ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH NORBURY



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SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2026 – THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Page 152) YEAR A

Saturday 7th October	6.15pm	Benigno Gonzales RIP
Sunday 8th November *Today's collection will be for the Archbishop's Appeal*	8.30am	Wellbeing of Jean Bacchus
	10am	Francis Butler RIP **(Family Choir)**
	11.30am	**Remembrance Sunday Solemn Requiem Mass only takes place at the 11.30am Mass (Plainchant)**
	3pm	**Blessing of the Graves at Streatham Park Cemetery, Rowan Road, Streatham, SW16 5JG.** **Note: No Benediction or Rosary at 4pm**
	5pm	November Deceased List
THIRTY-SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		
Monday 9th November *The Dedication of The Lateran Basilica, (Feast)*	7.30am	Intentions of Patricia and Audrey Fernandez
	10am	Philippe Yoo Foo RIP
Tuesday 10th November *Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)*	7.30am	Christine Boot RIP
	10am	A. Shun RIP
Wednesday 11th November Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop (Memorial)	7.30am	Maria Duah RIP
	10am	Antonio D'Ilessio RIP (3rd Anniversary)
Thursday 12th November *Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr (Memorial)*	7.30am	Intentions of Patricia and Audrey Fernandez
	10am	Chris Conway RIP
Friday 13th November *(Feria)*	7.30am	People of the Parish
	10am	Wellbeing of Ursula Bryan
Saturday 14th November *(Feria)*	10am	People of the Parish
SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2026 – THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Page 155) YEAR A		
Saturday 14th November	6.15pm	John Lawrence and Deceased Family
Sunday 15th November *World day of the Poor*	8.30am	The Order of the Knights of St. Columba Deceased Brothers and their Families RIP **(Free Coffee Morning)**
	10am	Rosaria Giuffrida Basilotta RIP **(Free Coffee Morning)**
	11.30am	Julie Lambert RIP **(Hymn Choir)** **(Free Coffee Morning)**
	4pm	**Benediction**
	5pm	Pobrina Fernandes RIP

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2027
INTRODUCTORY MEETING:

Dear parents and guardians, we thank you for your registration.

The registration is now closed.

- The Rite of Confirmation will take place at 12:00 noon on **Pentecost Sunday 16th May 2027.**
- An introductory meeting for all candidates who have completed the application form, and their parents or guardians, will be held on **Thursday 10th December 2026**.
- Please note: Online registration is required, and attendance at the introductory meeting is mandatory to enrol in the programme.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
INTRODUCTORY MEETING:

- An introductory meeting for all parents or guardians who have completed the application form will be held on **Thursday 19th November 2026, in the Church from 7pm. This meeting is mandatory – important information and the programme dates will be provided.**
- The Ceremonies will take place at 12 noon on Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd May 2027.

APPRECIATION: A heartfelt thank you to all the parishioners, Missio's promoters, volunteers and everyone else who contributed in any other way. The Missio Team are pleased to share that a total of **£530.67** was raised. Thank you.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE: Today from 10.30 am, Streatham War Memorial, Streatham Common North on Streatham High Road.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES: Today the Blessing of the Graves will take place from **3pm at Streatham Park Cemetery, Rowan Road, Streatham, SW16 5JG. Note: No Benediction or Rosary at 4pm.**

APPRECIATION: We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the Readers, Mr Kumar and his team, and the Nuns who sang and played such beautiful hymns, the Pianist, the Altar Servers and everyone else who contributed in any way to the **International Mass.** Thank you.

GRATITUDE: A heartfelt thank you to the **Social Committee** for their time, effort, and dedication in organising the **International Food Event**, and to all parishioners who contributed such a wonderful and diverse selection of dishes. It was a joy to see everyone mingling, enjoying one another's food, and sharing conversation. We are pleased to share that a total of **£380.50** was raised from the **auction of the TV**, **refreshments and raffle tickets**. All donations will go towards **church maintenance**. Thank you once again for your continued support and participation. Our **next event will be the Christmas Fayre on Sunday 13th December 2026,** after all the morning Masses. More information will be available in the next forthcoming newsletter. Thank you once again.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE DATES 2026: Our next course will take place on Thursday **26th November and Thursday 3rd December 2026, from 7pm to 8pm in the Church Retro Chapel**. If you have not attended a course in the past three (3) years, you will need to sign up. You must attend both sessions of the course. To proceed with your request for baptism, please obtain 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 date for the ceremony may be chosen following the course. We look forward to welcoming you to the sessions.

TODAY'S ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL SECOND COLLECTION: The Archbishop's Appeal is a Diocesan second collection that funds key areas of ministry: Youth and Evangelisation, Our Faith in Action (Caritas) and Clergy Care and Formation. Your support will enable the Archdiocese of Southwark to support innovative projects taking place within Catholic parishes and Schools throughout South London and Kent that seek to invest Faith, Hope and Love into the communities they serve. **Please be generous to the Archbishop's Appeal 2026**. Every gift is welcome. Find out more or donate online: www.rcaos.org.uk/archbishops-appeal or scan the QR Code using the telephone camera. Telephone weekdays 9am – 5pm: **020 7960 2504.** Cash / Cheque – please use the Archbishop's Appeal envelopes at the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity of heart.

THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA – COUNCIL 266: CHARITY DINNER – SATURDAY, 5TH DECEMBER 2026: The Knights of St Columba, Council 266, warmly invite you to join them for a Charity Dinner at: Venue: **St Michael's Parish Hall, Fern Avenue, Mitcham, CR4 1LS, Date: Saturday, 5th December 2026, Time: 7pm – 10:30 pm. Tickets: £30 per person.** Enjoy a delicious three-course dinner, music and a licensed bar. Raffle tickets will also be available, with an opportunity to support a worthy charitable cause. **Please refer to the poster displayed in the church porch to view the menu and make your selection. For tickets and enquiries, please call: 07973 4121323.** We look forward to your support and hope you can join us for an enjoyable evening in good company. Thank you for your generosity and support! The Knights of St Columba – Council 266.

ALTAR SERVERS: Please sign up for serving at Christmas & New Year. The sign-up sheet for Altar Serving at Christmas is now up in the Sacristy. We need Servers for all the Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, but especially for the 6pm Christmas Eve Family Mass as well as Midnight Mass. There will be a short (30min) practice for each of these two Christmas Masses: Christmas Eve Family Mass practice will be on Monday 21st December at 7pm and Midnight Mass practice will be on Monday 21st December at 7.30pm.

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 2026**. 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 Mass list.**

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, John DeWaal, Eileen Dunne, Bernard Elias, Mary Ellen Fox, Rachel Gadd, Mary Gibbs, Amalia Gonzalez, Michael Goodwin, Anna Harris, Agnes Healy, Fr Michael Jones, Fr Louie Kitt, James McDonald, Elenaor McLaughlin, Otiss McLaughlin, Andrew McMillan, Ajitha Mahatantila, Mary Meyern, Elsy Mickle, Terezinha Po, Angel Rojas, Parwar Saib, Frederic Saint-Rose, Anne Rowntree, Alice Scott, Elizabeth Scott, Peter Sequeira, Christine Shaughnessy, Edythe Thirlwall, Antonio Vaz, Monica Vergara, Mary White, Ethelda Williams, Carole Winch, John Windsor, Charmaine Wise, Fr Alfred Xuereb SJ, Georgette Yoo Foo.

FIRST COLLECTION: 31ST OCTOBER & 1ST NOVEMBER 2026:
BASKET: £947.16; GIFT AID: £263.80; NON-GIFT AID: £683.36
WEEKLY STANDING ORDER: £1,669. WE APPRECIATE YOUR KINDNESS!