

# MASS TIMES

<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>
<b>22 May</b> Monday —:—	<i>No Mass</i>
<b>23 May</b> Tuesday —:—	<i>No Mass</i>
<b>24 May</b> Wednesday 10:00 am	<i>Daily Mass</i> <b>St Joseph's School at Mass</b> <i>(in the church)</i>
<b>25 May</b> Thursday 10.00 am	<b>St. Bede the Venerable</b> <i>Daily Mass</i> <b>Alfred &amp; Sarah Tolhurst R.I.P.</b> <i>&amp; descendants</i>
<b>26 May</b> Friday 9:00 am 10:00 am	<b>St. Philip Neri</b> <i>Daily Mass</i> <b>Adoration</b> <b>Peace in Ukraine</b>
<b>27 May</b> Saturday 5:00 pm	<i>Vigil Mass</i> <b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>28 May</b> Sunday 11:00 am	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY (A)</b> <i>Sunday Mass</i> <b>For Peace in the World</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.*



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### 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

Veronica Mary Thompson	Cecil Thomas Mullard
Veronica Wise	Joseph Morton Elliot
Rita Duggan	Molly Redmond
Adela Alicia Mancini	Marjorie Irene Knight
Otilia Mathilde	Dorothy Edith
Phyllis Peard	Cunningham

7th Sunday of Easter (A)

21<sup>st</sup> May 2023



# Our Lady of the Assumption

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

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**Tel: 01474 533689**

- 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  
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 Parish Catechist: \_\_\_\_\_ *Sharon* \_\_\_ e-mail: northfleetcatechist@rcaos.org.uk  
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Parish Website: **[www.ourladyofassumptionnorthfleet.com](http://www.ourladyofassumptionnorthfleet.com)**



### Our Lady's Pre-School

Springhead Rd., Northfleet, DA11 9QZ  
phone: 01474 365877  
e-mail: ourladyspreschool@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.



## SECOND COLLECTION

Today is World Communications Sunday. The second collection this weekend is for the Catholic Communications Network..

## CONFIRMATION

Please pray for all of the young people who will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation this Thursday evening. I am very grateful to the catechists, Sharon Docherty and Mark Hannon, for all of the inspiring work that they have put into this year's course. Father Michael.

## 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.**

## CAFOD SOUTHWARK OFFICE

Did you know that Church teaching says that we should not only support those in poverty but also tackle the root causes of poverty? Pope Benedict XVI said that "Love – caritas – is an extraordinary force which leads people to opt for courageous and generous engagement in the field of justice and peace." For decades CAFOD has spoken out against injustice. To find out more and get involved in tackling the root causes of poverty, please go to [cafod.org.uk/latestcampaigns](http://cafod.org.uk/latestcampaigns)

## 'MARY'S MEALS' JOB ADVERT

"Mary's Meals is recruiting a supporter engagement officer for London and the Southeast. The role is fully remote with optional working from the London office available. We're looking for someone with passion and personality to help grow the Mary's Meals movement in London & South East. Mary's Meals is a global movement supported by people from all walks of life and we are focused on one goal – that every child receives a nutritious daily meal in a place of education."