

St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 3rd February 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 3rd February 2019

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.15pm (Saturday 2nd February 2019)

John Maguire RIP

8.30am Carmen & Sauveur Vella RIP

10am People of the parish

11.30am Steve Conroy RIP

(Polyphony Choir singing)

4pm Benediction

5pm Elizabeth Power (80th birthday)

Fourth week in Ordinary Time:

Monday 4th February 2019

7.30am Nora & Miah Moynihan RIP

10am William Chapman RIP

Tuesday 5th February 2019

St Agatha, Virgin & Martyr (Memorial)

7.30am Amirth Christian RIP

10am Requiem for David Lacey RIP

Wednesday 6th February 2019

St Paul Miki & Companions,

Martyrs (Memorial)

7.30am Jeyasothi Benedict RIP

10am Intentions of Jacob & Gilly Fernandes

Thursday 7th February 2019

7.30am Holy Souls

10am Annie Gillespie RIP

Friday 8th February 2019

St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin (Memorial)

7.30am Holy Souls

10am Anthony Petronio Correia – birthday

6pm Funeral Mass for Bay Thi Nguyen RIP

8pm All victims of human trafficking

Saturday 9th February 2019

Our Lady

10am Intentions of James & Margaret Desa

12 Noon Requiem for Bay Thi Nguyen RIP

Next Sunday 10th February 2019

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.15pm (Saturday 9th February 2019)

Canon Francis Moran RIP

8.30am People of the parish

10am John Okechukwu Maduka

and family (Novena)

11.30am Intentions of Roman

Ippoliti & family

4pm Benediction

5pm Pat Clune 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:**

Saturdays, after 10am Mass, until

11am; Then from 5pm to 6pm.

(and at call, if a priest is available.)

Parish Mass Book: This Sunday P.132

THANKYOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Last weekend's Collection: **£1631.00,**

including £650.00 in Standing Orders.

GIFT AID

Gift Aid plays a vital part in providing the finance we need to enable us to run the Parish. The Church can claim back tax you have paid. **It costs you absolutely nothing extra!** If all those eligible for the scheme were to Gift Aid their offerings, we could claim about **£500** per week from HMRC! It makes a significant difference. Please consider joining the scheme.

THANKS FROM LIFE

You helped them to raise **£132.00** at last weekend's Coffee Morning, now sent to LIFE HQ. See: www.lifecharity.org.uk

WELCOME

We welcome back **Father Innocent** after his annual break in Nigeria.

Father Deo flies to Tanzania on Wednesday to spend a fortnight with his mother and family members.

Father Paddy Cannon will be here for the next two Sundays to say the 10am & 11.30am Masses.

We welcome **Michael Chapman**, the new organist to the Polyphony Choir, who makes his debut at the 11.30am Mass today. We wish him a long and happy association with the choir and our parish.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of the following:

Canon Francis Moran, MA, lately Parish Priest at Mortlake, and Assistant Priest of this parish from 1993 to 1997, who died on Tuesday 29th January. Funeral details will be announced in due course.

Mrs Bay Thi Nguyen, mother of the Tran family. Bay died peacefully on Saturday 26th January. Her Requiem will take place on Saturday 9th February at 12 Noon, here at St Bartholomew's. Her body will be received into the church the evening before, with a funeral Mass at 6pm.

Mrs Noreen McGing, of Christian Fields, wife of Patrick McGing. Noreen died on Thursday 31st January. Our condolences and prayers as a parish go out to the families.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK, UNDERGOING TREATMENT OR WHO ARE HOUSEBOUND:

Jessica Anane, Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquiere, Anita Blaquiere, Barry Breese, Erna Breese, Frances Caulfield, Jean Cowie, 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, Charmaine Shali, Christine Shaughnessy, Fr David Standley, Tony Tambirasa, Edythe Thirlwall, Monica Vergara, Mary White, Ethelda Williams, Carole Winch, John Windsor, Charmaine Wise, Georgette Yoo Foo, Tony Zammit.

OUR PARISH MISSION TAKES PLACE FROM

Saturday 6th April to Friday 12th April.

Our two visiting Redemptorists will pay a preparatory visit in order to introduce themselves the weekend beforehand.

Is there anybody who might be able to accommodate our two visiting priests during their time with us?

Please keep an eye out not only in the newsletter, but also on our Parish Web Site, which will feature the Mission as we approach it, enter it and move on afterwards. You are strongly encouraged to take a full part in our Mission to enrich your spiritual lives as much as possible.

IN THE COMING WEEK

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

Service of Reconciliation and First Confession.

Wednesday 6th February at 7pm in the church.

Please ensure that you all arrive in good time.

Saturday 9th February from 10am – 11.30am

Session 5 (Children) “Glory to God in the Highest”.

This will be in the upper hall. Would parents and guardians please ensure that children arrive in good time and that they are collected promptly.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

Saturday 9th February – ‘Awayday’ to the British Home.

Candidates should arrive at the main entrance from 9.30am for a 10am start. Please bring your folders, pens and a packed lunch. The finishing time will be 4pm. Parishioners may follow the journey of our Confirmandi towards their Confirmation by viewing their blog on the Parish Web Site.

BARTS SENIORS

Friday 8th February from 2pm to 4pm in the lower hall, weather permitting, with a Chinese New Year theme.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

The next course will be announced shortly. Please pick up an application form from the porch, and return it as soon as possible to the Parish Office.

RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome into the family of the Catholic Church, **Bróna Catherine McDonagh**, who was Baptised here last weekend.

READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINSTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please provide March and April dates as soon as possible. Easter falls in April this year. This means we must now prepare the special rota for this period, which includes Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday.

Please do not wait until the last minute.

IMPORTANT NEWS REGARDING HEATING

The replacement of our heating system continues, with contractors in the church on Mondays to Fridays between 8am and 10am and then from 10.45am to 7pm, for at least the next two weeks. A new electrical system is being installed, with work being done when the church is closed.

Disruption will be kept to a minimum. We expect Temporary heating to be supplied during this time.

THE PILGRIM

The February edition of our Archdiocesan newspaper is now available in the porch. Please consider an offering to cover costs, using the Papers/CTS wall box.

ANY OLD NOTES AND COINS?

Please help the SVP by donating your unwanted holiday money, old UK notes and coins, legacy EU currencies. The SVP can get value for these to help them in their important work. Please put any money in the basket on the shelf in the main porch.

A DAY WITH MARY

The next nearest events are on Saturday 9th February at St Joseph’s, Bromley and Saturday 16th February at Our Lady Help of Christians, Mottingham.

Please see the posters in the porch.

THE REDEDICATION OF ENGLAND AS THE DOWRY OF MARY

In Preparation for this rededication, the Slipper Chapel statue of Our Lady of Walsingham will continue visiting every English Catholic Diocese and Cathedral until 2020.

The turn for our own Cathedral of St George will be from 21st – 23rd February 2019. You will find a poster in the main porch about this event, together with handbills which give the schedule of events across that weekend. Please see: www.dowrytour.org.uk

ALTAR SERVER NEWS

Last Saturday, we enrolled nine of our Altar Servers into the Guild of St Stephen, each having served for at least one year. Congratulations to: Isaac, Joshua, Eseosa, Petros, Ndubuisi, Eden, Anita, Jezreel and Judy. And special congratulations to Jade, who received her Long Service Silver Guild Medal.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER?

Provided you have made your First Holy Communion, you can apply for our training course for new Servers taking place across **both Sunday 17th February and Sunday 24th February 2019** at 6pm, immediately following the 5pm Mass each time.

Prospective servers will need to attend **both** sessions, each of which will last for **one hour**. Please collect an **application form** from the Sacristy, and return it before **Sunday 10th February 2019** so that we can get an idea of the numbers.

GALILEE GROUPS: VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT

The Galilee Group is an open group for men discerning their vocation. The group meets for Holy Mass, faith formation and as an opportunity to get to know others searching for the will of God in their lives. For more information, please email the Vocations Team: southwarkpriest@gmail.com



“...and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff...”

(Luke 4: 29-30)

Picture courtesy of www.salfordliturgy.org.uk