

St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 21st July 2024

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(YEAR B)

Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 21st July 2024

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6.15pm (Saturday 20th July 2024)

Peace in the Holy Land

8.30am Levita Almeida RIP

10am Pietro Mobile RIP

11.30am Margaret & Richard Jones RIP

4pm Benediction

5pm People of the parish

SIXTEENTH WEEK IN ORD TIME

Monday 22nd July 2024 (Feast)

Saint Mary Magdalene

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Joe D'Mello RIP (1st anniversary)

Tuesday 23rd July 2024 (Feast)

Saint Bridget, Religious,

Patron of Europe

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Raffaele Antonio Forte RIP

Wednesday 24th July 2024 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Thanksgiving – Judith Ohen

Thursday 25th July 2024 (Feast)

Saint James, Apostle

7.30am Thanksgiving – Archbishop John

Wilson (5th year of installation)

10am Filipina Fernandes RIP

Friday 26th July 2024 (Memorial)

Saints Joachim & Anne,

Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Ellis Foundation Mass

Adoration continues until 10pm

7pm-9pm Youth Club in the hall

Saturday 27th July 2024

The Blessed Virgin Mary

10am Rosie Hughes RIP

Sunday 28th July 2024

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6.15pm (Saturday 27th July 2024)

People of the parish

8.30am Wellbeing - Coral, Ivan & Family

10am Thanksgiving – Ben & Obi Ohen

11.30am Sadie Kenny RIP

(Hymn Choir singing at this Mass)

4pm Benediction

5pm Levita Almeida RIP

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 Blaquiere,

Anita Blaquiere, Barry Breese, Erna Breese,

Agnes Buckley, Jean Cowie, John DeWaal,

Audrey Draude, Terry Folorunso,

Giovanni Franco, Rachel Gadd, Mary Gibbs,

Amalia Gonzalez, Michael Goodwin;

Anna Harris, Agnes Healy, Fr Michael Jones,

Terry Jupp, Fr Louie Kitt, Dorothy Lentini,

Philomena Lopez, James McDonald,

Elenaor McLaughlin, Otis 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.

ADORATION DURING AUGUST

Due to the holiday season, Friday Adoration will NOT take place during August, However, there will be Adoration before the 10am Mass on Fridays during this time.

RECENT COLLECTIONS

7th July 2024: Basket: £828.56;

Gift Aid: £327.94; Non G/A: £500.62

Stella Maris: £511.09

By joining our Gift Aid scheme, as a taxpayer, you can help to significantly increase our parish income.

FORTHCOMING HOLIDAYS AND SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS

Father Deo will be off to Tanzania this Wednesday 24th July 2024, returning Saturday 31st August 2024. We wish him a safe journey and a happy holiday.

Father Solomon Oyepa, from Uganda, who is currently studying in the Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium, will be arriving a little later than planned, and will then remain until late September 2024 before returning to Belgium.

He will be supporting our parish and working alongside Fr Damian throughout Fr Deo's absence, and then for part of Fr Damian's forthcoming holiday, which commences on Friday 20th September 2024. Fr Damian will return on Sunday 20th October 2024.



The Good Shepherd

by Bernhard Plockhorst (1825–1907) Picture courtesy of: <https://commons.wikimedia.org>

THE MAIN DOOR OF THE CHURCH

Please refrain from using the lower bolt on the central doors in order to prop the doors open. There is no health benefit to be gained from it. Also, it damages the bolt. If you have concerns about this, please speak to Fr Deo.

PARISH SECRETARY

We welcome Marsha Brown, who is currently shadowing our Parish Secretary, and you may see her around the church and the presbytery in the coming weeks.

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.

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.

MARCH FOR LIFE UK 2024

Saturday 7th September 2024.

The theme this year is: 'Abortion isn't healthcare.'

Please take a leaflet from the main porch.

www.marchforlife.co.uk

INTRODUCING FATHER SOLOMON OYEPA

Fr. Solomon Oyepa, the youngest of eight siblings,
is a priest of the Diocese of Lira, Uganda, and was ordained
on 13th August 2018 and will celebrate his 6th anniversary
whilst he is with us. He has a passion for reading, football,
basketball, music and movies, he is a "Mr. Bean." Fan!
He has a devotion to Blessed Bakanja Isidore of Congo:
<https://carmelites.ie/saints/blessed-isidor-bakanja/>
Father Solomon draws enduring inspiration from his late
mother. Academically, he is influenced by Father Charles
Nyamiti, (Tanzanian theologian) among other African
theologians. Father Solomon is currently, pursuing a PhD at
the Catholic University of Leuven in Belgium, specialising
in Systematic Theology. He embraces the philosophy of
"simple life but high thinking," which harmonises his
spiritual, intellectual, and personal life pursuits.

A DAY WITH MARY

Please see posters in the main porch for
all forthcoming events.

WOULD YOU LIKE A MISSIO 'RED BOX' IN YOUR HOME?

Missio is the Pope's official charity for overseas mission, and as
such, it plays a vital role in supporting the Church locally in over
157 countries. For decades, St Bart's has been a top contributor to
Missio through its Red Box scheme. We'd like to reinvigorate our
involvement. The Red Box scheme enables parishioners to
contribute, bit by bit, however much or as little they can, into a Red
Box held in their own home. These boxes are collected and emptied

from time to time by our volunteers who pay the funds into
Missio's bank account. To request a Red Box, please email

Andrea Speranza: andreasperanza884@hotmail.com
or call her on 07984 450517. You can also donate directly at

Missio's webpage: www.missio.org.uk

**The next date for gathering MISSIO Red Boxes will be
Sunday 29th September 2024.**

ALTAR SERVER REGISTER 2024 & DBS ISSUES

We are updating our Altar Server records to bring them in line with
the recent General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) and to
ensure that all Servers over 18 have a DBS check.

If you serve Mass please complete the online form that can be
found here bit.ly/3m32nTm or using the QR code below:



All Servers aged over 18 require an up-to-date DBS check.

If you require a DBS check, or are unsure if you are up-to-date,
please contact Teresa Furtado:

norburysg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk

and notify Jed Murphy that you have done so. We should like to
have all forms completed by Monday 30th September 2024.

ALTAR SERVERS – GUILD OF ST STEPHEN

We will be enrolling new members into the Guild of St Stephen at
the 10am Mass on Saturday 14th September 2024. If you think you
should be receiving a medal, and you have been serving for
at least a year, please add your name to the notice in the Sacristy.
A final list of those servers selected to receive their medal will be
shown on the notice board at the end of August.

USING OUR CARD READERS

In order to protect your privacy when donating by card, we
recommend that you shield the details on the back of your card, to
avoid others seeing them. The reason for this notice is that, fairly
recently, in another parish, people posing as church officials
attempted to take photos of cards as they were being used.

DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Celebration of
St Faustina's birthday at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on
Bank Holiday Monday 26 August 2024 from 10 am to 4:30 pm.
The reflection day will include teachings on the Message of Divine
Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross,
Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of
Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Call Millie on 07957594646 for more
information. Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria.