

St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 30th September 2018

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Year B)

Mass Times and Intentions:

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 30th September 2018

6.15pm (Saturday 29th September 2018)
Matthew Edwin Mooney RIP
(100th Anniversary of his death in WW1)
8.30am People of the parish
10am Bill Madden
11.30am SVP intention
4pm Benediction
5pm The Holy Souls in Purgatory

Twenty sixth week in Ordinary Time:

Monday 1st October 2018
St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)
7.30am Tom O'Malley RIP
10am Bea Fitzmaurice RIP

Tuesday 2nd October 2018
The Holy Guardian Angels (Memorial)
7.30am Victoria Furtado
10am Jean Bacchus (birthday)

Wednesday 3rd October 2018
7.30am Christine Peter RIP
10am Maria Dunleavy RIP

Thursday 4th October 2018
St Francis of Assisi (Memorial)
7.30am Special Intention
10am Jean Cowie

Friday 5th October 2018
7.30am Thanksgiving
10am Tony Lawrence and family
Tracy Lawrence RIP

Saturday 6th October 2018
Our Lady
10am Patrick Mackessy RIP

Next Sunday 7th October 2018
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
6.15pm (Saturday 6th October 2018)
David Davies RIP
8.30am Francesco Grilli RIP
10am Aline Holdsworth welfare
11.30am Maria Dos Ramos Miguel RIP
(Polyphony Choir singing)
4pm Rosary & Benediction
5pm Kathleen MacCormack 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, if a priest is available.)

Parish Mass Book: This Sunday P.138

Thank you for your continuous generosity:
Last weekend's collection came to **£2102.23**
(£1402.23 Baskets; £700.00 Standing Orders).

Next weekend there will be our special **Mission Appeal**, which this year is to be made by Sr Mary Sebastian Ogwuikwe IHM, representing **The Congregation of the Sisters of the Heart of Mary Mother of Christ**. This is NOT a Gift Aid collection, and so Gift Aiders are asked **NOT** to use an envelope. Please put your offering loose into the basket.

CAFOD HARVEST FASTDAY

The CAFOD Harvest Fast Day falls this coming Friday 5th October 2018. In preparation for this, please take a special donation envelope from the porch. If you qualify for Gift Aid, it is important that you use a CAFOD envelope to add Gift Aid to your contribution. Please would Gift Aid givers in the parish scheme kindly note that there is no parish envelope. Indeed, anybody wishing to add Gift Aid to what they give must use the special CAFOD envelopes provided. Those who will benefit will be grateful that your generosity has continued despite the limits that the current economic climate has imposed, though of course it cannot compare to the situation in those countries where CAFOD is actively helping to improve the lives of so many - thanks to your help. The CAFOD Harvest Fast Collection will take place on Sunday 14th October 2018.

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**

There are separate sessions for Secondary schools, after which will follow sessions 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 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, 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 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.

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

ANNUAL MASS COUNT

This continues today and then for the two more weeks. Collectors at all Masses are asked to kindly count the numbers and record them on the sheets in the porch. There are special number clickers for this.

COFFEE MORNING TODAY WITH THE POLYPHONY CHOIR

This will take place after **ALL** morning Masses. Don't miss out on the tasty bacon and sausage sandwiches, teas, coffees and, the by now famous (or is that infamous?) chocolate cake, for which many seek the recipe, a closely guarded secret, which you have no chance of discovering!

YOUR POLYPHONY CHOIR NEEDS YOU!

The Polyphony choir rehearses each Tuesday night at 8pm in the gallery. You need not be a seasoned musician or expert reader of music 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 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 their site: <https://www.polychoir.co.uk>

ANY SPARE HOLIDAY CASH OR OLD MONEY?

Please leave any unwanted notes and coins in the basket in the porch. The SVP can obtain value for your unwanted cash, to help with their vital work in our parish.

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. At the time of writing, an announcement was expected in September. This is about freedom of speech, freedom of assembly and our freedom to defend the lives of unborn babies.

ITEMS FOR THE NOTICE BOARDS

Please submit any notices you wish to be displayed in the porch areas to the Parish Office. Please don't put them up.

ENCOUNTERING THE GOOD LORD THROUGH VARIOUS SPIRITUALITIES WITHIN THE CHURCH

This series of talks continues at St Andrew's in Thornton Heath. Please see the poster for full details.

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.

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

We now enter the month of the Holy Rosary, during which there will be Rosary and Benediction every Sunday at 4pm. Please do your best to come along and take part in these devotions. We also hope that more of our altar servers will be willing and able to serve for them. As some of our regular servers now go off to university, we are going to need others to come forward to make sure that the priests or deacon will never be left unassisted on these occasions. Also, looking forward to Lent 2019, we hope that servers will come along and take part in the beautiful and solemn devotion of the Stations of the Cross.

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

At BTG School on Saturday 17th November 2018. You may apply directly by email. In any event, please advise the Parish Office no later than Wednesday 31st October 2018 if you wish to attend this most popular annual event in our Archdiocese.

FATHER INNOCENT

Father Innocent will be away from Wednesday this coming week, returning to us in time for Thursday October 11th 2018. Therefore, we shall once again welcome Canon Joseph Collins to say the 10am and 11.30am Masses next Sunday.

'FOUNDATION GOVERNOR VACANCY ST CHAD'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL SE25

A foundation governor vacancy has arisen at St Chad's RC Primary School in South Norwood. We welcome expressions of interest from practising committed Catholics who are keen to work in close co-operation with the Headteacher and all staff. The school would benefit from people with skills/experience in education, data analysis and strategic planning. An interest in education is essential. Training is provided. For more details please contact Michelle Nze email: mnze.306@lgflmail.org