

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH NORBURY



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Sunday 28th September		TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (PAGE 143)		Year C
Saturday 27th September	6.15pm	<i>Second National Mass Count</i> World Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees	Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Adoration Apostolate	
Sunday 28th September	8.30am		Jean Cowie RIP (97th Birthday) Free Coffee Morning by the Eucharistic Adoration Committee	
	10am		Roger Ashman RIP Free Coffee Morning by the Eucharistic Adoration Committee	
	11.30am		Terry Folorunso RIP Free Coffee Morning by the Eucharistic Adoration Committee (Hymn Choir)	
	4pm		Benediction	
	5pm		Thomas Corr RIP	
TWENTY-SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME				
Monday 29th September	7.30am	Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels (Feast)	The Holy Souls	
	10am		Wellbeing of Teresa & Tino Furtado	
Tuesday 30th September	7.30am	Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)	Elijah, Jason & Samantha Charles	
	10am		Ruth Yeats RIP	
Wednesday 1st October	7.30am	Saint Thérèse the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)	Anne Tourilon Sequeira RIP	
	10am		For The Return of Lapsed Catholics	
Thursday 2nd October	7.30am	The Holy Guardian Angels (Memorial)	Julie Lambert RIP	
	10am		Victoria Furtado (Birthday)	
Friday 3rd October	7.30am	(Feria) CAFOD Family Fast Day	Ben & Obi Ohen (Private Intention)	
	10am		Mary Theresa Aroganampillai RIP	
Saturday 4th October	10am	Saint Francis of Assisi (Memorial)	Wilhelmine Yan Leung RIP	
	11.10am		Memorial Mass for Jasmelina Braganca	
SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER		TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Page 146)		
Saturday 4th October	6.15pm	<i>Third National Mass Count</i> This second collection is for CAFOD Family Fast Day Rosary Sunday	Joe Moynihan RIP	
Sunday 5th October	8.30am		John Folarin Ayoola RIP	
	10am		Ted & Peggy Flynn RIP	
	11.30am		The Intentions of Stephen Evans (Polyphony Choir)	
	4pm		Benediction	
	5pm		Sampson Ojiaku RIP	
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 Friday after 10am Mass until 10pm	Monday to Thursday & Saturday after 10am Mass
Sunday 8.30am; 10am; 11.30am & 5pm Benediction 4pm	Saturday 10am			

SCHOOL REFERENCES FOR 2026 INTAKE: The School Reference Request Form is available on the parish website, also a hard copy can be obtained from the church porch. Kindly follow the instructions carefully.

Please take the following documents with you:

- **Reference Form from the church, completed in ink**
- **All School Forms**
- **A copy of the Child's Baptism Certificate**
- **Family photo**

Please note that we cannot guarantee the return of original photographs. If you have already handed in your documents, please let us know when you arrive for the interview. **Fr. Deo** will conduct all reference interviews **in person on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd of October 2025 from 6pm to 8pm. Please note there are no appointments, first come first serve basis. The deadline for references to arrive at schools is 31st October 2025.**

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2026 – REGISTRATION INFORMATION: The Rite of Confirmation will take place at **12:00 noon on Sunday 14th June 2026. Registration for the Confirmation Preparation Programme** will open on **Sunday 5th October 2025** and close on **Friday 31st October 2025.** An **introductory meeting** for all candidates, parents, and guardians will be held on **Thursday 11th December 2025. Please note: Online registration** is required, and **attendance at the introductory meeting** is mandatory to enrol in the programme.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026: Please keep an eye on the newsletter for the registration and session dates.

MASS COVERAGE TODAY: We welcome Fr. Augustine Kinnane, who will be celebrating the 8.30am and 10am Masses. We thank him for his kindness.

APPRECIATION FOR A WONDERFUL QUIZ NIGHT: We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the parishioners who generously donated such wonderful gifts for the Quiz Night and to all the volunteers who have helped or participated in some other way. Your contributions truly made a difference. A special thank you to the Social Committee for their time, effort, and dedication in organising the event—it was a great success! It was lovely to see such a fantastic turnout on our quiz night. The total amount raised was **£642.45**; all donations go towards the Church Maintenance. May the grace of God bless you abundantly.

INTERNATIONAL MASS AND FOOD – DATE AND DETAILS: We are delighted to share the upcoming event date and time for the *International Mass and Food*. **Event Details: Date:** Saturday, 18th October 2025; **Time:** From 6.15pm to 7pm, then from 7.30pm onwards; **Venue:** St Barts Church for Mass and then over to the Church Hall. In celebration of our community's diversity, the Mass will include prayers in **nine languages**. If you would like to participate by reading or responding in one of these languages, please email the parish office with your **name** and the **language** you would like to participate in. The languages are **English, Latin, Italian, German, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Maltese and Kiswahili.**

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION COMMITTEE: The Eucharistic Adoration Team will host the Free Coffee Morning today. There will be Different types of cakes, snacks, and juice. Thank you in advance, and all are welcome.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY: This collection will take place on **4th and 5th of October 2025**, with special envelopes being in the church porches. Thank you for welcoming two speakers, **Jonathan Spink and Margaret Duignan** to update you on the work of CAFOD and thank you for your kind donations and prayers. CAFOD would love for you to join their volunteer team, and you are warmly invited to contact the CAFOD coordinators of Southwark at southwark@cafod.org.uk. If you have any questions or want to know more about volunteering, please contact Jonathan or Margaret after the Mass.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING: We are pleased to let you know that we are currently welcoming new Altar Servers to our team. If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server, please email norburymc@rcaos.org.uk to request an online application form. Requirements are: **You have made your First Holy Communion, and you are passionate about becoming an Altar Server.** There will be two linked training sessions taking place on **Sunday 16th November and Sunday 23rd November 2025, both at 6pm in the church. Deadline for submitting your form: Saturday 15th November 2025**, so that we can have an idea of the numbers to expect. All applicants are required to attend both sessions, as they are essential to the training process.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, THOSE UNDERGOING TREATMENT & THOSE WHO ARE HOUSEBOUND: Jessica Anane, Margaret Asubonteng-Mensah, Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquiere, Anita Blaquiere, Erna Breese, Agnes Buckley, John DeWaal, Eileen Dunne, Mary Ellen Fox, Giovanni Franco, Rachel Gadd, Mary Gibbs, Amalia Gonzalez, Michael Goodwin, Anna Harris, Agnes Healy, Fr Michael Jones, Fr Louie Kitt, 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, Antonio Vaz, Monica Vergara, Michael Wemambu, Mary White, Ethelda Williams, Carole Winch, John Windsor, Charmaine Wise, Fr Alfred Xuereb SJ, Georgette Yoo Foo.

RECENT COLLECTIONS 20th & 21st SEPTEMBER 2025: Gift Aid: £222.00; Non-Gift Aid: £714.74; **Basket: £936.74**
SECOND COLLECTION EVANGELII GAUDIUM HOME MISSION: Basket: £533.54

Thank you for your generosity.