

# St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(YEAR C)

## Mass Times and Intentions:

*Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022*

*TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN OT*

*HOME MISSION SUNDAY*

*(Cash only collection for Catholic Agency for the Support of Evangelisation)*

6.15pm (Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2022)

Anne Joyce RIP

8.30am Victims of war, flood and famine

10am Maeve Murray RIP

11.30am Anne & PJ Moran RIP

(Plainchant Choir singing at this Mass)

*4pm Rosary and Benediction*

5pm People of the parish

## Twenty Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

*Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022 (Feria)*

7.30am Intentions of Kevin Newey

10am Jonathan Emmanuel Kyere RIP

*Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022 (Mem)*

*Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Priest,*

*and Paul Chông Hasang,*

*and Companions, Martyrs*

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Intentions of the Muoghalu

family (Novena)

*8pm Mass of Thanksgiving*

*(Polyphony Choir)*

*Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022 (Feast)*

*Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist*

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Pietro Mobile RIP

*Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2022 (Feria)*

7.30am Intentions of Alison Furtado

10am SVP intention

*Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022 (Mem)*

*Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest*

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Raffaele Antonio Forte RIP

*Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2022 (Mem)*

*OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM*

10am Thanksgiving – Finbar McSweeney

*Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022*

*TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN OT*

6.15pm (Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2022)

Michael McCready RIP

8.30am People of the parish

10am Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II RIP

11.30am Intentions of Melvin Carty

(Hymn Choir singing at this Mass)

*4pm Rosary and Benediction*

5pm Sheila Behan RIP

## OUR NORMAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

\*Mass: Monday to Friday 7.30am;

Monday – Saturday: 10am;

\*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  
(Stations of the Cross during Lent)

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, Amelia Demby; Audrey Draude, Teresa Florek-Smail, Terry Folorunso; Raffaella Forte, Giovanni Franco, Rachel Gadd, 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, Fr Alfred Xuereb SJ; Georgette Yoo Foo.

FORMATION DAY FOR  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF  
HOLY COMMUNION AND READERS

This will be held on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022, starting at 10am. Details on posters in the porch. Those wishing to attend should email their name, mentioning St Barts, to the following:  
[carmelurbanoviez@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:carmelurbanoviez@rcaos.org.uk)

## COFFEE MORNING NEXT SUNDAY

It seems ages since our last event, when 100 of us gathered, with new friendships made. We shall be here next Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>

September 2022, after all morning Masses. Why not come along and meet your fellow parishioners over free beverages and cakes in the lower hall?

## PPC APEAL FOR HELP

We are hoping to install a card reader in the church to enable cashless payments to be made. We are seeking a parishioner who has the technical knowledge to enable us to programme the ability to register Gift Aid or other payments via the machine. If you can help us, please contact the Parish Office with your details, so that we can proceed.

## CURRENT COVID INFORMATION

Our sincere thanks to all our stewards. If you feel ill, whatever illness you have, please stay at home out of consideration for other parishioners.

## BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next course will take place on both Wednesdays 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 8pm. You must attend both sessions. Please take a Baptism Details Form from the porch. Please read it carefully, complete it in full and send it to the Baptismal Catechists' Team, via the Parish Office. If you have already sent in your form, please contact the parish office to confirm your attendance. We hope to run a course in October, and this will be subject to demand.

## SAFEGUARDING

Our Parish Safeguarding Officer, Teresa Furtado will be holding a DBS paperwork session in the parish office on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022 from 5.30pm - 7pm. (NB: New date and time)** If you can't attend or will be unable to wait to see Teresa, please leave your paperwork with Fr Deo. **To contact Teresa for Safeguarding issues only, please call: 07933 614589.**

## THE HYMN CHOIR

The Hymn Choir restarts next Sunday 25th September 2022 at the 11.30am Mass. Our aim is to lead and encourage the congregation in singing. We sing Hymns and the English Chant Mass which is in the Parish Mass Book and at the back of most of our "Laudate" hymnbooks. We would welcome new members to come and join us. Just come up to the gallery 10 mins before Mass starts. We usually sing on the 4th Sunday of the month at the 11.30am Mass.

## THE POLYPHONY CHOIR

We rehearse most Tuesdays at 8pm in the gallery, and warmly welcome new members. If you would like to join us, please just come along shortly before 8pm and go straight up to the gallery. We look forward to meeting you! Whether or not you have heard us sing before, you might like to attend our Thanksgiving Mass this Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 8pm.

## THE COST OF LIVING CRISIS

The various local authority resources, advice and help:

### **London Borough of Lambeth:**

<https://beta.lambeth.gov.uk/cost-living-crisis-support>;

### **London Borough of Croydon:**

<https://www.croydon.gov.uk/get-help-rising-cost-living>;

### **London Borough of Merton:**

<https://www.merton.gov.uk/communities-and-neighbourhoods/money-advice/cost-of-living>;

## CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY 2022

This falls on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October. An appeal will be made at all Masses on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, with the actual collection being taken on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October. Please think about how you might be able to help our brothers and sisters overseas who live through a permanent cost of living crisis. Please give whatever you can, according to your own circumstances.

## FORTHCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2022 - CAFOD Harvest Fast Day**  
*(Only Special CAFOD envelopes may be used).*

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022 - MISSIO**

*(Only special MISSIO envelopes may be used).*

## BEREAVEMENT WEEKEND RETREAT

### Grief in Loss, Hope in Christ"

This is a special weekend for those who are in mourning. It will be at Aylesford Priory from 7-9th October 2022. For enquiries please telephone Aylesford Priory 01622 717272.

## A DAY WITH MARY

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2022 – St Chad's S. Norwood.  
Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022 – Westminster Cathedral.  
Details on posters in the main porch.

## HOLIDAYS

Father Augustine leaves for a well-deserved break in Nigeria, leaving this Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2022, returning Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022. We all wish him a wonderful time away and a safe return.

## FLOWERS

Please place your offerings in the main porch wall box, marked 'Flowers', to the left of the main doors.

## SCHOOL REFERENCES FOR 2023 ENTRY

The School Reference Request Form is available here:

<https://bit.ly/3RKDk5n>

The form is clear and self – explanatory.

Fr Deo will conduct all reference interviews by phone.

It will not be possible to make appointments for this.

In all correspondence where the surname of the child differs from any parent or guardian, please ensure that you provide both surnames. **Please print off reference forms and complete them in ink - not on your computer.**

The closing date for references to arrive at schools, for September 2023 intake, is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022.

## PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our **Parish AGM** is on **Wednesday 12th October 2022 at 7.30pm in the Church Hall.** Please come along!

Our theme this year, building on the work of the Synod, will be community and participation. We hope that this will be an excellent 'jumping in' opportunity if you are new or relatively new to the parish. For others, we hope it will be a chance to re-establish bonds. There will be some talking as well as food and drink: it's a social occasion!

We are planning to have ambassadors from the various Parish activities, to discuss all we do and to plan for more. Bob, the chair of the Parish Pastoral Council, will be at the coffee morning on 25<sup>th</sup> September, if you want to discuss anything about the AGM with him.

## OUR PARISH HALL

To book the Lower Hall for a private event please contact the booking company, Low Cost Halls, via this link: [Praetorium](#) or call them on 01372 457651.

## MASS REQUESTS & OFFERINGS

Please post your Mass Offering Envelopes through the presbytery door. Offerings are voluntary. Most people tend to give £10.00. Members of the Gift Aid Scheme may also Gift Aid Mass offerings. (NB: The name of the person asking for Mass must match the Gift Aid number.)

**Nobody should ever feel embarrassed about requesting a Mass Intention if they cannot afford an offering.**

## PLANNED GIVING & GIFT AID

If you are a tax payer, the Church can reclaim tax you have paid, adding 25% to your offerings at no extra cost to you! Gift Aid queries may be made to our Organiser, John Byrne, either in person or via the parish office.

## THIS IS SVP AWARENESS MONTH

You may contact the SVP confidentially in writing: just mark your envelope "SVP" and post it through the presbytery letterbox. New members are most welcome.

## SCHOOL OPEN DAYS AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES

There is now a folder in the main porch which contains details of all school open days and job opportunities.

## NOTICE BOARDS

Please refrain from putting up posters and notices and/or moving them around. Please submit all such items to the Parish Office.

## ANNUAL MASS COUNT

Would counters please count numbers present at all Masses, commencing this weekend, and then the next 3 weekends. There is a clipboard in the main porch to record numbers.