

## Mass Times

**12 Nov**  
Saturday  
5:00 pm  
*Vigil Mass*  
Aleksander, Teresa, Bronislav  
& Elena R.I.P.

**13 Nov**  
Sunday  
11:00 am  
**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in OT (C)**  
*Sunday Mass*  
Peter Francis Irwin R.I.P.  
*Baptism of Eva Wozencroft (during Mass)*

**14 Nov**  
Monday  
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*No Mass*

**15 Nov**  
Tuesday  
10:00 am  
*Daily Mass*  
**People of the Parish**

**16 Nov**  
Wednesday  
10:00 am  
*Daily Mass*  
**Parish November Holy Souls**

**17 Nov**  
Thursday  
10:00 am  
**St. Joseph's -Year 2 at Mass**  
*Daily Mass*  
**Parish November Holy Souls**

**18 Nov**  
Friday  
9:00 am  
10:00 am  
*Daily Mass*  
Adoration  
**Peace in Ukraine**

**19 Nov**  
Saturday  
5:00 pm  
*Vigil Mass*  
**Wellbeing of Halina Lada**

**20 Nov**  
Sunday  
11:00 am  
**Christ the King (C)**  
*Sunday Mass*  
**Deceased of the Knights of  
St Columba**

## 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    **£ 307.86**

2<sup>nd</sup> collection    **£ 114.09**

*This does not include offerings received online or by  
standing order.*



With GIFT AID your £20 becomes £25

### Special Collections

Catholic Education Services :- **£83.82**

Home Mission    **£79.92**

CAFOD Envelopes    **£30**

Mission Sunday    **£91.86**

### Red Missio Boxes

should now be brought to the Church for  
emptying and counting please. They can be  
left on the table at the back of the church or  
handed to Fr Michael.

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

*Nora Philomena*

*McCarthy*

*Thomas Murphy*

*Thomas Pender*

*Elizabeth Whelan*

*Helene Simmonds*

*Charles Henry Asbury*

*George Ring Snr*

*John Phillips*

*James Richard*

*Gaughan*

*Jennifer Wray*

*Dennis Maguire*

**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

**13<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022**



# Our Lady of the Assumption

**Roman Catholic Church**

Registered Charity No. 1173050

R.C. Diocese of Southwark

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Parish Website: **www.ourladyofassumptionnorthfleet.com**



### Our Lady's Pre-School

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**Mrs A. Franco**

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### St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Springhead Rd., Northfleet, DA11 9QZ

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# Welcome!

## REPOSITORY

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

## 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.*

## BECOMING CATHOLIC

There is a parish course for anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. Sessions will last for one hour, beginning immediately after the 11.00am 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 one of the clergy team if you would like to know more.

## BAPTISM

Parents wishing to have their child baptised will first need to attend the Parish Baptism preparation course. **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November** is the next session. Both parents must attend the course, godparents are also very welcome. If you wish to go to the next session, please contact the catechists, Johnny and Rumela, at the email address in the directory on the front of the newsletter, no later than **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November**. Important note: Parents wishing to have a child above the age of two baptised must first speak to one of the clergy team before applying to join the course. Thank you.

## LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Children from 3 years of age up to those who are in year 3 at school are welcome. The

children will leave the main congregation just after the beginning of Mass, and return in time for the offertory procession. Please speak to one of the catechists, or to one of the clergy team, if you have any questions.

## SCHOOL FORMS

Parents and carers who require my verification and signature for school application forms should please note the following procedures, which apply until further notice.

**Forms for:** St. Joseph's Catholic primary school: Your completed forms should be returned to the school office. The school will forward the forms to me for my verification and signature.

**Forms for:** All other schools: Please put your completed forms, with any supporting documentation, eg baptism certificate, in an envelope marked "school forms". Place the envelope through the presbytery letter-box, 3 The Hill. I will contact you, by phone, when the forms are ready for you to collect. Thank you. Father Michael.

## PARISH WEBSITE

Would any of our parishioners be interested in taking on the role of updating, and keeping updated, our parish website? If you have the necessary knowledge and would like to know more, please speak to one of the clergy team. We would not expect the role to involve a commitment of more than an hour or two each week. Thank you.

## CHURCH CAR PARK

We would be very grateful if any of our parishioners could assist us with their expertise in making an assessment of the car park adjoining the church, and an estimate of the cost of resurfacing it. You may, alternatively, have contacts who would be able to assist us with this project. Any help that you may be able to offer will be very gratefully accepted. Please speak to one of the parish clergy. Thank you

## CHURCH CLEANING

The next session will take place on Saturday 19th November, from 10.00am. New helpers are always very welcome.

## WELCOME EVA

We welcome Eva Wozencroft into our parish community. Eva will be baptised during this Sunday's Mass. Congratulations to you and your family!

## ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL

This weekend's second collection is taken support the Archbishop's annual appeal. The donations received will be taken to support three key mission areas of the Diocese: Youth and Evangelisation, Social Outreach projects and Clergy care and formation. Please give as generously as you can. Donation envelopes are available for those who wish to use them.

## GIFT AID

Please consider gift aiding your weekly offering, if you do not already do so. If you would like to set up a Gift Aid contribution, or have any questions about the scheme, please contact Abenaa, our parish Gift Aid organiser, at northfleetgac@rcaos.org.uk

## NOVEMBER HOLY SOULS

During November there will be a basket in front of the altar into which you may place Holy Souls prayer intentions. Masses will be offered for them during November.

## BLESSING OF GRAVES

There will be a short ceremony for the blessing of graves at Northfleet cemetery, Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2 pm. Please gather at main gates in Springhead Road. I will then bless the individual graves of the family members, relations & friends of those who attend.

## 1<sup>ST</sup> HOLY COMMUNION 2023

Children in primary school year 3 and above, who are baptised Catholics and attend Mass in this parish, are invited to prepare to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. Information sheets and course Registration forms can be collected from Father Michael at Saturday evening and Sunday morning Mass. They will only be issued to the parent or primary carer of the child or children in question.

There will be parent information sessions on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November and Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November. Parents must attend one of them.

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The Parish Christmas Fayre will be at St Joseph's school, Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. 1 pm to 3 pm. We hope to have Christmas Hampers as raffle prizes and we kindly request your help to create them.

We would be very grateful for donations from the list which can be found at the back of the church. Donations are based on the first letter of your surname - to avoid duplicating items.

Please ensure that the sell by dates are not before 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. 2023 so that the winners have time to enjoy their treats.

All donations to be left in the box at the back of the church.

Thank you for your support.

## ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

There will be a training day for all of our current altar servers, and anyone who would like to learn about this special ministry, in the church on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November. The day will begin at 11 am, running until 2 pm. Please bring a packed lunch with you. This is an important occasion, so everyone who exercises this ministry, or would like to, is warmly encouraged to attend. Please speak to one of the clergy team if you would like more information. Thank you.

## YOUTH COMPETITIONS

The Knights of St. Columba are calling upon all children and young people aged 4-18 years to take part in two competitions - Nativity Photography Competition and Nativity Painting Competition, please collect the competition details from the back of the church. The deadline for the competitions is Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Please return your nativity drawings to Fr Michael, the nativity photography can be emailed directly to Br Fred Juma, Youth and Action Officer: youth-council977@ksc.org.uk or to the Parish email.