

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH NORBURY



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Sunday 5th October 2025		TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (PAGE 146)			Year C
Saturday 4th October	6.15pm	Third National Mass Count Today’s 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		
TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME					
Monday 6th October	7.30am	Saint Bruno, Priest (Memorial)	Wellbeing of Andrea Ballard		
	10am		Wellbeing of Leah & Pasquale Mascarenhas		
Tuesday 7th October	7.30am	Our Lady of the Rosary (Memorial)	The Holy Souls		
	10am		Vincent Conway RIP		
	12.30pm		Requiem Mass for Vincenza Sinatra		
Wednesday 8th October	7.30am	(Feria)	Wellbeing of Robert, Seamus & Gennady		
	10am		Joseph Lunn RIP		
Thursday 9th October	7.30am	Saint John Henry Newman, Priest (Feast)	The Holy Souls		
	10am		Thanksgiving – Benjamin & Judith Ohen		
Friday 10th October	7.30am	Saint Paulinus of York, Bishop (Memorial)	November Deceased List		
	10am		Raffaella Forte RIP		
Saturday 11th October	10am	Saint John XXIII, Pope (Memorial)	Wellbeing of Clair O’Kane		
SUNDAY 12TH OCTOBER TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Page 149)					
Saturday 11th October	6.15pm	Fourth and final for this year, National Mass Count Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Families	People of the Parish		
Sunday 12th October	8.30am		The Holy Souls Free Coffee Morning		
	10am		Doris Weeds RIP Foundation, Mass Family Choir Free Coffee Morning		
	11.30am		Ann Daniels’ 90th Birthday Free Coffee Morning		
	4pm		Benediction		
	5pm		People of the Parish		
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				

REMEMBERING ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, NORBURY IN YOUR WILL: As faithful Catholics, we live our lives hoping to return to our Creator after our time on earth. One meaningful way to ensure that your faith continues to make a difference is by leaving a gift in your **Will**. By remembering **St Bartholomew's Catholic Church, Norbury**, in your Will, you can help support the mission of the Church for future generations. If you would like to consider this, don't hesitate to get in touch with the Parish Office for more information. We thank you in advance.



CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2026:

The Rite of Confirmation will take place at 12 noon on Sunday 14th June 2026. Parents and Guardians can register online at tinyurl.com/Conf2026 from 18:15 on Saturday 4th October 2025, through to 23:45 on Friday 31st October 2025. An introductory meeting will be held on Thursday 11th December 2025, for all candidates, parents and guardians. **Please note:** Online Registration is required, and attendance at the introductory meeting is mandatory to enrol in the programme. Please scan the QR Code to obtain the Application Form.

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 and a 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 9th, and Friday 10th of October 2025, from 6pm to 8pm in the Priest's House.** Please note that there are no appointments; on a first-come, first-served basis. The deadline for references to arrive at schools is 31st October 2025.

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

INTERNATIONAL MASS AND FOOD – DATE & DETAILS

We are delighted to invite you to our International Mass and Food Celebration—a special evening reflecting our parish community's vibrant diversity.

Event Details:

Date: Saturday, 18th October 2025

Time:

Mass: 6.15pm – 7pm

Food & Celebration: From 7.30pm onwards.

Venue:

Mass: St Bartholomew's Church

Food & Fellowship: Church Hall

International Mass

This special Mass will feature **prayers in nine languages** to celebrate our multicultural community:

English, Latin, Italian, German, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Maltese, and Kiswahili.

Would you like to take part?

If you'd like to do a reading or response in one of the listed languages, please email the **parish office** with your **name** and the **language** you'd like to participate in. **International Food Celebration**

After the Mass, join us in the Church Hall to enjoy a variety of international dishes contributed by our community.

Important Note on Food Contributions:

If you are donating food, **please label each dish** clearly with: A list of **ingredients, any common allergens (e.g. nuts, dairy, milk, gluten)**

This helps ensure a safe and enjoyable evening for everyone.

Raffle Tickets Available after all Masses. Price: £2.00 per strip. A big thank you once again to all the parishioners who generously donated such wonderful gifts for the Quiz Night, especially the big hamper from Elvira & Juliette Menezes. **We welcome more raffle prize donations for the International Food & Celebration.**

All proceeds support the parish activities. Thank you in advance for your generosity and participation—we look forward to celebrating together!

APPRECIATION: Last week's Free Coffee Morning, which was hosted by the Eucharistic Adoration Committee, had a **fabulous turnout**. A big thank you to all the parishioners, the community and the team who made the event possible.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY TODAY: Special envelopes are in the church porches. Thank you for welcoming two speakers, Jonathan Spink and Margaret Duignan, to update you on the work of CAFOD. 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. Please contact Jonathan or Margaret after the Mass if you have any questions or want to know more about volunteering.

PRISONERS AND THEIR FAMILIES: We pray for those currently in prisons to be treated with the dignity and compassion that every human being deserves. We pray for all prisoners that they can prepare to start anew on release and ultimately rejoin their communities as valued members. We pray for all prison staff who undertake such challenging work. In our Diocesan area, please pray for **HMP Belmarsh, HMP Brixton, HMP Cookham Wood, HMP Downview, HMP East Park, HMP Emley, HMP High Down, HMP Isis, HMP Maidstone, HMP Rochester, HMP Stanford Hill, HMP Swaleside, and HMP Thameside.** We pray that when released, former prisoners rejoin their communities as valued people able to contribute in a positive way. We pray that their families and communities will support them in starting anew. We pray for Prison Chaplains working in the most challenging circumstances. We pray for all charities working with those in prisons, with their families, particularly the Society of St Vincent de Paul, "Out There, supporting families of prisoners", the Prison Advice, Care Trust and many others.

RECENT COLLECTIONS 27th & 28th SEPTEMBER 2025: Gift Aid: £168.00; Non-Gift Aid: £645.68; **Basket: £813.68. Thank you for your generosity.**