

## Mass Times

**14 May**  
Saturday  
5:00 pm  
*Vigil Mass*  
People of the Parish

**15 May**  
Sunday  
11:00 am  
**5th Sunday of EASTER (C)**  
*Sunday Mass*  
Ray Carpenter R.I.P.

**16 May**  
Monday  
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*No Mass*

**17 May**  
Tuesday  
10:00 am  
*Daily Mass*  
Len Wooding R.I.P.

**18 May**  
Wednesday  
10:00 am  
*Daily Mass*  
Stella & John McDermott R.I.P.

**19 May**  
Thursday  
10:00 am  
*Daily Mass*  
People of the Parish

**20 May**  
Friday  
9:00 am  
10:00 am  
*Daily Mass*  
Adoration  
Mary Ryan R.I.P.

**21 May**  
Saturday  
12.00 pm  
5:00 pm  
*Vigil Mass*  
*Baptism:* Eliza Manley  
John Nevin R.I.P.

**22 May**  
Sunday  
11:00 am  
**6th Sunday of Easter (C)**  
*Sunday Mass*  
James Carney 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.

## 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



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

Mary Allen  
Sophie Moore  
Mona Hinks  
David John Fill

Denis John Reardon  
Fr Brian Leahy  
Jeanie Hancock

5th Sunday of Easter (C)

15th May 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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e-mail: ourladypreschool@gmail.com

Mrs A. Franco

[www.ourladypreschoolnorthfleet.com](http://www.ourladypreschoolnorthfleet.com)

### St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Springhead Rd., Northfleet, DA11 9QZ

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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 21<sup>st</sup> May and Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June, both at 10 am. 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.*

## SAFEGUARDING

Parents and guardians are reminded that children of primary school age and under must always be accompanied when they use the church toilet. The toilet is adjacent to the side door of the church, which opens directly onto the car park. The area is clearly visible from the road, and can easily be accessed by anyone passing by. Thank you for your co-operation.

## WELCOME ELIZA

Eliza Manley will receive the sacrament of baptism in the church next Saturday. We warmly welcome Eliza to our parish community.

## JUBILEE

As some of you may know, Father Michael will be celebrating 25 years of priesthood on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

To celebrate this very special occasion, we will be celebrating a Parish Jubilee Mass on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 11 am. This will be followed by a reception at St Joseph's primary school. Please sign up at the back of the church if you are planning to attend the reception-this is for catering purposes.

You can support this parish event in a number of ways:

1. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please clearly label an envelope with 'Jubilee celebration', and place this in the offertory collection. Please make an offering if you can.
2. Choir- If you would like to help with the singing on the day, please join us for practices before every Sunday Mass, promptly at 10 am. All singers and musicians are welcome!

3. If you would like to help on the day, please contact Deacon John or Tanya Fernandes.

Thank you.

*There will also be a Mass, with priests of the Deanery, on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June, at 12.30pm, in the church. You are very welcome to attend if you can*

## LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Liturgy of the Word for Children will be commencing in September 2022 at the 11.00am Mass. In order for this special ministry for children to take place we need volunteers to lead it.. Experience in teaching is not necessary. Requirements for leaders are: to be a practising Catholic member of the parish community; to possess a desire to share the Gospel with young children. Young people who have been Confirmed are welcome to join this ministry. The compulsory training will take place on Saturday 9th July from 10.30am to 3.30pm, in the presbytery. A full DBS check is required for all those aged 18 and above. The parish safeguarding team will complete this process. Please contact Sharon at [northfleetcatechist@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:northfleetcatechist@rcaos.org.uk) or speak to her after the 11.00am Mass if you wish to take up this ministry. Thank you.

*"I give you a new commandment:  
love one another.*

*As I have loved you, so you also should love  
one another.*

*This is how all will know that you are my disciples,  
if you have love for one another." - Jesus Christ*