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Sunday 5th May 2019

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 5th May 2019

Third Sunday of Easter

6.15pm (Saturday 4th May 2019)

Daniel & Juliane Linehan RIP

8.30am People of the parish

10am Lily Armstrong RIP

11.30am Hazel Timmins RIP

(Polyphony Choir singing)

4pm Rosary and Benediction

5pm Rite of Election Mass for

Confirmation Candidates

Monday 6th May 2019

*44th Anniversary of the Consecration
of St Bartholomew's in 1975*

7.30am Intentions of Judith Ohen

10am Rosie Hughes RIP

Tuesday 7th May 2019

7.30am Margaret McCarthy

10am Tony Tambirasa RIP

Wednesday 8th May 2019

7.30am Mary Mason RIP

10am Thanksgiving & Special intention –
Onwuekwe & Ilobi families (Novena)

Thursday 9th May 2019

7.30am Mildred Long RIP

10am Thomas Corr RIP

Friday 10th May 2019

7.30am Intentions of the

Daughters of Divine Love

10am Francis & Shirley D'Souza RIP

7.30pm Rosary for the unborn

8pm Intentions of Margaret and

James Desa and family

Saturday 11th May 2019

10am Clarice Durrant RIP

12 Noon First Holy Communion Mass (1)

Next Sunday 12th May 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

6.15pm (Saturday 11th May)

In Thanksgiving (Fernandes)

8.30am Eugene Lopez RIP

10am Edgar Ming RIP

12 Noon First Holy Communion Mass (2)

4pm Rosary & Benediction

5pm People of the parish

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.265

THANKYOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Father Deo and Father Innocent are most grateful to you all for the appreciation you showed them in your Easter Offerings.

For more details, please see Fr Deo.

Last week's collection came to **£1649.00**, including £650.00 in standing orders.

You also gave **£748.00** towards the **Maintenance of St George's Cathedral.**

The Second Collection next weekend is for the Ecclesiastical Education Fund.

Gift Aid givers will find a *specialty marked light blue envelope* in their boxes.

WELCOME

We welcome into the family of the Catholic Church those who were Baptised here at St Bartholomew's last weekend:

Kiana-Anna Maccagni

Sadie Sophie Swaray-Fox

Orita Charlotte Kurowski

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next two Baptism Preparation Courses will take place on the dates below. Please note that you must attend both sessions, which are a week apart. A course is mandatory for all who have not attended one in the last three years.

Saturdays 22nd & 29th June, 3pm.

Wednesdays 18th & 25th September, 8pm.

To join, please complete a Baptism Details Form, which you will find in the main porch. Please read it carefully, and ensure that you provide all the necessary information and paperwork requested.

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

Jessica Anane, Juliette Blake,

Alan Blaquiere, Anita Blaquiere,

Barry Breese, Erna Breese,

Eileen Buckley, 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, Thomas Pereira,

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.

THE PARISH OFFICE

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed Bank Holiday Monday 6th May, reopening Tuesday 7th May.

NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES

There has been a low take-up of newspapers and magazines in recent years, with most remaining unsold. This affects the Catholic Universe, the Catholic Times and the Catholic Herald. The Irish Post, Ireland's Own and the Sacred Heart Messenger remain popular. We have decided to reduce further the number of copies of the Universe, Times and Herald to a bare minimum from now on, so as to avoid waste. If you wish for copies to be saved for you, please advise the parish office.

MARCH FOR LIFE & LIFEFEST

This important pro-life event takes place next Saturday 11th May. There is a poster in the porch. Do take a flyer. Please see: <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/lifest-19/>

ANNUAL MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE AT ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL ON SATURDAY JULY 13TH.

If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please apply as soon as possible. Get in touch with the parish office and provide your names, the anniversary you are celebrating, your home address, email address and telephone, together with the number of guests you would like to bring, so you can receive an invitation from our Archbishop Peter Smith to this special Mass at St George's Cathedral, Southwark. Alternatively, you may apply by sending an email to the Marriage and Family Life Office for the diocese at mflse@rcaos.org.uk

IN THE COMING WEEK:

Church Cleaning – Group 1 please.

BARTS SENIORS

Friday 10th May - Meet in the Lower Hall 2pm – 4pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES

Our first two First Holy Communion Masses take place next **Saturday 11th May & Sunday 12th May, both at 12 Noon.**

Practices for both are on the same evening in the church:

For Mass 1 – **Wednesday 8th May at 6.15pm**

For Mass 2 – **Wednesday 8th May at 7.15pm.**

The third First Holy Communion Mass takes place on **Sunday 19th May at 12 Noon.**

Practice for Mass 3 – **Wednesday 15th May at 6.15pm**

The First Holy Communion Going Forth Thanksgiving Mass takes place on Sunday 2nd June at 12 Noon.

This will be followed by the Going Forth Lunch

It is a tradition in our parish that those parents and guardians of children who made their First Holy Communion last year come along to help with this year's Going Forth lunch. Please put yourselves forward via the parish office, or speak to directly to a member of the First Holy Communion team.

READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Kindly contact the Parish Office in good time with your availability for June 2019. Please don't leave it until the last minute, so that the rota may be prepared in good time.

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY, 6TH MAY – “DR BIKE”

Our parishioner Channa De Zoysa will be providing free bicycle road safety checks and minor repairs at the Oasis Academy Boot Fair in Shirley Road, Croydon CR9 7AL
Further information from Channa on 07904 021944.

SEASIDE OUTING FRIDAY 28TH JUNE

Barts Seniors have hired a coach to take them to Worthing on that day. If you are free and would like to go along, please get in touch via the Parish Office. Tickets are just £20 per person, to include Fish and Chips at the famous Harry Ramsden's Restaurant!

The coach leaves at 9.30am and returns at 4.30pm.

THE PILGRIM

The May edition of our Archdiocesan newspaper is now available in the main porch. Please make a small donation towards the cost of providing this. Kindly use the Newspapers and CTS wall box in the main porch.

GIFT AID – NEW ENVELOPES

It is critically important that the New envelopes are used from now on. These have all been collected or delivered.

The only envelopes you should now be using are white for weekly first collections and light blue for second collections. Please destroy all old envelopes of different colours and dates.

Should you require an end of year letter for your tax return, please contact the parish office to request one. Those already requested should be produced shortly. For any details or queries about Gift Aid, kindly contact the parish office.

A DAY WITH MARY

Saturday 11th May at St Edmund of Canterbury, Beckenham.

Saturday 25th May at St Anselm, Dartford.

Sunday 2nd June at National Shrine of Our Lady, Walsingham.

Please see the posters in the porch.

ST FRANCIS RAMBLERS

St Francis Ramblers invite you to join them on their walk on Sunday 12 May. Meet at Waddon station (walkers' train due in at 1022 [calls Streatham Common 1005, Norbury 1007]). Distance 9 miles with lunch stop (at Merton Abbey Mills, SW19), finishing at Wandsworth Town. Please call Paul on 07847 282626 for more details, or see our web site:

<http://www.stfrancisramblers.ukwalkers.com>

CAFOD VOLUNTEERING DAY

Saturday 11th May 2019, from 9.30am – 2.30pm at Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London, SE1 7JB. This volunteer meeting will include an opportunity to hear a first-hand account of our work overseas and an introduction to our new Climate Campaign “Our Common Home”. There will also be an opportunity to participate in a number of interesting workshops. We will finish the meeting with a Laudato Si-inspired Creation Mass.

For more information and to book a place, please contact Sarah Cadwallader on 0208 466 9901 or email

southwark@cafod.org.uk



“Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish.” (John 21:13)

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