

St. Bartholomew's Church

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6th Sunday of the Year

Mass Times and Intentions	Wednesday 17th: Ash Wednesday	Next Sunday 21st: 1st Sunday of Lent
Sunday 14th: 6th of the Year 6.15 (Sat eve) Thomas Murray (Hymns) 8.30 All Parishioners 10.00 Michael Kelly (Family Choir) 11.30 Paddy Fahy (Hymns) 5.00 Ellen Cobb	7.30 Rev Alexander Trew 10.00 Michael Barry 8.00 Eileen Britton Thursday 18th: 10.00 Requiem for Alexandra D'Costa Friday 19th: 7.30 Edmund Hendricks 10.00 Requiem for Liam McGowan Saturday 20th: 10.00 Thanksgiving for employment	6.15 (Sat eve) Tambirasa Family (Hymns) 8.30 All Parishioners 10.00 Mary Lacey (Hymns) 11.30 Francis Butler (Plainchant) 4.00 <i>Stations of the Cross</i> 5.00 John Kenny Confessions: Saturday 10.30-11.00am; 5.00-6.00pm Morning Prayer of the Church: Monday - Saturday 9.30am
Monday 15th: 10.00 Rev George Helsdon Tuesday 16th: 10.00 Welfare of Kim Alan		

Sick: John Armstrong, Monica Casey, John Douglas, Brian d'Souza, Len Dunne, Antonio Fernandes, Christina Joel, Ajitha Mahatantila, Karl Maxwell, Pat & Jess Power, Albert Rego, Ray Rivers, Albert Steiert, Josef Szumilas, Magdalen Sunich, Chris Sweeney, Liz Tivey, Esmlin Williams.

Church Cleaning This Week: Group 4

Anna Howard, Liz Miles, Ogechi Agbawo, Danielle Lewin, Caroline McAulay, Agnes Campbell

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul Liam McGowan of Tisbury Road. His funeral will be on Friday 19th at 10am. Please pray also for the repose of the soul of Elizabeth Sheridan of Melrose Avenue who died on Thursday. Funeral details to follow. Our sympathy to Liam's family and the family of Mrs Sheridan.

Thank You:

Last week's collection was £1505 and £744 by Standing Order.

This Sunday

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10am Mass - We will have 'the sending forth' of Juliette Alexis, Althea Callum and Jayshree McCready to the Rite of Election. Please remember them in your prayers. This is a service for all those who are to be baptised and received into the Church at the Easter Vigil.

Second Collection for the Cabrini Children's Society.

Coffee Morning after ALL morning Masses in aid of the HCPT (Handicapped Children's Pilgrimage Trust). HCPT aims to assist around 2000 children with disabilities in making a pilgrimage to Lourdes at Easter.

Pancakes, Bacon & Sausages with tea & Coffee. Plus a sale of home made cakes & biscuits to take away. Please do go in and give them your support.

Welcome

We welcome into the Church through baptism Joshua & Tyson Collins and Dimitri Cabalan.

Next Sunday

1st Sunday of Lent

'**Inbetweeners**' attend 5pm Mass followed by meeting in the Hall.

Coffee Morning after 10am and 11.30am Masses for the Charity: Free the Children.

Ever heard of Lai Gow in Northern India? Its people are some of the poorest in the world. Please help raise money to free children from the terror of child labour.

To find out more about the work that Free the Children does, please visit their website www.freethechildren.com

This Week

Monday 15th

UCM - meet at 8pm in the St Charles Room for a Craft Evening with Hazel and Eileen.

Knights of St Columba - meet at 8pm in the St Basil Room.

Confirmation Catechists meeting at 8pm in the Priest's House.

Ash Wednesday 17th

This marks the start of Lent and is a day of Fasting and Abstinence.

Mass at 7.30am, 10am and 8pm. Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.

A short Journey in Faith meeting follows the 8pm Mass.

Friday 19th

During Lent we will have an extra Mass on Friday at 7.30am.

Saturday 20th

Rite of Election at St George's Cathedral 12.30pm.

Churches Together in Norbury

Lent Course - Experiencing God's Love - Norbury Methodist Church, Pollards Hill North, 8pm - 9.30pm. Monday's in Lent starting 22nd February. The first Session will be 'Embracing Comfort'.

New in the CTS Rack

We have several new booklets for Lent and Easter all priced £1.95. These include Stations of the Cross. Please do have a look in the Rack which is situated on the wall to the right of the Repository.

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 before 9th March on 8765 0126.

Little Fishes Nursery & Laleham Lea School

Open Afternoon - Thursday, 25th February 2.00pm - 5.00pm

Open Morning - Saturday, 27th February 10.00am - 12.00 noon.

Your local independent Catholic primary school offers small class sizes, dedicated teachers and excellent academic results, with a wide ranging music curriculum and outstanding sports facilities. Outstanding Ofsted Certificate. Childcare vouchers are accepted and all Nursery / Reception children aged 3 - 5 receive LA funding. Some places are available in the Early Years classes and in the School.

Come and experience the strong community atmosphere of a school founded on Gospel values.

Laleham Lea School for girls and boys aged 3 - 11, 29 Peaks Hill, Purley, CR8 3JJ. Contact us at any time for a visit. www.lalehamlea.co.uk Tel: 8660 3351

Votive Offerings

Candle Money throughout Lent will go to the Cabrini Children's Society