

# St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(YEAR A)

## Mass Times and Intentions:

*Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023*

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

*Second Collection for the Catholic Education Service (Gift Aid applies)*

6.15pm (Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2023)

Antonio Gonsalves RIP

8.30am Philip Cowie RIP (108<sup>th</sup> birthday)

*(Coffee after this Mass)*

10am People of the parish - *Children's Liturgy* - *(Coffee after this Mass)*

11.30am In Thanksgiving – Sreeja Jibin  
*(Coffee after this Mass)*

*4pm Rosary & Benediction*

5pm Manuel Pita RIP

## TWENTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORD TIME

*Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023 (Feria)*

7.30am Intentions of Roy Durrant

10am Fr James Carolin RIP

*Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023*

**THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY**

7.30am Clarice Durrant RIP

10am Intentions of Fr Paul (45<sup>th</sup> birthday)

*Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023 (Mem)*

*Saint John Chrysostom,*

*Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Margaret Towey RIP

*Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023 (Feast)*

**THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

7.30am Intentions of Jasmine Durrant

10am Bartholomew & Sarah

Hourihan RIP

*Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023 (Mem)*

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS**

7.30am Stephen Uwagba RIP (50 years)

10am Gabriele Migale RIP

*7pm – 9pm Youth Club in the hall*

*Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2023 (Mem)*

*Saints Cornelius, Pope &*

*Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs*

10am Fr Walter Gasche RIP

*Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023*

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6.15pm (Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2023)

Thanksgiving – Anita & Alan Blaquiére

8.30am People of the parish

10am Children of the parish

11.30am Intentions of David & Sheila Price

*4pm Rosary & Benediction*

5pm Billy Hagan RIP

## 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

(First Friday after 10am Mass until 2pm)

\***Rosary:** Monday – Saturday

after 10am Mass

**Rosary & Benediction: Sunday 4pm**

**(Stations of the Cross during Lent)**

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

### AND HOUSEBOUND:

Jessica Anane,

Margaret Asubonteng-Mensah,

Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquiére,

Anita Blaquiére, Barry Breese,

Erna Breese, Agnes Buckley,

Philip Chapman, Gerard Cowie,

Jean Cowie, Reedea D'Souza,

Audrey Draude, Terry Folorunso,

Raffaella Forte, Giovanni Franco,

Rachel Gadd, Anna Harris, Agnes Healy,

Fr Michael Jones, Terry Jupp,

Fr Louie Kitt, Scarlett Kurowski,

Dorothy Lentini, Philomena Lopez,

James McDonald, Elenaor McLaughlin,

Otiss McLaughlin, Margaret McSharry,

Ajitha Mahatantila, Mary Meyern,

Elsy Mickle, Pat Nawrat, Thomas Pereira,

Terezinha Po, David Price, Sheila Price,

Parwar Saib, Frederic Saint-Rose,

Alice Scott, Elizabeth Scott,

Christine Shaughnessy, Fr David Standley,

Jo Taylor, Edythe Thirlwall,

Monica Vergara, Michael Wemambu,

Mary White, Ethelda Williams,

Carole Winch, John Windsor,

Charmaine Wise,

Fr Alfred Xuereb SJ, Georgette Yoo Foo.

## A WORD OF THANKS

Jed and Martine Murphy and their families extend their sincere thanks to all those who supported them and offered prayers and Masses following the death of their dear mother, Bridget. Also, thanks to those who arranged and took part in her funeral. God bless you all.

## FREE COFFEE MORNING!

Today 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023, in the hall after all morning Masses, in our newly decorated lower hall! All are welcome, especially new parishioners!

Take the opportunity to meet your fellow parishioners over refreshments.

## THANKS FROM FR DEO

Father Deo is most thankful for the wonderful surprise 70<sup>th</sup> birthday party held in his honour last Sunday. A well-kept secret, it took him by surprise! To all those who arranged the party, who prepared, provided and served the food and drinks, those who attended, as well as those who sent cards, he thanks you sincerely. He is also most grateful for your most generous contributions towards his gift. May God bless you all!

## SCHOOL REFERENCES

Reference Forms are available on our parish website:

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

**Hard copies are in the main porch.**

The forms explain the entire process, and may be used whatever the timing of and reason for your application.

## CONFIRMATION 2023

The introductory meeting will be this Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023 from 7.30pm to 9.15pm in the church.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024**

An announcement is expected shortly.

## LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

**Basket £930.13:**

**(Gift Aid: £400.00; Non-G/A: £530.13)**

**Plus Standing Orders: £1714.00**

## DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS

This will take place in the Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral, Southwark on

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023.**

Catechists should receive full details from the lead Catechist for their particular Sacrament. Applications may be made using the following link:

<https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/latest/cat23>.

### THE SYNOD PRAYER

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,  
make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go  
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;  
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey together to eternal life  
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You,  
who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the Father and the Son,  
forever and ever. Amen.

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gifts of  
our priests; help them to be strong in their vocation and  
become instruments of your love and grace.

Send your Holy Spirit to give courage and guidance to  
all those you are calling to the priesthood,  
diaconate and religious life in our Archdiocese. May  
those called hear your voice and respond wholeheartedly  
to become the person you created them to be.

Heavenly Father, form us all in the likeness of your Son,  
Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd,  
so that we may love you more deeply and  
serve you more faithfully.

We ask this through Christ, Your son,  
the Eternal High Priest. Amen.

### NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Please collect your Gift Aid envelopes from the main  
porch. White envelopes are for Standing Order givers.

***NB: Some Gift Aiders have new Box Numbers.***

Information and forms available for the Gift Aid scheme.

**Do check your tax position with HMRC first of all.**

### OUR PARISH SECRETARY IS RETIRING!

Our Parish Secretary will be retiring next year.

This is an important and busy position.

The starting hourly rate is £13.50.

To find out more, please see Father Deo.

You must have permission to work in the UK.

### FLOWERS

Please place offerings in the dedicated wall box in the  
main porch. Thankyou for your continued generosity.

### UNWANTED NOTES, COINS AND CURRENCY

Please deposit any old notes and coins, including UK and  
foreign currencies, including legacy European money, in the  
special basket on the windowsill of the main porch.

The SVP can gain some value from such currency.

### BISHOP THOMAS GRANT SCHOOL

Details of the forthcoming Open Evening and Open  
Mornings may be found in the light brown folder in the  
main porch. This folder also contains details on job  
opportunities in the Catholic world.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY RETURNS TODAY

Our Children's Liturgy group resumes during 10am Mass  
today, Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023. Children from school  
Nursery and up to Year 3 are invited, at the beginning of  
Mass, to process into the sacristy for a children - themed  
gospel session, including singing and activities. The children  
will then re-join the mass before communion. Please do  
encourage your child to attend this fun and friendly session.  
All children need to be able to attend independently of their  
parents/carers, and only parish DBS checked adults can  
remain in the sessions. Should you wish to volunteer to be  
part of this group of adults, please let the parish office know,  
as more help is most certainly needed.

The parish will fund any necessary DBS checks.

### DAUGHTERS OF DIVINE LOVE DINNER DANCE

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023 in the parish centre of  
St Mary's Catholic Church in West Croydon.

Please see the poster in the main porch.,  
or call Joe Fernandes on 07764 659305



“If he listens to you, you have won back your brother.”  
(Matthew 18:15)

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

### PAPAL INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

**For those living on the margins of society.**

Let us pray for those on the margins of society,  
in subhuman living conditions, that they may not be neglected by  
institutions, and never be cast out.

### ANNUAL SERVICE FOR THOSE HARMED BY ABUSE

We would like to invite you to our annual Service for those that  
have been harmed by abuse. The Service will be led by  
Archbishop John Wilson and will be held on  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 6.30pm  
at St George's Cathedral, Southwark.

We would welcome your attendance and support at this event.  
This Service allows the Archdiocese to acknowledge, pray and  
reflect on the pain that is caused by abuse, and to demonstrate  
the Archdiocese's commitment to supporting those  
that have been abused, and creating safe environments.

### CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH, BRIXTON HILL SEEKS PART-TIME PARISH SECRETARY

We are looking to employ a Parish Secretary for 20 hours a week  
on a salary of £13-£14 per hour, depending on experience.

If you are interested in applying for the role, please [email  
hr@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:hr@rcaos.org.uk). The full job description can be found on the  
parish website or by clicking [here](#). Deadline for applications:  
Friday 22nd September 2023.