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Sunday 9th September 2018

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Year B)

Mass Times and Intentions:

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 9th September 2018

6.15pm (Saturday 8th 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

Twenty third week in Ordinary Time:

Monday 10th September 2018

7.30am Clarice Durrant RIP

10am Philip Cowie RIP (103rd birthday)

Tuesday 11th September 2018

7.30am Holy Souls

10am Adlena Ejindu RIP

Wednesday 12th September 2018

The Most Holy Name of Mary (Memorial)

7.30am Holy Souls

10am Jack Chapman RIP

Thursday 13th September 2018

St John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

7.30am Holy Souls

10am Margaret Towey RIP

Friday 14th September 2018

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Feast)

7.30am Holy Souls

10am Deceased members of

the Egotanwa family

Saturday 15th September 2018

Our Lady of Sorrows (Memorial)

10am Thanksgiving and special intention

of the Muoghalu family

Next Sunday 16th September 2018

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.15pm (Saturday 15th September 2018)

Holy Souls

8.30am Severina, Angelo &

Renato Orlandozzi RIP

10am Tejumade Onipede RIP

11.30am Michael McCready RIP

(Plainchant Choir singing)

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, if a priest is available.)

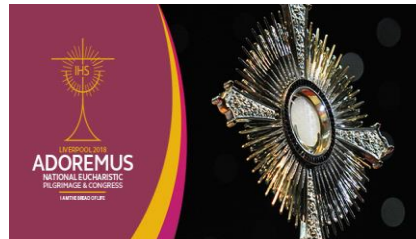
Parish Mass Book: This Sunday P.129

Thank you for your continuous generosity: Last weekend's collection came to £2353.00 (£1653.00 Baskets; £700.00 Standing Orders).

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

Next Sunday, there is a **second collection** for **Home Mission Sunday**. *Please note that this is NOT covered by Gift Aid. Therefore, please do not use a Gift Aid Envelope for it.*

ADOREMUS



Please pray for the success of this National Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Congress, which is now in progress. Jade Li Tai Leong and Rob Foster are there to represent our parish. For a live stream of **Adoremus** see:

www.catholicnews.org.uk and/or
<https://www.ccftootingbec.org.uk>

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Fr John Mulligan**, who died suddenly on Thursday 5th September 2018. Father John organised **Adoremus** for the Archdiocese of Southwark, but sadly he did not live to see it come to fruition. Fr John was Parish Priest of St Teresa's in Morden. Our condolences as a parish go out to his family and to the congregation of St Teresa's Morden. May he Rest in the peace of Christ.

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 four sessions will be for Secondary schools, and the second four will be for *all other entry levels*.

References may also be needed for waiting lists, and for changing levels in the same school network.

Please avoid arranging interviews outside of these sessions. If you definitely cannot attend, please tell Fr Deo without delay.

NB: 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 another parish, you must seek the input of their Parish Priest.

Please pray for our Sick and Housebound Parishioners:

Jessica Anane, Lilian Armstrong, Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquiere, Anita Blaquiere, 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 3 this week:

Jeannette Da Silva, Brigid Griffin, Joyce Ippoliti,

Berni Knight, Christiana Muoghalu,

Antoinette Nwanoneze, Blessing Otite.

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

Monday 17th September 2018. Please read the newsletter for details of the next step, which will be in January 2019.

COFFEE MORNING TODAY

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 who are less fortunate than yourselves.

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

At Bishop Thomas Grant School on Saturday 17th 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 31st October 2018 if you wish to attend.

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 several Thursday evenings at 7.30pm in St Andrew's church hall. Please see the poster for details.

CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER PRICES

The price of both the Catholic Universe and the Catholic Times have increased to £1.50, the first rise in 7 years.

THE APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

Friday 21st September 2018 at 12.30pm in St George's Cathedral, Westminster Bridge Road, London, SE1 7HY. Mass celebrated by Archbishop Peter, followed by a reception. All are invited. RSVP by email to: roland@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

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

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS

Meet in the hall on Monday 10th September, 2pm – 4pm.

PARISH PLAYGROUP

Resumes Thursday 13th September 2018, from 9.30am -11.30am.

YOUTH CLUB

Resumes Friday 14th September 2018, from 6.30pm to 10pm.

Leader, Eddie Saunders may be contacted on 020 8333 0690.

SPUC – LOBBYING MPS

There is a growing movement to prevent peaceful protests outside abortion clinics. With this in mind, you will find some postcards in the main porch. Please take one and send it to Home Secretary Sajid Javid MP who will shortly be making an announcement on possible legislation to introduce buffer zones. This is about freedom of speech, freedom of assembly and our freedom to defend the lives of unborn babies.

THE PILGRIM

The September edition of our Archdiocesan newspaper is still 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.

YOUR POLYPHONY CHOIR NEEDS YOU!

The Polyphony choir resumes rehearsals on Tuesday 18th September 2018 at 8pm in the Gallery. The following Tuesday, 25th September 2018, there will be a Thanksgiving Mass for the choir at 8pm. Also, the choir celebrates its 50th Anniversary next year! You need not be a seasoned musician or an expert reader of music in order to join. You simply need the desire to sing and to praise God in so doing. The Choir will help you to settle in, so please come forward and help us to keep this remarkable and unique institution going well into its next half century! Just come along and make yourself known to Tony Price or any choir member. Why not take a look at their website? You may also contact the Choir via that site: <http://www.polychoir.co.uk>

SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

There are open days and open evenings coming up over the next few weeks. Please see the yellow folder in the porch for full details of these and indeed all other schools' open days along with information on job opportunities in the Catholic world.

DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS

This will take place on Saturday 22nd September 2018 at the Centre for Catholic Formation (CCF) in Tooting. The day starts with registration at 10.30am, ending with a Commissioning Mass for catechists at 4pm, celebrated by Archbishop Peter. The parish will cover the cost for those attending. Please contact the CCF on 020 8672 7684, or email: office@ccftootingbec.org.uk They need names and numbers ASAP. Please speak to Fr Deo if you wish to go along. The parish will pay the attendance cost.

BEAVERS, CUBS, SCOUTS & EXPLORERS

These uniformed groups resume Thursday 13th September 2018. More leaders are required to join our friendly, experienced team, to help keep these groups going, especially cubs (aged 8-10.5) & Scouts (10.5-14). No experience necessary; training provided. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in helping.

PARISH OFFICE

This will not be fully manned from Friday 14th September 2018 to Friday 28th September 2018 inclusive. Please be patient if expecting a reply from an email. If you need to speak to either Fr Deo or Fr Innocent, please call and, if necessary leave a message on their answerphones. Please listen carefully to the phone menu, from which you may select either or any priest.