

## Masses

**18 Sep**  
Saturday  
10:00 am  
*Private Mass*

**19 Sep**  
Sunday  
10:00 am  
11:00 am  
**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT (B)**  
People of the Parish  
Teresa Matthews R.I.P.

**20 Aug**  
Monday  
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*No Mass*

**21 Aug**  
Tuesday  
10:00 am  
*Private Mass*

**22 Sep**  
Wednesday  
10:00 am  
*Private Mass*

**23 Sep**  
Thursday  
10:00 am  
*Private Mass*

**24 Sep**  
Friday  
10:00 am  
*Private Mass*

**25 Sep**  
Saturday  
10:00 am  
5:00 pm  
*Private Mass*  
*Vigil Mass*  
Teresa Matthews R.I.P.

**26 Sep**  
Sunday  
11:00 am  
**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT (B)**  
John McDermott R.I.P.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

*Saturday's 4:30 pm till 4:50 pm  
all 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

Bernadette Connelly	Jack Butcher
Charles Devenney	Molly Patricia Longman
Leonard Lamb	Marie Palmer
Marie Ashrafi	Patrick Englishby
Anne Moore	Maureen Ellen Stiff
James Slater	Emily Lester
Alacoque Flynn	Martin Lavin

*Please pray for the recently deceased*

## Collections

**12<sup>th</sup> Sep.**

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)

**Twenty fifth Sunday in Ordinary time (B)**

**19<sup>th</sup> Sep 2021**



# Our Lady of the Assumption

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**Mrs K. Wheeler**



# Welcome Back!

## CHURCH PROTOCOLS

We are now, hopefully, in a position to move forward to a “new normal”. We should proceed with caution. It is impossible to predict, at the moment, how things will progress with the on-going pandemic during this autumn and winter. So, just a few words of guidance.

**Face coverings**-These are now a matter of personal choice and no longer mandatory. It is still good practice to wear face coverings, if you can, while you are in the church. You are also encouraged to continue the good habit of sanitising your hands with the gel provided as you enter and leave the church.

**The liturgy**-Holy water stoups can be re-filled and used. Singing is now allowed in church. Ministers of the Word and Holy Communion can once again exercise their important ministries. We can also welcome back our altar servers to their service at the altar.

**Collection**-We will return to having a first and second collection at Sunday Masses.

## NHS TRACK AND TRACED

It would be helpful if you could continue to provide your contact details if you could continue to provide your contact details using the pens and forms provided. This is no longer compulsory, but is recommended practice. If you have the NHS app, please continue to sign in using the QR code at the front door.

Please continue to be vigilant and careful. Let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Father Michael Ryan-Parish Priest.

## MASS TIMES-PRIOR NOTICE

Sunday Masses-With effect from the weekend of 25th and 26th September 2021, Mass times will be as follows:

Saturday 5.00pm

Sunday 11.00am

There will NOT be a 10.00am Mass on Sunday.

Confessions will be from 4.30pm until 4.50pm on Saturday.

**Weekday Masses**-We will be returning to weekday Masses with a congregation as soon as possible. The works to install a new electrical heating system in the church have just started. This may cause weekday disruption for a few weeks. I will give a further update as soon as I can.

## SCHOOL FORMS

Parents and carers who require my verification and signature for school application forms should please note the following procedures, which apply until further notice.

**St Joseph's Catholic primary school**-Your completed forms should be returned to the school office. The school will forward the forms to me for my verification and signature.

**All other schools**-Please put your completed forms, with any supporting documentation, eg baptism certificate, in an envelope marked “school forms”. Place the envelope through the presbytery letter-box, 3 The Hill. I will contact you, by phone, when the forms are ready for you to collect.

Thank you. Father Michael.

## CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

Our local experts are helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change and protect our common home. This Family Fast Day, donate in the parish using a CAFOD envelope or online through the CAFOD website ([cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis](http://cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis)) and help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis. You can also add your voice to our online petition calling for our Prime Minister to show leadership in tackling the climate crisis, [cafod.org.uk/climate](http://cafod.org.uk/climate). And thank you for your generosity for our emergency appeals to support our sisters and brothers in crisis in Afghanistan and Haiti. You can read more about CAFOD's response at [cafod.org.uk/emergencies](http://cafod.org.uk/emergencies).

## JOHN FOGARTY

Ordination - 5 November 2021 at 6:30pm.

John will be Ordained, please God, to the Sacred Diaconate on the 5th November at our Cathedral of St George by Archbishop John Wilson.

We are considering booking a small coach for Parishioners depending upon the numbers of those who are interested in attending the Ordination.

As the Ordination commences at 6:30pm, the coach will most likely depart from our Church at approximately 4pm to take account of the Friday Traffic.

There will be a form at the back of the Church, and I would appreciate it if you could add your name to it if you would be interested in attending.

For those who cannot attend the Ordination, there will be a welcoming Mass for John on Sunday 7th November followed by a reception.

Fr Michael.

## ARCHBISHOP'S CERTIFICATE

The Archbishop's Certificate (ArchCert) is an online course for all in Southwark who wish to know their Catholic faith more deeply.

Participants will take a two-year journey through the Church's teaching to understand their faith in a more profound way and be able to share it with both confidence and joy.

The course will commence in October 2021 and the cost will be £365 per year. Registration must be completed in advance. Further details can be found here: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/archcert>

## MARGARET ASHENDEN RIP

There will be a Requiem Mass for Margaret, who died recently, in the church on Thursday 30th September at 10.00am. This will be followed by a burial service at Northfleet cemetery. Please pray for the repose of her soul.

## UNA ELLIS RIP

A Requiem Mass for Una Ellis, who recently passed away, will take place in the church on Thursday 7th October at 12.00 midday. There will then be a service of cremation at Thames View crematorium. May she Rest in Peace

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*“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me;  
and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.”*