

Masses

9 Oct
Saturday
5:00 pm
Vigil Mass
People of the Parish

10 Oct
Sunday
11:00 am
28th Sunday in OT (B)
Sunday Mass
Ray Carpenter R.I.P.

11 Oct
Monday
—:—
No Mass

12 Oct
Tuesday
—:—
No Mass

13 Oct
Wednesday
—:—
No Mass

14 Oct
Thursday
—:—
No Mass

15 Oct
Friday
—:—
No Mass

16 Oct
Saturday
5:00 pm
Vigil Mass
Margaret Ashenden R.I.P.

17 Oct
Sunday
11:00 am
29th Sunday in OT (B)
Sunday Mass
Leonard Flynn R.I.P.

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

Julia Rose Alewood	Lillian May Newdick
Maurice Reardon	Patrick Kiccullen
Margaret Whelan	Dame Domitilla Tolhurst
William Kelly	OSB
Valerie Buckley	Terry Joseph Marsh
Minnie Moore	Bartholemew Francis
Maisie Broad	Kelleher
Patrick Hughes	William Buckley

Please pray for the recently deceased

Collections

3rd Oct.

1st Gift Aid £
loose £



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

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Twenty eighth Sunday in Ordinary time (B)

10th Oct. 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.

FATHER MICHAEL LEACH

We welcome back Father Michael. Many thanks for celebrating this weekend's Masses in the parish.

JOHN FOGARTY

Ordination - 5 November 2021 at 6:30pm.

John will be Ordained, please God, to the Sacred Diaconate on the 5th Nov. at St George's Cathedral by Archbishop John Wilson.

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

As the Ordination commences at 6:30pm, the coach will most likely depart from our Church at approximately 4pm on 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, if you would like to attend.

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

PARISH ORDINATION

Welcome Mass & Reception

As some of you know John Fogarty will be ordained as our Parish deacon on **Friday 5th Nov 2021** at St George's Cathedral, Southwark.

To celebrate this very special parish occasion we shall be holding a Welcoming Mass on Sunday 7th November from 11am, followed by a Reception at St. Joseph's Primary School hall.

If you would like to support this Parish event, you can do this in a number of ways:

Donations for the Reception

We are asking for any donations of red or white wine and soft drinks to be brought to the church by Sunday 24th October.

Choir

If you would like to join the choir, please sign-up with Tanya Fernandes after Sunday mass.

All singers and musicians are invited!

Photographer

If you are a keen photographer and are able to offer your skills for the day, please contact Phoebe Fogarty / Tanya Fernandes.

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>

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

“It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” - Jesus Christ