

Mass Times

17 Sep
Saturday
5:00 pm
Vigil Mass
Alan H Acason R.I.P.

18 Sep
Sunday
11:00 am
25th Sunday in OT (C)
Sunday Mass
People of the Parish

19 Sep
Monday
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No Mass

20 Sep
Tuesday
10:00 am
Daily Mass
Family Intentions

21 Sep
Wednesday
10:00 am
Daily Mass
Gerald Ciantanni

22 Sep
Thursday
10:00 am
St Joseph's school-Year 6 at Mass
God's blessings upon Agnes and Santaras

23 Sep
Friday
9:00 am
Daily Mass
Adoration
10:00 am
Father Brendan Lawton R.I.P.

24 Sep
Saturday
5:00 pm
Vigil Mass
People of the Parish

25 Sep
Sunday
11:00 am
26th Sunday in OT (C)
Sunday Mass
Edward Platel R.I.P.

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 £ 59.00

loose £229.11

2nd collection

Catholic Education Services £83.82



*This does not include offerings received online or by standing order.

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

Bernadette Connelly
Charles Devenney
Leonard Lamb
Marie Ashrafi
Anne Moore
James Slater
Alacoque Flynn

Jack Butcher
Molly Patricia Longman
Marie Palmer
Patrick Englishby
Maureen Ellen Stiff

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

18th Sep 2022



Our Lady of the Assumption

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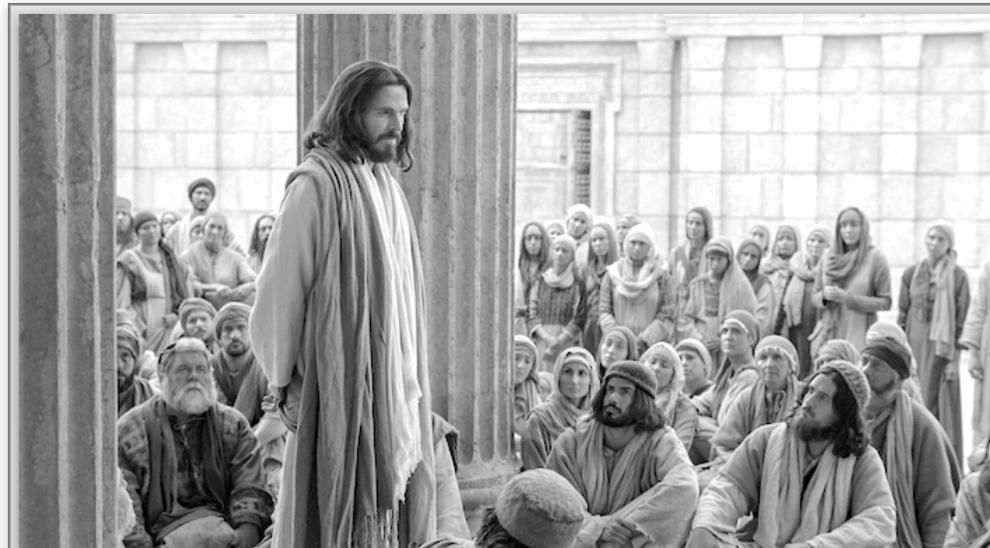
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Ms P. Begley



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.*

BECOMING CATHOLIC

We will be starting a course, on Sunday 30th October, 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 if you would like to know more.

BAPTISM

Parents wishing to have their child baptised will first need to attend the Parish Baptism preparation course. 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.

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 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.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please remember Thomas Pender in your prayers, who passed away last week. A dearly loved family member and Uncle to Eileen, the Parish finance officer. May he rest

HOME MISSION SUNDAY

This weekend's second collection provides the Bishops of England and Wales with resources to support Home Mission, the spread of the gospel in our own country. The money collected enables a breadth of work to be done in support of parish evangelisation.

OPEN EVENING

St John's Catholic Comprehensive School, Gravesend, are holding an Open Evening on Thursday 22nd September from 6.00pm to 9.00pm. The Evening is open to anyone who is interested in finding out more about what this excellent Catholic school has to offer.

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.

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>

*No servant can serve two masters.
He will either hate one and love the other, or be
devoted to one and despise the other.
You cannot serve both God and mammon. "*