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Sunday 18th November 2018

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Times and Intentions:

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 18th November 2018

6.15pm (Saturday 17th 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

Thirty third week in Ordinary Time:

Monday 19th November 2018

7.30am Eamon Gillespie RIP

10am Ian Dallas RIP

Tuesday 20th November 2018

7.30am Deceased family and

friends of Mary Parle

10am Brigit O'Shaughnessy

Wednesday 21st November 2018

The Presentation of the

Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)

7.30am Pietro Mobile RIP

10am Ernest Joseph Borgonha RIP

Thursday 22nd November 2018

St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr (Memorial)

7.30am Adam James McArthur RIP

10am Ina Cremin RIP

Friday 23rd November 2018

7.30am Thanksgiving - Carina

10am Requiem for Joseph Mervyn Murray

Saturday 24th November 2018

Saints Andrew Dūng-Lac, Priest

and Companions (Memorial)

10am Dominic Cu Van Tran RIP

Next Sunday 25th November 2018

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,

KING OF THE UNIVERSE

6.15pm (Saturday 24th November 2018)

Carmen & Sauveur Vella RIP

8.30am People of the parish

10am Fr Michael Jones (Foundation Mass)

(LIFE Coffee Morning after this Mass)

11.30am Deceased members of

St Bartholomew's choirs

(Polyphony Choir singing)

(LIFE Coffee Morning after this Mass)

4pm Benediction

5pm John Joseph Murphy 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.157

Thank you for your continuous generosity:

Last weekend's collection came to £2047.00

(£1397.00 Baskets; £650.00 Standing Orders).

You also contributed **£577.00** towards the

Archbishop's Administration Fund.

There will be a **second collection** next weekend for **Catholic Youth Work**. This supports youth work in our archdiocese and beyond, and in particular the **Southwark Catholic Youth Service**. All Gift Aiders, including those who give by Standing Order, are reminded to use the special yellow envelope marked up for this collection.

Please make any cheques payable to
St Bartholomew's Church.

WELCOME

We welcome into the family of the Catholic Church the following who were Baptised here recently:
Sophia Annabelle Abigail Johnston
Felicity Florence Bathsheba Johnston
Patrick Michael Sean McDonnell

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS CATALOGUE

Please take away one of these unique catalogues and consider helping those less fortunate than yourself by buying them a specific type of gift, which will be delivered on your behalf by CAFOD. You may also give such a gift on behalf of somebody else, as an alternative to giving that person a Christmas gift. What a great way to keep Christ's love for the poorest members of our global family at the heart of Christmas giving.

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

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Margaret Oleksin**, of Copley Park, who died on Tuesday 13th November 2018.

Our sympathy and prayers as a parish go out to her husband James and family.

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Our book of Remembrance will remain in the main porch throughout the month.

Please write inside it the names of all those for whom you wish prayers to be said during November. 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 Masses for the Holy Souls, you may use the wall boxes in the main porch and by the gallery steps. Otherwise, please use a Mass Intentions Envelope for any specific requests.

Church Cleaning: Group 1 this week please:

Ena Holland, Mary Icheke, Eileen McCarthy,
Nancy McNamara, Christiana Muoghalu,
Kathleen O'Toole, Nwamaka Offor,
Polin Rajaratnam, Irene Reynolds.

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. Some schools make forms available on their web sites.

YOUTH CLUB COFFEE MORNING

There will be a Youth Club **Coffee Morning** today, after **all morning Masses**. Enjoy bacon and sausage sandwiches, cakes and refreshments.

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 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.

ROTA

Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are asked to provide availability for December 2018, Christmas 2018 and January 2019. Please help us by not leaving it until the last minute.

COFFEE MORNING NEXT SUNDAY WITH LIFE

after the 10am & 11.30am Masses.

Proceeds to Zoe's Place Children's Hospice:

<http://www.zoes-place.org.uk>

Delicious homemade cakes, refreshments and knitted goods will be on sale. Please give LIFE your support.

THE RETURN OF THE 27th STREATHAM GUIDES

The Girl Guides are returning after an absence of many years now. If your daughter is aged between 10 and 14, and you would like her to join, please see online at:

www.girlguiding.org.uk

or email Michelle on:

27thstreathamguides@gmail.com

REPOSITORY

Christmas stock is already flying off the shelves! Please visit the Repository as soon as you can in order to purchase your Christmas items in particular. If there is ever anything you want to buy, but cannot find it, please ask, and we shall attempt to get hold of it if possible.

PARISH DIARY 2019

Now available in the Repository. These proved most popular last year, and so we have had them printed much earlier this time around! When they're gone, they're gone! Rather than make a specific charge, we ask that you make what you consider to be a suitable offering.

ALTAR SERVING AT CHRISTMAS

Please would Altar Servers sign up for Christmas Masses on the posters in the Sacristy. Please note that we need Servers for the Christmas Eve Family Mass at 6.15pm as well as Midnight Mass. The usual Morning Masses will take place on Christmas Day, which will be on a Tuesday this year. Please note that there will be NO Benediction or 5pm Mass on Christmas Day. Practices, in each case lasting 30 minutes will be held as follows:

For Family Mass - Sunday 23rd December at 6.00pm

For Midnight Mass - Sunday 23rd December at 6.30pm

There will also be a Midnight Mass on New Year's Eve. (no practice, but please arrive for 11.30pm to prepare.)

CTS

The CTS rack now contains pamphlets to help you during Advent and Christmas, along with many other pocket-sized booklets on aspects of the Catholic faith. You may also be interested in the "10-Minute diary", designed as an aid to prayer throughout 2019. A copy of this may be found in the Repository. An ideal gift, additional copies may be ordered on request; they usually arrive quite quickly.

The CTS Calendar for 2019 is also available from the Repository. If these run out, we can always order some more.

PARISH MASS BOOKS

Next Sunday, the Solemnity of Christ the King, or Christus Rex, is the last Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B), and is followed by the 34th and final week in Ordinary Time (Year 2). December marks the beginning of the Season of Advent, and the Parish Mass Book for Year C will come into use, with the purple cover. Coincidentally, we see the return of purple vestments too.

We have also now purchased extra copies of all the Parish Mass Books which we use, so there are now far more to go round. Please take care of these and all our books, so that they can continue to be used by future generations.

If for any reason you need to take one away, please ask one of the priests first.