

## Masses

**10 Apr**  
Saturday  
10:00 am  
*Private Mass*

**11 Apr**  
Sunday  
10:00 am  
11:00 am  
**Easter (B)**  
Private Intension  
People of the Parish

**12 Apr**  
Monday  
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*No Mass*

**13 Apr**  
Tuesday  
10:00 am  
*Private Mass*

**14 Apr**  
Wednesday  
10:00 am  
*Private Mass*

**15 Apr**  
Thursday  
10:00 am  
*Private Mass*

**16 Apr**  
Friday  
10:00 am  
*Private Mass*

**17 Apr**  
Saturday  
10:00 am  
*Private Mass*

**18 Apr**  
Sunday  
10:00 am  
11:00 am  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter (B)**  
Henry, Julia and Tony Wright  
People of the Parish

## 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

Nicholas Timothy Patrick Hawkins	Henry Wright
George Ring Jnr	Eric (Chris) Moor
Guiseppa Papa	Frank Riddle
Barbara Ann Martin	Helen Easterby
Mary Duffy	Barry Francis Dellafera
Michael Casey Pocock	Vivian Oswald Patrick Stephenson

*Please pray for the recently deceased*

## Collections

4<sup>th</sup> Apr.

1<sup>st</sup> Gift Aid £  
loose £



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

If you feel it may be more convenient to make your offertory collection online, or by standing order, please use following details:

Bank sort code - 600910  
A/c no - 71502122  
Name - RCAS Our Lady of the Assumption

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (B)**

**11<sup>th</sup> April 2021**



# Our Lady of the Assumption

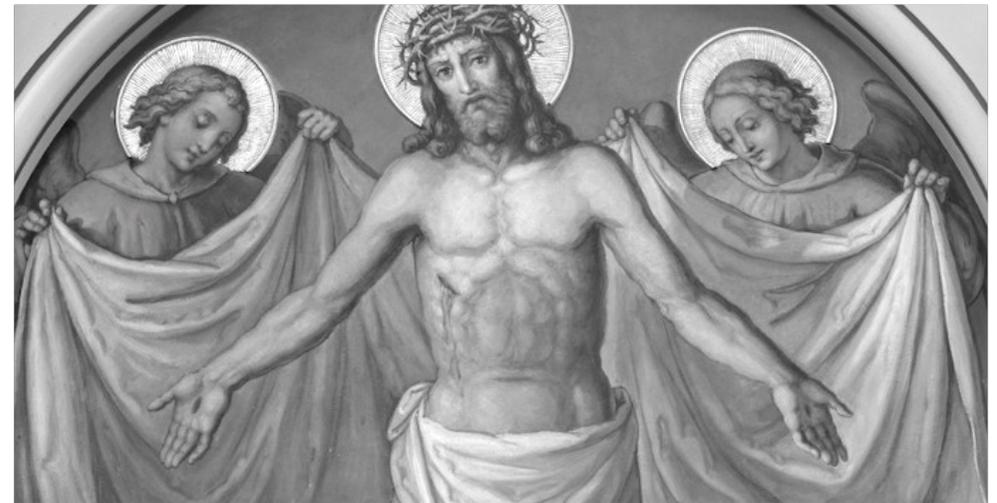
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**Mrs K. Wheeler**



# 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## TO THE PARISH

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

## THANK YOU

A big thank you to all who helped with the preparations in the church for the Easter ceremonies, and to everyone who stewarded, helping to keep us all safe. Father Michael.

## ONLINE MASS

A recording of one of our parish Sunday morning Masses will be available to view online from 6pm on Sunday every week.

Please log on to the parish website.

## GIFT AID ENVELOPES

We will soon be issuing the Gift Aid envelopes for the next year. Some parishioners now make their offertory contributions by standing order or through online payments. If, because of this, you will not be needing your envelopes, please inform Abenaa, our Gift Aid organiser, by email to northfleetcatechist@rcaos.org.uk. Thank you.

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them.

Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, **“Peace be with you.”** Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.”

Thomas answered and said to him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you come to believe because you have seen me?

**Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”**

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book.

But these are written that you may come to believe *that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.*

**John 20:26-31**