

## MASS TIMES

<b>13 May</b> Saturday 5:00 pm	<i>Vigil Mass</i> <b>Private Intention</b>
<b>14 May</b> Sunday 11:00 am	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (A)</b> <i>Sunday Mass</i> <b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>15 May</b> Monday —:—	<i>No Mass</i>
<b>16 May</b> Tuesday 10:00 am	<b>St. Simon Stock</b> <i>Daily Mass</i> <b>Mary Ryan R.I.P.</b>
<b>17 May</b> Wednesday 10:00 am	<i>Daily Mass</i> <b>Fr. Paddy Blackwell R.I.P.</b>
<b>18 May</b> Thursday 10.00 am  7:00 pm	<b>ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b> <i>Daily Mass</i> <i>St Joseph's School at Mass</i> <i>(in the church)</i> <b>Private Intention</b>
<b>19 May</b> Friday 9:00 am 10:00 am	<i>Daily Mass</i> <b>Adoration</b> <b>Peace in Ukraine</b>
<b>20 May</b> Saturday 5:00 pm	<i>Vigil Mass</i> <b>William King R.I.P.</b>
<b>21 May</b> Sunday 11:00 am	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (A)</b> <i>Sunday Mass</i> <b>People of the Parish</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> 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

Mary Allen	Fr Brian Leahy
Sophie Moore	Jeanie Hancock
Mona Hinks	
David John Fill	
Denis John Reardon	

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (A)

14<sup>th</sup> May 2023



# Our Lady of the Assumption

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

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Parish Priest: \_\_\_\_\_ *Fr. Michael Ryan* \_\_\_ e-mail: northfleet@rcaos.org.uk  
 Parish Deacon: \_\_\_\_\_ *Rev. John Fogarty* \_\_\_ e-mail: johnfogarty@rcaos.org.uk  
 Parish Safeguarding Officer: \_\_\_ *Theresa* \_\_\_ e-mail: northfleetsg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk  
 Parish Safeguarding Officer: \_\_\_ *Maria* \_\_\_ e-mail: northfleetsg2@safeguardrcaos.org.uk  
 Parish Catechist: \_\_\_\_\_ *Sharon* \_\_\_ e-mail: northfleetcatechist@rcaos.org.uk  
 Baptism Preparation. \_\_\_\_\_ *Johnny & Rumela* \_\_\_ e-mail: northfleetbaptism@rcaos.org.uk  
 Parish Finance Committee \_\_\_ *Abenaa* \_\_\_ e-mail: northfleet@rcaos.org.uk  
 Parish Gift Aid \_\_\_\_\_ *Abenaa* \_\_\_ e-mail: northfleetgac@rcaos.org.uk

Parish Website: **www.ourladyofassumptionnorthfleet.com**

*If you love me, you will  
keep my commandments.*

*John 14:15*

#### Our Lady's Pre-School

Springhead Rd., Northfleet, DA11 9QZ

phone: 01474 365877  
e-mail: ourladypreschool@gmail.com

**Mrs A. Franco**

[www.ourladypreschoolnorthfleet.com](http://www.ourladypreschoolnorthfleet.com)

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

Springhead Rd., Northfleet, DA11 9QZ

phone: 01474 533515  
e-mail: office@st-josephs-northfleet.kcsp.org.uk

**Ms P. Begley**

[www.st-josephs-northfleet.kent.sch.uk](http://www.st-josephs-northfleet.kent.sch.uk)



## 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 welcome. Please contact the catechists, Johnny and Rumela, on [northfleetbaptism@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:northfleetbaptism@rcaos.org.uk). 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.

## INTERNATIONAL DAY

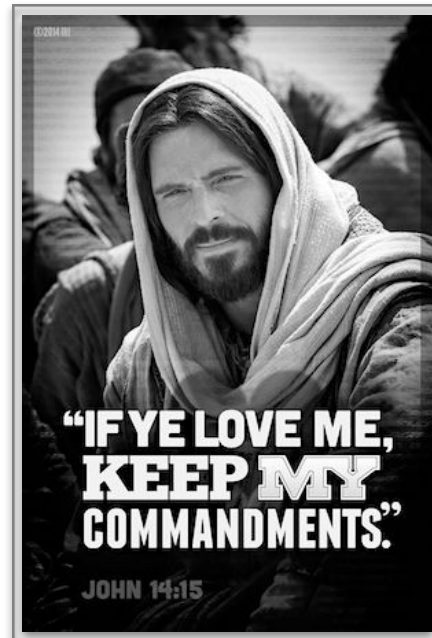
Pentecost Sunday is on 28th May. On that day we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, given to all peoples and nations.

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.



## ASCENSION OF THE LORD

This Thursday is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. It is a holiday of obligation, a day when Catholics are expected to attend Mass. There will be two Masses in the church, at 10.00am and 7.00pm.

The children and staff from St Joseph's school will be attending the 10.00am Mass. There will still be plenty of room for any other parishioners who wish to attend. All are welcome.

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> May, or in Gravesend at St John's Parish Church at 6 pm on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May and at 8:30 am on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sailing.pilgrimages@gmail.com)

To join a Gathering, please email: [info@stellamarismail.org](mailto:info@stellamarismail.org)

## 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>

## KSC DINNER DANCE

Dear Parishioner,

We are delighted to invite you to the KSC DINNER DANCE & FUND RAISING.

The aim of this event is to raise money for the work of the Knights of St. Columba at our two parishes; (St. John's the

Evangelist Gravesend and Our Lady of Assumption, Northfleet) particularly Youth

competitions. The tickets are as follows: £30 for couples and £20 for singles.

There will be a grand raffle draw on the day with various great hampers and prizes.

We are kindly requesting donations of hamper items including: wine, drinks, chocolates, cookies, sweets, savoury snacks as well as any other quality

items. Please grab a ticket to this event today and come along, there will be opportunities for enjoyable music, dance, relaxation, and interaction.

VENUE: RIVERSIDE CENTRE, DICKENS ROAD, GRAVESEND, DA12 2JY

DATE: 15/07/2023 @ 5 PM - 10 PM

TICKETS ~ SINGLES: £20, COUPLES: £30

RSVP. KNIGHT'S OF ST. COLUMBA, COUNCIL 977 GRAVESEND & NORTHFLEET.