

Mass Times

21 May Saturday 12:00 pm <i>Baptism:</i> Eliza Manley 5:00 pm John Nevin R.I.P.	<i>Vigil Mass</i>
22 May Sunday 11:00 am	6th Sunday of Easter (C) <i>Sunday Mass</i> James Carney R.I.P.
23 May Monday —:—	<i>No Mass</i>
24 May Tuesday 10:00 am	<i>Daily Mass</i> Alfred & Sarah Tolhurst R.I.P. <i>and descendants</i>
25 May Wednesday 6:00 pm	<i>Evening Mass</i> Mary Ryan R.I.P.
26 May Thursday 10:00 am	ASCENSION <i>Daily Mass</i> People of the Parish
27 May Friday 9:00 am 10:00 am	<i>Daily Mass</i> Adoration Peace in Ukraine
28 May Saturday 5:00 pm	<i>Vigil Mass</i> Wellbeing of Tommie Reilly
29 May Sunday 11:00 am	7th Sunday of Easter (C) <i>Sunday Mass</i> Omamatemi Cecilia Woods RIP

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	£ 86.50
loose	£168.05
2nd collection	
Gift Aid	£ 5.00
loose	£ 70.37

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



With GIFT AID your £20 becomes £25

Special Collections

24 th April- St Georges Cathedral	£78.51
1 st May Comboni Missionary	£232.30
Priest Training Fund	£126.39.

If you need assistance or want 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

Veronica Mary Thompson	Cecil Thomas Mullard
Veronica Wise	Joseph Morton Elliot
Rita Duggan	Molly Redmond
Adela Alicia Mancini	Marjorie Irene Knight
Ottilia Mathilde (Hilda)	Dorothy Edith Cunningham
Divers	Olive Ward
Phyllis Peard	John Scott

6th Sunday of Easter (C)

22nd May 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.

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

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.

BAPTISM

Parents wishing to have their child baptised will first need to attend the Parish Baptism preparation course. Please contact the catechists, Jonny and Rumela, at the email address in the directory on the front of the newsletter for details of the programme.

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 or speak to her after the 11.00am Mass if you wish to take up this ministry. Thank you.

CHURCH CLEANING

The next two church cleaning sessions will be on Saturday 21st May and Saturday 4th June, both at 10 am. Please come along if you would like to help.

ROSARY FOR 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 great selection of rosary beads in the Repository.*

ASCENSION

This Thursday is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. Mass will be at 10.00am. All are welcome.

SACRISTAN

We welcome **Phoebe Fogarty** to her new role as Parish Sacristan. The role is an important one, and includes the following duties:

-preparing the Holy Eucharist for the celebration of the Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

-setting up the sanctuary area and the church for Mass and other services in church.

-assisting the altar servers.

-cleaning the holy vessels after Mass, or nominating other ministers to assist.

-secretarial duties as required to assist the parish clergy.

Phoebe is very excited and optimistic about the role, and very glad to be back home-and we are very glad to have you back!

JUBILEE

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

To celebrate this very special occasion, we will be celebrating a Parish Jubilee Mass on Sunday 12th 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.

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

FATHER BENITO

We this week received the following message from Father Benito de Marchi, who recently preached a mission appeal in our parish:

"I was very warmly welcomed in Northfleet, first by Deacon John and his wife Gemma, and then by the whole parish community. I was immediately made to feel at home. I greatly enjoyed my stay in your parish community, and I cherish very good memories of it.

We have already received a cheque of £232.30, plus another cheque of £100 from one of the parishioners, which is very good considering the size of the community and the dire economic situation. Please, then, forward my sincere and deepest gratitude to all and each of your parishioners for their missionary interest and their generosity. And I wish and pray that that the rather small Catholic community of Northfleet may be in its way of life a 'good news' and a sign of hope for a world of fraternity in mutual trust and hospitality."

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.