

# St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## Mass Times and Intentions:

*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'Cruz  
and Elijah Charles

10am People of the parish

11.30am Margaret & Richard Jones RIP

(Plainchant choir singing)

**4pm Benediction**

5pm Noreen McGing RIP

*Sixth week in Ordinary Time:*

*Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2019*

7.30am Noel O'Neill RIP

10am Kanayo Muorah RIP

*Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2019*

7.30am Hazel Timmins RIP

10am Stephen Burns RIP

*Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2019*

7.30am Canon John Bailey K.H.S, RIP

10am Elizabeth Doyle RIP

*Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2019*

*St Peter Damian, Bishop and  
Doctor of the Church (Memorial)*

7.30am Jerome Brindsley Persaud RIP

10am Pietro Mobile RIP

*Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019*

*The Chair of St Peter the Apostle (Feast)*

7.30am Holy Souls

10am UCM intention

**7.30pm Rosary for the Unborn**

8pm Noreen McGing RIP

*Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2019*

*St Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr (Memorial)*

10am John Okechukwu Maduka

and family (Novena)

*Next Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019*

*Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

6.15pm (Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2019)

Mary Kenny RIP

8.30am Eileen McCarthy RIP

10am Gabriel Migale RIP

(LIFE Coffee Morning after this Mass)

11.30am People of the parish

(Hymn 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**

\***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.139**

**THANKYOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

Last weekend's Collection: **£2164.00,**

including £650.00 in Standing Orders.

**Today is Racial Justice Sunday,** and there is a **Second Collection** which is put towards the promotion of racial justice in our schools, parishes and in wider society. Prayer cards are available from the porch.

The theme this year is dignity for all workers regardless of race.

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

## 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 and thank

**Father Paddy Cannon** who will say the 10am & 11.30am Masses today.

We thank him for making himself available during Fr Deo's absence.

## FATHER DEO

returns to us later on this week following his brief stay in Tanzania.

## 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, Margaret Worrell,  
Georgette Yoo Foo, Tony Zammit.

**Church Cleaning – Group 2 please.**

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Of your charity, please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Margaret Duggan**, of Glenister Park Road, mother of Kathy, Joan and Patrick, who died peacefully on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February.

The body of **Canon Francis Moran**, former Assistant Priest of St Bartholomew's, will be received into the church of **St Mary Magdalen, Mortlake**, where he was lately Parish Priest, on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 4pm**, with a **vigil Mass at 7pm** that same evening.

**Canon Francis' Requiem will take place on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 12.30pm at St George's Cathedral, Southwark.**

His body will thence be taken to his home town of Dowlais, Merthyr Tydfil, South Wales, where a vigil Mass will take place at St Illtyd's Church on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 7pm**. Then on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, at 12 Noon**, Canon Francis' funeral Mass will take place followed by burial.

Canon Francis' family welcomes all those who wish to attend, whether in London and/or in Wales.

The Requiem for **Hazel Timmins**, will take place on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 12.30pm**, at **St Elphege's** in Stafford Road, **Wallington SM6 9AY**, followed by cremation at Streatham Park Crematorium, Rowan Rd.

The Requiem for **Eileen McCarthy**, will take place here on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 10:00**.

## ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN

Continuing this Friday evening, the Legion of Mary and the Knights of St. Columba will lead a Rosary for the Unborn at 7.30pm before 8pm mass commences.

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

Our two visiting Redemptorists will make a preparation visit over the weekend of 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> March.

**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.

## 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. Without your input, there can be no rota.

## IN THE COMING WEEK:

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Barts Seniors meet 2pm – 4pm.

## COFFEE MORNING NEXT SUNDAY WITH LIFE

after the 10am & 11.30am Masses. Refreshments, delicious homemade cakes and knitted goods will be on sale to help Zoe's place Baby Hospice: <http://www.zoes-place.org.uk/>

## A DAY WITH MARY

The next nearest event is Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March at St Philip Neri, Sydenham. Please see the poster 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 both **today 17<sup>th</sup> February and next 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.

## CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY

We now have a good selection of pocket-sized books ready for Lent and Easter, including Stations of the Cross. There are booklets on many aspects of our Catholic Faith, and if there is anything you would like to get, which you do not see in the CTS rack, please contact the parish office.

## COPING WITH BEREAVEMENT

A retreat entitled "A Time For Mourning" will take place at Aylesford Priory from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> March. Please pick up a leaflet from the porch if you are interested in this retreat.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

This pro-life event runs from Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March to Palm Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April. Please see the poster in the main porch.

## FREE 'DR BIKE' REPAIRS

Channa De Zoysa will be running bicycle road safety checks and making minor repairs at the Oasis Academy Boot Fair in Shirley, which is at Shirley Road, Croydon CR9 7AL.

This takes place next Monday 18<sup>th</sup> and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. For full details, please contact Channa on 07904 021944.



Did you know that this is the largest organisation of lay people in the Catholic Church? And were you aware that we have a Team here in Norbury? This wonderful organisation began in Paris in 1939, where Fr Henri Caffarel met up with 6 married couples on February 25<sup>th</sup> that year, with the second world war looming on the horizon. They enjoyed a simple meal together and so began to share their lives as married couples, seeking to increase their faith and stay close to God, exchanging ideas and sharing experiences in order to strengthen and sustain their marriages, encourage one another and help others to do likewise.

Now, 80 years on, there are more than 13,000 Teams in 90 countries! The process for the canonisation of Fr Henri Caffarel is currently in progress. To mark the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Teams of Our Lady, our own Team will be meeting on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February for a shared meal in French style, giving thanks for the work of Fr Caffarel and praying for the continued success of the

Teams movement in today's world which has become increasingly challenging towards marriage. If you are a married couple, and would be interested in knowing more, and possibly joining our own Team, they have a page on our parish web site:

<https://stbartsnorbury.co.uk/teams-of-our-lady.html>

Please also see: <https://www.teamsofourlady.org/>