

# St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2021

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(YEAR B)

## Mass Times and Intentions:

*Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2021*

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Day for the Unemployed*

6.15pm (Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2021)

Father Paul Sanders RIP

8.30am John Joseph Murphy RIP

11.30am Steve Downey RIP

5pm People of the parish

Ordinary Time before Lent

Sixth week in Ordinary Time

*Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021 (Feria)*

10am Raffaele Anthony Forte RIP

PVT Father George Helsdon RIP

(Foundation Mass)

*Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2021 (Feria)*

10.00 Deceased members of the

Barreto and Viegas families

PVT Jimmy Murphy RIP

## THE SEASON OF LENT BEGINS

*Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February*

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

*A day of Fasting and Abstinence*

*Special arrangements for ashes*

10am People of the parish

PVT The work of CAFOD

*Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2021 (Feria)*

10am Intentions of Suzanne Marchment

PVT Father Alexander Trew RIP

(Foundation Mass)

*Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021 (Feria)*

10am Raffaele Forte RIP

PVT John Hannon RIP

*Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2021 (Feria)*

10am Tony Tambirasa RIP

*(Confessions after Mass until 11.30am)*

*Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2021*

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

6.15pm (Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2021)

People of the parish

8.30am Jerome B Persaud RIP

11.30am Pietro Mobile RIP

5pm Padraig Kilgannon RIP

## Current Public Mass Schedule

\*Mass: Monday – Saturday: 10am;

\*Confessions: Saturday, after 10am Mass,  
until approximately 11.30am;

\*Sunday Masses: (Saturday 6.15pm);  
8.30am; 11.30am; 5pm.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE ILL AND/OR HOUSEBOUND, INCLUDING:

John Ambler, Jessica Anane,  
Margaret Asubonteng-Mensah,  
Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquiere,  
Anita Blaquiere, Barry Breese,  
Erna Breese, Frances Carter, Jean Cowie,  
Reeda D'Souza, Audrey Draude,  
Teresa Florek-Smail, Raffaella Forte,  
Giovanni Franco, Rachel Gadd,  
Elaine Gunther, Anna Harris,  
Agnes Healy, Jim Hughes, Terry Jupp,  
Scarlett Kurowski, Philomena Lopez,  
Joseph Lunn, Elsie McCleave,  
James McDonald, Elenor McLaughlin,  
Otiss McLaughlin, Michael Madigan,  
Ajitha Mahatantila, Gerard Mascarenhas,  
Mary Meyern, Sheila Newman,  
Mary O'Sullivan, Thomas Pereira,  
Sheila Price, Parwar Saib,  
Frederic Saint-Rose, Alice Scott,  
Elizabeth Scott, Christine Shaughnessy,  
Ronald Smail, Fr David Standley,  
Jo Taylor, Edythe Thirlwall,  
Joe Vassallo, Monica Vergara,  
Mary White, Ethelda Williams,  
Carole Winch, John Windsor,  
Charmaine Wise, Margaret Worrell,  
Georgette Yoo Foo.

## PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office is currently closed.  
Please phone, email or send a message  
via the Contact Form on our web site.  
Please wait patiently for a reply.

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the happy repose  
of the souls of:

**Blaise D'Cunha**, of Fairview Road,  
Norbury, who died on Monday 8<sup>th</sup>  
February 2021, aged 92. Blaise was the  
father of Grace Desa.

**John Hannon**, former parishioner of  
Bishops Park Road, Norbury, and late of  
Castlebridge, Co. Wexford, Ireland,  
who died on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

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

## COVID PANDEMIC INFORMATION

The instructions issued by our Bishops  
are for the good of all. Please respect  
and follow them out of love for others.  
**Please do not come to the church if you  
have any symptoms, whether COVID or  
not, or if you have been told to shield.**

Please do as directed by our stewards.

Please use a fresh disposable face mask or  
other face covering, which should cover  
your nose and your mouth. You must  
have evidence of a valid exemption.

Hand sanitiser is available at the church.

Always keep at least 2 metres from  
others. **Please follow instructions  
regarding the reception of Holy  
Communion or a blessing, and  
subsequently leaving the church.**

**When you leave the church, please go  
straight home and do not stop to chat.  
"HANDS - FACE - SPACE"**

**Stay Home; Protect the NHS;  
Save Lives;**

Visits to the presbytery should be by  
appointment only.

## STANDING ORDERS & FINANCE

**Would all those who kindly set up a  
Standing Order during our Planned  
Giving Drive check their bank  
statements to see if their instructions  
to their banks have been received.**

We have found that, in many cases, they  
have not been put in place. Please  
consider a Standing order, *should your  
financial circumstances allow.*

Standing Orders currently assure us of  
approximately **£750.00** per week. Whilst  
a small number of new Standing Orders  
have been set up, sadly we have also lost  
others through death and those moving  
away. We are also most grateful for the  
generous support of those who have sent  
in payments to bolster parish finances.

## MASS REQUESTS & OFFERINGS

Please contact us to book Masses.

Kindly include contact details and your  
Gift Aid number if applicable. Mass  
Offering Envelopes are available from  
our stewards at church. You are invited to  
make an offering if you can. Most tend to  
offer £10.00, where they can afford to.

## READINGS & PRAYERS FOR THIS SUNDAY

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

(cf Psalm 30:3-4)

**Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.**

### COLLECT

O God, who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### FIRST READING

(Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46)

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons: 'The man is leprous; he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. 'A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean". As long as the disease lasts, he must live apart; he must live outside the camp.'

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(Psalm 31:1-2, 5, 11 response v7)

**R: You are my refuge, O Lord;  
you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

1. Happy the man whose offence is forgiven,  
whose sin is remitted.

O happy the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, in whose spirit is no guile. **R.**

2. But now I have acknowledged my sins,  
my guilt I did not hide. I said:

'I will confess my offence to the Lord.'

And you, Lord, have forgiven the guilt of my sin. **R.**

3. Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord, exult you just!  
O come, ring out your joy, all you upright of heart. **R.**

### SECOND READING

(1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1)

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone – to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved. Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(cf Ephesians 1:17,18)

**Alleluia, alleluia!** May the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. **Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

(Mark 1:40-45)

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said, 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once, and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this oblation, O Lord, we pray, cleanse and renew us, and may it become, for those who do your will, the source of eternal reward. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

(cf Psalm 77:29-30)

**They ate and had their fill, and what they craved, the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.**

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Having fed upon these heavenly delights, we pray, O Lord, so that we may always long for that food by which we truly live. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## LENT 2021

There will be only one public Mass on Ash Wednesday, at 10am. Since no physical contact is possible at this time, ashes will be sprinkled over your head, though no words will be uttered. Please listen carefully for instructions: Holy Communion and ashes will both be distributed before you leave the church.

### CAFOD LENT APPEAL

[CAFOD: Regular gift to the Lent Appeal 2021](#)

Walk for Water: [Join the Big Walk for Water! | CAFOD](#)

### Lenten Retreats

There are many resources being made available to help us make the most of our preparation for Easter, from the vast selection of which we proffer the following:

Archbishop John recommends "Follow Me", a retreat put together by our own Southwark Archdiocese Spirituality Commission. You will be able to sign up for weekly updates: [Diocesan Retreat 2021 — Archdiocese of Southwark Spirituality Commission \(southwarkdsc.org.uk\)](#)

The Redemptorists are offering an online retreat at: [The Redemptorists » A Lenten retreat](#)

Pope Francis' Lenten message may be accessed at: [\(1\) 2021 lent Pope's message - YouTube](#)

### NATIONAL CENSUS 2021

Census Day is Sunday March 21<sup>st</sup> 2021. We are all encouraged to take part in this exercise, which occurs every ten years, and which helps towards the formation of policy in areas such as healthcare, education and transport. The results of the census will affect us all in future years. For further information, including how to take part, please go to: [Census 2021](#)