

# St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Year B)

## Mass Times and Intentions:

### 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018

6.15pm (Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2018)

People of the parish

8.30am Special intention

10am Barry & Erna Breese

64<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

(LIFE Coffee morning after this Mass)

11.30am Dominic Cu Van Tran RIP

(Hymn Choir singing)

(LIFE Coffee morning after this Mass)

#### 4pm Rosary & Benediction

5pm John Joseph Murphy RIP

## Thirtieth week in Ordinary Time:

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018

7.30am Salus Fernandes RIP (2<sup>nd</sup> anniv)

10am Antoine Sy-Yan RIP

### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2018

7.30am Robert Miller

10am Hazilda Mascarenhas

### Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018

7.30am Michael Ryan RIP

10am Paddy Riley RIP

### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018

#### FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

#### HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

7.30am Charmaine Shali

10am Janina & James Miller

8pm People of the parish

### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018

#### THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE

#### FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)

#### FIRST FRIDAY (ADORATION)

7.30am Andrew Strain RIP

10am The Faithful Departed

### Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2018

#### St Martin de Porres, Religious (Memorial)

10am Martin Keane RIP (Foundation Mass)

### Next Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018

#### 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.15pm (Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2018)

People of the parish

8.30am Andy & May Byrne RIP

(Coffee Morning after this Mass)

10am Christine Strain RIP

(Coffee Morning after this Mass)

11.30am Francis Butler RIP

(Polyphony Choir singing)

(Coffee Morning after this Mass)

#### 4pm Rosary & Benediction

5pm Mary O'Sullivan

## 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.149

## Thank you for your continuous generosity:

Last weekend's collection came to **£1789.00**

(£1139.00 Baskets; £650.00 Standing Orders).

You also most generously gave **£698.00** to the special collection for **MISSIO**.

The **CAFOD** total has now reached **£1356.00**

## NOVEMBER IS SVP AWARENESS MONTH

Various posters about this will appear in the porch during the next few weeks.

**Next weekend**, members of our SVP Conference will make their annual appeal at all Masses. **Please give generously.**

The SVP makes a valuable, yet mostly unseen contribution to parish life, and many people do not know what they do!

They seek your support for their work with individuals and families they visit.

Last year, our SVP became agents for the Trussell Trust Food Bank.

If you know of any individual or family in the parish that might benefit from their help, please drop a note into the Parish Office, marked "SVP", and an SVP member will contact you in confidence.

You may like to consider joining their small team of six, and which really needs to grow if they are to cope with increasing requests for help. Our faith, based on love,

could perhaps be put into action by joining the SVP and making a real difference to the lives of others, even if for just an hour or two a week.

Our faith also encourages us to pray, and so we ask that you pray for the work of the SVP, that they may help to effectively relieve the suffering and hardship of those

less fortunate than ourselves.

## 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, Anna Harris,

Agnes Healy, Evelyn Hyland,

Baby Scarlett Kurowski, David Lacey,

Elsie McCleave, James McDonald,

Breda McDonagh, Michael Madigan,

Ajitha Mahatantila, Gerard Mascarenhas,

Ruby Mendez, Mary Meyern, Parwar Saib,

Frederic Saint-Rose, Alice Scott,

Elizabeth Scott, Christine Shaughnessy,

Tony Tambirasa, Edythe Thirlwall,

Monica Vergara, Mary White,

Ethelda Williams, Carole Winch,

John Windsor, Charmaine Wise,

Georgette Yoo Foo, Tony Zammit.

## RECENTLY DECEASED

The funeral of **Magdalen (Maggie)**

**Sunich**, will be held here on Wednesday

7<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 11.30am.

## LIFE COFFEE MORNING TODAY

Come along after the 10am & 11.30am Masses today, for delicious homemade cakes and refreshments, with knitted goods also available for purchase.

## ALL SAINTS' DAY

This is a **Holy Day of Obligation**, falling this coming Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018.

As usual there will be three Masses, in order to help you fulfil your obligation.

## ALL SOULS' DAY

The Commemoration of all the Faithful departed takes place this coming Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018. As ever, the purple book of Remembrance will be available in the porch, so that you may write the names of those you wish to be prayed for. Masses are at the usual weekday times.

### COFFEE MORNING NEXT SUNDAY

With Savio & Lynette Fernandes after **all morning Masses**.

Fundraising for the **Don Bosco Shelter in Mumbai** (in memory of Baby Jamie Fernandes) and **Cancer Research UK**. Bacon and sausage sandwiches, snacks, cakes and refreshments will be available. There will also be a raffle.

### Church Cleaning: Group 4 this week please:

Agnes Campbell, Anna Howard, Juliet Mensah, Renata Serrao, Sophia Smith, Amarachi Soribe.

*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.*

### ADOREMUS

Jade and Rob, our Adoremus delegates will speak briefly about their experience at Adoremus at all Masses today.

Please take away a special Adoremus prayer card.

### READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please can you send in your dates for, December 2018, Christmas and January 2019, without delay.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY – SUNDAYS AT 10AM

This is open to all children from school nursery age to Year 3. We are currently short of adult helpers, which means we can't guarantee running the group every week.

Can you help? For more information, please contact Linda Harries (07770 623230), [l.harries@gmail.com](mailto:l.harries@gmail.com).

### GIFT AID

To find out about joining the Gift Aid Scheme, please contact the Gift Aid Organiser via the Parish Office.

You may also Gift Aid your Mass offerings.

### SCHOOL REFERENCE INTERVIEWS FOR 2019

Dates and times are displayed in the main porch, as are application forms. A Family Photo must be provided.

**NO APPOINTMENT REQUIRED.**

### THE REPOSITORY

Christmas stock has now arrived and will be available on a first-come-first-served basis. Once it's gone, it's gone!

### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

This day of commemoration of those killed in wars falls on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018. That date also marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Armistice which ended the Great War, as the First World War was known. The Armistice was signed at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month in 1918.

The 11.30am Mass on 11<sup>th</sup> November will be attended by our uniformed groups, who will pay tribute to our war dead, with the Plainchant Choir providing fitting solemn music. John Byrne will be representing our parish, laying a wreath at Streatham War Memorial at the Service of Remembrance which commences at 10.30am the same morning.

### ANNUAL BLESSING OF GRAVES

This will take place at Streatham Park Cemetery, Rowan Road on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 3pm sharp. Please come dressed appropriately for cold and wet weather. From the car park, proceed along the central path which runs either side of the office. At the end of that path, turn left, where we shall meet by the tombs along that stretch. Please look out for passing cars. After a short service for the dead, the priests present will bless individual graves. The cemetery closes at 4pm. Please have consideration for our priests, who may need to get back to say evening Mass.

### CATHOLIC LEGACY WEEK

This takes place from 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

Archbishop Peter encourages you to consider including in your will, legacies to Catholic causes which can continue to help others when you have passed on, aiding the Church to carry out her ministry and mission to meet the needs of future generations.

Your Catholic Legacy (YCL) is a group of well - known Catholic charities which have got together in order to promote the idea of considering a legacy during this special week.

There are some leaflets available in the porch, with a tear off section which you can use to tell YCL about a saint that matters to you, and why, as well as what you have discovered about how the saint in question changed the lives of others. You can, inspired by such good examples, help to change the lives of others in the future if you are both willing and indeed able to include such Catholic causes in your will. You may contact YCL on 020 7095 5370 or email: [adrianradford@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:adrianradford@rcaos.org.uk)

### REGULAR MASS FOR OUR YOUTH

The parish is starting a Youth Mass, aimed at those who have just received their Confirmation. **It will be held on the last Sunday of each month at 5pm.** This will be a mass for the youth, with significant involvement of the youth. We should like as many young people as possible to get involved in organising the Mass and taking part in a variety of ways. There will be a social event in the church hall after Mass.

Our first Youth Mass will take place at 5pm on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018. Please make contact with Linda Leggett: [linda.leggett@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:linda.leggett@hotmail.co.uk) (07841978993) or Bernadette Pereira: [bernadettepd@hotmail.com](mailto:bernadettepd@hotmail.com) (07906959364) if you would like to be involved.

### ORGANIST REQUIRED FOR OUR POLYPHONY CHOIR

You should be at **grade six or above**, with a desire to improve. Good sight-reading would be an advantage; patience with note bashing, and a good sense of humour would be invaluable!

Most importantly, you must be able to offer a commitment to two Tuesday evening rehearsals (20:00 to 21:30) per month, and 11:30 Masses on first Sundays (not August) plus Christ the King (11:30), Christmas Carol Concert (14:30), Christmas Midnight (23:30), Maundy Thursday (20:00), Good Friday (15:00) and the Easter Vigil (20:30). The stipend applicable to this position is negotiable according to your experience.

Anybody interested in filling the position would be welcome to spend a couple of Tuesdays with us without commitment. Our well renowned choir, which once sang for Pope (now Saint) John Paul II in Rome, forms an integral part of parish life. The choir will celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> year in 2019, and enjoys an excellent social aspect to its work. Further information from Tony Price on: 020 8647 4435 or [director@polychoir.co.uk](mailto:director@polychoir.co.uk)

### !!!GOOD NEWS!!!

### THE RETURN OF THE GIRL GUIDES

We shall soon be opening the 27<sup>th</sup> Streatham Guides.

The age range is from 10 to 14 years of age.

If your daughter is interested in joining, details are available online at: [www.girlguiding.org.uk](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk) or email Michelle on: [27thstreathamguides@gmail.com](mailto:27thstreathamguides@gmail.com)

### LONDON SW CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

Our next social event is on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2018 at 7pm, at Nando's 1B Russell Road, Wimbledon, SW19 1QN. See our Facebook page or call Andrew on 07787 231798.