

# St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(YEAR B)

## Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

World Mission Day; Day of Prayer for the evangelization of the world

2nd COLLECTON TODAY FOR MISSIO

Saturday 6.15pm (19<sup>th</sup> October 2024)

Thanksgiving – Grenville Fernandes

8:30am Wellbeing of Margaret De Sa

10am Anna (Gilly) Fernandes RIP

11:30am Margaret Fernandes (Birthday)

(No Plainchant Choir today)

4pm Benediction

5pm Anna (Gilly) Fernandes RIP

TWENTY-NINTH WEEK IN ORD TIME

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024 (Memorial)

Saint Margaret Clitherow, Martyr

7:30am November Deceased List

10am Pietro Mobile RIP

8pm KSC meet in upper hall room.

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2024 (Memorial)

Saint John Paul II, Pope

7:30am Intentions of the Mitchell family  
(Novena)

10am The Holy Souls

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024 (Memorial)

Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

7:30am People of the Parish

10am Raffaele Antonio Forte RIP

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024 (Memorial)

Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

7:30am The Holy Souls

10am Agness Navaratnam RIP

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024 (Feria)

7:30am People of the Parish

10am Pobrina Fernandes RIP

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2024 (Memorial)

Saints Chad and Cedd, Bishops

10am The Holy Souls

**CLOCKS GO BACK 1 HOUR TONIGHT!**

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

Saturday 6.15pm (26<sup>th</sup> October 2024)

Andr  Gaze RIP

8:30am Andy & May Byrne RIP

(Coffee after this Mass) *Your Attention is drawn to a plea from the*

10am Antoine Sy-Yan RIP

(Coffee after this Mass) *Bishops' Conference of England and*

11:30am Paul & Rosie Comb-Clark

(1st Wedding anniversary)

(Coffee after this Mass) *Wales for you to contact your local MP in*

4pm Benediction

5pm Dominic Rato RIP

## NORMAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Mass: Monday to – Friday 7:30am;

Monday to Saturday: 10am;

Morning Prayer –

Monday – Saturday 9.15am;

\*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:

Monday-Thursday & Saturday 9.30am

Friday after 10am Mass until 10pm

\*Rosary: Monday – Thursday &

Saturday after 10am Mass

Sunday 4pm with Benediction

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK,

THOSE UNDERGOING TREATMENT

& THOSE WHO ARE HOUSEBOUND:

Jessica Anane,

Margaret Asubonteng-Mensah,

Juliette Blake, Alan Blaqui re,

Anita Blaqui re, Barry Breese, Erna Breese,

Agnes Buckley, John DeWaal,

Audrey Draude, Eileen Dunne,

Terry Folorunso, Mary Ellen Fox,

Giovanni Franco, Rachel Gadd, Mary Gibbs,

Amalia Gonzalez, Michael Goodwin;

Anna Harris, Agnes Healy, Fr Michael Jones,

Fr Louie Kitt, 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, 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.

RECENT COLLECTIONS

13<sup>th</sup> October 2024: Basket:  1150.00

Gift Aid:  370.00; Non-G/A:  780.00

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL

*Your Attention is drawn to a plea from the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales for you to contact your local MP in order to express your opposition to this proposed legislation. You will find a QR code on the poster in the main porch, which will assist you in the process of contacting your MP.*

## St. Bartholomew's



### Parish Annual General Meeting

A review of what your parish has achieved and what its needs and plans are for the months and years ahead.

**What are your views?**

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2024

at 6.30pm in the Parish Hall

*Please note the new, earlier start time*

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

Saturdays 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm

To register, please take a Baptism Preparation Form from the porch, read it carefully, complete it in ink and return it to the parish office.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

The application form may be found on our website via this link only:

<https://tinyurl.com/HolyComm2025>

Closing Date: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY MEETING

There will be an important preparatory meeting, for PARENTS ONLY, which will take place on

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2024

at 6.30pm in the church.

**It is vital that all parents attend this meeting.**

OUR NEXT FREE COFFEE MORNING

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024

after all morning Masses. Charmaine Shali will be selling some of her beautiful handmade items, many of which you might have seen in the Repository. She is raising funds for St Christopher's Hospice. *(Cash only, please.)*

See posters and leaflets in the porch.

SUNDAY MASS COVER

Our grateful thanks to Fr Gus Kinnane, here to say the 8.30am and 10am Masses today. Fr Damian returns from his holiday this week.

READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

A reminder that the Day of Recollection will take place on the 26<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at BTG School as advertised.

### 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.

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION FOR MISSIO

#### GATHERING OF RED MISSIO BOXES

Today, Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024, is World Mission Sunday.  
A collection will be taken towards the vital work of **MISSIO**.

In previous years, our parish has been hailed as one of the  
greatest contributors to this special charity. **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. **MISSO**  
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.

Please note that **ONLY** the special **MISSIO** envelopes may be  
used for this collection. If you wish to Gift Aid your  
contribution, you may do so on the **MISSIO** envelopes,  
whether or not you are a member of our Gift Aid Scheme.  
**You will not be able to use your normal weekly envelopes.**

**Please make any cheques payable to MISSIO**

**Our MISSIO Organiser is Andrea Speranza:**

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The **MISSIO** website is at: [www.missio.org.uk](http://www.missio.org.uk)



### PLEASE REMEMBER THAT CLOCKS GO BACK ONE HOUR NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT/EARLY SUNDAY MORNING



### IMPORTANT NOTICE - THE AUTOMATIC SIDE DOORS

For safety reasons, the left-hand door (*looking from the outside*) has been taken out of service. It can only be opened manually for the time being. The right-hand door (*looking from the outside*) will still open automatically when the button is pressed. Please look out for anybody using that entrance, in case they need assistance.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT THE WASHROOM

When using the toilet at the back of the church, **ONLY toilet paper may be flushed away. Hand towels and baby wipes must not be flushed.** There is a bin for paper waste in the room. Soiled baby wipes should be disposed of in the sanitary bin. We must avoid blockages, flooding, and thus the cost of plumbers.

Please consider others when using toilet facilities, and use the appropriate bins as required. When there is a problem in the toilet area, it means that nobody can use it. Should you notice anything wrong, please advise any of our clergy or the Parish Office.

### NOVEMBER, MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

If you would like to have any of your departed family and friends remembered, please take one of the special envelopes, now available in all porch areas and enclose a list of names. Envelopes may then be placed in a basket beneath the main altar at every Mass celebrated, commencing All Saints Day, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024. If you are in a position to do so, please include an offering, subject to your means, in your envelope. Those of you who are members of our Gift Aid Scheme may Gift Aid to their offerings, simply by adding their Gift Aid number in the box provided. Each month, from December onwards, Mass will be offered for all those you list, as part of the **November Deceased List.**

### BLESSING OF GRAVES AT STREATHAM PARK CEMETERY, ROWAN ROAD

This annual event will take place on

Remembrance Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 3pm.

Would those driving, please park in the designated car park.  
Make your way down the path by the office, right to the end,  
and turn left, where we shall gather beside the new tombs.

Please come dressed for inclement weather, and kindly look out for one another, since there will be a lot of traffic. A number of priests from neighbouring parishes in the Lambeth Deanery will also be in attendance. We shall hold a short service, with a general blessing of graves. After this, and subject to the weather and bearing in mind that it gets dark early, the priests will be available to bless individual graves. Please have consideration for our priests, remembering that most of them have to get back to say evening Masses, in addition to which, the cemetery closes promptly at 4pm.

### CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Please see: [www.aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs](http://www.aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs)

*Closing date for applicants is Monday 4th November 2024.*

### SCHOOL REFERENCES

The Reference Form is available on our parish website, with hard copies in the main porch. It explains the entire process. Please read it carefully and follow the instructions thereon.