

Masses

Saturday 31 Aug 5:00 pm	<i>Vigil Mass</i> Julie Ridley R.I.P.
Sunday 1 Sep 11:00 am	22nd Sunday in OT (C) People of the Parish
Monday 2 Sep —:—	<i>No Mass</i>
Tuesday 3 Sep 10:00 am	St. Gregory the Great, Pope Private Intention
Wednesday 4 Sep 10:00 am	St. Cuthbert, Bp Holy Souls
Thursday 5 Sep 10:00 am	St. Theresa of Kolkatta Alfred & Sarah Tolhurst R.I.P.
Friday 6 Sep 10:30 am	<i>Mass at St. Joseph's School</i> Children of the Parish
Saturday 7 Sep 5:00 pm	<i>Vigil Mass</i> People of the Parish
Sunday 8 Sep 11:00 am	23rd Sunday in OT (C) Bernard Sharkey R.I.P.

*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

Margaret Edwards	Thomas Henry Creighton
Reginald Ashenden	Florence Theresa Casey
Michael Lavin	Winifred Elizabeth Baker
Iris Betty O'Reilly	Bernard George Charles Stanley
Kathleen Wilkinson	George Stanley
Christopher Redmond	Bridget White
Sheehan	
Robert Hallum	

Please pray for the recently deceased

Collections

24th / 25th Aug

1 st Gift Aid	£173.50
loose	£162.56
2 nd Gift Aid	£123.50
loose	£ 46.84



Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Editing deadline - 12:00 noon, Fridays
Please send any announcements, ads, news, etc., to:
northfleet@rcaos.org.uk

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

1st September 2019



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Mrs K. Wheeler



New parishioners!

Welcome

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



The Repository will be re-opening: **after 11:00 am Sunday Masses**

A wide variety of *statues, rosaries, cards,* and several other items, all available for purchase.

If there is something you want but don't see, please ask **Toby Antwi**, who has kindly offered to look after the Repository on Sundays.

Any parishioner interested in helping with the Repository after Saturday evening Masses, please contact Father Michael.

Thank you.

Publications for 2019

PILGRIM Diocesan News	£ .50
PARISH DIARIES Personal pocket diaries	£1.00
NEW DIRECTORIES Southwark "Catholic Directory" 2019	£3.50
THE EVANGELIST St. John's. Seminary's Magazine	FREE

BECOMING CATHOLIC

There will be a new course **starting in September** for anyone who is interested in joining the Catholic Church.

Sessions will last for one hour, starting straight after the 11.00am Sunday Mass.

There will be opportunities to explore the teachings of the Catholic Church, and to discern what God may be calling you to.

Please speak to Father Michael or John Fogarty if you would like to know more.

ALTAR SERVERS

Thank you to all of our altar servers, and their parents, who attended the training day. We are very grateful to Phoebe, who after mentoring and guiding our young altar servers during the course of the last eight years, will soon be leaving for University. Her role will be taken by Theresa, our most experienced altar server, who will very ably continue Phoebe's excellent work.

Any of our young parishioners, school year 3 and above, who would like to join our team of altar servers, should speak to John Fogarty or Father Michael.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

This is an addition for our very young parishioners, you will find it in the corner near the confessional. **We would just ask parents to ensure that their child is adequately supervised.** Donations of toys will be gratefully accepted, please just make sure that they are noiseless! This area will hopefully be a helpful addition for parents with restless little ones.

CHURCH TOILET

There have been a few occasions recently when young children have accidentally locked themselves in the toilet. This has caused distress to the children, and difficulty for those trying to free them.

Also, there is a safeguarding issue. The toilet is adjacent to the side door of the church, which opens directly onto the car park. The area is clearly visible from the road, and easily accessible to passers-by who may have no intention of attending Mass.

Please, ensure children of primary school age and under are always accompanied to the toilet by someone older and responsible.

Thank you for your co-operation in this important matter.

WELCOME FATHER ALEX

We are fortunate Father Alex returns to us each year, to take care of our Parish's needs while Father Michael is away.

Father Alex will be with us throughout the month of September.

Let's take a moment to greet Fr. Alex and welcome him with our warmth and gratitude for his service and care.

God bless you Father Alex and Welcome back!
We look forward to sharing this time with you.

Diary for the 35th Week of 2019

- **06.9.19** *Fri.* 10:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph's School
- **07.9.19** *Sat.* 10:30 am - Father Michael's "Office Hour"

"For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

- Jesus Christ