

# St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(YEAR A)

## Mass Times and Intentions:

*Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023*

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR MIGRANTS

FIRST WEEKEND OF ANNUAL MASS COUNT

6.15pm (Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2023)

Mary & Joseph Vassallo RIP

8.30am Clinton & Kerry D'Silva

(Wedding day) *(Coffee after this Mass)*

10am For the return of lapsed Catholics

*(Coffee after this Mass)*

11.30am People of the parish

*(Hymn Choir) (Coffee after this Mass)*

**4pm Rosary & Benediction**

5pm Christopher Carroll (100<sup>th</sup> birthday)

TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK IN ORD TIME

*Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023 (Feria)*

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Maria Luisa & Pedro Rojas RIP

*Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023 (Mem)*

*Saints Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs*

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Ellis Foundation Mass

*Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023 (Mem)*

*Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest*

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Birthday Intentions of Gerard Cowie

**7.30pm PPC Meeting in the hall**

*Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023 (Mem)*

*Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr*

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Birthday Intentions of Jean Cowie

*Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023 (Feast)*

*Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael,*

*Archangels*

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Thomas Corr RIP

**7pm – 9pm Youth Club in the hall**

*Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023 (Mem)*

*Saint Jerome, Priest &*

*Doctor of the Church*

10am Mary Yeats RIP

*Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023*

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

ROSARY SUNDAY

SECOND WEEKEND OF ANNUAL MASS COUNT

6.15pm (Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023)

November Deceased List

8.30am Intentions of Jean Cowie

10am Joe Moynihan RIP

11.30am SVP Intention

*(Polyphony Choir)*

**4pm Rosary & Benediction**

5pm People of the parish

## 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,

Angel Rojas, 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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

The next course will take place on both

**Saturdays 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

**at 2.30pm.** You must attend both

sessions. After the course, you may

book a date for Baptism. Please collect

a Baptism Details Form from the porch,

complete it in ink, ***paying close***

***attention to the section on Godparents.***

and return it to the Parish Office

## ANNUAL MASS COUNT

Would counters please count the number of people at all Masses ***this weekend, then the next three weekends.***

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024

***The closing date for registration is***

***Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023.***

Registration will be online only, by clicking on this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/HolyComm24>

## FREE COFFEE MORNING TODAY!

In the hall after all morning Masses, with the Daughters of Divine Love, in support of their charitable work. Also, raffle tickets and entry tickets for their forthcoming Dinner Dance.

## 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.

***NB: Please ensure that you consult***

***the Parish Priest of your previous***

***parish, if you have been here at***

***St Bart's for less than 3 years.***

## CONFIRMATION 2023

The next session is on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>

October 2023 at BTG school.

*(Details in the published programme.)*

## LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Basket 837.61:

(Gift Aid: £359.33; Non-G/A: £478.28)

Plus Standing Orders: £751.67.

Catholic Agency for the Support of

Evangelisation Collection: £213.83

## PARISH OFFICE & HOLIDAYS

Due to holidays, the Parish Office will not now be fully manned until

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023. We ask

that you wait patiently for a reply to your

enquiries. When leaving an answerphone

message, please state your name and

details clearly, spelling any unusual

words, and giving what information you

can as to the reason for your call.

You will be replied to as soon as possible.

### 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.

### SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

Schools Open Events 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 AT 10AM SUNDAY MASS

Children from school Nursery and up to Year 3  
are invited, at the beginning of 10am Sunday Mass,  
to process into the sacristy for a child - themed gospel  
session, including singing and activities. The children  
will then re-join the mass before communion.

Please 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 needed.

The parish will fund any necessary DBS checks.

### RACIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

There is to be a seminar entitled "Promoting Racial and  
Cultural Inclusion in Our Parishes, Schools and  
Communities". This will take place at the Amigo Hall,  
St George's Cathedral, Southwark, on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>  
October 2023 from 9.30am to 4pm. All are welcome.

Register at <https://forms.microsoft.com/e/1G3DvS124W>

For further information, please email:  
[racialjusticecommission@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:racialjusticecommission@rcaos.org.uk)

### BISHOP HOWARD TRIPP RIP

Bishop Howard Tripp's first anniversary of death is on 3<sup>rd</sup>  
October 2023. There will be a Year's Mind Mass for him -  
celebrated at St George's Cathedral - the day after, on  
**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 12.30pm.** Bishop Paul Hendricks  
will be the main celebrant.

This Mass will be simply the usual lunchtime Cathedral Mass,  
but it was felt important to mark Bishop Howard's first  
anniversary in some small way, in the place where he lies at rest  
in the Cathedral crypt.

Bishop Howard gave 24 years of devoted episcopal service as  
Auxiliary Bishop in the South West Area of the Diocese,  
and continued his episcopal service indirectly during his  
18 years of retirement. May he rest in peace and rise in glory!

Everyone is most welcome to attend the Mass.

### CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY 2023

A timely reminder that the CAFOD Harvest Fast Day  
occurs on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023. This is an opportunity,  
for all those who can afford it, to help our brothers and  
sisters abroad, in developing and 'third world' countries, to  
improve their daily lives in various practical ways;  
to help provide them with the basics of life which we, all  
too often, tend to take for granted.

The collection for CAFOD Harvest Fast Day will be taken  
on the weekend of Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

Special CAFOD envelopes will be available for this  
collection. ***Please do NOT use weekly Gift Aid envelopes.***  
The special CAFOD envelopes will enable you to Gift Aid  
your contributions. Alternatively, you may make payment  
using your mobile phone to read the special QR Code  
which will be found on posters in the porch.

**Any cheques should be made payable to CAFOD -  
NOT to St Bartholomew's,**

Here is a link to donate via the CAFOD website:

[bit.ly/3Rtfj5R](http://bit.ly/3Rtfj5R)



“Why be envious because I am generous?” (Matthew 20:16)

Picture courtesy of <https://www.salfordliturgy.org.uk/ordinary25a.htm>;

### HAVE YOU LEFT THE GIFT AID SCHEME?

Many boxes of envelopes remain uncollected from the porch.  
It may be that you have left the scheme. Please inform the Parish  
Office of your status. It costs the parish money to have envelopes  
printed, and we could reduce that cost where anybody has left  
the scheme, or if they might like to take up a Standing Order.