

# St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(YEAR B)

## Mass Times and Intentions:

*Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024*

*World Day of prayer for Migrants and Refugees*

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME**

Saturday 6.15pm (21<sup>st</sup> September 2024)

Henry Blaize & Ann Rattray RIP

8.30am Marissa Desa (Birthday)

*(Coffee after this Mass)*

10am Alison Furtado (Birthday)

*(Coffee after this Mass)*

11.30am Wellbeing of Peter Ugochukwu

Chinedum Dangana

*Hymn Choir Singing (Coffee after this Mass)*

**4pm Benediction**

5pm People of the Parish

**TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK IN ORD TIME**

*Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2024 (Mem)*

*Saint Pius of Pietrelcina*

*(Padre Pio), Priest*

7:30am Wellbeing of Teresa Garry

10am Raffaella Antonio Forte RIP

**4.30pm Reception of the body**

*of Jean Cowie*

*Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2024 (Feast)*

*Our lady of Walsingham*

7:30am Intentions of the Mitchell family

(Novena)

10am Thanksgiving – Mark Henderson

**1.30pm Requiem for Jean Cowie**

*Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2024 (Feria)*

7:30am Intentions of Karen & Cale

10am Thanksgiving – Christy Carroll

*Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024 (Mem)*

*Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs.*

7:30am Cornelius Izuegbunam RIP

10am Gracelina Saldanha RIP

*Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024 (Mem)*

*Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest.*

7:30am The Holy Souls

10am Intentions of Gerard Cowie

**Then Adoration until 10pm**

*Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2024*

*Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr (Mem)*

10am **Requiem for Anna Fernandes**

*Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024*

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME**

Saturday 6.15pm (28<sup>th</sup> September 2024)

Jean Cowie RIP

8.30am SVP Intention

10am Joe Moynihan & Bob France RIP

11:30am John Perdoni RIP

**4pm Benediction**

5pm Ruth Yeats RIP

## NORMAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Mass: Monday to – Friday 7:30am;

Monday to 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, 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.

## RECENT COLLECTIONS

15<sup>th</sup> September 2024: Basket: £893.52

Gift Aid: £251.53; Non-G/A: £641.99

**HOME MISSIONS COLLECTION:**

**Basket: £533.35**

## ANNUAL MASS COUNT

Commencing today, collectors are asked to count the number of those present at each Saturday evening and Sunday Mass, completing the total sheets in the porch.

Number clickers will be available for ease of counting.

## MISSION APPEAL BY THE SPIRITANS NEXT WEEKEND, 28<sup>TH</sup> & 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024

Fr Christian Enechukwu CSSp will be making the appeal.

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 their

**bank account: Sort Code 01-03-46  
account 83279806.**

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

The application form may be found on our website via this link only:

<https://tinyurl.com/HolyComm2025>

Closing Date: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024

## CONFIRMATION 2025

The Rite of Confirmation will take place at 12 Noon on the Pentecost Sunday 8th June 2025. Applications closed some weeks ago.

## SCHOOL REFERENCES

The Reference Form is now available on our parish website, with 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.

## COFFEE MORNING TODAY

The Daughters of Divine Love will be hosting a fundraising coffee morning after all morning masses today to support their charitable work. They will also be selling raffle tickets, to be drawn next month at their dinner dance in Croydon in October.

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Anna (Gilly) Fernandes**, who went to meet the Risen Lord on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024, aged 89. Our condolences and prayers go to the family. Anna's Requiem will take place here on

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 10am.**  
Lord, grant her Eternal Rest.

### 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 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024, which is  
World Mission Sunday, when the official MISSO special  
collection will also take place.**

Andrea Speranza: [andreasperanza884@hotmail.com](mailto:andreasperanza884@hotmail.com)  
or 07984 450517. [www.missio.org.uk](http://www.missio.org.uk)

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT 10AM SUNDAY MASS

Children's liturgy has now resumed. Children aged from  
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. 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.

### ANNUAL SERVICE FOR THOSE HARMED BY ABUSE

The service will be held on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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. 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.

### BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

#### CHANGE OF DATES

The next Baptism Preparation course will take place on  
**Saturdays 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> November 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.

#### 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](https://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 by email:

[norburysg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk](mailto:norburysg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk)

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

#### BISHOP PHILIP MOGER

Our congratulations go to Bishop Philp Moger, Auxiliary  
Bishop of Southwark, who has recently been appointed by  
His Holiness Pope Francis to occupy the See of Plymouth, vacated  
not so long ago by Bishop Mark O'Toole, who was made  
Archbishop of Cardiff. This means that he will not now be able to  
carry out Confirmations here next year. We shall find out in due  
course who will be taking Bishop Moger's place.



**Jesus Christ with the children (Suffer the Children)**

Artist: Carl Heinrich Bloch (1834–1890)

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