

## Mass Times

**21 Jan**  
Saturday  
5.00 pm  
*Vigil Mass*  
**Betty and Paddy**

**22 Jan**  
Sunday  
11:00 am  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in O.T. (A)**  
*Sunday Mass*  
**Birthday Thanksgiving**

**23 Jan**  
Monday  
—:—  
*No Mass*

**24 Jan**  
Tuesday  
10:00 am  
**St. Francis de Sales**  
*Daily Mass*  
**People of the Parish**

**25 Jan**  
Wednesday  
—:—  
*No Mass*

**26 Jan**  
Thursday  
10:00 am  
**Sts. Timothy & Titus**  
*Daily Mass*  
**Private Intention**  
*St Joseph's School, yr. 5 at Mass*

**27 Jan**  
Friday  
9:00 am  
10:00 am  
*Daily Mass*  
*Adoration*  
**Peace in Ukraine**

**28 Jan**  
Saturday  
5.00 pm  
*Vigil Mass*  
**Cathy & Matty Kennedy**

**29 Jan**  
Sunday  
11:00 am  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in O.T. (A)**  
*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> gift aid £

2<sup>nd</sup> loose £

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



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### 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

Robert Turner	Francis O'Donnell
Johanna Mary	Richard Joseph
Ludlow	Grant
Donald Ross	Mary Tritton
Francis Joseph	Francis O'Donnell
Tolhurst	Daphne Waterhouse
Harry George	George Bithrey
Stammers	John Oliver
Mary Devereux	Bettesworth
Kathleen Coady	Tessa Everett

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

22<sup>nd</sup> Jan. 2023



# Our Lady of the Assumption

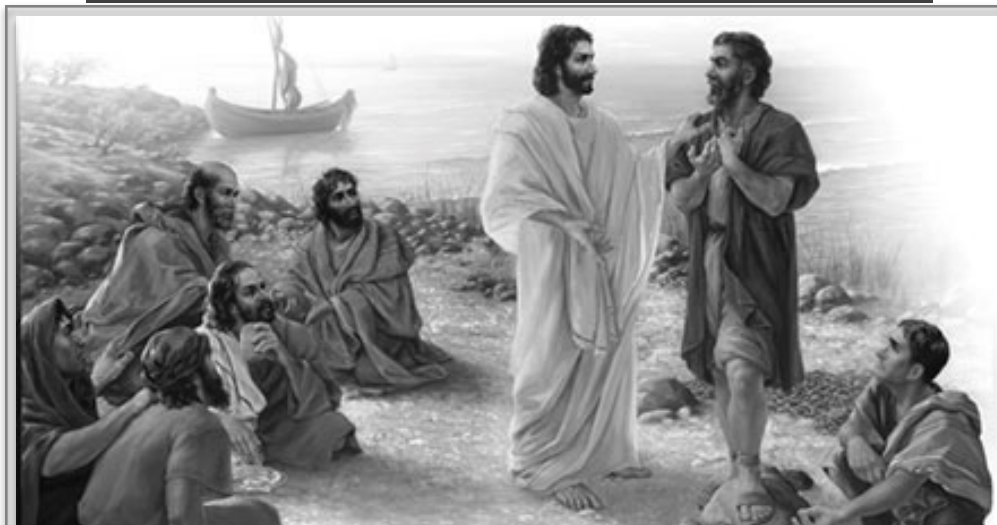
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Parish Website: **[www.ourladyofassumptionnorthfleet.com](http://www.ourladyofassumptionnorthfleet.com)**



### **Our Lady's Pre-School**

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e-mail: ourladypreschool@gmail.com

**Mrs A. Franco**

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### **St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School**

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**Ms P. Begley**

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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.

## SOUTHWARK DIRECTORY

There are a few copies of the Southwark Catholic Directory 2023 available for sale at the repository. They are £5 each

## CATHOLIC POST

This is a new monthly publication. Copies are available, free of charge, in the church-please take one. A donation of £1 to parish funds is recommended by the publisher.

## 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

Are you someone who is considering the possibility of joining the Catholic church, or perhaps someone who is already a Catholic but wishing to improve your knowledge and understanding of the faith? 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

The next Baptism preparation course date is Saturday 11th February. Please contact the catechists, Johnny and Rumela, on northfleetbaptism@rcaos.org.uk by Tuesday 7th February if you want to attend. NB: Parents wishing to have a child over the age of two baptised must speak to one of the clergy team before applying.

## 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.

## HEALTH REMINDER

It is the time of year when coronavirus & 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 church services, until your symptoms have abated. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

## GLADYS STANLEY R.I.P.

There will be a Requiem Mass for Gladys Stanley RIP in the church on Thursday 2nd

February at 10.30am. This will be followed by a service of committal at Garden of England crematorium, Gravesend at 12.00 midday. May she rest in peace.

*As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee,  
he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his  
brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea;  
they were fishermen. He said to them,  
"Come after me,  
and I will make you fishers of men."  
At once they left their nets and followed him.  
He walked along from there and saw two other brothers,  
James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John.  
They were in a boat, with their father, mending their nets.  
He called them, and immediately they left their boat  
and their father and followed him.*