

# St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(YEAR C)

## Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

6.15pm (Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2022)

People of the parish

8.30am Eric Braund RIP

10am Jack Chapman RIP

11.30am Intentions of Joyce Ippoliti &  
Family (*Plainchant Choir singing*)

4pm Rosary & Benediction

5pm John Durkin RIP

## Fifth week of Easter

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022 (*Memorial*)

St Simon Stock, Priest

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Frank Dyer RIP

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2022 (*Feria*)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Intentions of Ron Gomez

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022 (*Feria*)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Yonne de Bellissen Durban RIP

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2022 (*Memorial*)

St Dunstan, Bishop

7.30am Cecilia Ohen RIP

10am Christel Rütter RIP

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022 (*Feria*)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Nancy Muldoon RIP

12.30pm Funeral of Michael Costello

8pm Intentions of Pat McGill

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2022 (*Feria*)

10am Pietro Mobile RIP

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

6.15pm (Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2022)

People of the parish

8.30am Vincent & Christiana Icheke RIP

10am Sylvia & Elaine Loxton RIP

11.30am Intentions of Charmaine

Fernandes (*Hymn Choir singing*)

4pm Rosary & Benediction

5pm Frank Dyer RIP

## USUAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

\***Mass:** Monday to Friday 7.30am;

Monday – Saturday: 10am; Friday 8pm;

\***Confession:** Saturday, after 10am Mass, until

11.30am then from 5pm – 6pm.

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

8.30am; 10am; 11.30am; 5pm.

**Adoration & Benediction**

Mon – Sat 9.30am

Rosary: Monday – Saturday after 10am Mass

Rosary & Benediction: Sunday 4pm

## CURRENT COVID INFORMATION

*Our sincere thanks to all our stewards.*

*If you feel ill, whether or not you have symptoms of COVID, please stay away.*

Please consider your fellow parishioners.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK,

### AND HOUSEBOUND:

John Ambler, Jessica Anane,  
Margaret Asubonteng-Mensah,  
Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquiere,  
Anita Blaquiere, Barry Breese,  
Erna Breese, Philip Chapman,  
Gerard Cowie, Jean Cowie,  
Reeda D'Souza, Audrey Draude,  
Teresa Florek-Smail, Terry Folorunso;  
Raffaella Forte, Giovanni Franco,  
Rachel Gadd, Ron Gomez,  
Elaine Gunther, Anna Harris,  
Agnes Healy, Terry Jupp,  
Fr Louie Kitt, Scarlett Kurowski,  
Dorothy Lentini, Philomena Lopez,  
James McDonald, Elenaor McLaughlin,  
Otiss McLaughlin, Margaret McSharry,  
Ajitha Mahatantila, Mary Meyern,  
Mary O'Sullivan, Thomas Pereira,  
Sheila Price, Parwar Saib,  
Frederic Saint-Rose, Alice Scott,  
Elizabeth Scott, Christine Shaughnessy,  
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.

## PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office opens on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays between 10.30am and 3.30pm. Please note that the deadline for receipt of items for inclusion in the parish newsletter is strictly 12 Noon on Wednesdays.

## YOUTH CLUB

Our new Youth Club organisers are currently putting together a new format for our youth, ready for a full launch very soon. Keep your eye out in the newsletter and on our parish web site.

## THE RETURN OF THE SUNDAY OBLIGATION

We are happy to announce that, as from Pentecost Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022, (including the vigil Mass on the evening of Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022), the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is to be restored. Thanks be to God!

## PLANNED GIVING

If you are a tax payer, please consider joining the Gift Aid Scheme. We can reclaim tax you have paid, adding 25% to your offerings at no extra cost to you! Standing orders are an excellent way to make your offerings.

## NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Please come to the presbytery to collect your envelopes for the 2022/2023 Tax Year. This includes those who use Standing Orders. Gift Aid Scheme joining paperwork is also available, including Standing Order Forms. Should you have any queries, please contact Organiser, John Byrne, via the Parish Office. Thank you for supporting our parish by using the Gift Aid Scheme. You really can make a big difference, just by signing a form!

## FREE COFFEE MORNINGS

We hope to have a Coffee Morning every 1st Sunday monthly. If you or a Parish group wish to host a coffee morning, please contact our Co-ordinator, Julie McDonagh via the Parish Office. The next Coffee morning is scheduled for Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022, in the lower hall, after all morning Masses.

## KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA (KSC)

The KSC meet this Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022 (and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday monthly) from 8pm to 10pm in a room in the upper hall. Details available from Melvin Carty on 020 8764 3320.

### PRIEST TRAINING FUND

The priesthood has always been essential to the life of the Church. It costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian. They study for 6 years before being ordained as Catholic priests. We therefore rely on your generous support and prayers. Please support our priests of the future with a gift:

Donate online: [www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF](http://www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF)

Or scan QR Code using your phone's camera:



Phone weekdays, 9am – 5pm: **020 7960 2504**

Cash / Cheque – please use the Priest Training Fund envelopes at the back of church.

Please continue to pray for Ukraine



### BAPTISM PREPARATION

Please await dates for the next course.

### CHEQUES PAYABLE TO ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

Please make any cheques intended for St Bartholomew's payable to: **RCAS NORBURY.**

### ANNUAL MARRIAGE MASS AT ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL ON SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022

If you are celebrating your 1<sup>st</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>/40<sup>th</sup>/50<sup>th</sup>/60<sup>th</sup> + wedding anniversary this year, please apply as soon as possible, **and no later than May 31<sup>st</sup> 2022.** Contact us at [mflse@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflse@rcaos.org.uk) so you may receive an invitation from Archbishop John. Spaces are limited.

As the title of your email, please write this parish's location: **Norbury** providing the following details: your names, as in '**John and Mary Smith**', your home address, and the anniversary you are celebrating.

Congratulations to all! See you on the day!

### MASS FOR NEW CATHOLICS (NEOPHYTES' MASS)

All those received into the Church since Easter 2020, are invited to this special Mass, celebrated by Archbishop John Wilson at St George's Cathedral, this coming Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2022 at 11am.

Godparents, sponsors, relatives, clergy, catechists, parishioners and friends are also invited to attend.

Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Amigo Hall. Use of public transport is recommended, as parking nearby or on the premises is impossible.

### PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY 2022

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest. May they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

### MASS REQUESTS & OFFERINGS

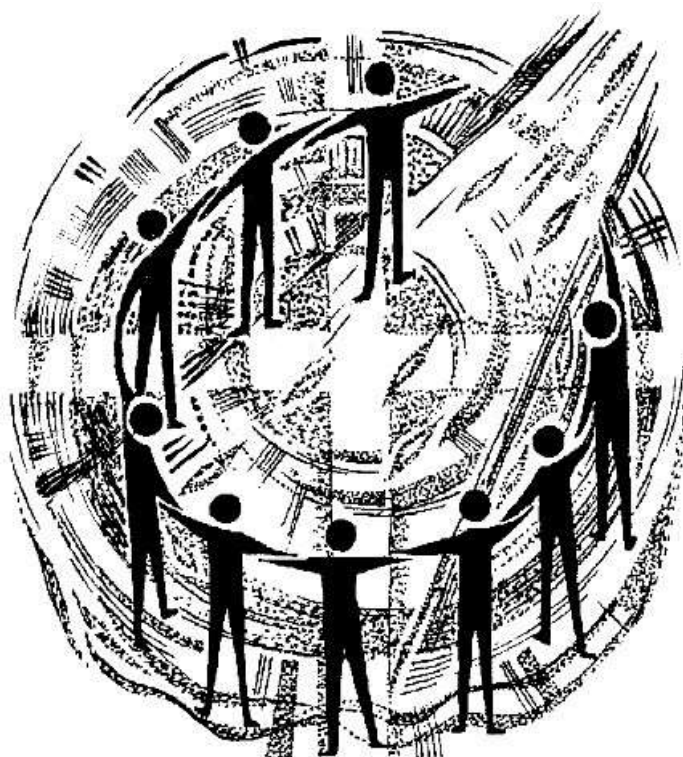
If you would like to make a request for a Mass to be said, please pick up a Mass Intentions envelope from the porch, complete the details on the front and post your envelope through the front door of the presbytery –

**please don't put it in the collection basket!**

There is no charge for saying Masses. Offerings are up to the individual, and these tend to be around £10.00. Mass offerings supplement the limited income of our priests.

If you are a member of the Gift Aid Scheme, you may also Gift Aid Mass offerings. Please ensure that the name of the person asking for Mass matches the Gift Aid number.

**Nobody should ever feel unable to request a Mass Intention where they cannot afford to make an offering.**



**“I give you a new commandment: love one another.”  
(Jn 13: 34)**

Picture courtesy of [www.Salfordliturgy.org.uk](http://www.Salfordliturgy.org.uk)

### FLOWERS

Please place your offerings in the main porch wall box, marked 'Flowers'. We thank those who have responded so generously recently, and ask those who are able to help us keep the church as beautiful as possible throughout the year.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

The Going Forth party for our First Holy Communicants will take place in the hall on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2022, following the 10am Mass that day. At least 7 people are needed. Please get in touch with Teresa Furtado, via the parish office, if you can help.