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Sunday 12th May 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 12th May 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

6.15pm (Saturday 11th May 2019)

In Thanksgiving (Fernandes)

8.30am Eugene Lopez RIP

10am Edgar Ming RIP

12 Noon First Holy Communion Mass (2)

4pm Rosary and Benediction

5pm People of the parish

Monday 13th May 2019

Our Lady of Fatima (Memorial)

7.30am Abraham Ghandi RIP

10am Thanksgiving & Special intention –

Onwuekwe & Ilobi families (Novena)

Tuesday 14th May 2019

St Mathias, Apostle (Feast)

7.30am Rocco D'Alessio RIP

10am Intentions of Judith Ohen

Wednesday 15th May 2019

7.30am Rev Basil Miller RIP

Former Parish Priest of St Bartholomew's
(Foundation Mass)

10am Jack Chapman RIP (30th anniversary)

Thursday 16th May 2019

St Simon Stock (Memorial)

7.30am Intentions of Janina Miller

10am Eileen McCarthy RIP

Friday 17th May 2019

7.30am Holy Souls

10am Claude Philip RIP

7.30pm Rosary for the unborn

8pm Ann Strain RIP

Saturday 18th May 2019

10am John & Margaret McNamara RIP

Next Sunday 19th May 2019

Fifth Sunday of Easter

6.15pm (Saturday 18th May)

People of the parish

8.30am Eugene Lopez RIP

10am Christel Ruetter RIP

12 Noon First Holy Communion Mass (3)

4pm Rosary & Benediction

5pm Intentions of Elizabeth Power

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.268

THANKYOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Last week's collection came to **£1908.00**,
including £650.00 in standing orders.

We received a further **£49.00** towards the
Maintenance of St George's Cathedral,
giving a final total of **£797.00**

**The Second Collection this weekend is
for the Ecclesiastical Education Fund.**

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The first Mass for this year took place
yesterday. Today another group of
children will receive Our Blessed
Lord, the Bread of Life, at 12 Noon.

The final Mass will be next Sunday, at
12 Noon. The church will be very
busy, so please give priority to the
children and their families, and kindly

follow directions given by the
catechists. Above all, please pray for
all our First Holy Communicants, that
this day may mark the beginning of a
lifetime of regular reception of Jesus
in this most important Sacrament.

Our thanks to all those Prayer Partners
who have been praying for them
throughout the programme,
and particular thanks to the Catechists
who have given of their time and
knowledge to help our children reach
this most sacred moment.



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WELCOME

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

**Sophie Oluwasheun Louise Bellet
Aoife Valentina Hitchon
Andrea Licciardello**

**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.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Of your charity, please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Dermot O'Brien**, of Turle Road, who died on Thursday 9th May. Our condolences and prayers as a parish go out to his wife Pat and the family.

NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES

Due to lack of demand, and to save waste, we are reducing the number of copies held of the Catholic Universe, Times and Herald. Copies may be reserved via the parish office.

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 2 please.

UCM

Tuesday 13th May - in the upper hall from 2pm – 4pm.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Wednesday 15th May – in the upper hall at 8pm.

BARTS SENIORS

Friday 17th May - in the Lower Hall 2pm – 4pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION GROUP

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

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

Saturday 1st June - from 10am – 11.30am in the upper hall. Final session number 11, entitled "To Love and Serve".

Sunday 2nd June at 12 Noon Going Forth Mass, followed by the Going Forth Lunch.

Sunday 23rd June – 2pm – Corpus Christi Procession.

CONFIRMATION GROUP

A reminder of forthcoming dates:

Wednesday 22nd May – 7.30pm – 9pm
- Session 7: "Reconciliation"

Saturday 1st June – 10am Mass and Reconciliation.

Wednesday 5th June – 7.30pm – 9pm Rehearsal.

Pentecost Sunday 9th June – 12 Noon Confirmation itself.

Wednesday 12th June – 7.30pm – 9pm
Final Session – "Now and Forever".

Sunday 23rd June – 2pm – Corpus Christi Procession.

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.

SEASIDE OUTING FRIDAY 28TH JUNE

Barts Seniors are organising a coach trip to Worthing. If you would like to go along, please contact 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. In the event that not enough tickets are sold, this may have to be cancelled.

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, at 3pm.

Wednesdays 18th & 25th September, at 8pm.

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

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 ensure that you use the correctly dated envelope.

Should you miss any weeks, just destroy the envelopes for those weeks and use the one dated the next time you attend Mass.

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. For any details or queries about Gift Aid, kindly contact the parish office.

A DAY WITH MARY

Saturday 25th May at St Anselm's, Dartford.

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

Please see the posters in the porch.

THE PILGRIM

Please make a small donation towards the cost of providing this, in the Newspapers and CTS wall box in the porch.

ADVANCE NOTICE TO ALL HALL USERS

Due to our hall being used as a Polling Station, both levels will be closed to all users on Thursday 23rd May 2019 for the European Parliamentary Elections. Only those coming here to vote will be allowed to enter.



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