

# St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Year B)

## Mass Times and Intentions:

*22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018*

6.15pm (Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> 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

*Twenty second week in Ordinary Time:*

*Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018*

*St Gregory the Great,*

*Pope and Doctor of the Church (Feast)*

7.30am Holy Souls

10am Teresa Furtado

*Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018*

*St Cuthbert, Bishop (memorial)*

7.30am Holy Souls

10am Anthony & Victoria Onwuekwe,

Thanksgiving, divine protection & blessings

*Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018*

7.30am Holy Souls

10am Divine peace & blessings in the world

*Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018*

7.30am Holy Souls

10am Grace & Innocent Onwuekwe RIP

*Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018*

**FIRST FRIDAY**

7.30am Holy Souls

10am Christine Clark RIP

*Adoration after 10am Mass,*

*closing with Benediction at 2pm*

**6.30pm** UCM 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass

*Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2018*

*The Nativity of the*

*Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)*

10am Sean Irwin RIP

*Next Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018*

*23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

6.15pm (Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2018)

Michael McCready RIP

8.30am People of the parish

10am Veronica Fernandes RIP

11.30am Roy Daniels RIP

**4pm Benediction**

5pm Tino & Teresa Furtado

## 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, if a priest is available.)

**Parish Mass Book: This Sunday P.126**

**Thank you for your continuous generosity:**

**Last weekend's collection came to £1915.00**  
(£1215.00 Baskets; £700.00 Standing Orders).

**Next Sunday** there is a **second collection** for the **Catholic Education Service**. Gift Aiders should use their dedicated yellow envelope.

## SCHOOL REFERENCE INTERVIEWS FOR 2019

**Interview session dates and times are now available in the main porch.**

**Please take an application form from the porch, returning it to the Parish Office as soon as possible. A Family Photo must be provided.**

### NO APPOINTMENT REQUIRED

The first round of interviews will be for Secondary schools, and the second round will be for all other entry levels. References may be needed for placing or keeping children on waiting lists, and for changing levels in the same school.

Please avoid the need for interviews outside these sessions. If you think anything might prevent you from attending, please tell Fr Deo now. 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 specifically ask about Mass attendance over the last three years.

## ADOREMUS



Please pray for the success of this National Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Congress, which takes place next weekend in Liverpool.

Jade Li Tai Leong and Rob Foster will be representing our parish there.

The focus is very much upon the Adoration of the Holy Eucharist, a most precious devotion, which is available on a daily basis here at Saint Bartholomew's.

### Please pray for our Sick and Housebound Parishioners:

Jessica Anane, Lilian Armstrong, Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquiery, Anita Blaquiery, 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, 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.

### **Church Cleaning: Group 2 this week:**

Barbara Baichu, Jackie Byrne, Mary Duah, Doris Fosua, Helen Igbedion, Mary Odusanya, Victoria Okonko.

*We really need more people to help in the task of cleaning God's house. So, 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 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 the deadline of **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018**. Please read the newsletter for details of the next step, which will be in January 2019.

### **COFFEE MORNING NEXT SUNDAY**

After the 10am & 11.30am Masses, in aid of Mission Together, a division of MISSIO which provides for children in the care of missionaries. Bring the whole family along to enjoy a breakfast of bacon and sausage sandwiches, with all the usual refreshments, knowing that you will be helping those less fortunate than yourselves.

### **DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND READERS.**

At Bishop Thomas Grant School on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2018. Those from both ministries have been emailed. You may apply directly by email. Otherwise, please advise the Parish Office no later than Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018 if you wish to attend.

### **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](http://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 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.

### **GIFT AID - WHILST YOU HAVE BEEN AWAY**

*Please do not use Gift Aid envelopes dated whilst you were on holiday.* Please 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. Please see the poster.

### **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 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Please see the poster. Please see: <https://marysmeals.org.uk/MarysMealsDay>;

### **CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER PRICES**

The price of the Catholic Universe and the Catholic Times will increase this month, being 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:roland@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)  
Our Web Site is: <https://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk>

### **UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS**

The UCM celebrates the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of their foundation here at St Bartholomew's this month. In recognition of this, there will be a Mass this coming Friday evening, 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 6.30pm followed by refreshments in the hall. All are welcome to attend and celebrate with our UCM.

### **BARTS SENIORS TEA CLUB**

Resumes next Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018 from 2pm to 4pm.

Many parishioners also attend the Active Retirement Group at St Andrew's in Thornton Heath. They resume next Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018 from 2pm – 4pm.)

### **PARISH PLAYGROUP**

Resumes Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2018, from 9.30am -11.30am.

### **YOUTH CLUB**

Resumes Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018, from 6.30pm to 10pm. Leader, Eddie Saunders may be contacted on 020 8333 0690.

### **ST PHILOMENA'S OLD GIRLS' ASSOCIATION**

This year marks the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the foundation of the school. Next Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> September 2018, there will be an afternoon reunion there. Please arrive from 1.30pm for a 2pm start, followed by refreshments and school tours.

### **SPUC – LOBBYING MPS**

As there seems to be a growing movement to prevent peaceful protests outside abortion clinics, as highlighted by John Smeaton's recent letter published in our newsletter, Streatham SPUC are spearheading a letter writing campaign to MPS and would like some assistance with this and with delivering leaflets. If you would like to know more, please kindly contact Kathleen Linton-Ford at her email address: [fred.garner@gmail.com](mailto:fred.garner@gmail.com)

### **THE PILGRIM**

The September edition of our Archdiocesan newspaper is now available in the main porch. There is a cover price of 50p, but we make it available to you free of charge. Please consider making a donation in the newspaper wall box opposite.

### **ITEMS FOR THE NOTICE BOARDS**

Please submit any notices you wish to be displayed in the porch areas to the Parish Office. Please do not post them up yourself.