

St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 26th August 2018

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Year B)

Mass Times and Intentions:

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 26th August 2018

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

Twenty first week in Ordinary Time:

Monday 27th August 2018

St Monica (Memorial)

7.30am Holy Souls

10am O'Donnell family

Tuesday 28th August 2018

St Augustine, Bishop and

Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

7.30am Holy Souls

10am Tino & Teresa Furtado,

Silver Wedding Anniversary

Wednesday 29th August 2018

The Passion of St John the Baptist

(Memorial)

7.30am Holy Souls

10am Sylvester Onwuekwe, family

& friends. Thanksgiving,

Divine Protection and blessings

Thursday 30th August 2018

Saints Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line

and Margaret Ward, Martyrs (Memorial)

7.30am Holy Souls

10am Helen Ambler RIP

Friday 31st August 2018

7.30am Holy Souls

10am David & Daniel Furtado - birthday

Saturday 1st September 2018

Our Lady

10am Thanksgiving for examination success

Next Sunday 2nd September 2018

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.15pm (Saturday 1st September 2018)

Ana Fernandes RIP

8.30am Eileen Cummins RIP

10am Victims of the Kerala floods

11.30am People of the parish

4pm Benediction

5pm Cecil & Pat Milne 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.123

Thank you for your continuous generosity:
Last weekend's collection came to £1606.00
(£906.00 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. If more people were able to sign up to Gift Aid, the amount we raise from HMRC would be considerably higher. Please ask about joining the Gift Aid scheme if you are a tax payer, or have perhaps recently become one.

WELCOME

We welcome into the family of the Catholic Church, through the Sacrament of Baptism,

Princess Angel Alaiya

Shawsmith Amoako,

who was Baptised here last weekend.

WELCOME BACK FR DEO!

Fresh from his holiday and safari,

Fr Deo is now back with us.

A REQUEST TO READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please contact the Parish Office urgently, and no later than next Sunday, so that the rota may be prepared for October. Please do not leave this until the last minute.

PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW EMAIL ADDRESS:

norbury@rcaos.org.uk

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish Office will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday 27th August 2018, reopening Tuesday 28th August 2018.

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 **Father Donald Minchew** of the Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham, Croydon group, who was based at Virgo Fidelis parish, Upper Norwood. He died peacefully, after a short illness, on Thursday 16th August 2018. Our condolences and prayers, as a parish, go out to his family and indeed to all members of the Ordinariate.

Church Cleaning: Group 1 this week:

Ena Holland, Mary Icheke, Eileen McCarthy, Nancy McNamara, Christiana Muoghalu, Kathleen O'Toole, Nwamaka Offor, Polin Rajaratnam, Irene Reynolds.
If you would like to join one or more of our church cleaning groups, please contact the Parish Office.

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION
FOREXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION AND READERS.**

This annual event takes place at Bishop Thomas Grant School on Saturday 17th November 2018. Full details have been emailed to everybody on our rota who has access to the internet. Please feel free to apply, though if you do not have a computer, please advise the Parish Office no later than Wednesday 31st October 2018.

FATHER INNOCENT'S BOOK LAUNCH

“Introducing the Marriage Meter”

Next 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! Please arrive from 5pm for a 6pm start.

The event will continue until about 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: <https://stbartsnorbury.co.uk>

SCHOOL REFERENCE INTERVIEWS FOR 2019

Interview session dates and times will be posted in the main porch next weekend. 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 set of interviews will be for Secondary schools, and the second for all other levels. They will be held in the hall, mostly in the early evening, plus at least one Saturday daytime session. 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. Please check with individual schools. Please act in good time, to avoid last-minute interviews 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. If you regularly attend a different parish, 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.

KERALA FLOODS: an SVP appeal

As you've probably seen in the media, terrible floods have been taking place in Kerala in Southern India. Hundreds of people have been killed and many more are missing; countless homes have been washed away, and the monsoon season is set to continue until early September. Kerala is the most Christian state in India – it has more churches than any other region. The leading Catholic volunteering charity, the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), is very active there, and they are doing great work helping the victims of the flood in local communities. However, they desperately need funds. Please contribute to the SVP's Kerala appeal. To donate visit www.svp.org.uk, telephone 020 7703 3030 or send cheques made out to SVP (write 'Kerala appeal' on the back) to SVP, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB. Please remember our sisters and brothers in Kerala in your prayers.

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 OUR ALTAR SERVERS

Thanks to all those faithful servers, supported by their families, who have been coming to serve Mass on a daily basis during the summer break. May God bless you all for your devoted service.

GIFT AID - WHILST YOU WERE AWAY

Please do not use Gift Aid envelopes dated whilst you were on holiday. Just destroy envelopes for the weekends you missed, and simply use your next envelope instead.

**ENCOUNTERING THE GOOD LORD THROUGH
VARIOUS SPIRITUALITIES WITHIN THE CHURCH**

This series of talks continues at St Andrew's in Thornton Heath, on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm in St Andrew's church hall, just around the corner from the church itself. Please see poster.

LONDON SW CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

This social group for young Catholics meets every month. Please visit our Facebook page or contact Miles on 07790 441242. Our next social evening is next Saturday, 1st September 2018 at 7pm at The Gourmet Burger Kitchen, Waterloo, SE1 8UL.

MARY'S MEALS

If you would like to find out more about this unique charity, they are holding an information afternoon in Hammersmith on Sunday 16th September 2018. Please see the poster in the porch. Please see: <https://marysmeals.org.uk/MarysMealsDay>;

CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER PRICES

The price of the Catholic Universe and the Catholic Times will rise next month, the first rise in 7 years, to £1.50.

THE APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

Apostleship of the Sea, for which you recently held a special collection, invites you to a Mass in honour of our patron Stella Maris, Our Lady Star of the Sea. Come pray for the work of Apostleship of the Sea and for seafarers on Friday 21st September 2018 at 12.30pm in St George's Cathedral, Westminster Bridge Road, London, SE1 7HY. Archbishop Peter Smith will celebrate Mass, followed by a reception.

All invited. RSVP by email to: roland@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

Our Web Site is: <https://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk>

BISHOP THOMAS GRANT SCHOOL EXAM RESULTS

Results have improved yet again at all levels, with many high achievers going on to top Universities and medical schools. It was a particularly stressful year for GCSE students, with the demands of the new grading system. Yet still the results were excellent. Congratulations to all the students, and huge thanks to the entire staff, governors and parents for their input.