

# St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018 THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – REMEMBRANCE DAY (Yr B)**

## Mass Times and Intentions:

### 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018

6.15pm (Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> 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*

*Cemetery, Rowan Road*

4pm *Benediction*

5pm The Holy Souls

## Thirty second week in Ordinary Time:

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018

*St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr (Memorial)*

7.30am Peter Lyons

10am Patricia Forkan RIP

### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018

7.30am Ken, Cynthia & Michael

10am Kenneth Onwuekwe, family & friends,

Thanksgiving, Divine Protection & blessings

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018

7.30am Charmaine Shali

10am Thanksgiving and special intention

(Muoghalu family)

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018

7.30am Albert Rego RIP

10am Mark Addison RIP

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018

7.30am Rev George Helsdon RIP,

former Assistant Priest (Foundation Mass)

10am For the grace of a happy death

### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2018

10am Michael Mensah

### Next Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.15pm (Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2018)

Andrea Furtado

8.30am People of the parish

(Youth Club Coffee Morning after this Mass)

10am Hervé Yoo Foo RIP

(Youth Club Coffee Morning after this Mass)

11.30am Deceased relatives of

Richard and Sabina Bush

(Hymn Choir singing)

(Youth Club Coffee Morning after this Mass)

4pm *Benediction*

5pm Eileen McCormack

## 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.154**

**Thank you for your continuous generosity:  
Last weekend's collection came to £2238.00**  
(£1588.00 Baskets; £650.00 Standing Orders).

Sincere thanks to you all from the SVP for the sum of **£700.00** which you gave last weekend.

Thanks too from Savio & Lynette Fernandes for helping to raise **£425.00** at last Sunday's Coffee Morning for Don Bosco's Shelter in Mumbai, and Cancer Research UK.

There is a **second collection** today for the **Archbishop's Fund for Diocesan Administration.** This helps the Archbishop with the central administration of our Archdiocese. Gift Aiders will find a special yellow envelope marked up for this collection.

**THEY SHALL GROW NOT OLD,  
AS WE THAT ARE LEFT GROW OLD:  
AGE SHALL NOT WEARY THEM,  
NOR THE YEARS CONDEMN.  
AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN  
AND IN THE MORNING  
WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.**

*Extract from "For the Fallen"  
by Robert Laurence Binyon (1869 – 1943)*



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**"WHEN YOU GO HOME,  
TELL THEM OF US AND SAY,  
FOR YOUR TOMORROW,  
WE GAVE OUR TODAY."**

*(Found on war memorials worldwide)*

## 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, 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 for today, Remembrance Sunday.

Please give generously and, as ever, wear your poppy with pride!

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Of your charity, please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Joseph Mervyn Murray**, known as **Mervyn**, formerly of Glenister Park Road, who died on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2018. Mervyn was an active parishioner here, and many will recall his cheerful role in the annual parish Bazaar.

Mervyn's funeral will take place here on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018 at 10am. Our sincere condolences and prayers as a parish go to Mervyn's family.

### Church Cleaning: Group 6 this week please:

Ann Marie Charles, Islay Cowlin, Susan D'Souza, Susan Flatts, Linda Johnson, Agatha Kyere-Amoako, Obi Ohen, Gloria Osiobe, Carol and Julie Thompson.

*If you would like to join one or more of our church cleaning groups, please contact the Parish Office.*

## SCHOOL REFERENCE INTERVIEWS FOR 2019

These have now finished. Fr Deo will shortly be signing forms which are to be sent directly to the Admissions Departments of schools. If you wish to collect forms yourself, please advise the Parish Office without delay.

## THE REPOSITORY

Christmas stock is here! Once it's gone, it's gone!

### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Today marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Armistice (which ended the Great War, as the First World War was known) which was signed in a railway carriage, at Compiègne, situated in the Oise department of Northern France, 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 today will be attended by our uniformed groups, who will pay tribute to our war dead, whilst the Plainchant Choir will be providing fitting solemn music. John Byrne will be representing our parish, laying a wreath at Streatham War Memorial during the Civic Service of Remembrance which commences at 10.30am this morning.

### ANNUAL BLESSING OF GRAVES

This will take place at Streatham Park Cemetery, Rowan Road, this afternoon at 3pm sharp. Please remember it may be wet. From the car park, go along the main path, turning left at the end. We shall meet by the tombs along that stretch. After a short service for the dead, those priests present will bless individual graves. Please note that the cemetery closes promptly at 4pm. Also, the priests will need to get back for Benediction and evening Mass.

### YOUTH CLUB 47<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

This coming Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018, members past and present are invited to celebrate with us. A mystery celebrity guest will be appearing... Now who could that be? There may be bingo upstairs, with sandwiches and cakes. There will be a Youth Club **Coffee Morning** next Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018 after **all morning Masses**. Bacon and sausage sandwiches, cakes and refreshments will be available. The cheapest tuckshop in London will be open! Further details are available from young Eddie Sanders, the epitome of youth, on 020 8333 0690.

### UCM

The UCM meet as usual on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018 from 2pm to 4pm in the upper hall.

### 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.

## 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)

## CONFIRMATION 2019

Bishop Pat Lynch SS.CC will be conferring the Rite of Confirmation here 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, you will first need to complete an Application Form and a Photograph Consent Form. These are now available from the Parish Office. 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. Once the Confirmation Programme Schedule has been finalised, it will be posted on the parish web site. In the meantime, 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. 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>

## YOUTH MASS

In order to give more time and thought into getting this initiative off the ground, it has been decided to postpone the first Youth Mass until sometime after Christmas. Please keep an eye out in the newsletter. In the meantime, if you would like to register an interest, please get in touch with the Parish Office.

## 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 this position would be welcome to spend a couple of Tuesday evenings with us without commitment.

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

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES IN 2019

### PARISH LENTEN MISSION

From Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019, to be given by the Redemptorist Fathers. This is now being planned, and details will be given as soon as they are available. At this stage, we should like to ask if there are any parishioners who might be able to host the two Redemptorists who will be giving our mission.

### A DAY WITH MARY

Following on from our successful and prayerful event held here at St Bart's earlier this year, we shall be hosting another Day With Mary on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2019.