

# St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024

THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

(YEAR B)

## Mass Times and Intentions:

*Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024*

**PENTECOST SUNDAY (Solemnity)**

6.15pm (Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2024)

That the Holy Spirit may enrich our lives

8.30am Intentions of the Clark family

10am Raffaella Forte RIP

11.30am Raymond Greenway RIP

(Plainchant Choir)

**4pm Benediction**

5pm People of the parish

**SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024 (Memorial)*

**MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH**

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Intentions of Judith Ohen

*Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2024 (Feria)*

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Pietro Mobile RIP

*Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024 (Memorial)*

**Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious**

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Intentions of Noleen O'Sullivan

*Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024 (Feast)*

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,**

**ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST**

7.30am Fr Donald Fraser CSsR RIP

10am Raffaele Antonio Forte RIP

*Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024 (Feria)*

7.30am Cecilia Ohen RIP

10am Deceased members of

The O'Hara family

**Adoration continues until 10pm**

**7pm-9pm Youth Club in the hall**

*Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2024 (Memorial)*

**Saint Bede the Venerable,**

**Priest and Doctor of the Church**

10am Mary & Joseph Vassallo RIP

*Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024*

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (Solemnity)**

6.15pm (Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2024)

Mark & Alice Waight,

Golden Wedding Anniversary

8.30am Vincent & Christine Icheke RIP

(Coffee afterwards in the hall)

10am Francis & Shirley D'Souza RIP

(Coffee afterwards in the hall)

11.30am Thanksgiving –

Oluchukwu Muoghalu

(Hymn Choir)

(Coffee afterwards in the hall)

**4pm Benediction**

5pm People of the parish

## OUR NORMAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday – Saturday: 10am;

Morning Prayer –

Monday – Saturday 9.15am;

\***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:**

Monday-Thursday & Saturday 9.30am

Friday after 10am Mass until 10pm;

\***Rosary:** Monday – Thursday &

Saturday after 10am Mass

Sunday 4pm with Benediction

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK,**

**THOSE UNDERGOING TREATMENT**

**& THOSE WHO ARE HOUSEBOUND:**

Jessica Anane,

Margaret Asubonteng-Mensah, Juliette Blake,

Alan Blaquiére, Anita Blaquiére,

Barry Breese, Erna Breese, Agnes Buckley,

Jean Cowie, John DeWaal, Audrey Draude,

Terry Folorunso, Giovanni Franco,

Daniel Furtado, Rachel Gadd, Mary Gibbs,

Michael Goodwin; Anna Harris,

Agnes Healy, Fr Michael Jones,

Terry Jupp, Fr Louie Kitt, Scarlett Kurowski,

Dorothy Lentini, Philomena Lopez,

James McDonald, Elenaoir McLaughlin,

Otiss McLaughlin, Andrew McMillan,

Ajitha Mahatantila, Mary Meyern,

Elsy Mickle, Thomas Pereira, Terezinha Po,

Angel Rojas, Parwar Saib,

Frederic Saint-Rose, Alice Scott,

Elizabeth Scott, Peter Sequeira,

Christine Shaughnessy, Jo Taylor,

Edythe Thirlwall, Ivete Vaz, Monica Vergara,

Michael Wemambu, Mary White,

Ethelda Williams, Carole Winch,

John Windsor, Charmaine Wise,

Fr Alfred Xuereb SJ, Georgette Yoo Foo

## FREE COFFEE MORNING

Next Sunday after all morning

Masses, in the hall. We look forward

to seeing you there.

## KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

The KSC meets this coming

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024 in the usual room

in the upper hall from 8pm to 10pm.

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The PPC will be meeting once again

this coming Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024

at 7.30pm in the hall

## GIFT AID NEWS

**New envelopes will be available for collection next Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024 in the hall, after all Masses.**

## CONFIRMATION 2024/2025

Registration for this year's confirmation programme runs from today until Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024.

**This Sacrament is open to those who will be in Year 9 or above commencing**

**September 2024.** The programme will

start with an introductory meeting on

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2024.**

The Confirmation Mass is scheduled for

Pentecost next year, which falls on

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2025, at 12:00 pm.

Bishop Philip Moger will preside.

Applications can be submitted by

scanning this QR code:



Online applications can also be made by clicking on this link:

[St Bart's Confirmation Programme 2024-25 Application form](#)

- Registration process opens: Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024
- Registration process closes Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024
- **NB: No further applications will be considered after this date**
- Introductory meeting: Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2024
- Flame 2025: Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2025
- Confirmation Mass: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2025
- Going Forth Session: Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2025
- Corpus Christi procession: Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2025

**We cannot run this programme without your help. Father Deo now asks for more volunteers to come forward to join the catechist team in order to help deliver the catechesis programme for this important Sacrament.**

### 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.

### CAFOD SUDAN HUMANITARIAN CRISIS APPEAL

Please see: [cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal](https://cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal)

You may also click on the QR code below to donate:



### PASTORAL REFLECTION ON GENDER FROM THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF ENGLAND AND WALES

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have issued a  
pastoral reflection on gender. Please click below:

[REFLECTION-Intricately-Woven-By-The-Lord.pdf](https://www.cbcew.org.uk/REFLECTION-Intricately-Woven-By-The-Lord.pdf)  
([cbcew.org.uk](https://www.cbcew.org.uk))

[SUMMARY-Intricately-Woven-By-The-Lord.pdf](https://www.cbcew.org.uk/SUMMARY-Intricately-Woven-By-The-Lord.pdf) ([cbcew.org.uk](https://www.cbcew.org.uk))

### BAPTISM PREPARATION

#### PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATES

Our next course will now take place on

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 8pm**

**and Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024 at 8pm.**

Please apply using a Baptism Request form, to be found in  
the main porch. You will need to attend both sessions.

### SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding issues may be raised with either Teresa  
Furtado, Father Deo, the Parish Office or by calling the  
Archdiocesan Safeguarding office on 020 7261 1606.

### PARISH CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

**This will take place on the great Solemnity of The Most  
Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi),  
Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024 at 2.30pm in nearby Norbury Park.**

It would be wonderful to see our procession well supported  
by as many parishioners as possible, joining our First Holy  
Communicants and their families in this public act of worship  
and fearless demonstration of our Catholic Faith. We shall  
walk in procession towards the top of the park, where  
Benediction will take place, after which we shall all disperse.

### CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at St George's Cathedral**

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 let us know as soon as possible,  
**and no later than Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024.**

Please email: [mflse@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflse@rcaos.org.uk) with the following details:

As the title of your email, please write: **Norbury**. Please  
add your names in the format: John and Mary Smith; your home  
address; the anniversary you are celebrating. This is so you can  
receive an invitation from Archbishop John Wilson for the renewal  
of vows during Mass. Spaces are limited.

### MARCH FOR LIFE UK 2024

This national event will take place in London on  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2024. The theme this year is:

**Abortion isn't healthcare.**

Please take a leaflet from the main porch.

To find out more about March For Life and this event,  
please visit their website: [www.marchforlife.co.uk](http://www.marchforlife.co.uk)

### RECENT COLLECTIONS

**12<sup>th</sup> May 2024: Basket: £887.13**

**Gift Aid: £98.00; Non G/A: £789.13**

**World Communications Day: Basket: £428.72**

### STELLA MARIS

Catholic maritime charity Stella Maris (formerly called  
Apostleship of the Sea) is very grateful for this parish's  
prayer and financial support of its work on Sea Sunday last  
year. To report back on the use of those funds, it invites  
parishioners to join an **online update and thank you  
webinar on Tuesday 28th May from 7:30pm to 9:00pm.**

You will hear about the impact of your generosity on the lives  
of seafarers, fishers, and their families over the last year. Its  
CEO and chaplains will share inspiring stories of how they  
have helped seafarers and fishers through your support. To  
register for this virtual event, please  
visit [www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou2024](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou2024)



**“Receive the Holy Spirit...”  
(John 20:22)**

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