

St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 19th August 2018

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Year B)

Mass Times and Intentions:

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 19th August 2018

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

Twentieth week in Ordinary Time:

Monday 20th August 2018

St Bernard, Abbot and

Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

7.30am Holy Souls

10am Thanksgiving – Rebello family

Tuesday 21st August 2018

St Pius X, Pope (Memorial)

7.30am Mrs Evelyn McNamara RIP

10am Pietro Mobile RIP

Wednesday 22nd August 2018

The Queenship of the

Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)

7.30am Holy Souls

10am Amarachi & Peter

Thursday 23rd August 2018

St Rose of Lima, Virgin (Memorial)

7.30am Holy Souls

10am John Wareing RIP

Friday 24th August 2018

St Bartholomew, Apostle

Patron of this parish (Feast)

7.30am Ellis Foundation Mass

10am Requiem for Filippo Rodia RIP

Saturday 25th August 2018

St Joseph Calasanz, priest,

Founder of the Piarist order, and

Patron of Christian schools (Memorial)

10am John & May Cradock RIP

Next Sunday 26th August 2018

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.15pm (Saturday 25th August 2018)

Carmen & Sauveur Vella RIP

8.30am Robert Asubonteng RIP

10am Anthony Agius RIP

11.30am Dominic Cu Van Tran RIP

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.120

Thank you for your continuous generosity:

Last weekend's collection came to **£2004.00**

(£1304.00 Baskets; £700.00 Standing Orders).

Could you Gift Aid your weekly offering?

As a very rough guide, the parish will claim back £300.00 from HMRC through Gift Aid.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

You should make the effort to attend

Sunday Mass whilst you are away.

Information on Masses both at home and

away is readily available on the internet.

Father Deo returns from Tanzania towards the end of the coming week.

The adventures of our parish "wasafiris" may still be seen on our Web Site.

WELCOME

Fr Dominic Y Assuahene, 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 urgently, so that rotas may prepared for September and October. Please do not leave it until the last minute.

PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW

EMAIL ADDRESS:

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

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul

of **Filippo Rodia**, late of Galpins Road, who died on Sunday 5th August 2018.

His funeral takes place here on

Friday 24th August 2018 at 10am.

Our condolences and prayers, as a parish, go out to Filippo's family.

Church Cleaning: Group 6 this week:

Ann Marie Charles, Islay Cowlin,

Susan D'Souza, Susan Flatts,

Linda Johnson, Agatha Kyere-Amoako,

Obi Ohen, Gloria Osiobe,

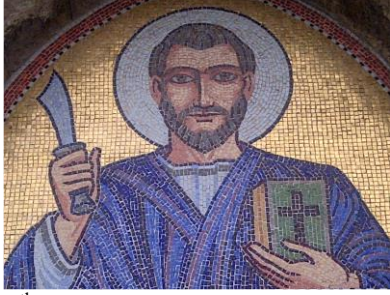
Carol Thompson, Julie Thompson.

If you would like to join one or more of our church cleaning groups, please contact the Parish Office.

GOAN CHAPLAINCY THANKSGIVING MASS

Next Saturday 25th August 2018 at St George's Cathedral Southwark at 2.30pm

THE FEAST OF ST BARTHOLOMEW



Next Friday 24th August 2018 is the Feast of our patron, St Bartholomew, whose name comes from the Aramaic 'bar-Tôlmay', meaning 'son of Talmai'.

One of the twelve Apostles, acknowledged by Our Lord as being '*one without guile*' (meaning totally honest), Bartholomew would die a Martyr's Death. Little is known about him. He is commonly linked to Nathanael, who is mentioned only in the Gospel of John, being noted for his remark to Philip, concerning the finding of the Messiah, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip then invites Nathanael to "come and see." Interestingly, in the synoptic Gospels, that is those of Matthew, Mark and Luke, Philip and Bartholomew are mentioned together.

Take a look at the mosaic above the central door of our church. Here we see Saint Bartholomew, portrayed holding a flaying knife. He accepted the fate of being skinned alive rather than denying God! This gruesome death led him to be declared the Patron Saint of tanners, those who convert animal skins into materials such as leather.

In an age when there is often determined opposition to, and rejection of, the Church's Teachings, especially in the area of Morality, we can never have too many of these exemplary helpers! May we never be led astray but, rather, may we, through the Examples and Prayers of Our Lady and the Saints, live so as to, through our example, '*...bring home the lost sheep...*'

Saint Bartholomew, pray for us.

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.

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 a meeting 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 shortly be holding interviews for all those starting school or moving to a new school next year. Interviews, with parents and children together will take place in September and October this year. The first batch of interviews will be for Secondary schools, and the second for all other levels, and will be held in the hall. The majority will be held in the early evening, with at least one Saturday daytime session 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 individual schools as to their own policies. Please act in good time, to avoid last-minute interviews being needed at short notice. If there is anything which might prevent you from attending, please tell Fr Deo as soon as possible. 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.

DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD

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

DO YOU HAVE ANY SPARE HOLIDAY MONEY?

Please leave any unwanted notes and coins in the basket in the porch. Even old British money and "legacy" European currencies are welcome. The SVP can obtain value for your unwanted cash, to help with their vital work in our parish.

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. Thanks to all those faithful servers, supported by their families, who have been coming to serve Mass on a daily basis. Please don't forget that the Church is open every day, not just on Sundays!

GIFT AID - WHILST YOU ARE AWAY

Don't worry about Gift Aid whilst you are on holiday. You can destroy those 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. This helps avoid problems with the Gift Aid scheme.

ENCOUNTERING THE GOOD LORD THROUGH VARIOUS SPIRITUALITIES WITHIN THE CHURCH

Over the next few weeks, a series of talks will take place at St Andrew's in Thornton Heath, given by some very accomplished speakers, including Dr Joanna Bogle of EWTN, Dr Mark Nash from the Centre for Catholic Formation, Fr Len Tatt, and other clergy and lay speakers. Please see the poster in the porch for the full list of talks, commencing Thursday 30th August 2018. All talks will take place on Thursday evening at 7.30pm in St Andrew's church hall, just around the corner from the church.