

MASS TIMES

8 Apr **HOLY SATURDAY**
 Saturday
 11:00 am Vigil Mass
 8:00 pm Polish Food Blessing
 Vigil Mass in the Holy Night

9 Apr **EASTER SUNDAY (A)**
 Sunday
 11:00 am Sunday Mass
 People of the Parish

10 Apr **Easter Monday**
 Monday
 —:— No Mass

11 Apr **Easter Tuesday**
 Tuesday
 10:00 am Daily Mass
 Thanksgiving

12 Apr **Easter Wednesday**
 Wednesday
 10:00 am Daily Mass
 Private Intention

13 Apr **Easter Thursday**
 Thursday
 10.00 am Daily Mass
 People of the Parish

14 Apr **Easter Friday**
 Friday
 9:00 am Daily Mass
 10:00 am Adoration
 Peace in Ukraine

15 Apr **Easter Saturday**
 Saturday
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass
 Henry, Julia & Tony Wright

16 Apr **2nd Sunday of Easter (A)**
 Sunday
 11:00 am Sunday Mass
 James Carney R.I.P.

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)

1st gift aid £
 2nd gift aid £

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



With GIFT AID your £20 becomes £25

This month's 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

Alison Wilson	Mary Duffy
Alfred Easterby	Michael Casey
Gordon Cherry	Pocock
Patrick Hawkins	Henry Wright
George Ring Jnr	Eric (Chris) Moor
Guiseppa Papa	
Barbara Ann	
Martin	

Easter Sunday (A)

9th Apr. 2023



Our Lady of the Assumption

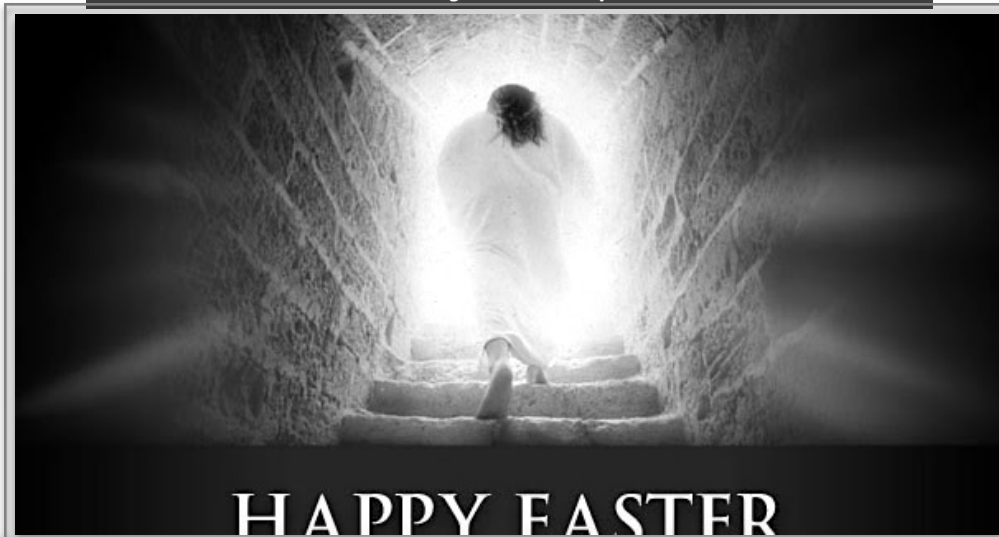
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REPOSITORY

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 for more information.

BAPTISM

Parents wishing to have their child baptised will need to attend the Parish Baptism preparation course. Both parents must attend, godparents are also very welcome. Please contact the catechists, Johnny and Rumela, on nothfleetbaptism@rcaos.org.uk. The next baptism preparation course date is Saturday 22nd April. Please contact the catechists, Johnny and Rumela, on northfleetbaptism@rcaos.org.uk by Tuesday

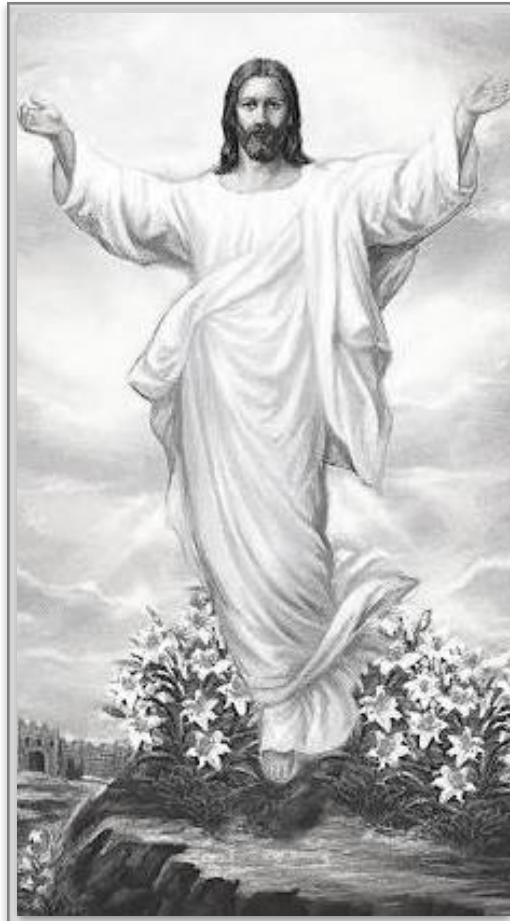
18th April if you want to attend. NB: Parents wishing to have a child over the age of two baptised must speak to one of the clergy team before applying.

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.

CHURCH CLEANING

We will be cleaning the church on Saturday 22nd April, beginning at 10.00am. New volunteers are always welcome, please come along if you can help. Thank you.



EASTER OFFERING

The collection taken at the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday morning is your personal gift to the parish priest. Envelopes are available in the church for those who wish to use them.

EASTER TRIDUUM

The Easter Triduum begins on the evening of Holy Thursday and ends the evening of Easter Sunday. The word "Triduum" comes from two Latin words which mean "three days".

The Triduum is liturgically one celebration. Therefore the Easter Triduum begins at sundown on Holy Thursday with the Mass of the Lord's Supper, continues with the celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday and concludes with the day of the Lord's Resurrection, which includes the Easter Vigil.

During the Triduum we celebrate the essential mystery of the Christian faith: Jesus' triumph over death and our own participation in the resurrection. We come together in a special way to remember the saving act of Jesus and the miracle of the Resurrection. We celebrate our faith and our identity as Christians.

Please come along to all three of the main Triduum celebrations if you possibly can.

STELLA MARIS

Stella Maris, formerly Apostleship of the sea, is happy that a sailing pilgrimage around Britain to celebrate 100+ years is taking place, commencing on April 29th in Southampton and ending with a Mass at Portsmouth cathedral on July 9th. Along the route we have 3 masses near to us. One in Gravesend and one in Dover. We would like as much support as we can get in terms of mass attendance on those days and if there are any supporters in your parishes they are very welcome to join us.

Bishop Paul Hendricks will join us in Dover and we are still waiting for Bishop Philip Moger to confirm his attendance in Gravesend.

ALTAR SERVERS RALLY

The Southwark Guild of St Stephen Altar Servers' Rally takes place this year at

Aylesford Priory on May Bank Holiday Monday, 1st May. The day will begin with registration at 10.00am and will continue into the afternoon. Bishop Paul Hendricks will preside at a special Mass for altar servers. There will also be fun activities to be involved in. It is a very enjoyable day. Please let Deacon John know as soon as possible if you would like to attend.

YOUTH COMPETITIONS

The Knights of St Columba are calling upon all children and young people aged 7-18 years to take part in two competitions—an Easter scene painting competition and a Prayer competition. Please collect the competition details from the back of the church, and please return completed entries to Father Michael or Deacon John by 31st May. Good luck!

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 18th-25th August. Message from Bishop Paul. After the restrictions of the past few years, I'm delighted that we are now once more able to include support for pilgrims who need assistance for medical or mobility reasons. In Lourdes, those who are often marginalised are placed at the centre, and we who travel with them are blessed by their presence. I warmly invite you to join us. For details, please see:

<https://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/southwark-ca>

