

St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 13th January 2019

THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 13th January 2019

The Baptism of the Lord

6.15pm (Saturday 12th January 2019)

Holy Souls

8.30am People of the parish

10am Edgar Ming RIP

11.30am Patrick Concagh RIP

4pm Benediction

5pm Elizabeth Power

First week in Ordinary Time:

Monday 14th January 2019

7.30am Intentions of Ronald Smail

10am Thomas Corr RIP

Tuesday 15th January 2019

7.30am Holy Souls

10am Intentions of Virginia Campbell

Wednesday 16th January 2019

7.30am Holy Souls

10am Rosaleen McGahon RIP

Thursday 17th January 2019

7.30am Holy Souls

10am John Okechukwu Maduka
and family (Novena)

Friday 18th January 2019

7.30am Holy Souls

10am Hervé Yoo Foo RIP

8pm People of the parish

Saturday 19th January 2019

10am Leonard Borgonha RIP

Next Sunday 20th January 2019

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.15pm (Saturday 19th January 2019)

Nan Cassidy RIP

8.30am Charmaine Shali

10am Barbara D'Souza RIP

11.30am People of the parish
(Plainchant Choir singing)

4pm Benediction

5pm Joseph McMahan 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**

***Mass:** – Friday: **8pm**

***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.118

Thank you for your generosity

Details of collections from 23rd December are shown below. In each case, (except Christmas Day) the sum includes £650.00 Standing Order payments. Gift Aid is a vital part of helping us to run the Parish, so please consider joining the scheme in the coming months. The Church can recover tax paid at NO cost to yourself!

December 23rd 2018 - £1938.00

Christmas Offering 2018 – See Fr Deo

December 30th 2018 - £1738.00

January 6th 2019 - £1957.00

Fr Deo and Fr Innocent would like to extend their gratitude to all for the record sum which you gave in appreciation of your priests. May God bless you all abundantly. If you would like to know what the result was, please have a quiet word with Fr Deo.

SPUC WHITE FLOWER APPEAL

Please be generous in supporting SPUC in their work. Their iconic white flower stickers will be given to all as a reminder of their donation and of SPUC's work.

WELCOME

We welcome once again **Canon Joseph Collins**, who will be saying the 10am and 11.30am Masses today.

Church Cleaning this week:

Group 3 please. To join our cleaners, please contact the Parish Office.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Of your charity, please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Francesco Amato, late of Woodmansterne Road, who died on Saturday 15th December 2018. His funeral has already taken place.

David Lacey, husband of Colleen Lacey of Courtland Avenue. David's funeral will take place here on Tuesday 5th February at 10am.

Wilfrid Storace-Rutter, late of Norbury Court Road, husband of Jeannette. The couple moved back to Malta in recent years, and were on holiday here when Wilfrid died on Wednesday 2nd January.

Grace D'Mello, late of Wallington, mother of Martin D'Mello. Grace died on Sunday 6th January.

Please pray for our Sick and Housebound Parishioners:

Jessica Anane, 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, Jim Hughes, Evelyn Hyland, Baby Scarlett Kurowski, Eileen McCarthy, 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.

A CHRISTMAS THANKYOU

This has been our first opportunity to thank everybody who contributed in any way towards making Christmas such a wonderful, meaningful and prayerful celebration. Those involved are too numerous to mention. From those who put up the decorations and the crib, to the music and singing, serving, flowers, children's liturgy. The list goes on. You all know who you are, and your efforts were greatly appreciated.

CRIB OFFERINGS

This Christmas, our Crib Offerings will be donated to the Catholic Children's Society's Southwark Crisis Fund. This fund provides emergency grants for children and families in our Archdiocese who are facing a crisis in their lives. Every penny you leave at the Crib will be distributed via these grants.

ALTAR SERVERS – GUILD OF ST STEPHEN

We shall be enrolling Altar Servers into the Guild of St Stephen during the 10am Mass on **Saturday 26th January**. If you think you should be receiving a Guild medal, and have been serving for at least a year, please add your name to the notice in the Sacristy.

Please arrive at 9.30am latest to prepare.

THE RETURN OF THE 8PM MASS ON FRIDAYS

As some of you will already be aware, this Mass has recently been revived. Whether it will continue will depend very much on the demand being there. In years past, back in the time of Father Carolin, this became an important Mass for those who were generally unable to attend a weekday Mass, and for whom the later time might increase the opportunity to attend.

IN THE COMING WEEK

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Monday 14th January from 2pm to 4pm in the upper hall.

BARTS SENIORS

Friday 18th January from 2pm to 4pm in the lower hall.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

The next course takes place this month.

There are two sessions, both of which you must attend:

The first will be next **Saturday 19th January**;

The second will be on Saturday 26th January.

The course commences at 3pm on both afternoons.

If you have attended a course in the past 3 years, you may not need to attend another course.

If you wish to have your child Baptised, you must attend a course, after which you may agree a date for Baptism.

Please pick up a form from the porch, and return it as soon as possible to the Parish Office. At least one parent should provide a copy of their own Baptismal Certificate, unless

Baptised here at St Bartholomew's.

Please ensure that you choose the name of a Saint or appropriate Biblical figure for your child.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

Saturday 19th January from 10am to 12pm – Upper hall.

Session 1 "In the Name of the Father"

& Session 2 "Lord have Mercy"

Please ensure that children arrive in good time and that they are also collected promptly, to avoid any waiting around.

READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please provide February dates during this week, so that the next rota can be produced in good time. If you are no longer ministering, please inform Fr Deo or the parish office. If you would like to be involved in one of these important ministries, please make yourself known to Fr Deo. It is very difficult to put the rota together unless everybody comes forward. Please help us to get the rota out in good time.

LONDON SOUTH WEST CATHOLIC SOCIAL GROUP

This is a social group for young Catholics which meets every month. For further details, visit our Facebook page or contact

Andrew on 07787 231798. Our next social evening is on

Saturday 2nd February at 7.30pm at

Ganleys Irish Bar, Morden SM4 5HP.

IMPORTANT NEWS REGARDING HEATING

Commencing Monday 28th January, there will be heating contractors in the church from approximately 11.30am to 7pm on Mondays to Fridays for about 3 weeks.

Work will take place when the church is closed.

We are replacing all the radiators and removing all the old pipework, in order to install a new electric system.

NEW LIGHTING

We hope to commence the installation of a new lighting system in March this year, further details of which will follow shortly.



"And a voice came from heaven, 'you are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.'" (Luke 3:22)