

# ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH NORBURY



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**Hall Booking: Please call the Parish Office**

## SUNDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2026 – 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY - (Page 130)

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Saturday 31st January	6.15pm	Zaira & Frank Wegrzynek RIP
Sunday 1st February  <i>Today's second collection is for Racial Justice Sunday.</i>	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10am	Wellbeing of Danilo Garabello
	11.30am	William Bill Kay RIP <b>(Polyphony Choir)</b>
	4pm	<b>Benediction</b>
	5pm	Wellbeing of Fr. Deo
<b>FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</b>		
Monday 2nd February <b>THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (Feast)</b>	7.30am	The Holy Souls
	10am	For the Return of the Lapsed Catholic
Tuesday 3rd February <b>Saint Laurence of Canterbury, Bishop (Memorial)</b>	7.30am	The Holy Souls
	10am	Sophia Udeh (Birthday)
Wednesday 4th February <b>(Feria)</b>	7.30am	Intention of Helen Bracken
	10am	Nora & Miah RIP
Thursday 5th February <b>Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr (Memorial)</b>	7.30am	People of the Parish
	10am	Thanksgiving - Erna Breese (Birthday)
Friday 6th February <b>Saints Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs (Memorial)</b>	7.30am	November Deceased List
	10am	Alia Brown RIP
Saturday 7th February <b>(Feria)</b>	10am	People of the Parish

## CONFIRMATION 2026 – SESSION 3:

The third session will take place on  
**Wednesday 4th February 2026,**  
**from 7:15 pm to 9 pm, at BTG School.**

### AWAY DAY

**St Mary's West Croydon, 70 Wellesley Road, Croydon, CR0 2AR**

Our next Away Day will take place on Saturday 7th February 2026, at St Mary's West. The session will run from 12.30pm to 6pm. **All candidates are asked to arrive between 12.15pm and 12.30pm to allow for a prompt start.**

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026 –

### Chapter 4: Children only at

St James the Great School, Windsor Road, Thornton Heath CR7 8HJ (SJTG)  
**Saturday 28th February 2026 from 10am-11am**

### BLESSING OF THROATS:

**(Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr)**

On Tuesday 3rd February 2026, the priest will bless all candles and throats. Please remember to walk with your candles.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Mary Bridget McBride, a former parishioner who died on Monday 26th January 2026 in St. Georges's Hospital. May she rest in the peace of Christ and Rise with Him in Glory! Our condolences and prayers go out to the family.

### RECENT COLLECTIONS

**24TH & 25TH JANUARY 2026**

Gift Aid: £237.00; Non-Gift Aid: £611.60  
**Basket: £848.60**

**SECOND COLLECTION  
MAINTENANCE OF ST. GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL**

Gift Aid: £52.00; Non-Gift Aid: £476.44  
**Basket: £528.44**

*Thank you for your generosity.*

## SUNDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2026 – 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY Page 133

Saturday 7th February	6.15pm	Isabel D'mello RIP (4th Anniversary)
Sunday 8th February  <i>Day for Victims of Trafficking</i>	8.30am	Blaise D'Cunha RIP <b>(Free Coffee Morning)</b>
	10am	Thanksgiving – Erna Breese <b>(Family Choir) (Free Coffee Morning)</b>
	11.30am	Steve Downey RIP <b>(Free Coffee Morning)</b>
	4pm	<b>Benediction</b>
	5pm	November Deceased List

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday to Thursday & Saturday 9.30 am  
Friday

After 10am Mass until 10pm

### CONFESSION

Saturday after 10am Mass  
then from 5pm to 6pm

### ROSARY

Monday to Thursday & Saturday after 10am Mass

**CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION FOR RACIAL JUSTICE: Join Archbishop John Wilson for the Annual Racial Justice Sunday Mass.** Archbishop John Wilson will celebrate Mass for Racial Justice Sunday at St George's Cathedral **TODAY at the 10am Mass.**

- Racial Justice Sunday is a time for the Church to pray, reflect and take action against racism, while celebrating the diversity of our Archdiocese.
- Everyone is invited to take part, and those who wish may wear national or cultural dress as a sign of unity and pride.
- **After Mass, all are welcome to gather in Amigo Hall for refreshments** — a chance to meet one another, share experiences and continue the conversation about faith and inclusion.
- You are encouraged to attend in person, but if you cannot make it, you can **watch the livestream here.**

**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:**

Jessica Anane, Margaret Asubonteng-Mensah, Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquiere, Anita Blaquiere, Erna Breese, Agnes Buckley, Maria Conway, John DeWaal, Eileen Dunne, Mary Ellen Fox, Giovanni Franco, Rachel Gadd, Mary Gibbs, Amalia Gonzalez, Michael Goodwin, Anna Harris, Agnes Healy, Fr Michael Jones, Fr Louie Kitt, 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, Anne Rowntree, Alice Scott, Elizabeth Scott, Peter Sequeira, Christine Shaughnessy, Jo Taylor, Edythe Thirlwall, Echez Ubaka, Antonio Vaz, Monica Vergara, Michael Wemambu, Mary White, Ethelda Williams, Carole Winch, John Windsor, Charmaine Wise, Fr Alfred Xuereb SJ, Georgette Yoo Foo.

**WORLD DAY FOR THE SICK:** On Wednesday 11th February 2026, is Our Lady of Lourdes, also the Day of Prayer for the Sick. On this day, we pray for all those suffering from physical or mental illness that they may be healed or granted the grace to endure their suffering as God sees fit. We also remember all those who care for the sick—whether they are professionals, family members, or friends—praying that they may be blessed with patience, strength, and loving-kindness in their caregiving.

**DAY FOR VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING:** Next Sunday 8th of February 2026, marks the Day of Prayer for the Victims of Human Trafficking. We will be praying for our brothers and sisters who are trapped in cycles of abuse and exploitation. May the Holy Spirit inspire a change of heart in those involved in this evil trade, and may governments recognise the enslaved not as criminals, but as victims in need of compassion and support.

**WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE AN ACTIVE DISCIPLE OF JESUS IN A SECULAR SOCIETY?**

You're warmly invited to explore how Christians can live as active disciples in today's secular culture, where faith sits alongside science, technology, politics, media and well-being. Join our interactive workshop on **Saturday 28th February from 2pm to 3:30pm, in St Bartholomew's Church,** as we reflect together on these themes. Book your free place here: <https://tinyurl.com/moderndisciples>. Thank you.

**JESUS WENT UP THE MOUNTAIN**

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