

# St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## Mass Times and Intentions:

*Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2019*

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

6.15pm (Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2019)

Canon Francis Moran RIP

8.30am People of the parish

10am John Okechukwu Maduka  
and family (Novena)

11.30am Intentions of Romano  
Ippoliti & family

**4pm Benediction**

5pm Pat Clune RIP

*Fifth week in Ordinary Time:*

*Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019*

*Our Lady of Lourdes (Memorial)*

7.30am Leslie & Florence Bickers RIP

10am Rosie Rego – Wedding Anniversary

**7pm – Reception into the church of the  
body of Noreen McGing RIP**

*Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019*

7.30am Terrence Miranda RIP

10am Bernadette Kelly RIP

**11am Requiem for Noreen McGing RIP**

*Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019*

7.30am Intentions of Letitia C. Rebello

10am Phil Doyle RIP

*Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019*

*Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius,  
Bishop, patrons of Europe, (Feast)*

7.30am Derrick Miranda RIP

10am Eileen McCarthy RIP

*Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019*

7.30am Rev George Helsdon RIP,  
Assistant Priest of St Bartholomew's  
from 1942 - 1946 (Foundation Mass)

10am John Okechukwu Maduka  
and family (Novena)

**7.30pm Rosary for the Unborn**

8pm The Holy Innocents

*Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2019 – Our Lady*

10am Intentions of Jacob Fernandes

*Next Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019*

*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

6.15pm (Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2019)

Sr Ann Hoskison FMA, RIP

8.30am Intentions of Ivan & Coral D'Souza  
and Elijah Charles

10am People of the parish

11.30am Margaret & Richard Jones RIP  
(Plainchant choir singing)

**4pm Benediction**

5pm Noreen McGing 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.135**

## THANKYOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Last weekend's Collection: **£1794.00**,  
including £650.00 in Standing Orders.

**Next Sunday there will be a Second  
Collection for Racial Justice.**

## 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.

## WELCOME

We welcome **Father Paddy Cannon** who will say the 10am & 11.30am Masses both this weekend and next. Fr Paddy is just back from Peru! We thank him for making himself available during Fr Deo's absence.

## FATHER DEO

has arrived safely in Tanzania, from where he sends his best wishes to you all along with his love and prayers.

## RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

This falls next Sunday. Please pick up a prayer card from the porch. The theme is dignity for all workers regardless of race. A Second Collection will be taken.

**There is NOT a Gift Aid envelope for this collection. Please do NOT use one.**

## COFFEE MORNINGS

### Our new Social Committee

has taken on the task of organising a rota for weekly Coffee Mornings, to be held after the 8.30am, 10am and 11.30am Masses each Sunday in the lower hall. Free beverages will be provided. This will give parishioners the chance to socialise with one another regularly. It's much easier to socialise in the hall than in the porch, and it will also help us to maintain a prayerful atmosphere in the Church itself between Masses.

In order to make this work, we need volunteers to come forward so that we can put together a rota. Please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible if you are both willing and able to help your fellow parishioners in this way.

### 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,  
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.

**Church Cleaning – Group 1 please.**

## RECENTLY DECEASED

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

**Eileen McCarthy**, who died peacefully after a long illness on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February**. Eileen was very much a part of the fabric of St Bartholomew's over many years, carrying out reverently and faithfully her duties as both a Reader and as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, including visiting the sick. She was present at Mass and Morning Prayer every day. Amongst other things, she cleaned the Church and helped in the Repository on Sunday mornings. She was also an active member of SPUC.

**Hazel Timmins**, late of Wallington, who was another pillar of St Bartholomew's for decades. Hazel died peacefully on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February**. Always supported by her late husband Gerard, Hazel ran our Brownies as **Brown Owl**, and will be mourned by many whose lives she touched in that particular vocation. She was also a founder member of the Union of Catholic Mothers, which was established here at St Bartholomew's 70 years ago last year.

Funeral details for both will follow in due course.

The body of **Noreen McGing** will be received into the Church at 7pm this Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February prior to her Requiem Mass on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 11am.

We welcome Fr Tom Cooper, our previous Parish Priest, who will be conducting Noreen's funeral.

Details of the funeral for **Canon Francis Moran** will be announced in due course. You may check on the Diocesan Web site: <http://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/>  
Our condolences and prayers go to all the families.

## ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN

Starting next Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February, the Legion of Mary (Legion) and the Knights of St. Columba (KSC) will lead a Rosary for the Unborn at 7.30pm before 8pm mass commences. This is in response to a joint initiative between the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) and the KSC. Each month throughout 2019, members of the Legion, SPUC & the KSC will be praying the Rosary in front of the Blessed Sacrament in parishes throughout Britain. There is a special pro-life intention for every month. This month's is: Women seeking healing after an abortion.

## OUR PARISH MISSION TAKES PLACE FROM Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 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:

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February – UCM meet 2pm - 4pm.

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Barts Seniors meet 2pm – 4pm.

## FIRST CONFESSIONS

Our First Communion candidates made their First Confession last Wednesday. Please continue to pray for them as they continue with their programme, leading to their first reception of Our Blessed Lord in the Sacrament of Holy Communion, just a few weeks away, in the month of May.

## BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

The next course takes place on both **Wednesdays 27<sup>th</sup> March and 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 8pm**. Please pick up an application form from the porch, and return it as soon as possible to the Parish Office.

You must attend both sessions.

## READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please provide March and April dates this coming week.

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.

Only half a dozen people have responded so far.

Please do not wait until the last minute.

## NEW HEATING SYSTEM

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 week. Thank you for bearing with the inevitable disruption.

## OLD CURRENCY 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 next Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February at Our Lady Help of Christians, Mottingham; Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March at St Philip Neri, Sydenham.

Please see the posters in the porch.

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER?

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

Prospective servers will need to attend **both** 1- hour long sessions. Application forms may be obtained from the Sacristy.

## 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](mailto:southwarkpriest@gmail.com)

## REPOSITORY

We are now fully stocked with items for **Easter**. To come before then are **St Patrick's Day** and **Laetare Sunday (Mothers' Day)**, for which there is also a good stock.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Please see the yellow folder in the porch for these.

Our Archdiocesan Safeguarding Team is looking to employ a Safeguarding Office Administrator. To apply, email your CV to: [sarahwood@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:sarahwood@rcaos.org.uk) no later than 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

There is more information in the yellow folder.