

St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 8th September 2024

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(YEAR B)

Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 8th September 2024

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

SVP Awareness Weekend

2nd Collection - Catholic Education Service

Saturday 6.15pm (7th September 2024)

For the work of the SVP

8.30am Chris Harper-Bill RIP

(SVP Coffee Morning after this Mass)

10am Joseph Lunn RIP

(SVP Coffee Morning after this Mass)

11.30am Thanksgiving - Andrea &

Domilia Daniel

(SVP Coffee Morning after this Mass)

4pm Benediction

5pm People of the Parish

TWENTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORD TIME

Monday 9th September 2024 (Feria)

Saint Peter Claver, Priest

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am November Deceased List

Tuesday 10th September 2024 (Feria)

7.30am Raffaella Forte RIP

10.00am Philip Cowie RIP (birthday)

Wednesday 11th September 2024 (Mem)

Saint Ambrose Barlow, Priest and Martyr

7.30am The Holy Souls

10.00am Anthony D'Alessio RIP

Thursday 12th September 2024

THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY

7.30am Etelvina Barreto RIP

10.00am Thanksgiving to St Joseph

Friday 13th September 2024 (Memorial)

Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and

Doctor of the Church

7.30am Fr James Carolin RIP

(25th Anniversary yesterday)

10am Margaret Anne Towey RIP

Then Adoration until 10pm

Saturday 14th September 2024 (Feast)

THE EXALTATION OF THE

HOLY CROSS

10am Guild of St Stephen Enrolment Mass

Sunday 15th September 2024

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

2nd Collection - Catholic Agency for the

Support of Evangelization

Saturday 6.15pm (14th September 2024)

Ellis Foundation Mass

8.30am People of the parish

10am Jim O'Dwyer RIP

11.30am Michael McCready RIP

4pm Benediction

5pm Thanksgiving - Ida Sequeira

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, John DeWaal,

Audrey Draude, Eileen Dunne,

Terry Folorunso, Giovanni Franco,

Rachel Gadd, Mary Gibbs,

Amalia Gonzalez, Michael Goodwin;

Anna Harris, Agnes Healy, Fr Michael Jones,

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.

RECENT COLLECTION

1st September 2024: Basket:£853.45

Gift Aid: £276.00; Non G/A: £577.45

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

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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SVP)

AWARENESS DAY & COFFEE MORNING

Members of our SVP Conference will be speaking at all Masses this weekend, to explain how you can become involved in supporting local neighbours who may be lonely or need help; more volunteers are urgently needed. Please join us in the hall, after all *morning* Masses today, where you may find out more about what we do, as well as meeting fellow parishioners over refreshments. All are most welcome.

St. Bartholomew's



Parish Annual General Meeting

A review of what your parish has achieved and what its needs and plans are for the months and years ahead

What are your views?
Wednesday 18 September
19:00 in the Parish Hall

SCHOOL REFERENCES

The Reference Form is now available on our parish website, and may be accessed via a 'button' on the Home page of our parish website. There are also hard copies in the main porch.

The form explains the entire process, and it may be used whatever the timing of and reason for your application. Please read the form carefully and follow the instructions.

Father Deo will commence telephone interviews this month.

CONFIRMATION 2025

This year's Confirmation sacramental preparation programme launches with an introductory meeting for Candidates and Parents, on Wednesday 11th September 2024 from 7.30pm to 9.15pm in the church.

The sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred by Bishop Philip Moger at the Confirmation Mass at 12 Noon on the Pentecost Sunday 8th June 2025.

The application process closed on 24th June 2024, and no further applications will be considered.

THE BEAVERS ARE BACK!

The Beavers return on Wednesday 11th September 2024 in the hall from 6.15pm to 7pm. Children aged 6-8 may join. Please email: 32ndstreathamscouts@gmail.com;

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.

MISSIO 'RED BOX'

**The next date for gathering MISSIO Red Boxes has
been changed to Sunday 20th October 2024, which is
World Mission Sunday, when the official MISSO special
collection will also take place.**

Andrea Speranza: andreasperanza884@hotmail.com
or 07984 450517. www.missio.org.uk

FORTHCOMING COLLECTION

Next Sunday 15th September 2024, there will be a second
collection for Home Mission Sunday. This collection provides
the bishops of England and Wales with resources to support
Home Mission, the spread of the Gospel in our own country.
The money collected enables a breadth of work to be done in
support of parish evangelisation. There is no facility for Gift
Aid, so please just put your contributions into the basket.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Our Children's Liturgy groups resumes during 10am mass
on 8th September 2024. Children from age 3 to 7 are invited
at the start of the mass to process into the sacristy for a
children's 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 needed.

MISSION APPEAL BY THE SPIRITANS

28TH & 29TH SEPTEMBER 2024

This year's mission appeal will be given by
Fr Christian Enechukwu CSSp.

This is in order to raise funds for the Spiritans' missionary work.
Special envelopes will be available for those who wish to Gift Aid
their contribution. Your normal weekly envelopes may not be used
for this collection. Please make any cheques payable to
The Spiritans. Alternatively, you can make a transfer to the bank
account; Sort Code 01-03-46 account 83279806.

The Spiritans are based in Chester, and they have visited us
previously. Our own former Assistant Priest,
Fr Paul Antwi-Boasiako CSSp is also a Spiritan.
The Spiritans were previously called the Holy Ghost Fathers.

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 require a DBS check, or are unsure if you are up-to-date,
please contact Teresa Furtado by email:
norburysgl@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 next Saturday 14th September 2024.

ANNUAL SERVICE FOR THOSE HARMED BY ABUSE

The service will be held on **Wednesday 25th September 2024 at
6.30pm at St George's Cathedral**, led by **Archbishop John Wilson**.
The service is for Healing & Hope for all those that have been harmed
by abuse, their families & friends. It is also to recognise
the work of those that support survivors of abuse. At the end of the
service, everyone will be invited to tie a ribbon in support of those that
have been harmed by abuse. There will be light refreshments
afterwards and a place for anyone who wishes to,
to talk to the safeguarding team.

We warmly welcome anyone who has been harmed by abuse or hurt in
any way to attend this event. This year we would also like to
encourage as many of our parishioners, Clergy and staff to attend the
event, so as to demonstrate Southwark's solidarity for those that have
been harmed by abuse. Also, to strengthen our commitment to ensure
that every parish and Church event is a safe place for all and to support
the Catholic Church to continue to grow and develop a compassionate
and caring response to those that have been harmed.

Please come along and advertise the event as widely as you can.

Please see posters in the porch.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

The next Baptism Preparation course will take place on
Saturdays 5th & 12th October at 2.30pm in the room behind the
Sacristy. If you would like to register for this course, which will be
the final one for this year, please take a Baptism Preparation Form
from the main porch. Please read the form carefully, complete it in
ink and return it to the parish office, along with any school forms.

STANDING ORDERS FOR REGULAR OFFERINGS

We are appealing to all those who are able to do so, to switch to
Standing Orders for their offerings, whether or not you are a
member of our Gift Aid Scheme. Most Standing Orders are made
for a whole month. Issues involving movement of cash and paying
monies in also mean a lot more time and expense when it comes to
banking our weekly offerings. Please advise us if you intend to set
up a Standing Order online. In any event, we shall need to provide
you with a reference number to include.