

MASS TIMES

(next 3 weeks)

1st week (this week)

22 nd Apr	Saturday	<i>Vigil Mass</i> 5pm Private Intention
23 rd Apr	3rd Sunday of Easter (A)	11am People of the Parish
24 th -28 th Apr		<i>No Daily Masses</i>

2nd week

29 th Apr	Saturday	<i>Vigil Mass</i> 5pm Wellbeing of Halina
30 th Apr	4th Sunday of Easter (A)	11am People of the Parish
1 st -5 th May		<i>No Daily Masses</i>

3rd week

6 th May	Saturday	<i>Vigil Mass</i> 5pm People of the Parish
7 th May	5th Sunday of Easter (A)	11am Bernard & Gladys Stanley R.I.P. (Wedding Anniversary)
8 th	—	Monday <i>No Mass</i>
9 th	10am	Tuesday John Ryan R.I.P.
10 th	10am	Wednesday Private Intention
11 th	10am	Thursday Peace in Ukraine (St Joseph's yr. 4 at Mass)
12 th	—	Friday <i>No Adoration</i> <i>No Mass</i>

13 th May	Saturday	<i>Vigil Mass</i> 5pm Private Intention 11am People of the Parish
14 th May	6th Sunday of Easter (A)	11am People of the Parish

There will be Confessions on Saturdays from 4:30 - 4:50 pm

3rd Sunday of Easter (A)

23rd Apr. 2023



Our Lady of the Assumption

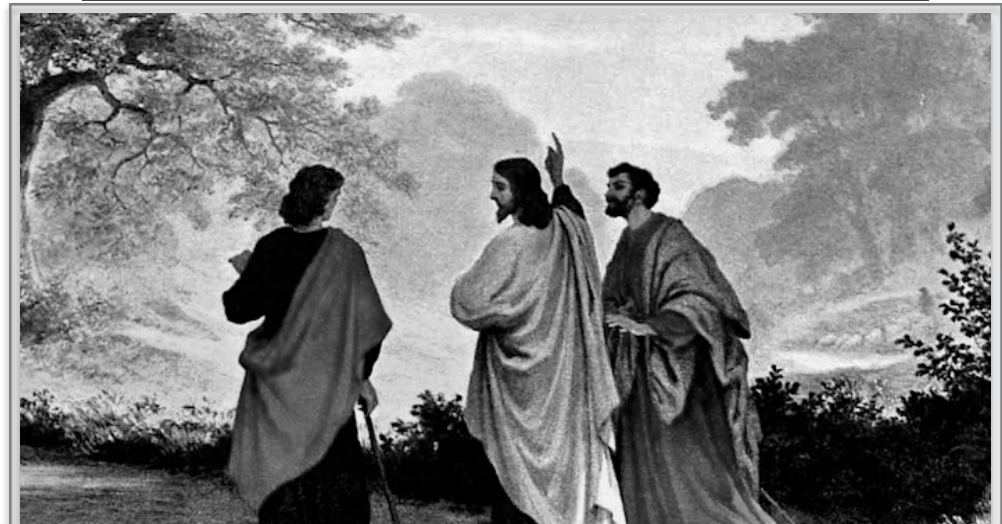
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REPOSITORY

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.

TEA AND COFFEE

Tea and coffee will be served in the Veterans' Hall after the 11.00am Mass on Sunday 30th April. All are welcome.

INTERNATIONAL DAY

Pentecost Sunday is on 28th May. On that day we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, given to all peoples and nations.

We are planning an International Day parish celebration at the 11.00am Mass on Pentecost Sunday, with a gathering and sharing of food and hospitality afterwards. There are people from many different nations and cultures who make up our parish. That is a great blessing and something to be profoundly grateful for. We would like all of this great variety to be represented on the day.

We encourage everyone to participate. Please speak to one of the clergy team or Anastasia Appah if you would like to be involved.

Thank you.



FATHER MICHAEL LEACH

We welcome back Father Michael Leach. He will be covering the Sunday Masses, and Confessions, for the next couple of weeks. I know that you will give him your customary warm welcome. Thank you, Father Michael, for your assistance at this time.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

22nd /23rd April

For the maintenance of St George's Cathedral, the mother church of the Diocese.

29th /30th April

This will be for the Priest Training Fund (Ecclesiastical Education).

EASTER OFFERING

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Easter Offering. I am very grateful for your generosity. Father Michael.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all of the parishioners who helped in any way towards ensuring that the Holy Week celebrations went so well. So much unseen hard work goes into making sure that all of the liturgies are a fruitful and prayerful experience for everyone who attends. Thank you!

STELLA MARIS

Announcing the ROUND BRITAIN SAILING PILGRIMAGE - CelebraEng STELLA MARIS' 100+ years of service to Seafarers & Fishers. Please come and join skipper Russ Fairman & Crew in the Mass, Celebrated by Bishop Paul Hendricks and Fr Leo, with Deacon John Fogarty from Stella Maris, at St Paul's church in Dover at 10 am on Tuesday 2nd May, or in Gravesend at St John's Parish Church at 6 pm on Saturday 6th May and at 8:30 am on Sunday 7th May, celebrated by Fr Moses, with Deacon John Fogarty . Hospitality will be provided in the hall afterwards, hosted by Dcn John Fogarty, Stella Maris Port Chaplain, followed by a stroll down to see the boat if you would like to. This voyage of 2,200 miles

over 10 weeks will stop in over 50 ports and holy sites around the UK, with as many crew changes, eventually returning to Portsmouth for a closing celebraEon at the Cathedral on Sunday 9th July. Parishioners are welcome to take part in the sailing, or any of the shoreside Gatherings -

For more details, go to:

[h_ps://sailingpilgrimages.co.uk/stella-maris/](https://sailingpilgrimages.co.uk/stella-maris/)

To apply for a sailing slot, please email : sailing.pilgrimages@gmail.com

To join a Gathering, please email: info@stellamarismail.org

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.

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>

EVANGELISING FORMATION

This will be on Saturday 29th April in Wimbledon from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. Please let Sharon Docherty know if you are interested in attending.