

## Mass Times

<b>27 Aug</b> Saturday 5:00 pm	<i>Vigil Mass</i> Thanksgiving
<b>28 Aug</b> Sunday 11:00 am	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in OT (C)</b> <i>Sunday Mass</i> People of the Parish
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<b>29 Aug</b> Monday --:--	<i>No Mass</i>
<b>30 Aug</b> Tuesday 10:00 am	<i>Daily Mass</i> Private Intention
<b>31 Aug</b> Wednesday 10:00 am	<i>Daily Mass</i> Kitty Rush R.I.P.
<b>1 Sep</b> Thursday 10:00 am	<i>Daily Mass</i> NHS workers
<b>2 Sep</b> Friday 9:00 am 10:00 am	<i>Daily Mass</i> Adoration Peace in Ukraine
<b>3 Sep</b> Saturday 5:00 pm	<i>Vigil Mass</i> David Osborn
<b>4 Sep</b> Sunday 11:00 am	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in OT (C)</b> <i>Sunday Mass</i> People of the Parish

## 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> collection	
Gift Aid	£
loose	£
2 <sup>nd</sup> collection	
Gift Aid	£
loose	£



With GIFT AID your £20 becomes £25

### Special Collections

Apostleship of the Sea (Stella Maris)

£193-37

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

<i>Bridget Boughton</i>	<i>Reginald Ashenden</i>
<i>Mary Pethurst</i>	<i>Michael Lavin</i>
<i>Mary B Hawkins</i>	<i>Iris Betty O'Reilly</i>
<i>Francis Anthony</i>	<i>Kathleen Wilkinson</i>
<i>Pocock</i>	<i>Christopher Redmond</i>
<i>Rose Mullard</i>	<i>Sheehan</i>
<i>Margaret Edwards</i>	

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

28<sup>th</sup> Aug 2022



# Our Lady of the Assumption

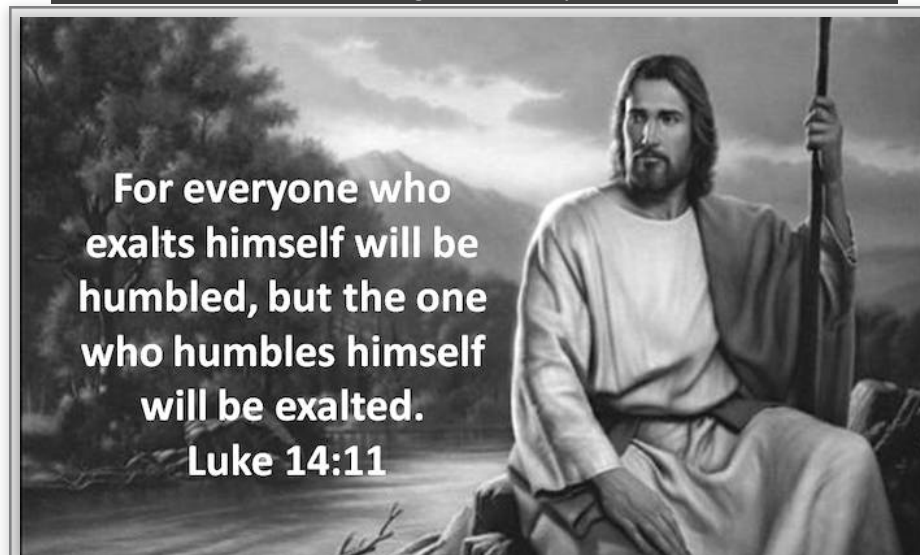
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**Ms P. Begley**



# Welcome!

## REPOSITORY

The church repository is open after 11:00 am Mass every Sunday, for the sale of cards and other religious items.

### SUMMER SALE

There will be a sale of repository stock, at reduced prices, after the 11.00am Mass this weekend. Please take a look as you leave after Mass and find yourself a bargain. All proceeds will go to church and building improvement funds. Thank you.

## 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.*

## BAPTISM

Parents wishing to have their child baptised will first need to attend the Parish Baptism preparation course. The next session will be on Saturday, 17th September from 3.00pm until 4.30pm, in the church. Both parents must attend the course, godparents are also very welcome. If you wish to go to the next session, please contact the catechists, Johnny and Rumela, at the email address in the directory on the front of the newsletter, no later than Tuesday 13th September.

## GRAVESHAM SANCTUARY

A local independent charity helping rough sleepers and those facing homelessness. We support our guests at our day centre, providing community, clothing, showering and laundry facilities. We also offer a wide range of support services, including temporary overnight accommodation when available.

Since 2015, Gravesham Sanctuary have helped over 950 guests, prevented 5500 sleeps on the street, and provided 14000 meals. By helping with accommodation and continued support, we have been able to help many of our guests find hope again and get back to living a life that we often take for granted.

How can you help? We are looking for volunteers to look after our guests as cooks, co-ordinators and general helpers. We are looking for people to pray for us and our guests.

To volunteer to join our teams, join our prayer team or just stay informed by signing up to our newsletter, visit our website- [www.gravesham-sanctuary.uk](http://www.gravesham-sanctuary.uk). Thank you.

## WIN A TRIP TO MEDJUGORJE

Win one week's all included package trip to Medjugorje for one person. This includes 7 nights B&B, return airport transfer and

flight (up to €300 flight & luggage value). To be in with a chance to win go to our website [www.med-irishcentre.com](http://www.med-irishcentre.com)

For more details tel. 00353 1443 4510 or email [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com)  
*Our next draw is for 31st October*

## CHURCH CLEANING

The next church cleaning session will be on Saturday 3rd August, from 10.00am. Thank you to our excellent group of volunteers. New helpers are always very welcome.

## CONFESSIONS

The sacrament of reconciliation will take place up on the church sanctuary until further notice. The confessional rooms are badly affected by dampness, a matter which is being attended to. I am sorry for any inconvenience that this may cause. Father Michael.

## STOP ABORTION COERCION

A recent BBC poll found that 15% of British women had experienced pressure or coercion to have an abortion that they did not want. This abuse must be stopped. Please sign SPUC's petition calling on the Health Secretary to urgently commission research into the area of abortion coercion, and in so doing recognise coerced abortion as a priority for health and social policy moving forward, by going to <https://www.spuc.org.uk/coercion>

## APPRENTICESHIP

The Archdiocese of Southwark are seeking an apprentice to work within the Fundraising & Gift Aid team in their central offices (located Lambeth North). If you, or someone you know, would like to earn a level 3 Business Administrator Standard whilst working within a hardworking and passionate team, supporting the work of the Catholic Church in South London and Kent, please find out more by visiting: <https://www.rcaos.org.uk/fundraising/apprenticeship>

## CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE

The CCRS is a knowledge-based, internationally recognised qualification that provides participants with an understanding of the teachings of the Catholic faith. It enhances the understanding that education within the Church is a life-long process which leads to greater intimacy with Jesus Christ. This course presents the basic foundational teachings of the Catholic Church in a manner that is captivating, inspiring, and applicable. The CCRS is designed and intended to support the Archbishop's vision of missionary parishes and schools by cultivating an evangelistic spirit. Participants will be equipped to make an informed and practical

contributions to their chosen field of ministry within the Church. Please visit [aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs](http://aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs) for further information. Modules begin 13 September.

## CAFOD

Did you know? CAFOD is the official overseas aid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales. We work with some of the most hard-to-reach communities around the world and those living in the hardest of circumstances. We believe in tackling the root causes of poverty and this is why we ask our supporters to take part in our campaigns which address poverty and injustice head-on. We encourage people to sign petitions, meet their MPs and contact big businesses etc. Together we've witnessed some historic breakthroughs such as debt relief for struggling countries, action by government on climate change and large companies signing up to ethical agreements. Thank you for joining us in this work. Do have a look at our current campaign which is about food [cafod.org.uk/food](http://cafod.org.uk/food) and help make the world a better place for all.

We are also trying to encourage young people to apply to CAFOD's gap year programme. We still have a few places left for September 2022 and are also recruiting for 2023. We would be grateful if you could put the notice below in your parish bulletin also:

Step Into the Gap programme for 18-30 year olds

CAFOD, in partnership with their UK placements, offers the exciting opportunity to spend a fully funded year volunteering in a retreat centre or school chaplaincy, where you will work alongside the Catholic community and others to bring about a more just world. It is a great chance to develop a range of skills and gain work experience within the context of your faith. For more information:

Arianne at [youngleadership@cafod.org.uk](mailto:youngleadership@cafod.org.uk) or <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/For-young-people/CAFOD-Gap-year>

*blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.  
For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous. "*