

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH NORBURY



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SUNDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2025		29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (PAGE 152)		YEAR C
Saturday 18th October	6.15pm	Today’s second collection is for World Mission Sunday	The Holy Souls	
Sunday 19th October	8.30am		Philomena Rebello RIP (Birthday)	
	10am		Martha Vaz & Paul D’Souza RIP	
	11.30am	Today’s Red Box Collection (Missio)	Rose Marsh RIP Plainchant Choir	
	4pm		Benediction	
5pm	Thanksgiving – Saaraa Bacchus			
29TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME				
Monday 20th October	7.30am	(Feria)	Intentions of Despina Charnley	
	10am		Julia Corbett RIP	
Tuesday 21st October	7.30am	Saint Margaret Clitherow, Martyr (Memorial)	The Holy Souls	
	10am		Pietro Mobile RIP	
Wednesday 22nd October	7.30am	(Feria)	Wellbeing of Larry Dunne	
	10am		Oscar Alphonso RIP	
Thursday 23rd October	7.30am	(Feria)	Thanksgiving–Raumice Bailey (Birthday)	
	10am		Raffaele Antonio Forte RIP	
Friday 24th October	7.30am	Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop (Memorial)	People of the Parish	
	10am		Gerard Mascarenhas RIP	
Saturday 25th October	10am	The Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)	Antoine Sy-Yan RIP	
SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER		30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Page 155)		
Saturday 25th October	6.15pm	The clocks go back one hour. Remember to set your clock back one hour. St. Christopher’s Hospice’s Fundraising will be hosting a Free Coffee Morning.	November Deceased List	
Sunday 26th October	8.30am		People of the Parish Free Coffee Morning by St Christopher’s Hospice’s Fundraising	
	10am		Elizabeth Maduka (Birthday) Family Choir Free Coffee Morning by St Christopher’s Hospice’s Fundraising	
	11.30am		Delia & Canute Daguiar (Golden Wedding anniversary) Hymn Choir Free Coffee Morning by St Christopher’s Hospice’s Fundraising	
	4pm		Benediction	
	5pm		Wellbeing of Karim and Kiran Bacchus	
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			

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

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.



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

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE 2026: Please keep an eye on the newsletter for the dates.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): Have you attended Mass but not been a Catholic? Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? We warmly invite those adults seeking Baptism to be part of our Journey in Faith Group. The weekly forums involve learning about the Catholic Faith, the Truth and Beauty of the Gospel. Please call **020 8679 3545** or email norbury@rcaos.org.uk if you are considering becoming a Catholic.

WORLD MISSIO SUNDAY AND RED BOX COLLECTION ON 18TH & 19TH OCTOBER 2025: Today's second collection is for World Missio Sunday. Missio is the Church's official organ for the support of foreign missions. The collection taken on World Mission Sunday goes in its entirety to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. Missio works through local bishops, churches and missionary congregations to ensure that resources are distributed equitably and justly on the basis of need. The money goes directly from England and Wales to the bishops in the mission territories: Local church directly helping local church. Thus, Missio's promoters and Andrea (Missio Parish Secretary) will be collecting your Missio Red Box. If you need to contact Andrea, please call **07984 450517** or email andreasperanza884@hotmail.com. **Special envelopes are available in the church porches, and the card machines are available for donations. We thank you for your generosity.**

ST CHRISTOPHER'S HOSPICE'S FUNDRAISING TEAM: Will host the Free Coffee Morning on **26th October 2025 after the 8.30am, 10am and 11.30am Masses**. There will be different types of cakes, snacks, and juice. Please stop by to support their charity. Thank you in advance, and all are welcome.

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.

DAUGHTERS OF DIVINE LOVE: 5th Annual Fundraising Dinner Dance 2025: **Saturday 25th October 2025 at St Mary's Catholic Church Hall, 70 Wellesley Road, Croydon, CR0 2AR, from 2pm -10pm**. Please refer to the poster in the church porch for more information on the **raffle and dinner dance tickets**. There are flyers to take away. Thank you in advance.



ST BARTHOLOMEW'S FOOD HUB: May God's grace sustain our Food Hub with abundant food, support, and comfort for our community. The number of people is increasing week by week. Thanks be to God for our donors and volunteers who make it possible for our community. With the vast increase, **we are looking for more people to donate food**. If you can, please deliver to the parish office from Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: Special envelopes for the **November Deceased List** are now available in all porch areas. Please take an envelope, enclose a list of the names of your deceased loved ones, and return it by placing it in the basket beneath the main altar at any Mass throughout **November 2025**. If you are able, you may include an offering in the envelope, according to your means. **Gift Aid donors** may Gift Aid their offering by simply writing their **Gift Aid number** in the box provided on the envelope. These names will be added to the Monthly **November Deceased list Mass**.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gifts of our Priests, Deacons, and those in Religious Life; 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 and serve Him more deeply. We ask this through Christ, Your son, the Eternal High Priest. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, THOSE UNDERGOING TREATMENT, AND THOSE WHO ARE HOUSEBOUND.

RECENT COLLECTIONS 11TH & 12TH OCTOBER 2025: Gift Aid: £247.00; Non-Gift Aid: £586.02; **Basket: £833.02**
SECOND COLLECTION PRISONERS SUNDAY: Gift Aid: £20.00; Non-Gift Aid: £425.69; **Basket: £445.69**

Thank you for your generosity