

St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 19th September 2021

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Year B)

Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 19th September 2021

Twenty fifth Sunday in OT (Yr B)

6.15pm (Saturday 18th September 2021)

Michael McCready RIP

8.30am For an increase in vocations

11.30am Burt Newman RIP

5pm People of the parish

Twenty fifth Week in Ord Time (Yr 1)

Monday 20th September 2021 (Memorial)

St Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Priest, and

Paul Chông Ha-sang,

and companions, Martyrs

10am Intentions of Ron & Teresa Smail

PVT Intentions of Sheila Newman

Tuesday 21st September 2021 (Feast)

St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

10am Pietro Mobile RIP

PVT First Holy Communion candidates

Wednesday 22nd September 2021 (Feria)

10am Intentions of Alison Furtado

PVT Confirmation candidates

Thursday 23rd September 2021 (Memorial)

St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest

10am Raffaele Antonio Forte RIP

PVT Intentions of all our parish catechists

Friday 24th September 2021 (Memorial)

Our Lady of Walsingham

10am UCM Intention

PVT The Holy Souls

Saturday 25th September 2021

The Blessed Virgin Mary

10am Intentions of all our stewards

Sunday 26th September 2021

Twenty sixth Sunday in OT (Yr B)

6.15pm (Saturday 25th September 2021)

Joe Davin RIP

8.30am People of the parish

11.30am Vicente Speranza RIP

5pm Paddy Looney 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

Envelopes are available from stewards. Offerings may be Gift Aided. **Please deliver envelopes to the presbytery.** You may book by email or by phone. No dates or times can be guaranteed.

CURRENT COVID INFORMATION

Father Deo will review the situation shortly. 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 your 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.

Please 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.

Our sincere thanks to all our stewards.

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

John Ambler, Jessica Anane, Margaret Asubonteng-Mensah, Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquiery, Anita Blaquiery, 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.

FR DEO RETURNS

Fr Augustine departs for Nigeria this Monday 20th September 2021. Fr Deo returns on Friday 24th September 2021. A visiting priest will say the 10am Mass from Tuesday 21st through to Thursday 23rd September 2021.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next course will take place on *BOTH Wednesdays 29th September 2021 and 6th October 2021* at 7.30pm in the Retro Chapel. To join, please ask stewards for a Baptism Details Form, then complete and return the form to the Parish Office by Wednesday 22nd September 2021.

GIFT AID & FINANCE

If you are a tax payer, and depending upon your financial circumstances, please join the Gift Aid scheme. We can reclaim tax you have paid, adding 25% to your contributions at no extra cost to you! During these difficult times, the scheme has continued to show its worth, particularly through Standing Orders.

You may download a Standing Order

Form from our parish website:

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stbartsnorbury.co.uk

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

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY

This will take place on Friday 1st October 2021. Envelopes will be made available for you to give what you can towards the work of CAFOD for our brothers and sisters in Christ who need our help to improve their daily lives. The collection date will be announced shortly. Only CAFOD envelopes may be used. You may donate online any time at: [Give | CAFOD](http://Give.CAFOD) Donations may be Gift Aided.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

For An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle. We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

READINGS & PRAYERS FOR THIS SUNDAY

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them,
and I will be their Lord for ever.**

FIRST READING

(Wisdom 2:12, 17-20)

The godless say to themselves, 'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies.

Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(Psalm 53:3-6, 8, response v 6)

R: The Lord upholds my life.

1. O God, save me by your name;
by your power, uphold my cause.
O God, hear my prayer;
listen to the words of my mouth. **R.**
2. For proud men have risen against me,
ruthless men seek my life.
They have no regard for God. **R.**
3. But I have God for my help.
The Lord upholds my life.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart
and praise your name for it is good. **R.**

SECOND READING

(James 3:16-4:3)

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so, you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force.

Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(John 8:12)

Alleluia, alleluia!

**I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
Anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

(Mark 9:30-37)

After leaving the mountain, Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them. 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and, when he was in the house, he asked them. 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So, he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be the first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms around him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

(Psalm 118 4-5)

**You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;
may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.**

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office continues to operate remotely on an ad hoc basis. You may contact us by phone, email or via the Contact Form on our web site. When leaving a voicemail, kindly give your first name and surname, your contact details and, if possible, the reason for your call. Please wait patiently for a response, especially whilst we have only one priest available and the parish secretary is not present in the building.

SCHOOL REFERENCES FOR SEPTEMBER 2022 ENTRY

The School Reference Application Form is available on our parish web site via a special 'button', or click on this link: [school_reference_form_september_2022.pdf](https://stbartsnorbury.co.uk/school_reference_form_september_2022.pdf) (stbartsnorbury.co.uk) **Please print the form out, then complete it in ink** and follow the instructions in relation to documents and photos. The stewards have hard copies. Supplementary forms may not be available from some schools until later in September, so you may either send in what you have already or wait until you have them all. Nevertheless, telephone interviews, which may only be conducted by Fr Deo, will not take place until October, at the earliest, and may have to be carried out at short notice, dependent upon Fr Deo's schedule. Please be as flexible as possible during these COVID times.

DAUGHTERS OF DIVINE LOVE FUNDRAISER

Please see: [St. Bart's - Latest News \(stbartsnorbury.co.uk\)](https://stbartsnorbury.co.uk)

THE POLYPHONY CHOIR HAS NOW RESUMED

If you would like to join, please contact Tony Price.
[St. Bartholomew's Choir Norbury Streatham SW16](https://stbartholomewchoir.org.uk)
(polychoir.co.uk)