

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH NORBURY



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Sunday 7th September

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Saturday 6th September	6.15pm	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	November Deceased List
Sunday 7th September	8.30am		The Holy Souls Free Coffee Morning by the SVP
	10am		Intentions of the SVP Free Coffee Morning by the SVP
	11.30am		Rose Storey RIP Free Coffee Morning by the SVP
	4pm		Benediction
	5pm		The Holy Souls

Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

Monday 8th September	7.30am	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)	People of the Parish
	10am		Joseph Lunn RIP
Tuesday 9th September	7.30am	(Feria)	November Deceased List
	10am		Wellbeing of Ireneus Rozylo
Wednesday 10th September	7.30am	(Feria)	Raffaella Forte RIP
	10am		Philip Cowie (110th Birthday)
Thursday 11th September	7.30am	(Feria)	The Holy Souls
	10am		Wellbeing of Claire O'Kane
Friday 12th September	7.30am	(Feria)	The Holy Souls
	10am		Rose Storey RIP
Saturday 13th September	10am	Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)	People of the Parish

Sunday 14th September

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (Feast) (Page 191)

Saturday 13th September	6.15pm	There will be a second collection for the Catholic Education Service (CES)	Margaret Towey RIP
Sunday 14th September	8.30am		The Holy souls
	10am		Roger Ashman RIP Family Choir
	11.30am		James Darmody RIP
	4pm		Benediction
	5pm		The Holy Souls

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 Thursday & Saturday 9.30am	Monday to Thursday & Saturday after 10am Mass
Sunday 8.30am; 10am; 11.30am & 5pm Benediction 4pm	Saturday 10am		Friday after 10am Mass until 10pm	

RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE AFTER ALL MASSES – COST PER STRIP £2.00



A PLEA FROM THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE: As you may be aware, the Social Committee has several exciting events planned for the coming months. We look forward to welcoming parishioners and friends to these events. To help support these events, we kindly ask for **raffle prize donations**. If you have any unwanted **gifts, bottles of wine, or spirits** that you would be happy to donate,

please drop them off at the parish office at your convenience. **A quick reminder:** our Quiz Night will take place on **Saturday 20th September 2025 from 7.30pm in the Church Hall**. Please take a flyer from the church porch for more details. Thank you, as always, for your generosity and continued support.

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!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY RESUMES TODAY @ THE 10AM MASS:

The Children's Liturgy will resume during the 10am Mass starting **TODAY, 7th September 2025**. It is open to children aged **3 to 7 years**, who may attend **unaccompanied** by parents or carers.

This fun and engaging group includes storytelling and activities aligned with the day's Gospel, taking place during the service but in a different room.

Children will be invited forward at the start of Mass - please encourage your child to come forward when called. Thank you for your attention and participation.

BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE - JUBILEE 2025 PILGRIMS OF HOPE:

Please refer to the poster in the church porch or the church website for more details.

TODAY ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SVP) AWARENESS WEEKEND & FREE COFFEE MORNING:

Members of our SVP Conference will be speaking at all Masses to raise awareness of the support SVP offers to local neighbours who may be lonely or in need of help.

We warmly invite you to join us **in the church hall after all morning Masses** to learn more about our work and enjoy refreshments with fellow parishioners.

If you have any **foreign currency left over from your summer holidays**, we would be grateful to receive it. Every contribution helps support our local community. Thank you in advance for your support.

SCOUT GROUPS - SCOUTS, CUBS, BEAVERS,

EXPLORERS: Beavers, Cub Scouts and Scouts are starting up again this week after the summer break.

✚ **Beavers on Wednesday 18:15-19:15** for girls and boys aged 6-8.

✚ **Cubs on Thursday 18:15-19:30** for boys and girls aged 8-10 1/2.

✚ **Scouts on Thursday 19:30-21:15**, girls & boys aged 10 1/2-15.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE (CES): Acts on behalf of the Catholic Bishops' Conference to support Catholic education. They have a strong and positive working relationship with the British and Welsh Governments, sharing the aims of high academic standards for all and increased parental choice. Catholic schools make up 10% of the national total of maintained schools. There are over 2000 Catholic schools, academies and colleges in England educating over 800,000 pupils. The Catholic Church and the Church of England together provide one-third of all the schools in the country. The CES is the chief negotiating and advisory body on matters affecting all aspects of Catholic education, and it also provides financial assistance for school transport in rural areas.

DAY OF RETREAT FOR LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

– **Save the Date in your diary: Date:** Saturday, 25th October 2025. **Audience:** Parishes in the Deaneries of Camberwell, Lewisham, and Lambeth. **Venue:** Bishop Thomas Grant School, Belltrees Grove, Streatham, London, SW16 2HY. To register, kindly email to norbury@rcaos.org.uk. **Registration deadline:** Monday, 29th September 2025.

RECENT COLLECTIONS 30TH & 31ST AUGUST 2025

Gift Aid:	£244.00
Non-Gift Aid:	<u>£621.28</u>
Basket:	£865.28

SECOND COLLECTION THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST PAUL

Gift Aid:	£180.00
Non-Gift Aid:	<u>£767.10</u>
Basket:	£947.10

Thank you for your generosity.