

Masses

3 Jul
Saturday
10:00 am *Private Mass*

4 Jul
Sunday
10:00 am
11:00 am **14th Sunday in O.T. (B)**
Henry, Julia and Tony Wright
McDermott Family

5 Jul
Monday
—:— *No Mass*

6 Jul
Tuesday
10:00 am *Private Mass*

7 Jul
Wednesday
10:00 am *Private Mass*

8 Jul
Thursday
10:00 am *Private Mass*

9 Jul
Friday
10:00 am *Private Mass*

10 Jul
Saturday
10:00 am 1st Holy Communion Mass
11:30 am 1st Holy Communion Mass
1:00 pm 1st Holy Communion Mass

11 Jul
Sunday
10:00 am **15th Sunday in O.T. (B)**
Theresa & Charlie Devenney R.I.P.
11:00 am Len Wooding R.I.P.

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

George Henry Asbury	Winifred Wells
Joyce Crouch	Eric Stanley
Fr Alexis Hauber	George Asbury
Julia Margaret Wright	Reginald Philip Watkins

Please pray for the recently deceased

Collections

27th Jun

1st Gift Aid £
loose £



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

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A/c no - **71502122**
Name - **RCAS Our Lady of the Assumption**

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

4th Jul 2021



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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.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION

The parish First Holy Communions will be celebrated over five separate Masses on Saturdays 10th and 17th July. Please pray for all of the children on their special day, and their families.

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all of the young people from our parish who received the sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 26th June, in a joint celebration with St John the Evangelist parish, Gravesend.

SUMMERTIME 2021

3rd – 6th August : This annual activity is back. We commend to boy and girl altar servers aged 10- 15 of the Southwark Diocese

The venue is the Oratory school, Reading. Activities include talks, discussions, prayer, daily Mass, as well as sport, Thorpe Park and Swimming.

A coach is being provided to attend, from St. Anselm's Dartford. Cost £165 covers:

All board and lodging, Thorpe Park, Swimming. Summertime will open with Mass celebrated by Archbishop John Wilson

For more details get a form from the sacristy or contact: Fr. Stephen Boyle, Chaplain to the Guild of St. Stephen. Tel: 01322 220075 Email: dartford@rcaos.org.uk

JOHN FOGARTY

Congratulations to all of the young people John has now completed his studies and formation for Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate. Last week he went to Douai Abbey to complete his Pre-Ordination retreat and today, at the 11.00am Mass, John will make his Declaration of Freedom and Profession of Faith before me and the whole congregation, as a final step on his journey of faith towards Ordination on the 5th November. The Declaration will be signed during the Mass and then sent to the Archbishop. Please keep John in your prayers as he moves towards Ordination. Father Michael.

