

Mass Times

10 Sep Saturday 5:00 pm	<i>Vigil Mass</i> People of the Parish
11 Sep Sunday 11:00 am	24th Sunday in OT (C) <i>Sunday Mass</i> Bernard Stanley R.I.P.
12 Sep Monday —:—	<i>No Mass</i>
13 Sep Tuesday 10:00 am	<i>Daily Mass</i> God's mercy and protection
14 Sep Wednesday 10:00 am	<i>Daily Mass</i> Gerald Ciantanni
15 Sep Thursday 10:00 am	<i>Daily Mass</i> Okene family
16 Sep Friday 9:00 am 10:00 am	<i>Daily Mass</i> Adoration Alfred & Sarah Tolhurst R.I.P. <i>and descendants</i>
17 Sep Saturday 5:00 pm	<i>Vigil Mass</i> Alan H Acason R.I.P.
18 Sep Sunday 11:00 am	25th Sunday in OT (C) <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)

1st collection

Gift Aid £
loose £

2nd 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

Charles Thomas
Alewood
Alan Acason
William Ede
Leo Joseph Arthur

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

11th Sep 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.

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.

LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

We intend to commence Childrens' Liturgy of the Word on Sunday 18th September. 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

The next church cleaning session will be on Saturday 17th September, from 10.00am. Please come along and lend a hand if you can. New volunteers are always welcome.

CHURCH TOILET

The toilet is adjacent to the side door of the church, which opens directly onto the car park. The area is clearly visible from the road, which allows easy access to anyone passing by. PLEASE ENSURE THAT CHILDREN OF PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE ARE ALWAYS ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT FAMILY MEMBER. Catechists are not allowed to take children to the toilet. Thank you.

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. Thank you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The details about the parish First Holy Communion programme for 2023 should be available at the end of October. There is a firm expectation that everyone who applies to take part in the preparation course will be a weekly Mass attender.

MICHAEL TIMLIN R.I.P.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Timlin, a parishioner who died recently. May he rest in peace.

EDUCATION DAY

11.9.2022 is Education Day. There are over 2,000 Catholic schools, academies and colleges in England and Wales educating over 800,000 students. The Catholic Church and the Church of England together provide one-third of all of the schools in the country. The second collection this weekend will be taken to support the work of the Catholic Education Service. It is the chief negotiating and advisory body on matters affecting all aspects of Catholic education, and it also provides financial assistance for school transport in rural areas.

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 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 or <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/For-young-people/CAFOD-Gap-year>

“What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it?”