

# St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(YEAR B)

## Mass Times and Intentions:

*Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021*

*Sixteenth Sunday in Ord Time (Yr B)*

6.15pm (Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2021)

Elsie McCleave RIP

8.30am Stephen Cowie RIP (birthday)

11.30am Margaret & Patrick Collins RIP

5pm People of the parish

## Sixteenth Week in Ord Time (Yr 1)

*Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021 (Feria)*

10am Mr & Mrs Bickers RIP

PVT The Holy Souls

*Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021 (Feria)*

10am Intentions of Gregory Fleming

PVT The Holy Souls

*Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021 (Feria)*

10am Pietro Mobile RIP

PVT The Holy Souls

*Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021 (Feast)*

*St Mary Magdalene*

10am Raffaele Antonio Forte RIP

PVT The Holy Souls

*Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021 (Feast)*

*St Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe*

10am John Wareing RIP

PVT The Holy Souls

*Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2021*

*The Blessed Virgin Mary*

10am Intentions of Archbishop John

Wilson on his second anniversary

*Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2021*

*Seventeenth Sunday in Ord Time (Yr B)*

6.15pm (Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2021)

Deceased members of

the McLaughlin family

8.30am People of the parish

11.30am Peter Chapman RIP

5pm Elsie McCleave RIP

## Our Current Public Mass Schedule

\***Mass: Monday – Saturday: 10am;**

\***Confessions: Saturday, after 10am**

**Mass, until approx 11.30am;**

\***Sunday Masses: (Sat 6.15pm);**

**8.30am; 11.30am; 5pm**

## MASS INTENTIONS

There is plenty of availability, particularly on weekdays. Please be flexible, especially for Sunday Masses. Envelopes are available from stewards. Offerings may be Gift Aided. **Please deliver envelopes to the presbytery.** You may book by email or by phone.

## CURRENT COVID INFORMATION

*Father Deo will review the situation upon his return from Tanzania.*

*The Sunday obligation remains suspended until further notice.*

*Please follow stewards' instructions.*

*Track and Trace forms still apply.*

*If you feel ill, please stay at home.*

*Continue to wear masks/face coverings, which must cover nose and mouth.*

*Please don't gather outside the church.*

*Observe social distancing of 1 metre.*

*Votive candles may be lit and offerings may be put in wall boxes.*

*Kindly refrain from kissing statues.*

*Remember the current phrase,*

**"HANDS; FACE; SPACE; FRESH AIR"**

Please continue to do your bit in helping to restrict transmission of COVID.

Despite changes to national guidelines, please be aware that this virus is still very much with us, and will continue to be.

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

John Ambler, Jessica Anane,

Margaret Asubonteng-Mensah,

Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquiere,

Anita Blaquiere, Barry Breese,

Erna Breese, Frances Carter, Jean Cowie,

Reeda D'Souza, Bruce Davidson,

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, James McDonald,

Elenaor McLaughlin, Otiss McLaughlin,

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,

Michael Wemambu, Mary White,

Ethelda Williams, Carole Winch,

John Windsor, Charmaine Wise,

Margaret Worrell, Georgette Yoo Foo.

## CONFIRMATION 2021

### CAN YOU PLEASE HELP?

Our programme is due to commence on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2021, with Confirmation itself on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2021. **Please wait for details on how to apply.** We urgently need more

Catechists to help prepare our Confirmandi. If you would like to help, please contact Deacon Ged as soon as possible. Training will be provided. A DBS check will be required, the cost of which will be borne by the parish.

### FR DEO IS OFF TO TANZANIA

Father Deo sets off for Tanzania this Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021, returning on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021. During his absence, Fr Augustine will be saying all our Masses. Any changes to the Mass schedule, should they become necessary, will be advised as soon as possible. Depending on restrictions upon his return, Fr Deo may need to self-isolate.

### GIFT AID & FINANCE NEWS

**Now would be an excellent opportunity to set up a Standing order, though only if your financial circumstances allow.**

Standing Orders provide us with a regular, predictable monthly income. For information on Gift Aid, please contact the Parish Office. You may download a Standing Order Form from our parish website: [sof\\_200904.jpg](http://sof_200904.jpg) (724x1024) ([stbartsnorbury.co.uk](http://stbartsnorbury.co.uk)) **Please await further information regarding the collection and/or distribution of new Gift Aid Envelopes. They may be delivered to you.**

**(Some boxes have been renumbered.)**

If you need a Year End Letter, please wait, due to the backlog in entering Gift Aid into the computer programme.

**If you are a tax payer, you may join the Gift Aid scheme. We can reclaim tax you have paid, adding 25% to your contributions at no extra cost to you! Please note that many Standing Orders signed during our Planned Giving Drive were not set up by banks, so you will need to send them fresh instructions.**

## READINGS & PRAYERS FOR THIS SUNDAY

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (Psalm 53:6, 8)

**See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul.  
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,  
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.**

### FIRST READING (Jeremiah 23:1-6)

‘Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks!  
This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock, I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks!

‘See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days, Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.’

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 22 response v 1)

**R: The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.**

1. The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters, he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

2. He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness,  
no evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your staff;  
with these, you give me comfort. **R.**

3. You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head, you have anointed with oil,  
my cup is overflowing. **R.**

4. Surely, goodness and kindness shall follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord’s own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever. **R.**

### SECOND READING (Ephesians 2:13-18)

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ.  
For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them

both in a single Body and reconcile them with God.  
In his own person, he killed the hostility. Later, he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

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

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (John 10:27)

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord.  
I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL (Mark 6:30-34)

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, ‘You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while’; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So, they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town, they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them.  
So, as he stepped ashore, he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON (Psalm 110:4-5)

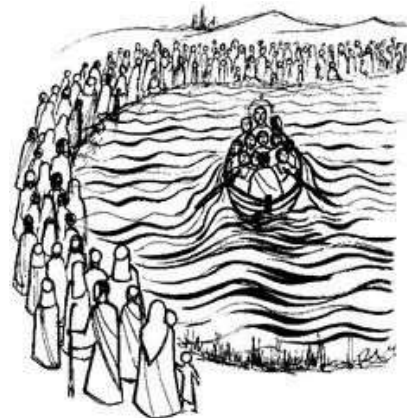
**The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial  
of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.**

### PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office continues to operate remotely.  
Do get in touch by phone, email or via the Contact Form on our web site. Please wait patiently for a response, especially whilst we have only one priest available.

### LIVE-IN CARER SOUGHT FOR NORBURY LADY OF 98

Full details from her daughter, Sherry Young on 07932 531245.



**“He took pity on them, as they were like  
sheep without a shepherd.” (Mk 6:34)**

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### RECENTLY DECEASED

Of your charity, please pray for the happy repose of the soul of  
**Aileen**, sister of Bob Foster. Aileen died peacefully on  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2021, after a long illness, fortified by the  
rites of Holy Mother Church.

Eternal rest, grant unto her, O Lord,  
let perpetual light shine upon her,  
and may she rest in peace.

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