

## Masses

Saturday <b>11 May</b> 5:00 pm	<i>Vigil Mass</i>  Rene Ring R.I.P.
Sunday <b>12 May</b> 11:00 am 2:00 pm	<b>4th Sunday of Easter (C)</b> Rene Ring R.I.P. Confirmation Mass
Monday <b>13 May</b> —:—	<i>No Mass</i> <b>Our Lady of Fatima</b>
Tuesday <b>14 May</b> 10:00 am	<b>St. Matthias, Apostle</b> Elizabeth Sheehy R.I.P.
Wednesday <b>15 May</b> 10:00 am	Patricia Burnett R.I.P.
Thursday <b>16 May</b> 10:00 am	Rene Ring R.I.P.
Friday <b>17 May</b> 10:00 am 10:30 am - 12pm	Alexander Semerikov R.I.P. <i>Adoration of Blessed Sacrament</i>
Saturday <b>18 May</b> 5:00 pm	<i>Vigil Mass</i>  George Smith R.I.P.
Sunday <b>19 May</b> 11:00 am	<b>5th Sunday of Easter (C)</b> Silvia Cousins R.I.P.

## 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

Mary Allen	Denis John Reardon
Sophie Moore	Fr Brian Leahy
Mona Hinks	Jeanie Hancock
David John Fill	

*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

4th / 5th May

1st Gift Aid	£591.51
loose	£177.62
2nd Gift Aid	£110.45
loose	£ 48.21



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Please send any announcements, ads, news, etc., to:  
[northfleet@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:northfleet@rcaos.org.uk)

4th Sunday of Easter (C)

12th May 2019



# Our Lady of the Assumption

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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.

## GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday. It is a World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

## SECOND COLLECTION

The Second Collection on Good Shepherd Sunday is for Ecclesiastical Education. The monies raised help to meet the cost of training students for the priesthood and the permanent diaconate. It also supports certain forms of ongoing formation of the clergy.

## CONFIRMATION

Please pray for our young parishioners who will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation **this Sunday afternoon** in a joint celebration with St John the Evangelist parish, Gravesend. The sacrament will be administered by the Diocesan Vicar General, Monsignor Matthew Dickens.

## TUESDAY MASS

We will be welcoming reception and year 5 children, and their teachers, from St Joseph's Preparatory Catholic school, Gravesend, to our daily Mass, **this Tuesday.**

## THE NEW SOUND SYSTEM

Our new sound system has been installed, there should be a marked improvement to your listening experience. For parishioners with hearing devices, please ensure that it is on when you are in the church. The loop hearing system is significantly improved.

## MARRIAGE

The annual Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage will be taking place at St George's Cathedral, Southwark on **Saturday 13th July**. If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th or plus wedding anniversary this year, please apply as soon as possible. Get in touch with us at [mflse@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflse@rcaos.org.uk) so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop. Please let us have the location of your parish in the title of your email. If you do not have access to email, please speak to Father Michael if you would like to attend.

## THE BIG CLEAN

The next one will take place next **Saturday, 18th May, at 10.00am** in the church. Please come along if you are able to help, for just one hour. Thank you.

## ALTAR SERVER RALLY NEWS

This celebration took place at Aylesford Priory last Bank Holiday Monday. Musicians and singers from our parish had the privilege of providing the music for the Mass that day, and we should be very proud of their efforts. Those who attended the Mass have been very complimentary about the quality of the music and singing. Thank you to everyone involved, especially Margaret, Tanya and Viv for the music, all of the singers, and John and Phoebe for looking after the altar servers. Congratulations to Aleksandra, Andre and William who received their Guild of St Stephen medals at the Mass.

## 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](http://www.tangney-tours.com/CA) and its special section for Southwark.

## GIFT AID

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

## Diary for the 20<sup>th</sup> Week of 2019

- **12.5.19** Sun. 2:00 pm - **Confirmation Mass** (see article on opposite page)
- **14.5.19** Tue. 10:00 am - **Welcoming children & teachers from St. Joseph's**
- **17.5.19** Fri. 10:30 am -12 noon - **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
- **18.5.19** Sat. 10:00 am - "The Big Clean"
- **18.5.19** Sat. 10:30 am - **Father Michael's "Office Hour"**

Happy Easter