

# St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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## Mass Times and Intentions:

*Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019*

*Third Sunday of Lent*

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

Donald Rebeiro RIP

8.30am People of the parish

(Then Confirmation Group Coffee Morning)

10am Catherine Dunne RIP

(Then Confirmation Group Coffee Morning)

11.30am Maria Nguyen Thi Bay RIP

(Hymn Choir singing at this Mass)

(Then Confirmation Group Coffee Morning)

**4pm Stations of the Cross & Benediction**

5pm John Durkin RIP

*Third week of Lent:*

*Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019*

*The Annunciation of the Lord*

*(Solemnity)*

7.30am Thanksgiving – Anna Kozłowska

10am George Meyern RIP

*Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019*

7.30am Intentions of Roy Durrant

10am Elizabeth Scarpa RIP

(Foundation Mass)

*Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019*

7.30am Anne Mitra RIP

10am Thanksgiving – Clark family

*Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019*

7.30am Saaraa Bacchus – For exam success

10am Eileen McCarthy RIP

12 Noon Requiem for Despina D'Emanuele

*Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019*

7.30am Intentions of Frank Game

10am UCM Intention

**7.30pm Stations of the Cross**

8pm Thanksgiving & Special Intention

(Muoghalu family)

*Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019*

10am Dominic Cu Van Tran RIP

**CLOCKS FORWARD 1 HOUR TONIGHT**

*Next Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019*

*Fourth Sunday of Lent – Laetare Sunday*

6.15pm (Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019)

Maria & Antonio Telles RIP

Confirmation Bible Presentation

8.30am People of the parish

10am The Holy Souls

11.30am Steve Downey RIP

**4pm Stations of the Cross & 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.160  
Monday P.321**

## THANKYOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Last weekend's Collection: **£1850.00**,  
including £650.00 in Standing Orders.

## CAFOD LENT FAST DAY

Envelopes are still coming in, and we  
shall announce the total later on.

## LIFE

Thank you for helping to raise £125.00  
last Sunday, since forwarded to LIFE HQ.  
Please see: <http://www.lifecharity.org.uk>

## GIFT AID – NEW ENVELOPES

Please go to the small room behind Our  
Lady's altar, where you can pick up your  
envelopes, collect Standing Order forms  
and sign up for Gift Aid. **Please start  
using your new boxes on 7<sup>th</sup> April**, and  
destroy all old envelopes you have. **It is  
essential that you use the correct  
envelopes.** If you miss a week, just  
destroy the envelope for that week and put  
your offering in with the next one. This  
saves envelopes being out of date.

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 really makes a significant difference.

Please consider joining the scheme.

**If you require an end of year letter for  
your tax return, after the end of this tax  
year (5<sup>th</sup> April 2019), please contact the  
parish office to request one.**

## 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 Standlee, Edythe Thirlwall,

Monica Vergara, Mary White,

Ethelda Williams, Carole Winch,

John Windsor, Charmaine Wise,

Margaret Worrell, Georgette Yoo Foo,

Tony Zammit.

## DURING THE SEASON OF LENT

On Friday evenings at 7.30pm, Stations  
of the Cross, led by various parish groups,  
followed by the usual 8pm Mass.

Sundays at 4pm, Stations of the Cross,  
with Benediction of the Blessed  
Sacrament, followed by the 5pm Mass.

Please see overleaf for details of Lenten  
talks and daily reflections available.  
There are also **CTS** booklets in the rack,  
including Stations of the Cross.

## PARISH MISSION

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April.**

We thank Fr Charles and Fr Charlie for  
their preparatory visit last weekend.

Please keep an eye out in the newsletter,  
and on our Parish Web Site. The Mission  
Programme is now available to view.

Copies will be available at all Masses this  
weekend. You are strongly encouraged to  
take a full part in our Mission to enrich  
your spiritual lives as much as possible.

Why not invite your friends along?

## RECENTLY DECEASED

The funeral of **Claude Philip** will take place here on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 10am.**

The funeral of **Angela Cassidy** will take place here on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 10am.**

## READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINSTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

We are particularly short of readers for ALL Palm Sunday Masses on 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> April. Please get in touch ASAP.

## A DAY WITH MARY

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April at St Peter's Woolwich. See poster.

## IN THE COMING WEEK:

**Church Cleaning** – Group 1 please.

## CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**, Session 4, entitled “Gifts of the Holy Spirit” from 7.30pm - 9pm in both halls.

## BARTS SENIORS

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March**, from 2pm – 4pm in the lower hall.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March**, Session 9, for candidates, entitled “Body of Christ”, takes place from 10am – 11.30am in the upper hall. Meanwhile, parents will attend a session in the lower hall, where they will learn more about the vestments and sacred vessels used at Mass and other ceremonies and services. Following which they will have a tour of the church. Please would parents and guardians ensure that all children arrive in good time and are collected promptly.

## CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

### COFFEE MORNING

Today, after ALL morning Masses. There will be bacon, sausage and egg sandwiches, homemade cakes and a raffle! Please along and support our Confirmandi as they give of their time to support those less fortunate than themselves. Raffle tickets on sale after the 6.15pm Mass.

## FREE COFFEE MORNINGS

As more people put their names down, we hope to increase the frequency and the number of Masses covered

## YOUTH CLUB GRAND NATIONAL SWEEPSTAKE

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April. Please have your forms and monies in by next weekend. Phone Eddie on 020 8333 0690.

**DON'T FORGET TO PUT YOUR CLOCKS  
FORWARD ONE HOUR NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT!**



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## EASTER FLOWERS

Please consider a donation in the special wall box in the main porch, to help our flower arrangers to beautify the church in readiness for Easter.

## ALTAR SERVING OVER THE EASTER PERIOD

There are rotas in the sacristy to which as many servers as possible are asked to add their names, ensuring that parents and guardians are informed where necessary. Practices as follows:

### **For Palm Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 11:30 Mass:**

*(Starting in the hall, followed by a procession to the church)*

A short practice will be held on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm**

### **For Maundy Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April, 8pm:**

Practice will be on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm**

### **For Good Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April, 3pm:**

Practice will be on **Good Friday morning at 10.30am**

### **For Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 8.30pm:**

Practice will be on Holy Saturday morning at 10.30am

**Please also sign up for Mass on Easter Sunday morning.**

**NB: No Benediction or 5pm Mass on Easter Sunday.**

## INSTALLATION OF NEW POWER CABLES

Please take care when coming to the Presbytery, and kindly avoid crossing the front garden between the side door of the church and the presbytery itself. This is because excavation work has now begun to enable the sinking of the necessary cables under the ground. The affected area is taped off. Thank you for your patience whilst we await necessary work by UK Power Networks, the local council, Transport for London, electricity suppliers, electricians and builders, before the new heating system can be fully up and running.

## LENTEN TALKS AND REFLECTIONS

Throughout Lent, the Centre for Catholic Formation (CCF) will be holding Lent Talks at Holy Ghost Parish in Balham:

**Fasting:** Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March. **Speaker:** Dr Mark Nash

**Almsgiving:** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. **Speaker:** Theo Howard

**The Passion:** Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April. **Speaker:** Pierpaolo Finaldi.

Details from CCF on 020 8672 7684. The CCF runs a number of courses and events to help us with our faith.

Please see: <https://www.ccftootingbec.org.uk/>

The Southwark Diocesan Spirituality Commission is providing daily reflections, which you can receive by email.

To subscribe, please visit: <http://eepurl.com/bF0b6P>

## CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On Good Friday, **19<sup>th</sup> April at 12.00 Noon**, some of our young people will take part in a special Stations of the Cross. We are seeking children from school nursery up to secondary school ages to take part, with the necessary parental permission. If you would like your child to take part, please contact Linda Harries at: [l.harries@gmail.com](mailto:l.harries@gmail.com) or call her on 07770 623230.

Please register your interest by **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April** at the latest.

There will be a rehearsal for this event in the church on **Maundy Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm**, which all those who will be taking part should attend.

## THE PILGRIM

The March edition is still available. We don't ask you to pay the cover price, but a small offering would help to cover our costs.

## LIVING FAITH

The April to June edition is now in, marked up at just £1.00