

St. Bartholomew's Church

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Laetare Sunday

4th Sunday of Lent

Sunday 14th: 4th Sunday of Lent

6.15 (Sat eve) Elizabeth Sheridan (Hymns)
8.30 Khen Sehinson
10.00 Peter Blaquiére (Family Choir)
11.30 Fr Leo Asciak (Hymns)
4.00 *Stations of the Cross*
5.00 All Parishioners

Monday 15th:

11.00 Requiem for Molly Jones

Tuesday 16th:

10.00 Francis Butler

Mass Times and Intentions

Wednesday 17th: St Patrick

10.00 Monica Pendlebury

Thursday 18th:

10.00 Requiem for Albert Steiert

Friday 19th: St Joseph

7.30 Welfare of Mary Kavanagh

10.00 Welfare of Anne Dannaher

Saturday 20th:

10.00 Welfare of Joe Ryan

Next Sunday 21st: 5th Sunday of Lent

6.15 (Sat eve) Welfare of Bergin & Nolan Families (Hymns)
8.30 Thanksgiving
10.00 Reginald Stiles (Hymns)
11.30 All Parishioners (Hymns)
4.00 *Stations of the Cross*
5.00 John Durkin

Confessions:

Saturday 10.30-11.00am; 5.00-6.00pm

Morning Prayer of the Church:

Monday - Saturday 9.30am

Sick: Michelle Allotey-Cabalan, John Armstrong, Monica Casey, Philip Chapman, John Douglas, Brian d'Souza, Len Dunne, Antonio Fernandes, Christina Joel, Doreen Kent, Margaret Lucas, Ajitha Mahatantila, Karl Maxwell, Pat & Jess Power, Albert Rego, Josef Szumilas, Magdalen Sunich, Chris Sweeney, Liz Tivey, Esmlin Williams.

Thank You:

Last week's collection was £1389 and £718 by Standing Order.

Church Cleaning This Week: Group 2

Eileen Doyle, Jackie Byrne, Barbara Baichu, Helen Igbedion, Mary Duah, Okpete Kanu, Florentina Lopez-Burrows

Recently Deceased - Please pray for the repose of the soul Albert Steiert, of Sherwood Avenue. Albert has suffered deteriorating health for some years but prior to that he was very active in parish life, particularly via the Knights of St Columba of which he was both a local and provincial officer. For many years he toured parishes providing education on the evil of abortion. Albert gained the Bene Merenti for the work he did for the Church. His body will be received into the Church on Wednesday at 4.30pm and the Knights will have a service for him at 8pm. His Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 18th at 10am. Our sympathy to his sons and daughter.

This Sunday

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Laetare Sunday

Mothering Sunday

Second Collection for Archbishop Kevin

The Diocese will be making a presentation to him at the Chrism Mass on Wednesday 31st March.

On this 'Rejoicing' Sunday rose vestments may be worn. We wish all mothers and grandmothers! a very happy Mothers Day.

No tea and coffee in the hall today.

Welcome

We welcome into the Church through baptism Kian Jack Perry Wheelan and Leo George David Brill.

Next Sunday

5th Sunday of Lent

11.30am Mass Church Parade for the Scout Group.

5pm Mass The 'Inbetweeners' will be arranging the music and readings at this Mass which will be followed by a meeting in the Hall.

Life Group Coffee Morning with a raffle after 10am and 11.30am Masses.

This Week

Monday 15th

Churches Together in Norbury Lent Course 8pm Norbury Methodist Church. Pollards Hill North. Theme this week: Encountering God.

UCM - meet at 8pm in the St Charles Room for a talk given by Fr Tom. They will also have the Stations of the Cross.

Tuesday 16th

UCM - Day of Recollection at St Gerturde's, South Croydon will Mass at 10am.

The funeral for Simon Bekit has been postponed.

Wednesday 17th

Journey in Faith - Individual meetings.

Young Mothers meet at 8pm in the St Basil Room.

Saturday 20th

First Communion Programme for parents and children 10am in the Hall. The parents will be having a 'Seder Meal' at their session.

'Pre Easter Extra' Church

Cleaning Blitz

We propose having a cleaning blitz when a ladder, feather dusters, vacuums, pledge, rags, brushes and brooms of every kind would be brought to bear by a mighty, co-ordinated host of 'regulars' and newly willing volunteers. Since only two weekends remain before Holy Week, it seems that Saturday 27th from 11am and/or Friday 26th March late afternoon are the days presenting themselves for this task: Any offers / volunteers? Please contact the Parish Office, Monica and/or Fr Tom.

Confirmation Forms

Please make sure that you return your Confirmation Forms this weekend.

If for some reason you have not collected a form over the past two weekends please contact the Parish Office and we will see what can be done.

Children' Stations of the Cross

Volunteers are needed for Children' Stations of the Cross on Good Friday 2nd April at 12 noon.

Readers

Secondary School age & Year 6 Children

Role Play

Primary Age children to role play characters from the Stations of the Cross.

If you are interested Teresa Furtado would like to hear from you asap on 8765 0126.

Grand National Sweepstake

Eddie writes: *The UCM and Youth Club are joining forces to present a Grand National Sweepstake and Sale (all new goods) on Saturday 10th April from 2pm to 8pm and Sunday 11th April Coffee morning after all Morning Masses with bacon and sausage sandwiches etc. Leaflets giving full details will be distributed next weekend.*

The Beginning Experience

The Beginning Experience will be holding a weekend for those who find themselves alone again through bereavement, divorce or separation. This will take place from 26th until 28th March at the Emmaus Centre, West Wickham. For details please phone Nicky on 01296 488289