



Fr Bartholomew Zubeviel



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Fr Bartholomew Zubeviel arrived in Kilsyth on Wednesday the 5th January 2022.

Fr Bartholomew was born in Kumasi in the upper west region of Ghana in August 1968. He is one of 7 children to his father and mother Edward and Vii Zubeviel. As well as himself his brothers and sisters are; James, Santor, Peter, Gedious, Helen and Fidelis.

Fr Batholomew was educated at Tokuu Roman Catholic Primary School in in Nandom District and received his secondary education at Lawra Secondary in Lawra District in Upper West Ghana.

Fr Bartholomew's road to the Holy Priesthood started in 1996 when he was accepted into pre-noviciate studies at Kumasi-Bantama for the 1996/97 academic year. In 1997 he entered noviciate studies at Kumasi – Ejisu. From 1998 to 2000 he studied Philosophy at the Spiritan Institute of Philosophy at Kumasi – Ejisu.

In 2001 he gained a years pastoral experience working in Yapei in the Damongo Diocese. His route to priestly ordination then required a further 4 years of theology study at the Spiritan International School of Theology in Enugu state, Nigeria from 2002 to 2006.

Fr Bartholomew was then ordained on the 22nd July 2006 at Our Lady of the Nativity Parish in Nandom in Upper West Region, Nigeria by the Right Rev Bishop Paul Bemile, Bishop of Wa, Ghana.

After his ordination he served in the Ghana for a further 2 years before moving to the Parish of St Martin de Porres in Jama Sewafe, in Kenman Diocese in Sierra Leone from 2008 – 2009.

In 2009 Fr Bartholomew moved to the United Kingdom and served as assistant priest at St Chad's Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Southwark, London for 11 years from 2009 – 2020.

In 2021 Fr Bartholomew moved to Scotland and served as assistant priest at St Bernadette's Catholic Church in the Diocese of Motherwell until on the 5th January 2022 Fr Bartholomew came here to St Patrick's Kilsyth as assistant priest to Fr Daniel Doherty. Fr Bartholomew is became incardinated as a priest of the Archdiocese of St Andrews and Edinburgh and continued to serve here at St Patrick's for a short while to help Fr Scott Deeley get established as our new Parish Priest.

Fr Zubeviel left St Patrick's on Friday 1st September 2023 and moved to his new parish of St Andrew's Livingston.



Archbishop Leo Cushley and Fr Bartholomew Zubeviel say Mass at St Patrick's in 2022



Fr Zubeviel at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh with St Patrick's Altar Servers Sept 22



Fr Zubeviel and Archbishop Cushley is St Patrick's Hall after Confirmations 2022



Fr. Zubeviel on the roof of St Patrick's Church during routine maintenance works