

Masses

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.
Monday 9 Sep —:—	<i>No Mass</i> St. Peter Claver, Preist
Tuesday 10 Sep 10:00 am	Maria & John Hughes
Wednesday 11 Sep 10:00 am	Maria & John Hughes
Thursday 12 Sep 10:00 am	Most Holy Name of Mary Joseph Fogarty R.I.P.
Friday 13 Sep 10:00 am	St. John Chrysostom, Bp. People of the Parish
Saturday 14 Sep 5:00 pm	<i>Vigil Mass</i> Exhalation of the Holy Cross Satterthwaite Family
Sunday 15 Sep 11:00 am	24th Sunday in OT (C)

*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

Cyril Francis Lacey Anthony Waring (Tony) Wilson	Charles Thomas Alewood Alan Acason William Ede
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Please pray for the recently deceased

Collections

31st Aug / 1st Sep

1 st Gift Aid	£309.00
loose	£186.40
2 nd Gift Aid	£ 91.75
loose	£ 71.27

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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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

8th September 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 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.



Diary for the 36th Week of 2019

- **14.9.19** Sat. 10:30 am - Father Michael's "Office Hour"

"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple."

- Jesus Christ