

# St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2019

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## Mass Times and Intentions:

*Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2019*

*Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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6.15pm (Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2019)

The Holy Souls

8.30am People of the parish

10am Mamie Kennedy RIP

(Free Coffee Morning after this Mass)

11.30am Francis Butler RIP

(Polyphony Choir singing)

## 4pm Benediction

5pm Intentions of Elizabeth Power

*Thirty First Week in Ordinary Time*

*Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019*

*St Charles Borromeo, Bishop (Memorial)*

7.30am Archbishop Michael Bowen RIP

10am Christine Strain RIP

*Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2019*

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Christopher Pirie RIP

*Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019*

*St Joseph*

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am John Joe Gallagher RIP

*Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2019*

*The dedication of our Cathedral*

*Church of St George, Southwark (Feast)*

7.30am Rev Leo Asciak RIP

(Former Assistant Priest at St Bart's)

10am Rita Chapman RIP (8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

*Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019*

*St Willibrord, Bishop (Memorial)*

7.30am For all the Saints

10am Deceased relatives and friends  
of the Bush family

8pm Victims of human trafficking

*Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2019*

*The dedication of the Lateran*

*Basilica in Rome (Feast)*

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10am Marek Władysław Siniło RIP

*Next Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2019*

*Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

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6.15pm (Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2019)

Don Woodruff RIP (5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

8.30am Andy & May Byrne RIP

10am Antoine Shun RIP

11.30am The War Dead – Uniformed

groups present (Plainchant Choir singing)

*3pm – Blessing of graves at Rowan Road*

## 4pm 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.)

## THANKYOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Last week's collection came to **£1874.00**  
including £650.00 in standing orders.

**LIFE** thank you for helping them to raise  
**£223.00** for **Zoe's Place Baby Hospice.**

See: <http://www.zoes-place.org.uk>

## ARCHBISHOP'S FUND FOR DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATION COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND.

This collection, as the title implies, helps the Archbishop, through the office of the Archdiocesan Chancery, to help meet the costs of the central administration of our Archdiocese. Would Gift Aiders kindly note that there is a dedicated light blue envelope in your boxes and packs for this collection, which is marked:  
"Archbishops Administration Fund".

## FREE COFFEE MORNING

Today after the 10am Mass. This is a good opportunity to socialise with other parishioners before heading off for lunch.

## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

We mark this sombre day in our national calendar with members of our various uniformed groups in attendance, on parade at the 11:30 Mass, with the laying of a special wreath. Singing will be led by the Plainchant Choir. Meanwhile, a wreath will be laid at the Streatham Common War Memorial, by our parish representative John Byrne. Please see further entry regarding the blessing of graves at Streatham Park Cemetery.

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

Jessica Anane, Juliette Blake,  
Alan Blaquiére, Anita Blaquiére,  
Barry Breese, Erna Breese,  
Frances Carter, Jean Cowie,  
Reeda D'Souza, Audrey Draude,  
Teresa Florek-Smail,  
Delphine Fernandes, Michael Fogarty;  
Raffaella Forte, Raffaele Forte,  
Giovanni Franco, Rachel Gadd,  
Elaine Gunther, Anna Harris,  
Agnes Healy, Jim Hughes,  
Evelyn Hyland, Baby Scarlett Kurowski,  
Joseph Lunn, Elsie McCleave,  
James McDonald,  
Michael Madigan, Ajitha Mahatantila,  
Gerard Mascarenhas, Ruby Mendez,  
Mary Meyern, Sheila Newman,  
Thomas Pereira, Parwar Saib,  
Frederic Saint-Rose, Alice Scott,  
Elizabeth Scott, Charmaine Shali,  
Christine Shaughnessy, Ronald Smail,  
Fr David Standley, Edythe Thirlwall,  
Monica Vergara, Mary White,  
Ethelda Williams, Gail Wilson,  
Carole Winch, John Windsor,  
Charmaine Wise, Margaret Worrell,  
Georgette Yoo Foo, Tony Zammit.

## POPPIES

These are available in the Repository.  
Please put your donation towards the  
Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal into  
one of the collection boxes provided.



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## HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR PARISH? THE THREE Ts.

### Father Deo writes:

Commencing next weekend, and continuing over the following two weekends, we shall be exploring together how we can all contribute to parish life, and act as good stewards of that with which we have been entrusted. We shall consider the three "Ts":

#### **TIME; TALENTS; TREASURE.**

In a changing world, with different patterns of employment, family life, retirement and elderly care, and the time constraints which these and other aspects of our life bring, how much of our free *time* might we be able to give towards the work of the Church, to enhance the Spiritual Life of St Bartholomew's and to assist with the practical needs of such a busy parish?

God has given us all different *talents* to use in our lives for the good of others as well as ourselves.

How, given our own responsibilities, and considering our *time* constraints, can we use those *talents* to the greater glory of God, for the benefit of our parish?

We also consider our *treasure*, that is our personal financial resources. Whilst bearing in mind the many calls on those resources, and ensuring that our own needs and the needs of our families are met, what are we reasonably able to contribute financially in order to help keep our parish functioning smoothly?

Please consider these issues prayerfully over the coming weeks, asking the Holy Spirit to inspire a firm commitment from us all, to pledge our gifts of our *time*, our *talents* and our *treasure*, according to our individual abilities and resources, to our parish.

#### **IN THE COMING WEEK**

**Church Cleaning – Group 4 please.**

**OLIVER! BTG – 12<sup>TH</sup> to 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.** Please see the poster. Tickets online at: [www.wegotickets.com/btg](http://www.wegotickets.com/btg)

**A DAY  
WITH  
MARY**

*St Bartholomew's  
Ellison Rd, Norbury SW16  
Saturday 16 November 2019*

**Please take a flyer from the porch and spread the word about this wonderful day.**

#### **INTERNATIONAL MASS**

**On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 6.15pm.** Afterwards, you are invited to sample various international foods in the lower hall. If you would like to make an edible contribution to this event, please contact the Parish Office.

## WELCOME

We welcome into the family of the Catholic Church  
**Ava Elizabeth Bupe Baker**  
who was Baptised here last Sunday.

### NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

As we remember in particular all the Faithful Departed, our Book of Remembrance may be found in the porch, and will be brought up to be laid beneath the altar at every Mass. Please write inside the names of all those you wish to be remembered. Masses for the Holy Souls are often said here. If you would like to make an offering towards Masses for the Holy Souls, please use the wall boxes in the main porch and in the Gallery entrance.

If you wish to have a Mass be said for somebody during November, please use the Mass Offering Envelopes placed in all porch areas. You are advised to book Masses well in advance.

#### **ANNUAL BLESSING OF GRAVES AT STREATHAM PARK CEMETERY, ROWAN ROAD ON REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

We meet as usual for a prompt 3pm start. Do come prepared for poor weather and slippery conditions. Upon entering the cemetery, proceed past the Car Park and follow the road which passes either side of the main office. When you reach the end of that road, bear left and go towards the new tombs opposite, where we shall gather on both sides of the road.

Do please look out for one another and avoid passing traffic. A short service will be held, following which priests will be available to bless individual graves. Please remember that our priests will have to be back in their parishes in order to say evening Mass. The cemetery closes at 4pm.

#### **CONFIRMATION 2020**

Confirmations will take place here on Pentecost Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2020, with Bishop Pat presiding.

Those seeking this Sacrament should take an Application Form from the Main Porch. Forms must be returned to the Parish Office no later than Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019.

#### **BARTS SENIORS**

Visit to Guildford Cathedral Christmas Fair on Friday November 22<sup>nd</sup> Cost £12. There are still a few places available. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to go along.

#### **THE REPOSITORY - CHRISTMAS IS COMING!**

In readiness for the Christmas Season, the Repository now has a full stock of Christmas cards at very reasonable prices when compared to the shops, added to which they contain beautiful religious scenes rather than secular themes! There are also various gifts and calendars, and the usual range of cards and devotional items in stock. Christmas items disappear fast, so please don't leave your purchases until the last minute!

#### **THE PILGRIM**

The November edition is due. Please take a copy of our Archdiocesan newspaper. Please make a small contribution towards our costs in the Newspapers/CTS wall box.

#### **CATHOLIC PUBLICATIONS**

Supply arrangements for the Catholic Universe and Catholic Times newspapers are changing in the new year. Due to the lack of interest in these papers, we cannot even meet the minimum number which can be supplied. Therefore, from January, we shall no longer be stocking those titles. However, you may be able to subscribe by post, or pick copies up from another church.