

Masses

15 Jan Saturday 5:00 pm	<i>Vigil Mass</i> Dettie Farley and family
16 Jan Sunday 10:00 am 11:00 am	Second Sunday in OT (C) <i>Sunday Mass</i> People of the Parish Karen Goodwin R.I.P.
17 Jan Monday —:—	<i>No Mass</i>
18 Jan Tuesday 10:00 am	Private Intention
19 Jan Wednesday 10:00 am	Alfred and Sarah Tolhurst R.I.P. and descendant
20 Jan Thursday 10:00 am	Wellbeing of Jean Gemmell
21 Jan Friday 9 to 9:50 am 10:00 am	Adoration All who work in the NHS
22 Jan Saturday 5:00 pm	<i>Vigil Mass</i> People of the Parish
23 Jan Sunday 10:00 am 11:00 am	Third Sunday in OT (C) <i>Sunday Mass</i> Arthur Turner R.I.P. All who suffer from dementia

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

Kathleen Emily Martin
Maurice McNamara
George E Smith
James Swanson
Hilda Bithrey
Frederick Cousins
Agatha Muktarsingh
Julie Keightley
George Thomas
Susan O'Neil
Louise Pocock
Hannah Mary Lamb
Michael Ryan
Fr. Hugh Bridge
Veronika Longton

Please pray for the recently deceased

Collections



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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:

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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

16th Jan. 2022



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Mrs K. Wheeler



Welcome Back!

** SUNDAY MASSES **

With effect from January 1st & 2nd, 2022, and until further notice, the weekend Mass schedule will be as follows:

Saturday 5:00 pm (*Vigil Mass*)

Sunday 10:00 am & 11:00 am

The Covid-19 Omicron variant is considered to be highly transmissible. The church has been quite full at the 11.00am Mass in recent weeks. The additional Mass on Sunday morning will, I hope, enable attendance by parishioners to be spread more evenly, and help to avoid the danger of overcrowding.

This is a temporary measure which will be reviewed periodically.

Thank you for your co-operation. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. - Father Michael

FACE COVERINGS NOW MANDATORY

Following the government's announcement of their Plan B strategy for the Covid pandemic, the wearing of face coverings is now MANDATORY in places of worship, except for children under 12 and those with a medical exemption. Thank you for your continued co-operation in helping us to comply with this legal requirement.

We need to be increasingly vigilant about SOCIAL DISTANCING when we are in or around the church, and to be especially careful at Holy Communion time.

There are often a lot of spare places available towards the front of the church, whilst towards the back it can be too crowded. Please do all that you can to use all of the available church seating space.

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation. - Father Michael

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.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC

We will be starting a course for anyone who is thinking about joining the Catholic Church. Sessions will last for one hour, beginning immediately after the 11.00am Sunday Mass. There will be opportunities to explore the teachings of the Catholic Church, and to discern what God may be calling you to. Please speak to Father Michael or Deacon John Fogarty for more information.

SYNOD MEETINGS

Pope Francis asked the Catholic church to engage in a process of dialogue & listening as a way forward for ministry & teaching of the Church in an ever-changing world. Our parish will have three discussion groups for parishioners, on the 15th & 16th of January, to reflect on Communion, Participation & Mission. It's an opportunity for the lay faithful to have a say about the future mission of the Church. Please speak to me, Sharon or one of the clergy team for more information.

SCHOOL FORMS

Parents & carers requiring my verification & signature for school applications. Please note the following procedures, till further notice.

St Joseph's Catholic primary school- Return completed forms to school office. They will be forwarded to me for verification & signature.

All other schools-Please put completed forms, & any supporting documents, 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 forms are ready for collection. Thank you. Father Michael.

PEACE DAY

This weekend we are celebrating Peace Day. The Second Collection will be taken to support the mission of Pax Christi, the Catholic peace organisation. They work with all who share their Catholic Christian values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice.

THOMAS MCDONNELL R.I.P.

There will be a Requiem Mass for Thomas McDonnell RIP in the church on Thursday 27th January at 10 am. This will be followed by a service of Committal at the Garden of England crematorium, Gravesend. Please pray for the repose of his soul.

THANK YOU

A sincere thank you to all parishioners for your generous Christmas Offering. I wish you all a happy and peaceful New Year. Father Michael.

CONFIRMATION 2022

If you wish to register your son or daughter (must be in Years 8-13 at school or 13 years of age by 1st September 2022) for the Preparation Programme for the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2022 please complete the Google Form:

<https://forms.gle/cvfwiyNJwjDk73pw8>

The preparation programme will commence in January 2022, with meetings taking place on Sundays from 4:30pm to 5:15pm using a mixture of video conferencing (Google Meet) and physical meetings.

This, the first of his signs,
Jesus did at Cana in Galilee,
and manifested his glory.
And his disciples
believed in him.
John 2:11