

# St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

(YEAR B)

## Mass Times and Intentions:

*Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024*

*FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR B*

*Second Collection for Poor Parishes*

*MISSIO boxes to be taken in.*

6.15pm (Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2024)

Joseph Colairo RIP

8.30am John Joseph Murphy RIP

10am Thanksgiving – Susan D'Souza

11.30am Sheila Price RIP

(Plainchant Choir)

*4pm Stations of the Cross*

5pm In Thanksgiving – Brylan Dias

## Fifth Week of Lent

*Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024 (Feria)*

7.30am Thanksgiving – Daniel Furtado

10am Raffaella Forte RIP

*Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024 (Feast)*

*SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE*

*BLESSED VIRGIN MARY*

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am John Joseph Murphy RIP

*Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024 (Feria)*

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Jack Oliver RIP

*Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024 (Feria)*

7.30am Eamon Gillespie RIP

10am Pietro Mobile RIP

*Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024 (Feria)*

7.30am Fr Gerard Furey RIP

10am Stephen Cowie RIP (12<sup>th</sup> anniversary)

**ADORATION COMMENCES TODAY**

*7pm – 9pm Youth Club in the hall*

*Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2024 (Feria)*

10am Raffaele Antonio Forte RIP

*Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024*

*PALM SUNDAY OF THE*

*PASSION OF THE LORD YEAR B*

6.15pm (Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2024)

Elizabeth Scarpa RIP

(Foundation Mass)

8.30am People of the parish

10am Blaise D'Cunha RIP

11.30am Patricia Ann Gibbons RIP

(Hymn & Plainchant Choirs)

NB: *This Mass commences in the hall*

*4pm Stations of the Cross*

*With the Polyphony Choir*

5pm Intentions of Laurent Dinsart

## MISSIO

For information, please contact our

MISSIO organiser, **Andrea Speranza**,

on 07984 450517 or email her at

[andreasperanza884@hotmail.com](mailto:andreasperanza884@hotmail.com)

## NORMAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**\*Mass:** Monday to Friday 7.30am;

Monday – Saturday: 10am;

**\*Confession:** Saturday, after 10am Mass,  
until 11.30am then from 5pm – 6pm.

**\*Sunday Masses:** (Sat 6.15pm);

8.30am; 10am; 11.30am; 5pm.

**Adoration & Benediction:**

Mon – Sat 9.30am

(First Friday after 10am Mass until 2pm)

**\*Rosary:** Monday – Saturday

after 10am Mass

**Stations of the Cross:** Sunday 4pm

throughout Lent

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK,**

**THOSE UNDERGOING TREATMENT**

**& THOSE WHO ARE HOUSEBOUND:**

Jessica Anane,

Margaret Asubonteng-Mensah,

Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquiére,

Anita Blaquiére, Barry Breese,

Erna Breese, Agnes Buckley,

Philip Chapman, Gerard Cowie,

Jean Cowie, John DeWaal, Audrey Draude,

Terry Folorunso, Giovanni Franco,

Daniel Furtado, Rachel Gadd, Mary Gibbs,

Michael Goodwin; Anna Harris,

Agnes Healy, Fr Michael Jones,

Terry Jupp, Fr Louie Kitt,

Scarlett Kurowski, Dorothy Lentini,

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, Fr David Standley,

Jo Taylor, Edythe Thirlwall, Ivete Vaz,

Monica Vergara, Michael Wemambu,

Mary White, Ethelda Williams,

Carole Winch, John Windsor,

Charmaine Wise, Fr Alfred Xuereb SJ,

Georgette Yoo Foo.

## FR PAUL IS LEAVING US

Father Paul's last Mass here will be on Easter Sunday. He will then be moving as directed by his bishop. We thank Father Paul for his service to this parish over the past year. Our prayers go with him as he moves on. We are expecting our new Assistant Priest around the middle of April 2024. More details to follow.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next session, *for children and parents*, will take place on

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2024 at

St James the Great School  
from 10am – 11am as per programme.

*All children must be registered in the  
Sacristy at Mass on Sundays.*

## RECENT COLLECTION

10<sup>th</sup> March 2024 - Basket: £1052.47;

Gift Aid: £254.50; Non G/A: 797.97

## REQUESTS FOR MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like a particular date and time for Mass to be offered, then to avoid disappointment, it is recommended that you make your request well in advance.

## EASTER CARDS AND OFFERINGS

Please take a Parish Easter Card away with you. It contains Easter greetings from all our clergy, and gives details of every Mass and service from Palm Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024 through to Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024, after which our normal Mass programme resumes. You will also find Easter Offering Envelopes in which to place your personal gift to our priests. If you are a member of our Gift Aid Scheme, please ensure that you write your Gift Aid number clearly in the box provided

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thanks to all those who have so far signed up for Eucharistic Adoration. More than 60 people came forward.

A committee has been formed to ensure that everything runs smoothly.

The Co-ordinators will be in touch with all those who have signed up in order to let them know which time slots have been allocated to them.

Others are invited to join whenever they can. Adoration commences this coming Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024.

We shall commence with 10am Mass and continue until Benediction at 10pm (no adoration before Mass), then every Friday except for Good Friday and throughout the summer holidays.

### **THE SYNOD PRAYER**

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,  
make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go  
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;  
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey together to eternal life  
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You,  
who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the Father and the Son,  
forever and ever. Amen.

### **PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gifts of  
our priests; 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 you more deeply and  
serve you more faithfully.

We ask this through Christ, Your son,  
the Eternal High Priest. Amen.

### **PARISH DAY OF PENITENCE**

This will take place on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

At the end of the 10am Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be  
exposed. Adoration will continue and Confessions will be  
available throughout the day, closing with Benediction at  
7pm. This is a great opportunity to fulfil your Easter  
obligation. Please bear in mind that there will be no  
Confessions on Easter Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

### **BAPTISM PREPARATION**

Our next course will take place on

**Saturdays 20<sup>th</sup> April and 27<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 2.30pm**  
in each case. If you have not attended a course in the past  
three years, you will need to sign up. You must attend both  
sessions. Godparents are welcome to attend the second  
session in particular. Ideally, there should be a Godfather  
and a Godmother. Where this is not possible, there must be  
at least one Godparent. **Godparents must be Baptised,  
Confirmed Practising Catholics, aged 16 or over.**

Otherwise they may only act as Witnesses.

Please pick up a Baptism Details Form from the main  
porch, complete it and return it to the parish office. A date  
for Baptism may be chosen upon completion of the course.  
Baptisms take place on most Sundays of the year at 1pm.

### **SAFEGUARDING**

Safeguarding issues may be raised with either Teresa  
Furtado, Father Deo, the Parish Office or by calling the  
Archdiocesan Safeguarding office on 020 7261 1606.

### **CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Good Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 12 Noon**

We are looking for children to participate in our children's  
Stations of the Cross, which returns this Good Friday.

There are various roles – Primary school children for role  
play and Secondary school children for readings.

**All children taking part must attend the Rehearsal on  
Maundy Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 3.30pm** in the Church.

If you wish your child to participate please contact

Linda Harries on 07770 623230 or

by email: [L.harries@gmail.com](mailto:L.harries@gmail.com) before 25<sup>th</sup> March.

### **ALTAR SERVING DURING HOLY WEEK**

All Altar Servers, are encouraged to sign up to serve from

Palm Sunday, then through the Easter Triduum,

to the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

and Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord.

Times of all practices, Masses and services are below:

#### **Palm Sunday**

Mass: Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024 - 11.30am

**Practice: Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2024 - 11am**

#### **Maundy Thursday**

Mass: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 - 8pm

**Practice: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024 - 7.30pm**

#### **Good Friday**

Service: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2024 - 3pm

**Practice: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – 10.30am (same day)**

#### **The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night**

Mass: Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – 8.30pm

**Practice: Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2024 - 10.30am (same day)**

Practices will last approximately 45 minutes.

It's always great to see so many of our servers

Participating, so please sign up to serve by emailing

[norburymc@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:norburymc@rcaos.org.uk) or via the signup sheet in the

Sacristy - we always need as many Servers as possible!

### **ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM**

This takes place on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2024 Please see the  
poster in the porch for details. There will be a coach running  
from Virgo Fidelis Church, Upper Norwood. Cost £50.00.

### **PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024 to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

Catholic Association Pilgrimage led by Bishop Paul Hendricks.

Please see their website: [www.catholicassociation.co.uk](http://www.catholicassociation.co.uk);

You may also email: [chiefs@catholicassociation.co.uk](mailto:chiefs@catholicassociation.co.uk);

### **SOME WORDS OF THANKS**

William Desa would like to express his thanks for all the good  
wishes, gifts, prayers and Masses offered on the occasion of his  
recent 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, helping to make it such an enjoyable day!

Teresa and Tino Furtado would like to extend their gratitude to  
all our lovely family, parishioners and friends for all the love,  
prayers and support for Daniel, whose recent operation was a  
huge success. Mass has been offered for you all in thanksgiving.

### **CAFOD BIG LENT WALK**

Please continue to donate to this appeal, supporting St James the  
Great School in their efforts to raise money for CAFOD on:

**[St James the Great's Big Lent Walk is fundraising for CAFOD](#)**