

## Mass Times

**20 Aug**  
Saturday  
5:00 pm  
*Vigil Mass*  
Private Intention

**21 Aug**  
Sunday  
11:00 am  
**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in OT (C)**  
*Sunday Mass*  
People of the Parish

**22 Aug**  
Monday  
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*No Mass*

**23 Aug**  
Tuesday  
10:00 am  
*Daily Mass*  
Private Intention

**24 Aug**  
Wednesday  
10:00 am  
*Daily Mass*  
NHS Workers

**25 Aug**  
Thursday  
10:00 am  
*Daily Mass*  
Sr Laetitia Ryan R.I.P.

**26 Aug**  
Friday  
9:00 am  
10:00 am  
*Daily Mass*  
Adoration  
Peace in Ukraine

**27 Aug**  
Saturday  
5:00 pm  
*Vigil Mass*  
Thanksgiving

**28 Aug**  
Sunday  
11:00 am  
**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in OT (C)**  
*Sunday Mass*  
People of the Parish

## 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

(last week)

1<sup>st</sup> collection  
Gift Aid £  
loose £

2<sup>nd</sup> collection  
Gift Aid £  
loose £



With GIFT AID your £20 becomes £25

### Special Collections

Apostleship of the Sea (Stella Maris)

£193-37

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**

## Anniversary of the Dead

Bridget O'Rawe	Stephen Duffy
Margaret Mary Doyle	Sheila Ann Gardner
Alice Skelton	Hilda Louise Mary
Margaret Roche	Dibble
Francis Winton	Prisco Dela Cerna
John O'Brien	Tina Mary Dorothy
Hilda Wray	Whyman
Sister Gemma	Hary Hickford
Ross Erangey	

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

21<sup>st</sup> Aug 2022



# Our Lady of the Assumption

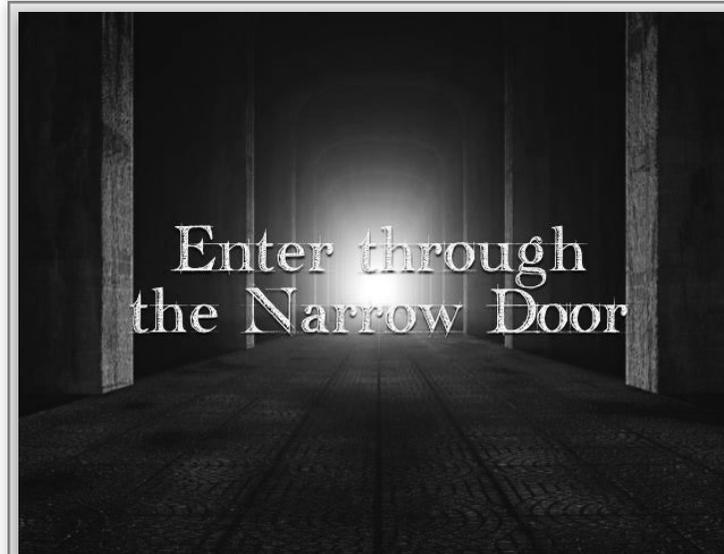
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### Our Lady's Pre-School

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

phone: 01474 533515

e-mail: office@st-josephs-northfleet.kcsp.org.uk

**Ms P. Begley**



# Welcome!

## REPOSITORY

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

## SUMMER SALE

There will be a sale of repository stock, at reduced prices, after the 11.00am Mass this weekend. Please take a look as you leave after Mass and find yourself a bargain. All proceeds will go to church and building improvement funds. Thank you.

## ROSARY FOR WORLD PEACE

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

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed every Sunday, immediately after 11:00 am Mass

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

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

## 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. Both parents must attend the course, godparents are also very welcome to attend.



*“Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.”*

## CONFESSIONS

The sacrament of reconciliation will take place up on the church sanctuary until further notice. The confessional rooms are badly affected by dampness, a matter which is being attended to. I am sorry for any inconvenience that this may cause. Father Michael.

## STOP ABORTION COERCION

A recent BBC poll found that 15% of British women had experienced pressure or coercion to have an abortion that they did not want. This abuse must be stopped. Please sign SPUC's petition calling on the Health Secretary to urgently commission research into the area of abortion coercion, and in so doing recognise coerced abortion as a priority for health and social policy moving forward, by going to <https://www.spuc.org.uk/coercion>

## APPRENTICESHIP

The Archdiocese of Southwark are seeking an apprentice to work within the Fundraising & Gift Aid team in their central offices (located Lambeth North). If you, or someone you know, would like to earn a level 3 Business Administrator Standard whilst working within a hardworking and passionate team, supporting the work of the Catholic Church in South London and Kent, please find out more by visiting: <https://www.rcaos.org.uk/fundraising/apprenticeship>

## CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE

The CCRS is a knowledge-based, internationally recognised qualification that provides participants with an understanding of the teachings of the Catholic faith. It enhances the understanding that education within the Church is a life-long process which leads to greater intimacy with Jesus Christ. This course presents the basic foundational teachings of the Catholic Church in a manner that is captivating, inspiring, and applicable. The CCRS is designed and intended to support the Archbishop's vision of missionary parishes and schools by cultivating an evangelistic spirit. Participants will be equipped to make an informed and practical

contributions to their chosen field of ministry within the Church. Please visit [aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs](http://aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs) for further information. Modules begin 13 September.

## CAFOD

Did you know? CAFOD is the official overseas aid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales. We work with some of the most hard-to-reach communities around the world and those living in the hardest of circumstances. We believe in tackling the root causes of poverty and this is why we ask our supporters to take part in our campaigns which address poverty and injustice head-on. We encourage people to sign petitions, meet their MPs and contact big businesses etc. Together we've witnessed some historic breakthroughs such as debt relief for struggling countries, action by government on climate change and large companies signing up to ethical agreements. Thank you for joining us in this work. Do have a look at our current campaign which is about [food.cafod.org.uk/food](http://food.cafod.org.uk/food) and help make the world a better place for all.

We are also trying to encourage young people to apply to CAFOD's gap year programme. We still have a few places left for September 2022 and are also recruiting for 2023. We would be grateful if you could put the notice below in your parish bulletin also:

Step Into the Gap programme for 18-30 year olds

CAFOD, in partnership with their UK placements, offers the exciting opportunity to spend a fully funded year volunteering in a retreat centre or school chaplaincy, where you will work alongside the Catholic community and others to bring about a more just world. It is a great chance to develop a range of skills and gain work experience within the context of your faith. For more information:

Arianne at [youngleadership@cafod.org.uk](mailto:youngleadership@cafod.org.uk) or <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/For-young-people/CAFOD-Gap-year>