

## Mass Times

<b>14 Jan</b> Saturday 5.00 pm	<i>Vigil Mass</i> <b>Cathy and family</b>
<b>15 Jan</b> Sunday 11:00 am	<b>2nd Sunday in O.T. (A)</b> <i>Sunday Mass</i> <b>People of the Parish</b>
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<b>16 Jan</b> Monday --:--	<i>No Mass</i>
<b>17 Jan</b> Tuesday 10:00 am	<b>Saint Anthony</b> <i>Daily Mass</i> <b>Thanksgiving</b>
<b>18 Jan</b> Wednesday 10:00 am	<i>Daily Mass</i> <b>Wellbeing of Tom &amp; Nuala Danne</b>
<b>19 Jan</b> Thursday 10:00 am	<i>Daily Mass</i> <b>Private Intention</b>
<b>20 Jan</b> Friday 9:00 am 10:00 am	<i>Daily Mass</i> <i>Adoration</i> <b>Peace in Ukraine</b>
<b>21 Jan</b> Saturday 5.00 pm	<i>Vigil Mass</i> <b>Betty and Paddy</b>
<b>22 Jan</b> Sunday 11:00 am	<b>3rd Sunday in O.T. (A)</b> <i>Sunday Mass</i> <b>Birthday Thanksgiving</b>

## 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.*



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

Ada Chester	Hilda Bithrey
John Lyons	Frederick Cousins
Cecilia Lee	Agatha
Kathleen Emily	Muktarsingh
Martin	Julie Keightley
Maurice	George Thomas
McNamara	
George E Smith	
James Swanson	

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

15<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2023



# Our Lady of the Assumption

**Roman Catholic Church**  
Registered Charity No. 1173050  
R.C. Diocese of Southwark

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 Parish Deacon: \_\_\_\_\_ *Rev. John Fogarty*    e-mail: johnfogarty@rcaos.org.uk  
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### Our Lady's Pre-School

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**Mrs A. Franco**

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### St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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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

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

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. Please contact the catechists, Johnny and Rumela, 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

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.

## CHURCH CLEANING

The next church cleaning session will be next Saturday, 21st January, starting at 10.00am. Please come along if you would like to help.



## YEAR 4 AT MASS

We welcome the children and staff from St Joseph's school, year 4, to Mass in the church this Thursday, 19th January

## PEACE DAY

This weekend we are celebrating Peace Day. The second collection will be taken to support the mission of Pax Christi, the Catholic peace organisation. They work with all who share their Catholic Christian values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice.

## SOUTHWARK DIRECTORY

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

## MEMORIAL CARDS

There are some memorial cards for Father Robert Ellis RIP at the back of the church, a limited number, which are available for

parishioners to take. Father Robert was the parish priest here from 2009 until 2016. May he rest in peace.

## 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.

## 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.

"I SAW THE SPIRIT COME DOWN LIKE  
A DOVE FROM HEAVEN AND  
REMAIN UPON HIM.  
I DID NOT KNOW HIM, BUT THE ONE  
WHO SENT ME TO BAPTIZE WITH  
WATER TOLD ME,  
'ON WHOMEVER YOU SEE THE SPIRIT  
COME DOWN AND REMAIN, HE IS  
THE ONE WHO WILL BAPTIZE WITH  
THE HOLY SPIRIT.'  
NOW I HAVE SEEN AND TESTIFIED  
THAT HE IS THE SON OF GOD."