



# St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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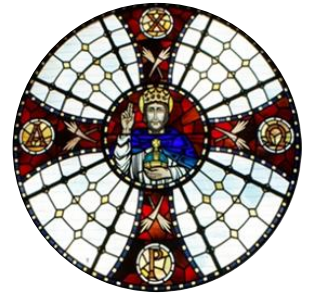
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**Sunday 17th August 2025**

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Page 124)**

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Saturday 16th August	6.15pm	<b>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Sampson Ojiaku RIP
Sunday 17th August	8.30am		Jack Oliver RIP
	10am		Chris Stapleton RIP
	11.30am		Emily Darwish RIP
	4pm		<b>Benediction</b>
	5pm		November Deceased List

## Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday 18th August	7.30am 10am	(Feria)	The Holy Souls Angela Delmas RIP
Tuesday 19th August	7.30am 10am	<b>Saint John Eudes, Priest</b>	The Holy Souls The Holy Souls
Wednesday 20th August	7.30am 10am	<b>Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)</b>	Roseline I. Muoghalu RIP (93rd Birthday) Jean Cowie RIP (1st Anniversary)
Thursday 21st August	7.30am 10am	<b>Saint Pius X, Pope (Memorial)</b>	The Holy Souls Pietro Mobile RIP
Friday 22nd August	7.30am 10am	<b>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)</b>	The Holy Souls The Holy Souls
Saturday 23rd August	10am	(Feria)	Raffaele Antonio Forte RIP

**Sunday 24th August**

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Page 127)**

Saturday 23rd August	6.15pm	<b>Saint Bartholomew, Apostle (Solemnity)</b>	The Holy Souls
Sunday 24th August	8.30am		The Holy Souls
	10am		Barry Breese RIP
	11.30am		November Deceased List
	4pm		<b>Benediction</b>
	5pm		Wellbeing of Anthony Crosswell

## Normal Weekly Schedule

Sunday Mass Times	Weekdays Mass	Confession	Adoration & Benediction	Rosary
Saturday 6.15pm (Vigil)	Monday to Friday 7.30am & 10am	Saturday after 10am Mass then from 5pm to 6pm	Monday to Saturday 9.30am to 10am	Monday to Thursday & Saturday after 10am Mass
Sunday 8.30am; 10am; 11.30am & 5pm Benediction 4pm	Saturday 10am			

**Recent Collections:** 9th & 10th August 2025: Gift Aid: £296.20; Non-Gift Aid: £504.81; **Basket: £801.01**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

## Baptism Preparation Course – Final Dates for 2025:

- ❖ The **final Baptism Preparation Course for 2025** will take place on:
- ❖ **Wednesdays, 17th & 24th September 2025**  
🕒 **8pm – 9pm**  
📍 **Church Retro Chapel**

### Important Notes:

- ❖ **Both sessions are mandatory.**
- ❖ You **must sign up** if you haven't attended a course in the **past three (3) years**.
- ❖ To begin the baptism process, please collect a form titled **"Request for Baptism at St Bartholomew's Catholic Church"** from the **Church's Main Porch**, complete it, and return it to the **Parish Office**.
- ❖ A **baptism date may be chosen after completing the course**.

### Additional Requirements:

- ❖ If you belong to **another parish**, you'll need a **letter of permission** from your parish priest.
- ❖ If you're **new to the parish**, please provide a letter from your previous parish confirming that you are a **practising Catholic**.
- ❖ We look forward to welcoming you to the sessions!

## Daughters of Divine Love: 5th Annual Fundraising Dinner Dance 2025: Save the date in your diary. The

**25th October 2025 from 2pm -**

**10pm at St Mary's Catholic Church Hall, 70 Wellesley Road, Croydon, CR0 2AR.** Please refer to the poster in the church porch for more information. There are flyers to take away. Thank you.



## Spiritual Discussion Group – Programme on St Augustine of Hippo:

St Augustine of Hippo, a doctor of the Church remains one of the most influential theologians in Western Christianity.



To mark the election of our first Augustinian Pope, Leo XIV, the St Bart's Spiritual Discussion Group has prepared a short programme exploring the lives of St Augustine and his mother, St Monica.

The programme begins on his Feast Day, **Thursday 28th August 2025, at 7.30pm** and will continue over the following four Thursdays. All are welcome to join, even if you cannot attend every session. You can sign up by referring to this link:

👉 <https://tinyurl.com/HippoDoctor>.

Thank you, and we hope to see you there.

## The Order of the Knights of St. Columba Jubilee Year RELICS Tour:

The Relics of **St. Columba**, **St. Margaret of Scotland**, and **St. Andrew the Apostle** will be displayed at **St. Mary's Catholic Church, Croydon**, for veneration on the following dates:



- **Thursday 21st August 2025**, after the **10am 12.10pm**, and **6.45pm** Masses.
- **Friday 22nd August 2025**, after the **10am** and **12.10pm** Masses.

The Relics will then be transferred to **The Sacred Heart Church, Edge Hill, Wimbledon**, before the **6.30pm Mass** on **Friday 22nd August 2025**.

Veneration at Sacred Heart Church will continue:

- On **Saturday and Sunday**, following the **noon Mass**.

After this, the Relics will be handed over to **Province 34 (Arundel & Brighton)**. Please refer to this mobile number: **07930 366721**. His Name is **Melvin Carty**.

## Prayers for Our Young People – A-Level & GCSE

**Results:** As our young people received their A-Level results last Thursday, 14th August 2025, we lift them up in prayer to you. Loving God, we thank you for each of them and for the journey they have taken. We ask for calm hearts and minds that their grades may not define them but know that their true worth is secure in your unfailing love.

Grant them courage as they take their next steps, and wisdom to recognise that every part of their journey—whether expected or surprising—is guided by your hand. May they move forward with peace, hope, and trust in you.

We also hold in prayer those awaiting their **GCSE results** this week. We ask that, whatever the outcome, they may remain confident in your purpose for them and be inspired to use the gifts and talents you have placed within them for your service.

Finally, we pray for the families, teachers, and all those supporting these young people. May they be strengthened and guided as they walk alongside them in love and encouragement. In Jesus' name, Amen.

**Jonathan Vassallo:** Congratulations to one of the youngest parishioners, Jonathan Vassallo, who completed the nearly 900-mile cycle ride from Land's End to John O'Groats in only 11 days, riding in memory of his beloved Grandparents, whilst raising £1,224.00 for the Alzheimer's Society. Well done, Jonathan! A superb achievement! Further donations in support of Jonathan's superb achievement can be made online at [https://www.justgiving.com/page/jonathan-vassallo?utm\\_medium=FA&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/page/jonathan-vassallo?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL)