

St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 20th January 2019

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 20th January 2019

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.15pm (Saturday 19th January 2019)

Nan Cassidy RIP

8.30am Intentions of Charmaine Shali

10am Barbara D'Souza RIP

11.30am People of the parish

(Plainchant Choir singing)

4pm Benediction

5pm Joseph McMahon RIP

Second week in Ordinary Time:

Monday 21st January 2019

St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr (Memorial)

7.30am John Joseph Murphy RIP

10am Pietro Mobile RIP

Tuesday 22nd January 2019

St Vincent, Deacon & Martyr (Memorial)

7.30am Kathleen Linehan RIP

10am Intentions of Kim, Sam,

Rochelle and Nicky D'Cruz

Wednesday 23rd January 2019

7.30am Rev Cyril Walmsley RIP

Parish Priest of St Bart's from

1938-1944 (Foundation Mass)

10am Zofia & Mielzyslaw Rak RIP

Thursday 24th January 2019

St Francis de Sales, Bishop and

Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

7.30am Holy Souls

10am John Okechukwu Maduka

and family (Novena)

Friday 25th January 2019

The Conversion of St Paul

the Apostle (Feast)

7.30am Holy Souls

10am UCM intention

8pm Molly Lanz RIP

Saturday 26th January 2019

Sts Timothy and Titus, Bishops (Memorial)

10am Anthony Agius RIP

Enrolment of Altar Servers

into the Guild of St Stephen

Next Sunday 27th January 2019

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.15pm (Saturday 26th January 2019)

Carmen & Sauveur Vella RIP

8.30am People of the parish

10am Sr Kathleen Jones, FMA, RIP

11.30am Dominic Cu Van Tran RIP

(Hymn Choir singing)

4pm Benediction

5pm Confirmation Candidates' Mass

of Enrolment and Commitment

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.127

Thank you for your generosity

Details of last weekend's Collection:

£2059.00 which includes £650.00 in

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 claim

back the tax you have paid. **It costs you**

absolutely nothing extra!

If everybody were able to Gift Aid their

offerings, (not everybody can be in the

scheme) we could claim up to **£500** per

week from HMRC.

You also gave **£400.00** to the **SPUC**

White Flower Appeal last weekend.

WELCOME

We welcome once again

Canon Joseph Collins, to say

today's 10am & 11.30am Masses.

Church Cleaning this week:

Group 4 please. To join our cleaners,

please contact the Parish Office.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Of your charity, please pray for the

happy repose of the soul of **Adolfo**

Saldanha, late of Pathfield Road,

father of Aida Pereira. Adolfo died

peacefully, aged 100 years,

at St Mary's Care Home

on Thursday 20th December 2018.

Also, former parishioner

Charles McErlane, late of Green

Lane, widower of Joan McErlane.

Charles was a prominent contributor

to the social life of St Bartholomew's.

He died, aged 98, on Thursday 10th

January, in Herne Bay, Kent.

Our prayers and sympathy as a parish

go out to the families.

The funeral service for

Wilfrid Storace-Rutter will take place

at **11:30 on Monday 4th February at**

Epsom Cemetery Chapel,

87 Downs Rd, Epsom KT18 5JT.

The Requiem Mass for **David Lacey**

will take place here at **10am** on

Tuesday 5th February.

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.

ALTAR SERVERS – GUILD OF ST STEPHEN

We shall be enrolling Altar Servers into the Guild of St Stephen during the 10am Mass next **Saturday 26th January**. Servers are kindly reminded to arrive by 9.30am at the latest in order to prepare.

8PM MASS ON FRIDAYS

This Mass has recently been reinstated. We very much hope that demand will continue for this. During the stewardship 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. This Mass also gives an extra opportunity for Mass Intentions.

IN THE COMING WEEK

BARTS SENIORS

Friday 25th January from 2pm to 4pm in the lower hall.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

Saturday 26th January from 10am to 11.30am

Upper hall: "Celebrating our Rescue." (children)

Lower hall: "Do this in Memory of Me." (Parents)

Please ensure that you all arrive in good time.

DIVINE MERCY RETREAT

At St George's Cathedral, Southwark next

Saturday 26th January. Please see the poster in the porch.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

This commenced yesterday afternoon.

The second session will be next **Saturday 26th January**.

Further courses will be announced once arranged.

If you wish to have your child Baptised, you must attend a course, (unless you have attended one in the last 3 years) 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.

CONFIRMATION MASS OF ENROLMENT AND COMMITMENT NEXT SUNDAY AT 5PM.

Candidates and their parents & guardians are kindly reminded to arrive 15 minutes before the start of Mass.

LIFE COFFEE MORNING NEXT SUNDAY

This will be after the 10am & 11.30am Masses.

As ever, delicious homemade cakes and knitted goods will be on sale along with the usual refreshments. Proceeds to

Life HQ. Please visit: www.lifecharity.org.uk

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.

IMPORTANT NEWS REGARDING HEATING

Commencing Monday 28th January, there will be heating contractors in the church from 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 IS COMING SOON

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

FLAME 2019

This festival for Catholic Youth will take place on Saturday 2nd March. The Confirmation Group will be attending this exciting and faith-enhancing event as an integral part of their journey towards their reception of the Holy Spirit this Pentecost Sunday. They will officially represent St Bartholomew's but they will be unable to take others with them on their pre-booked transport.

For further details, please contact: info@scys.org.uk or www.cymfed.org.uk/flame_2019

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the World.

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE CATHOLIC WORLD

Please take a look in the yellow folder on the windowsill in the main porch. This is where you will find details of employment available within our schools, charities and the Church itself, along with details of Open Days in schools.

There are three new positions available within the Archdiocese of Southwark: Resource Assistants at the Centre for Catholic Formation, Tooting Bec; Adviser for Catechesis and Adult Formation in the Kent area; Team Secretary to the Marriage Tribunal. Full details in the folder.

Please see: www.ccftootingbec.org.uk/jobs

In all cases, CVs should be sent to: sarah.wood@rcaos.org.uk

Posters for Open Days at St Francis Xavier Sixth Form College and Christ The King Sixth Form College sites are also present.

