

St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 4th November 2018

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Year B)

Mass Times and Intentions:

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 4th November 2018

6.15pm (Saturday 3rd 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)

4pm Benediction

5pm Mary O'Sullivan

Thirty first week in Ordinary Time:

Monday 5th November 2018

7.30am Deceased members of

the Garofalo family

10am Mrs Malliga George RIP

Tuesday 6th November 2018

7.30am Michaelina & Antonio Paone RIP

10am All the Faithful Departed

Wednesday 7th November 2018

The Dedication of our Cathedral

Church of St George (Feast)

7.30am Constanza & Angelo Gaudiano RIP

10am Rita Chapman RIP

11.30 Requiem for Magdalen Sunich

Thursday 8th November 2018

7.30am Gino & Antonio Procaccino RIP

10am Charmaine Shali

Friday 9th November 2018

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast)

7.30am Antoinetta & Franco Falco RIP

10am Marek Sinilo RIP

Saturday 10th November 2018

St Leo the Great, Pope and

Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

10am Antoine Shun RIP

2pm Ghana School Alumni Mass

Next Sunday 11th November 2018

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.15pm (Saturday 10th November 2018)

Don Woodruff RIP

8.30am People of the parish

10am All those presently suffering in wars

11.30am All those killed in wars

(Plainchant Choir singing)

(Uniformed groups in attendance)

3pm Blessing of graves at Streatham Park

4pm Benediction

5pm The Holy Souls

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.152

Friday P.193

Thank you for your continuous generosity:

Last weekend's collection came to £2074.00

(£1424.00 Baskets; £650.00 Standing Orders).

The MISSIO total has now reached £770.00

The CAFOD total has now reached £1500.00

SVP AWARENESS MONTH

Today, members of our SVP Conference

will appeal at all Masses. Please give

generously. The SVP makes a valuable,

mostly unseen contribution to parish life.

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

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 one of their members will contact you in confidence.

You might wish to express your faith, based on love, by joining the SVP and positively affecting the lives of others, even if for just an hour or two a week.

We ask that you pray for the work of the SVP, that they may help to effectively relieve the suffering and hardship of those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

Please see posters in the porch.

COFFEE MORNING TODAY

With Savio & Lynette Fernandes after the

8.30am & 10am Masses only. They are

raising funds for the Don Bosco Shelter

in Mumbai (in memory of Baby Jamie

Fernandes) and Cancer Research UK.

Come along hungry, and enjoy a breakfast

of bacon and sausage sandwiches, snacks,

cakes and refreshments. There will also be

a raffle. Please give them your support.

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.

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Our book of Remembrance, with its purple binder, will be kept in the main porch throughout the month. You are invited to write inside it the names of all those for whom you wish prayers to be said during this month of the Holy Souls. Please leave the binder in the porch, and it will be retrieved and placed beneath the main altar at Mass. This will help to avoid congestion around the Sanctuary.

Masses are said regularly for the Holy Souls. If you would like to make an offering for such Masses in general, you may use the wall boxes in the main porch and by the gallery steps. Otherwise please use a Mass Intentions Envelope in the usual way for any specific requests.

REMEMBRANCE POPPIES

These are available in the Repository from now until Remembrance Sunday.

Please give generously.

Church Cleaning: Group 5 this week please:

Elizabeth Ayoola, Kelly Bello, Sandra Hodgson,
Christine Ijezie, Emma Morrone, Josephine Ofili,
Blessing Otite, Amanda Squires, Maria Verrilli

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.

SCHOOL REFERENCE INTERVIEWS FOR 2019

The remaining interviews are for nursery, reception, and juniors. 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 next Sunday 11th November 2018. That date also marks the 100th anniversary of the Armistice (which ended the Great War, as the First World War was known) which was signed at the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918.

The 11.30am Mass on 11th 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, next Sunday 11th 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. Please note that the cemetery closes promptly at 4pm. Please have consideration for our priests, who may need to get back for Benediction or evening Mass.

YOUTH CLUB NEWS

The club celebrates its 47th anniversary this year. On Friday 16th November 2018, we plan to have a party for members old and new, families and friends, with drinks and food available upstairs for parents. There may be Bingo! There will be a Youth Club **Coffee Morning** on Sunday 18th November 2018 after all morning Masses. Further details from Eddie, on 020 8333 0690.

ROTA

Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are asked to provide availability for December 2018, Christmas 2018 and January 2019 as soon as possible.

LOST PROPERTY

Please check in the middle drawer in the porch. Uncollected items will be disposed of at the end of the month.

THE PILGRIM

This is now available in the porch. Please make an offering to cover our costs. Please use the newspaper wall box.

THANKS

From LIFE for £192.00 raised at last week's Coffee Morning. A cheque has been sent to LIFE HQ.

CONFIRMATION 2019

Bishop Pat Lynch SS.CC will be conferring the Rite of Confirmation at St Bartholomew's on Pentecost Sunday 9th June 2019 at 12 noon. If your child is in year 8 or above, and you would like them to be Confirmed, please contact the Parish Office for an application form. Kindly provide a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate, *unless they were Baptised here at St Bartholomew's*. Completed forms must be returned to the Parish Office no later than the deadline of Sunday 2nd December 2018. Please keep an eye on the newsletter for details of the next step, which will be an important preliminary meeting in January 2019.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

Applications have now closed. Please keep an eye on the newsletter for details on the next step, which will be an important introductory meeting in January 2019. Do remember that the newsletter may be found on the web site. The First Holy Communion Programme for children and parents may be found on the web site, or via this link: <https://stbartsnorbury.co.uk/first-holy-communion-preparation.html>

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 25th November 2018. Please make contact with Linda Leggett: linda.leggett@hotmail.co.uk (07841978993) or Bernadette Pereira: 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.

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) and certain Feasts. There is a stipend which is negotiable according to experience. Anybody interested in filling the position would be welcome to spend a couple of Tuesdays with us without commitment.

Further information from Tony Price on: 020 8647 4435 or email him at: director@polychoir.co.uk

THE RETURN OF THE GIRL GUIDES

We shall soon be opening the 27th 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 or email Michelle on: 27thstreathamguides@gmail.com

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES IN 2019

PARISH LENTEN MISSION

From 6th to 12th April 2019, given by the Redemptorist Fathers. Details will be given as soon as they are available.

A DAY WITH MARY

Following on from our successful and prayerful day earlier this year, we shall be hosting another Day With Mary here on Saturday 16th November 2019.