



St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 31st August

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Saturday 30th August	6.15pm	Today's second collection is for the Missionary Society of St Paul	The Holy Souls
Sunday 31st August	8.30am		November Deceased List
	10am		David & Daniel Furtado (Birthday)
	11.30am		Deceased Members of the McDonagh & Moran Families RIP
	4pm		Benediction
	5pm		Wellbeing of Elsa Ascot

Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

Monday 1st September	7.30am	(Feria) World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation	Wellbeing of Christine Shaughnessy
	10am		For The Return of Lapsed Catholics
Tuesday 2nd September	7.30am	(Feria)	Thanksgiving for Helena Boamah Akaadom
	10am		Stan (no last name) RIP
Wednesday 3rd September	7.30am	Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church (Feast)	People of the Parish
	10am		Teresa Furtado (Birthday)
Thursday 4th September	7.30am	(Feria)	The Holy Souls
	10am		Terry Folorunso RIP
Friday 5th September	7.30am	(Feria)	The Holy Souls
	10am		Joan Bryan RIP
Saturday 6th September	10am	(Feria)	David Clark (84th Birthday) RIP
Sunday 7th September		Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Page 133)	
Saturday 6th September	6.15pm	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	November Deceased List
Sunday 7th September	8.30am		The Holy Souls
	10am		Free Coffee Morning by the SVP
	11.30am		Intentions of the SVP
	4pm		Free Coffee Morning by the SVP
	5pm		Rose Storey RIP
			Benediction
			The Holy Souls

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			

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE – FINAL DATES FOR 2025:

- ❖ The **final Baptism Preparation Course for 2025** will take place on:
- ❖ **Wednesdays, 17th & 24th September 2025**
8pm – 9pm
Church Retro Chapel

Important Notes:

- ❖ **Both sessions are mandatory.**
- ❖ You **must sign up** if you haven't attended a course in the **past three (3) years.**
- ❖ To begin the baptism process, please collect a form titled **"Request for Baptism at St Bartholomew's Catholic Church"** from the **Church's Main Porch**, complete it, and return it to the **Parish Office.**
- ❖ A **baptism date may be chosen after completing the course.**

Additional Requirements:

- ❖ If you belong to **another parish**, you'll need a **letter of permission** from your parish priest.
- ❖ If you're **new to the parish**, please provide a letter from your previous parish confirming that you are a **practising Catholic.**
- ❖ We look forward to welcoming you to the sessions!

A PLEA FROM THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE: As you may be aware, the Social Committee has several exciting events planned for the coming months. We look forward to welcoming parishioners and friends to these events. To help support these events, we kindly ask for **raffle prize donations.** If you have any unwanted gifts, **bottles of wine, or spirits** that you would be happy to donate, please drop them off at the parish office at your convenience. **A quick reminder:** our Quiz Night will take place on **Saturday 20th September 2025 from 7.30pm in the Church Hall.** More details to follow soon! Thank you, as always, for your generosity and continued support.

SPIRITUAL DISCUSSION GROUP – SESSION RECAP & UPCOMING MEETING:

Twenty-one (21) parishioners took part in our first session on Thursday, 28th August 2025, where we explored the lives of St Augustine of Hippo and his mother, St Monica. Our next session will be held on **Thursday, 4th September 2025 at 7:30 PM in the Retro Chapel**, and all are warmly welcome to join. To sign up, please use the following link:

<https://tinyurl.com/HippoDoctor>

RECENT COLLECTIONS: 23RD & 24TH AUGUST 2025:

Gift Aid: £212.00; Non-Gift Aid: £583.80; **Basket: £795.80**
Thank you for your generosity.

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL FOR THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST PAUL (MSP):

Today, Fr. Mark Odion, of the Missionary Society of St. Paul, will make the mission appeals. The MSP is a religious congregation working in different parts of the world, committed to spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ and the salvific work of God the Father in the Holy Spirit. The MSP warmly invites you to support their mission appeal. There will be a second collection at all Masses. Additionally, you can donate by setting up a direct debit or by cheque using the provided account details: **Account Name: The Missionary Society of St Paul; Sort code: 202963; Account No: 73306224. Bank Name: Barclays Bank.** Alternatively, you can use your smartphone to donate via the QR code below.



Online donation: You can donate using the following link:
<https://donate.mydona.com/missionary-society-of-st-paul>. Thank you for supporting the MSP work and

sponsoring the training of their Seminarians. Some give to the Mission by going, and others give to the Mission by giving. Why not consider going to the Mission by giving? Support the work of the MSP. For further inquiry, contact: The Mission Director. **The Missionary Society of St. Paul. The Regional House, 6 Knowle Close, Brixton, London SW9 0TQ. Telephone: 02077375669**
Email: mission.office@mspfathers.co.uk

ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SVP) AWARENESS WEEKEND & FREE COFFEE MORNING:

On **Sunday, 7th September 2025**, members of our SVP Conference will be speaking at all Masses to raise awareness of the support SVP offers to local neighbours who may be lonely or in need of help.

We warmly invite you to join us **in the church hall after all morning Masses** to learn more about our work and enjoy refreshments with fellow parishioners.

If you have any **foreign currency left over from your summer holidays**, we would be grateful to receive it. Every contribution helps support our local community. Thank you in advance for your support.

FRIDAY ADORATION 10AM TO 10PM: We are pleased to let you know that the all-day Adoration will resume on Friday, 5th of September 2025.

FATHER DEO RETURNS ON THE 4TH OF SEPTEMBER: We welcome him back and hope he had a remarkable break.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Of your charity, please pray for the happy repose of the souls of: **Terry Folorunso, who used to be an active member of the Poly Choir**, who died on Friday 22nd August 2025, at her home. **Jasmelina Braganca**, who died on Saturday 23rd August 2025 in the hospital. May they rest in Peace and rise with Christ in Glory. Our condolences and prayers as a parish go out to the families. The Funeral details will be announced once they have been finalised.