

Mass Times (next 3 weeks)

1st week *(this week)*

23 Apr	<i>Vigil Mass</i>
Saturday	People of the Parish
5:00 pm	
24 Apr	2nd Sunday of Easter (C)
Sunday	<i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>
11:00 am	Wellbeing of Giuseppe Ditrolio
25 - 29 Apr	No Daily Masses (Mon - Fri)

2nd week

30 Apr	<i>Vigil Mass</i>
Saturday	People of the Parish
5:00 pm	
1 May	3rd Sunday of Easter (C)
Sunday	<i>Sunday Mass</i>
11:00 am	Gerry and Celine Antao
2 - 6 May	No Daily Masses (Mon - Fri)

3rd week

7 May	<i>Vigil Mass</i>
Saturday	John Ryan R. I. P
5:00 pm	
8 May	4th Sunday of Easter (C)
Sunday	<i>Sunday Mass</i>
11:00 am	George Smith. R.I.P.
Monday 9th - Friday 13th	
M 9 May	<i>No Daily Mass</i>
T 10 May 10 am	<i>Alfred and Sarah Tolhurst R.I.P.</i>
W 11 May 10 am	<i>Mary Ryan. R.I.P.</i>
TH 12 May 10 am	<i>People of the Parish</i>
F 13 May 9 am	Adoration
10 am	<i>Peace in Ukraine</i>

14 May	<i>Saturday Vigil Mass</i>
Saturday	<i>Vigil Mass</i>
5:00 pm	People of the Parish

15 May	5th Sunday of Easter (C)
Sunday	<i>Sunday Mass</i>
11:00 am	Ray Carpenter R.I.P.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday's 4:30 pm till 4:50 pm
.. or call for an appointment

Collections

1st collection

Gift Aid	£
loose	£

2nd collection

Gift Aid	£
loose	£

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

16th Feb - 16th 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

Caroline Easterby	John William McCracken
Hilton Leonard Kelly	James Barber
Sarah Ann Tolhurst	Anthony John Clarke
Gladys Nellie Rogers	Ethel Amelia Reardon
Medhurst	Bridget Winton
Bernard Lind	Thomas Comerford

2nd Sunday of Easter (C)

24th Apr. 2022



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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 is open after 11:00 am Mass every Sunday, for the sale of cards and other religious items.

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. *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.*

SPREAD THE WORD !

The Dioceses and Ethnic Chaplaincies of Southwark, Westminster and Brentwood invite parishioners to a celebration of the annual Mass for Migrants on Monday, 2nd May 2022, at 2:30 pm at Westminster Cathedral. Banner procession starts at 2 pm. The mass will be live streamed. The celebrant is Bishop Michael Campbell OSA. All are kindly invited to attend in person to celebrate the significant contribution made by migrants to the life of our Dioceses.

The annual pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Hartley in Kent takes place from 3:30 pm on Saturday 7th May 2022. The original prayer intention proposed by Pope Benedict XV when recognising the new title for Our Lady in 2021 was for Peace among the Nations of Europe. Today, such prayer is as appropriate as ever! All are welcome.

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend's second collection will be for the maintenance of St George's Cathedral, the mother church of the diocese.

MISSION APPEAL

We will be welcoming a priest of the Verona Fathers to the parish on the weekend of 30th April and 1st May, the Third Sunday of Easter. He will be making a Mission Appeal and speaking about their mission and ministry. The second collection on that weekend will be taken to support the work of the Verona Fathers.

EASTER OFFERING

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Easter Offering. I am very grateful for your generosity. Father Michael.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all of the parishioners who helped in any way towards ensuring that the Holy Week celebrations went so well. So much unseen hard work goes into making sure that all of the liturgies are a fruitful and prayerful experience for everyone who attends. Thank you!

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.

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

"Peace be with you."