

Mass Times

24 Dec **CHRISTMAS EVE**
 Saturday *Vigil Mass*
 10 - 10.30 am **Confessions**
 5.00 pm *Christmas Vigil Mass*
 - NHS workers

8:30 pm Carols
 9:00 pm Mass of Christmas Night
 - For Peace

25 Dec **CHRISTMAS DAY (A)**
 Sunday *Sunday Mass*
 11:00 am **People of the Parish**

26 Dec
 Monday *No Mass*
 -: -

27 Dec
 Tuesday *No Mass*
 -: -

28 Dec
 Wednesday *No Mass*
 -: -

29 Dec
 Thursday *No Mass*
 10:00 am

30 Dec
 Friday *No Mass*
 -: - *No Adoration*
 -: -

31 Dec
 Saturday *Vigil Mass*
 5.00 pm William and Mike King

1 Jan **Mary, The Holy Mother of God (A)**
 Sunday *Sunday Mass*
 11:00 am Wellbeing of John Irwin

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Collections

(last week)

1st gift aid £

2nd loose £

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



With GIFT AID your £20 becomes £25

Special Collections

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

Margaret Broad
 Kathleen Langer
 Madge Brown
 Christopher Easterby
 Annie Waghorn
 Edward Peard
 Raymond Simmonds
 Gladys Gale
 Mary Agnes Boyle
 Fr Francis Young
 John David Horrigan
 Desmond Long
 Catherine Burgess

Frank Traynor
 Mary McDonnell
 Peter Flynn
 Violet Townes
 Moya Julia Benn
 Michael Buckley
 Annie May Skingsley
 Violet May O'Sullivan
 Phyllis Owens
 Margaret Ireene
 Morgan
 Mollie Skipsey

CHRISTMAS DAY (A)

25th Dec. 2022



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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. Both parents must attend the course, godparents are also very welcome. If you wish to go to the next session, the next session will be on Saturday 7th January 2023. Please contact the catechists, Johnny and Rumela, by Tuesday 3rd January at the email address in the directory on the front of the newsletter. 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.

NB: There will be a winter break for this ministry, resuming on Sunday 5th February 2023.

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.



CHRISTMAS CAROLS

There will be Christmas carols from 8.30pm on Christmas Eve.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The Christmas Offering, the collection taken at the Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, is your personal offering to the parish priest. There are envelopes available in the church for those who wish to use them.

CRIB OFFERING 2022

This Christmas our Crib Offering will be donated to the Catholic Children's Society's Southwark Crisis Fund. This fund provides emergency grants for children and families in our Archdiocese who are facing a crisis in their lives. Every single penny donated to the crib will be given out via these grants. There are envelopes available for those who wish to gift aid their donation. Thank you.

1ST 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.

CONFIRMATION 2023

We are running a course, beginning in January, for young parishioners who are in school year 8 or above, who would like to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. The enrolment form needs to be completed by 31st December 2022. Please go to: <https://forms.gle/XBxpdYKQZqokptnZ7>. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The Christmas Fayre was a great occasion, everyone who attended seemed to enjoy the day. The Fayre made a profit of £1366.14 for the parish, which is an excellent achievement. Thank you to Abenaa, Ewa and Fran for organising the event, and to everyone who

attended or supported the Fayre in any way. Father Michael.

HEALTH REMINDER

This is a time of year when, as we all know, coronavirus and other easily transmissible respiratory infections are doing the rounds. The advice is that, if we are unwell, we should stay at home and avoid crowded spaces, including during church services, until symptoms have abated. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

*And the Word became flesh
and made his dwelling
among us,
and we saw his glory,
the glory as of the Father's
only Son,
full of grace and truth.*

