

St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 14th April 2019

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 14th April 2019 – Palm Sunday

6.15pm (Saturday 13th April 2019)

George Meyern RIP

8.30am Fr Huebert Miranda RIP

10am Baby Jamie Fernandes RIP

11.30am People of the parish

(Starts in hall – then procession to church)

(Plainchant & Hymn Choirs singing)

4pm Stations of the Cross & Benediction

(Polyphony Choir singing)

5pm Pat McGuinness RIP

HOLY WEEK:

Monday 15th April 2019

7.30am Intentions of Ruby Mendes

10am Hervé Yoo Foo RIP

Tuesday 16th April 2019

LENTEN DAY OF PENITENCE

7.30am Gracelina Saldanha RIP

10am Thanksgiving & Special Intention

Onwuekwe & Ilobi families (Novena)

After 10am Mass, Confessions and

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

continuing through to Benediction at 7pm

Wednesday 17th April 2019

7.30am Holy Souls

9.30am Dominic Mascarenhas RIP

11.30am *Chrism Mass at*

St George's Cathedral Southwark

Thursday 18th April 2019

MAUNDY THURSDAY

8pm MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Friday 19th April 2019

GOOD FRIDAY

9.15am Morning Prayer of the Church

10.45am - Walk of Witness, Norbury Park

12Noon – Children's Station of the Cross

3pm THE PASSION OF THE LORD

8pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday 20th April 2019

HOLY SATURDAY

No Confessions

8.30pm **EASTER VIGIL IN THE**

HOLY NIGHT People of the parish

(Polyphony Choir singing)

Next Sunday 21st April 2019

EASTER SUNDAY

8.30am People of the parish

10am Pietro Mobile RIP

11.30am Dominic Cu Van Tran RIP

NB: No Benediction & No 5pm Mass

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. 190

NB: 11.30am Special booklet (P. 184)

8pm Maundy Thursday

NB: Special booklet (P. 199)

Good Friday

NB: Special booklet (P.204)

Easter Vigil

NB: Special booklet (P.223)

Easter Sunday P.258

THANKYOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Last weekend's Collection: **£1787.00**, including £650.00 in Standing Orders.

GIFT AID – NEW ENVELOPES

New envelopes must now be used.

Please destroy all old envelopes.

Uncollected envelopes, including those for people who give by Standing Order (which are in white envelopes, not boxes) are in the small room behind Our Lady's Altar. Should you require an end of year letter for your tax return, please contact the parish office to request one.

EASTER OFFERING

As is the tradition, your Easter offering is your personal gift to our priests. Gift Aiders will find a special envelope in their NEW box. There are also special Easter Offering envelopes. If you are a Gift Aid giver, and use one of those envelopes, please ensure that you write your Gift Aid number clearly on the front.

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, 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, Elsie McCleave, James McDonald, 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, Edythe Thirlwall, Monica Vergara, Mary White, Ethelda Williams, Carole Winch, John Windsor, Charmaine Wise, Margaret Worrell, Georgette Yoo Foo, Tony Zammit.

RECENTLY DECEASED

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

Julia Roxanna Thompson,

daughter of Clarence Thompson.

Julia died on Monday 8th April.

Breda McDonagh, aunt of Julie

McDonagh, on Monday 8th April.

Fr Alan Wright, retired priest of this diocese, resident of St Peter's Vauxhall, who died on Sunday 17th March.

Details of funeral arrangements for **Fr Huebert Miranda** will be announced once confirmed by the diocese.

Our condolences and prayers as a parish go out to the families.

PARISH EASTER CARD

Please take a copy of our Easter Card, which contains details and times of all Masses and other services commencing with Palm Sunday and continuing right through to Easter Monday.

IN THE COMING WEEK:

Church Cleaning – Group 4 please.

EASTER FLOWERS

Please help us to purchase flowers for Easter. There is a special wall box for donations in the main porch.

BARTS SENIORS EASTER RAFFLE

Tickets available after some Masses from members of Barts Seniors, priced £1.00. Win an Easter hamper!

READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please send in your availability for May.

EASTER HOLIDAY FUND RAISING EVENT

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 22ND APRIL

St Bart's Easter event will be taking place in the hall on Bank Holiday Monday 22 April from 11am - 1pm.

Please come along and lend your support to this event.

Admission: Adults £1.00. Children 50p.

Tickets will be available on the day.

Competitions, games and quizzes are planned, and we expect some dancers to come along too!

We ask that parishioners kindly donate raffle prizes and cakes for this event, via the Parish office.

We need FACE PAINTERS for this event. Again, please contact the Parish office if you can help. Thank you.

ALTAR SERVING PRACTICES FOR EASTER

For Maundy Thursday 18th April, 8pm:

Practice will be on **Wednesday 17th April at 7.30pm**

For Good Friday 19th April, 3pm:

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

For Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday 20th 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.

GOOD FRIDAY ANNUAL WALK OF WITNESS

You are invited to join your fellow Christians of Churches Together in Norbury on this walk of witness, which starts at 10.45am at Norbury Park.

CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Good Friday, **19th April at 12Noon.**

Rehearsal **Maundy Thursday 18th April at 3pm.**

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Today, Palm Crosses will be given out at all Masses.

The 11.30am Mass will commence with a special liturgy in the lower hall, followed by a procession to the church. Both the Hymn Choir and the Plainchant Choir will be leading the music. Please join in this special remembrance of Our Lord's triumphant entry into Jerusalem before His death.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA EASTER POSTERS

These will be distributed today. You are invited to make a donation of your choice towards the Seminary Fund.

THE PILGRIM – APRIL EDITION

Please make a small donation in the newspaper wall box in the main porch to cover our costs.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Thank you for raising **£55.69** from the sale of poppies on Remembrance Day last November.

OUR PARISH MISSION IS NOW OVER

Our grateful thanks to Fr Charlie Corrigan CSsR and Fr Charles Randall CSsR, our Redemptorist Missionaries, for giving us of their time in the past few days. We know from feedback received that the Mission was a resounding success, and we are certain that it will leave a lasting memory in the hearts of all those who attended. Our thanks to all those parishioners who were able to take part, attending the daily Masses and Mission Sessions throughout the week, and availing themselves of the Sacrament of Penance, all in preparation for Easter.

Fathers Charlie and Charles write:

We are very grateful to Fr Deo and Fr Innocent for having invited us to share in this parish mission with you. The success of a mission always depends upon the people of the parish, so we thank you for making this mission such a moment of grace for everyone. We pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to pour out His blessings on all of you. Thank you! Remember that you are loved by God. We encourage you to persevere in responding to His love in prayer.

We hope you all have a Joyful Easter.

We leave you with our Mission Prayer.

MISSION PRAYER

Father pour out your Spirit upon us.

**Grant us a new vision of your glory,
a new experience of your power,
a new faithfulness to your word,
and a new consecration to your service,
that your love may grow among us
and your kingdom come. Amen.**



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