from your wages, with tax being added back in a similar way.

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 expected to be held in September.

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.