

## Masses

**31 Oct**  
Saturday  
10:00 am  
*Mass without congregation*

**1 Nov**  
Sunday  
10:00 am  
11:00 am  
**31st Sunday of OT (A)**  
**All Saints**  
People of the Parish  
All who suffer from dementia

**2 Nov**  
Monday  
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*No Mass*

**3 Nov**  
Tuesday  
10:00 am  
*Mass without congregation*

**4 Nov**  
Wednesday  
10:00 am  
*Mass without congregation*

**5 Nov**  
Thursday  
10:00 am  
*Mass without congregation*

**6 Nov**  
Friday  
10:00 am  
*Mass without congregation*

**7 Nov**  
Saturday  
10:00 am  
*Mass without congregation*

**8 Nov**  
Sunday  
10:00 am  
11:00 am  
**32nd Sunday of OT (A)**  
Murphy and Larkin families RIP  
David Osborn

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

*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

Thomas Andrew Mullard	Susan Frances Pridmore
Teresa McNab	Margaret Dawney
Sean Anthony Flannagan	Maryann Shields
Winifred Hilda Tuggey	John Barber
William Herbert Lovering	Joseph Augustine
Gary Paul Ring	Mulcahy
Thomas Breslin	James Clifford Gray
Annie Clark	Dylan Taylor
Violet May Stammers	Rosa Brownfield
John William Carr	Robert Shields

*Please pray for the recently deceased*

## Collections

25<sup>th</sup> Oct.

1 <sup>st</sup> Gift Aid	£294.00
loose	£ 57.30



**With GIFT AID your £20 becomes £25**

**Thank you very much, to the parishioners who have decided to pay by standing order or online. It has been extremely helpful.**

To anyone who wants to contribute in this way please contact me, "Eileen" via Father Michael.

*Newsletter editing deadline - 10:00 am, Fridays*  
Please send any announcements, ads, news, etc., to:  
[northfleet@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:northfleet@rcaos.org.uk)

## Solemnity of All Saints (A)

1<sup>st</sup> November 2020



# Our Lady of the Assumption

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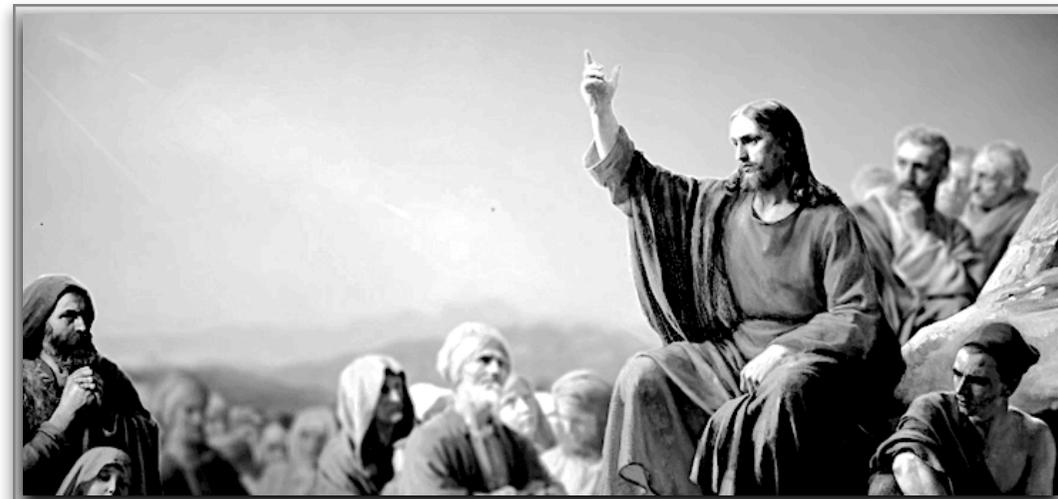
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**Mrs K. Wheeler**



# Welcome Back!

It is wonderful to be able to welcome you back to Mass.

You will be aware that things are not quite the same as they used to be our "new normal" is not the same as the old one.

I want to draw your attention to the following changes, including those that affect the way that we celebrate Mass.

All of the changes have been made to comply with the government guidelines for the re-opening of churches for Mass and Diocesan instructions.



1. The capacity of the church has been reduced to 50, in keeping with the government's 2-meter social distancing rules.
2. We have therefore had to introduce a queuing system for entry to the church, first-come, first-served. There will be no entry to the church once this capacity has been reached.
3. You will be asked for your name and contact details before coming into the church to enable the parish to assist with NHS Track and Trace,
4. Entry to the church is through the front door only, exit only by the side back door into the car park.

5. The toilet is not in use at the present time.
6. Stewards are in the church to ensure that you are made welcome and kept safe while you are here. Please follow any guidance and instructions that they give you, especially with regard to social distancing and hand hygiene protocols.
7. Singing at Mass, and the use of shared hymn books and Mass books is not permitted at this time.
8. Holy Communion will be under one kind (no chalice) by the priest alone. Please wait for a steward to prompt you before coming forward to receive.
9. We are not allowed to pass the collection bags around the church. Please place your weekly offering in one of the collection boxes-near the front door as you enter, or by the back door when you leave.
10. Please ensure that you take your Mass sheet and newsletter with you-do not leave them in the church.
11. You are encouraged to not congregate with others and return home promptly once you have left the church.

## HUGHIE SATTERTHWAITE RIP

*Hughie sadly passed away on 16th October. He was a long-standing and very faithful parishioner who will certainly be well known to many older Northfleet people. A lovely man. Our condolences and best wishes go to his wife Margaret and all of his family.*

The Requiem Mass will take place here in the church on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00am**, followed by a ceremony of committal at Gravesend crematorium at **11.00am**. The Mass is subject to the government rules which apply to public worship in churches. This, unfortunately, means that we are limited to a maximum congregation of 30. I am sure that in "normal" times we could have expected the church to be full. Therefore, only close family and those who are specifically invited to the Mass by them will be able to attend. I am sorry about this, but it is a requirement of the law and in the best interests of all who will be in the church on that day. May he rest in peace.

## NOVEMBER HOLY SOULS

There is a basket on a small table at the front of the church, near the sanctuary. You may use it for any November prayer intentions that you have. The November Holy Souls will be prayed for at Masses that will be offered for them during the month of November. Please use your own envelopes for your lists and offerings.

## MISSIO RED BOXES: NOW DUE

Red Missio Boxes are now due to be brought in. Contents can be placed in an envelope, clearly marked "Missio" with the name on it (and amount if already counted) and placed in collection box, or put through presbytery door, or boxes can be left at the back of the church for counting & return. Thank you.

## NHS COVID - 19 APP

Please be aware that, if you have downloaded this app to your smartphone, you can use it to scan the QR code as you enter the church. This negates the need for you to give your details to a steward.

## UPDATE: COVID19 GUIDANCE

*We have received updated guidance from the government, as follows:*

1. **Social Distancing** - Worshippers should limit their interactions with anyone they are not attending church with, i.e. if they are attending Mass with one other household, wherever possible they should maintain social distancing with anyone outside of this group.
2. **Face Coverings** - **With effect from Saturday 8th August, the government has made the wearing of face coverings in places of worship mandatory.** It would be most helpful if you could please bring your own face covering with you when you come to Mass. Children under the age of 11 are exempt from this change to the rules. Thank you for your co-operation.

## SACRISTY

The sacristy is not accessible to non-clergy, in line with Diocesan Covid-19 regulations.

## HOLY WATER STOUPS

These have been emptied to comply with Covid-19 regulations.

## STATUES & VOTIVE CANDLES

The statues and votive candle stands have been cordoned off to comply with government regulations. The touching of statues and icons in the church is not allowed at the present time.

## RECONCILIATION

The usual Saturday afternoon time slot for this sacrament has been suspended for the moment. Please contact me by email or phone to make an appointment if you wish to go to confession.

## MASS INTENTIONS

There are ample opportunities for Mass intentions during the coming weeks. Please place any intentions in an envelope with your donation and contact phone number and post it through the presbytery letter box.

## MASS SCHEDULE

The current Mass schedule is Sunday Mass at 10.00am and 11.00am. There is no Saturday evening Mass and no weekday Masses with a congregation at the present time.

## OFFICE HOUR

There is no Saturday morning Office Hour until further notice. If you need to see the parish priest please contact Father Michael for an appointment.

*Details are on the front of this newsletter.*

## THANK YOU STEWARDS

We are very grateful to our excellent and diligent team of stewards. We MUST, by law, have a minimum number of stewards at every Mass to enable it to go ahead with a congregation. If you would like to volunteer for this role, please email me at the parish email address on the front of the newsletter. Thank you. Father Michael.