

Masses

Saturday
4 May
5:00 pm *Vigil Mass*
People of the Parish

Sunday
5 May
11:00 am **3rd Sunday of Easter (C)**
Rene Ring R.I.P.
12:30 pm Baptism *Amelia Charlotte Pink*

Monday
6 May
—:— *No Mass*

Tuesday
7 May
—:— *No Mass*

Wednesday
8 May
6:00 pm *Daily Mass held in the evening*
Alfred & Sarah Tolhurst R.I.P.
and descendants

Thursday
9 May
10:00 am John Ryan R.I.P.

Friday
10 May
10:00 am Patricia Burnett R.I.P.
10:30 am - 12pm *Adoration of Blessed Sacrament*

Saturday
11 May
5:00 pm *Vigil Mass*
Rene Ring R.I.P.

Sunday
12 May
11:00 am **4th Sunday of Easter (C)**
Rene Ring R.I.P.
2:00 pm Confirmation Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:30 - 4:50 pm Saturday
or call for appointment

*If you would like a Mass said on a particular day;
Please, give enough notice.
Intentions will be as close as possible to request.

Anniversary of the Dead

Martin McKeown	Frances White
Brian Hancock	Bridget Bernadette
Bridget Bernadette	Coltman
Coltman	Fr Louis Fitzmaurice
Joseph Hawkins	Patrick Walshe
Alice Emily Gray	Molly Staniland
Statia Terzgon	Elizabeth McGoran
Brother Clement	Harry Martin

Please pray for the recently deceased

Please, Pray for the Sick
and all those who are housebound

Cathy Shaw,	Elliott Browne
Anne Walter,	Mary Fogarty
Frances Smith,	Dave Stephens
Peggy Winton,	Vito Ciantanni
Colin Bensley	Bridget Meredith
Peter Cockburn	Hugh Satterthwaite
Holly Smith	Shirley Judge
Mike Walsh	Linda Graham
Christopher Browne	

If any housebound people wish to receive Holy Communion, please inform the Parish Priest.

Collections

27th / 28th Apr

1 st Gift Aid	£108.50
loose	£226.65

St. George's Cathedral £206.67



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Please send any announcements, ads, news, etc., to:
northfleet@rcaos.org.uk

3rd Sunday of Easter (C)

5th May 2019



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Mrs K. Wheeler



New parishioners!

Welcome

Please, take a welcome form from the back of the Church.

The Repository

1st Holy Communion & Confirmation

AVAILABLE from mid February

Weekday & Sunday Missals

Children's books, Bibles, Cards

For all occasions.

• Rosaries • Crucifixes • Statues

available at the table or

Please, enquire about any item not available on the table and it will gladly be ordered for you.

Also, for further enquiries please leave your request with Fr. Michael after Mass.

All proceeds go into Church Funds,

Publications

PILGRIM £ .50
Diocesan News

PARISH DIARIES £1.00
Personal pocket diaries

NEW DIRECTORIES £3.50
Southwark "Catholic Directory" 2019

THE 50/50 CLUB

Forms for the **2019 50/50 Club** are available in the church.

Ticket cost is ONLY £12 to be eligible for 10 draws! There is no limit to the number of tickets you may purchase

The proceeds are split 50/50 between the prize fund and parish funds.

Cash or Cheque payable to:

Northfleet Catholic Church.

Please, put your money, name and phone number in an envelope. Mark the envelope "50/50" and drop it in the collection bag or you can give it to Fr Michael.

SOUND SYSTEM

The church sound system is being upgraded next week. This means that there will be no Mass in the church on Tuesday 7th May. Apologies to anyone who would have liked to attend Mass that day. The much needed improvements to the sound system will be worth the inconvenience.

WELCOME ISABELLA !

A warm welcome to Isabella Martins who was baptised and welcomed into our parish community last Saturday, and also to Amelia Charlotte Pink, who will receive the sacrament of Baptism this Sunday.

WELCOME LISA !

Many congratulations to Lisa Kingdon, who was received into the Catholic church, and our parish community, at the Easter Vigil. We wish you many happy years in our parish, Lisa, with our prayers and best wishes. Welcome!

TO THE PARISH

Thank you to all parishioners for the generous Easter Offering, and the cards and gifts that I received. I am very grateful for your kindness. Father Michael.

MY GRATITUDE

I am very grateful to everyone who helped to prepare the church for the Easter ceremonies, and those who participated in the Easter liturgies. When everything goes as well as it did, it is not by accident. A lot of hard work is put in by good and dedicated people. Thank you to all of you. Father Michael.

GIFT AID

The new Gift Aid envelopes for the coming twelve months are now available in the church, at the end of Mass

ALTAR SERVER'S RALLY

The Southwark Guild of St Stephen Altar Servers' Rally takes place this year at Aylesford Priory on May Bank Holiday **Monday, 6th May**. This is a special occasion for all of the altar servers in the Diocese . Musicians from this parish have been asked to provide music and singers at the Mass which will be celebrated at Aylesford on that day. We would very much appreciate the help of any parishioners who would be able to help with singing or playing a musical instrument. We hope to have a number of practice sessions in the church on Sundays, before the 11.00am Mass for those who are interested. Please speak to Tanya or Fr Michael if you would like to be involved.

MINOR MINISTRY OF LECTOR

At the evening Mass on **Saturday 22 June** , our Ordinand John Fogarty will be receiving his first Minor Ministry of lector from Bishop Pat Lynch at the **Church of St Edmunds Beckenham**.

The instituted ministries of acolyte and lector were introduced in the reforms after Vatican

II as a development, replacing the former minor orders. The discipline of the Church is that men are admitted to these ministries whilst preparing for Ordination.

Please let Fr Michael know if you would like to attend John's institution so that staff at St Edmunds can cater for those attending.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

Some places are still available on the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Bishop Paul Hendricks. Dates: 23-30 August 2019. A range of hotels are available, with options for travel by air from Stansted or Manchester, or by train from London. Advantages of travelling with a diocesan pilgrimage include better participation in Lourdes events and devotions, facilities for pilgrims who need assistance, options for local excursions – and the support of a community devoted to Our Lady and to all that Lourdes means to us. For details please see: www.tangney-tours.com/CA and its special section for Southwark.

Diary for the 19th Week of 2019

- **06.5.19** *Mon.* (see above article on this page) - **Altar Server's Rally**
- **08.5.19** *Wed.* 6:00 pm - **Daily Mass will be held in the evening**
- **10.5.19** *Fri.* 10:30 am -12 noon - **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
- **11.5.19** *Sat.* 10:30 am - **Father Michael's "Office Hour"**

Happy Easter