

Masses

25 Sep
Saturday
5:00 pm
Vigil Mass
Teresa Matthews R.I.P.

26 Sep
Sunday
11:00 am
26th Sunday in OT (B)
John McDermott R.I.P.

27 Sep
Monday
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No Mass

28 Sep
Tuesday
10:00 am
Private Mass

29 Sep
Wednesday
10:00 am
Private Mass

30 Sep
Thursday
10:00 am
Requiem Mass
Margaret Ashenden R. I. P.

1 Oct
Friday
10:00 am
Private Mass

2 Oct
Saturday
12:00 pm
5:00 pm
Vigil Mass
Baptism *Blake Ryan Palmer*
Bernard Stanley R. I. P.

3 Oct
Sunday
11:00 am
27th Sunday in OT (B)
David Osborn

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday's 4:30 pm till 4:50 pm
Or call for an 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

Amelia Annie Gooda	Theresa Bishop
Fr John Slocombe	Fr Frederick Hoare
Leslie Ramsey	Margaret Shields
John Rogan	Margaret Ramsey
John Jeremiah Lynch	Ellen Murphy
Francis Coulter	Edward Alfred Ring

Please pray for the recently deceased

Collections

19th Sep.

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

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Please send any announcements, ads, news, etc., to:
northfleet@rcaos.org.uk

Twenty sixth Sunday in Ordinary time (B)

26th Sep 2021



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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 TRACE

It would be helpful 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. Or call for an appointment.

Weekday Masses-I am intending that weekday Masses with a congregation will resume in the church on Tuesday 19th October, following completion of the church heating works. Father Michael.

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.

CHURCH HEATING

The work to upgrade the electrical supply to the church is now well underway. Please follow any safety or warning signs in or around the church that have been placed by UK PowerNetworks and be careful at all times when you are in and around the church. We are expecting the new heating system to be fully installed and operational by the middle of October.

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) 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. 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.

The Second Collection at next weekend’s Masses will be taken to support the work of CAFOD. Envelopes are available in the church for you to take and use. Thank you.

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

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