

## Mass Times

**16 Apr**  
Saturday  
9:30 am  
2:00 pm  
8:00 pm

**HOLY SATURDAY**  
*Vigil Mass*  
Office of Readings & AM Prayer  
Polish Food Blessing  
Vigil Mass in the Holy Night

**17 Apr**  
Sunday  
11:00 am

**EASTER SUNDAY (C)**  
*Sunday Mass*  
Henry, Julia and Tony Wright

**18 Apr**  
Monday  
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*No Mass*

**19 Apr**  
Tuesday  
10:00 am

*Easter Tuesday*  
St. Joseph's School Mass

**20 Apr**  
Wednesday  
10:00 am

*Easter Wednesday*  
Private Intention

**21 Apr**  
Thursday  
10:00 am

*Easter Thursday*  
Peace in Ukraine

**22 Apr**  
Friday  
9:00 am  
10:00 am

*Easter Friday*  
Adoration  
Mary Ryan R.I.P.

**23 Apr**  
Saturday  
5:00 pm

*Vigil Mass*  
People of the Parish

**24 Apr**  
Sunday  
11:00 am

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (C)**  
*Second Sunday of Easter*  
Wellbeing of Giuseppe Ditrolio

## 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.

## Collections

**10<sup>th</sup> Apr.**

**1<sup>st</sup> collection**

Gift Aid      **£ 29.50**  
loose            **£215.71**

**2<sup>nd</sup> collection**

Gift Aid      **£ 2.00**  
loose            **£ 81.38**

*NB- These figures DO NOT include offerings made by standing order or online. Please see below.*



**With GIFT AID your £20 becomes £25**

### Online Offerings

16<sup>th</sup> Feb - 16<sup>th</sup> March      **£1288.33**

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**

▶ **Gift Aid envelopes have arrived. Please contact Fr. Michael, to collect them.**

## Anniversary of the Dead

Stanley Lowne  
Emma Kelly  
Francis Doyle  
Kitty Azvedo  
George C Smith  
Emma Kelly

John Easterby  
John Sweetman  
John Whelan  
William Sheilds  
Gaetano De-Felice

**Easter Sunday (C)**

**17<sup>th</sup> Apr. 2022**



# Our Lady of the Assumption

**Roman Catholic Church**  
Registered Charity No. 1173050  
R.C. Diocese of Southwark

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### Our Lady's Pre-School

Springhead Rd., Northfleet, DA11 9QZ

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**Mrs A. Franco**

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### St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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# Welcome Back!

## FACE COVERINGS

The wearing of face coverings in church is no longer mandatory. However, you are still **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** to wear them while you are in the church, for your safety and the benefit of those around you. Thank you for your continued co-operation.

-Father Michael

## REPOSITORY

The church repository will be open on Sundays at the 11 am Mass, for the sale of cards and other religious items. I am very grateful to Christine and Shirley for making this possible, a big thank you to both of you. It is some time since the repository has been open on a regular basis, so it would be helpful if you would let these ladies know if there are any particular items that you need. Thank you

## 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

## READERS AT MASS

We would be very happy to welcome more Readers to our team of Ministers of the Word, who read at the weekend Masses.

Appropriate training and guidance will be given if interested. Please speak to Gemma Fogarty, or one of the clergy team. Thank you.

## CHURCH CLEANING

The next two church cleaning sessions will be on Saturday 23rd April and Saturday 7th May, both at 10.00am. Please come along if you would like to help.

## SCHOOL GOVERNORS

We need you: Can you help us improve the educational experience for our children, by becoming a Governor, supporting and challenging our school leaders? Kent Catholic Partnership Schools is looking for members that could commit to approx. 4 meetings a year + monitoring visits to the school. If you would like to help shape the Catholic Education provided to our young people, then please email [governance@kcsp.org.uk](mailto:governance@kcsp.org.uk). \*Induction & training are provided, no previous experience is required.

## ROSARY-WORLD PEACE

We will be praying the Rosary, to Our Lady of the Assumption, for World Peace at 10.30am every Sunday in the church before the 11am Mass.

**Please come and pray with us if you can.**

*\*\*There is a very good selection of rosary beads in the Repository.*

## EASTER OFFERING

The collection taken at the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday morning is your personal gift to the parish priest. Envelopes are available in the church for those who wish to use them.

## EASTER TRIDUUM

The Easter Triduum begins on the evening of Holy Thursday and ends on the evening of Easter Sunday. The word "Triduum" comes from two Latin words which mean "three days".

The Triduum is liturgically one celebration. Therefore the Easter Triduum begins at sundown on Holy Thursday with the Mass of the Lord's Supper, continues with the celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday and concludes with the day of the Lord's Resurrection, which includes the Easter Vigil.

During the Triduum we celebrate the essential mystery of the Christian faith: Jesus' triumph over death and our own participation in the resurrection. We come together in a special way to remember the saving act of Jesus and the miracle of the Resurrection. We celebrate our faith and our identity as Christians.

Please come along to all three of the main Triduum celebrations if you possibly can.

## KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBIA

The Knights of St Columba are a Catholic lay organisation. Their Council 977 serves Gravesend and Northfleet parishes. On

Sunday 24th April the Knights will hold a special Installation Ceremony for new members, during the 11.00am Mass. They are welcoming new members and will speak about their mission during the Mass. For more information about becoming a Knight, please speak to one of the clergy team, or email the Grand Knight, Brother Chinedu Nwosu at [nwosuchinedunwosu@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:nwosuchinedunwosu@yahoo.co.uk). Thank you.

## ALTAR SERVERS

Theresa Ahorituwere is looking forward to starting university in September. She has been the lead member of our team of altar servers for the last few years. We will, therefore, sadly be seeing her less frequently in the parish as she pursues her future path in life. Deacon John and myself wish to place on record our sincere gratitude for the excellent service she has given to the parish in her important role.

Theresa will be succeeded as lead altar server by Mya Fernandes, who will also be an excellent role model and example for our very good team of younger servers. We will be having a formal handover of duties during the 11.00am Mass on Easter Sunday.

Please speak to one of the clergy team if you attend Mass each weekend and have received your first Holy Communion, and you would like to be an altar server. Appropriate training will be given

*"They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him."*

*So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb.*

*They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in.*

*When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place.*

*Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed.*

*For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.*