

## Masses

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

**18 Jul**  
Sunday  
10:00 am John Fogarty's Intentions  
11:00 am People of the Parish

**19 Jul**  
Monday  
—:— *No Mass*

**20 Jul**  
Tuesday  
10:00 am *Private Mass*

**21 Jul**  
Wednesday  
10:00 am *Private Mass*

**22 Jul**  
Thursday  
10:00 am *Private Mass*

**23 Jul**  
Friday  
10:00 am *Private Mass*

**24 Jul**  
Saturday  
10:00 am *Private Mass*  
12:00 pm Baptism *Harry John Keogh*

**25 Jul**  
Sunday  
10:00 am Mary and Michael Boyle R.I.P.  
11:00 am 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

John Joseph Harkin	Ann McBrearty
Margaret Bridge	James Cottington
William Knight	Frederick Henry White
George Clarke	Jack Larkin
Mary Anne Gibbons	Ethel Lukes

*Please pray for the recently deceased*

## Collections

11<sup>th</sup> Jul

1st 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)

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

18<sup>th</sup> Jul 2021



# Our Lady of the Assumption

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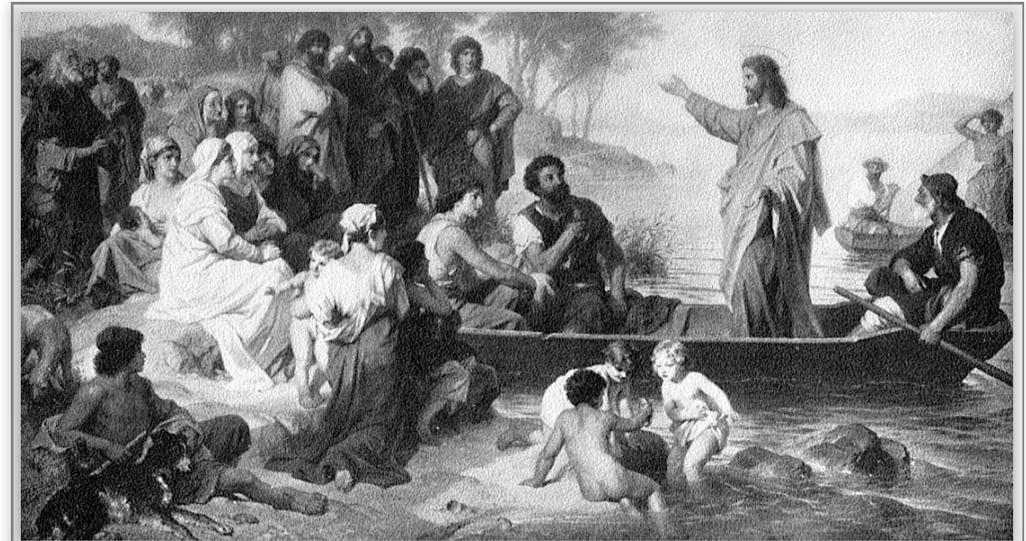
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**Mrs K. Wheeler**



# 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.

## 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.

## 1<sup>ST</sup> HOLY COMMUNION

The parish First Holy Communions will be celebrated over five separate Masses on Saturdays 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> June, in a joint celebration with St John the Evangelist parish, Gravesend.

## SUMMERTIME 2021

**3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:dartford@rcaos.org.uk)

## BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

If you are single again following divorce, separation or the death of your partner, a residential weekend to help you to heal will be held from 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at the Sion Community, Brentwood, Essex. If you would like more details, please ring Freda **01322-838415** or Maura **07795-498445** or [emailbesouthofengland@gmail.com](mailto:emailbesouthofengland@gmail.com)

