

Mass Times

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.

26 Sep
Monday
—:—
No Mass

27 Sep
Tuesday
10:00 am
St. Vincent de Paul
Daily Mass
Lawrence Colton

28 Sep
Wednesday
—:—
No Mass

29 Sep
Thursday
10:00 am
Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
St. Joseph's School Year 5 at Mass
Alfred & Sarah Tolhurst R.I.P.
& descendants

30 Sep
Friday
9:00 am
10:00 am
St. Jerome
Daily Mass
Adoration
Nuala Dunne

1 Oct
Saturday
5:00 pm
Vigil Mass
People of the Parish

2 Oct
Sunday
11:00 am
27th Sunday in OT (C)
Sunday Mass
Zena and Zele Ojobo

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 £



*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

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| Emily Lester | Frank William Browne |
| Martin Lavin | Amelia Annie Gooda |
| Kenneth Gerald Lane | Fr John Slocombe |
| Christy Crilly | Leslie Ramsey |
| Walter Glover | John Rogan |
| Peter Brownfield | John Jeremiah Lynch |
| Kathleen Doyle | |

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

24th 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.*

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. The next session will be on Saturday 8th October. 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 4th October. Important note: Parents wishing to have a child above

the age of two baptised must first speak to one of the clergy team before applying to join the course. Thank you..

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 & 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.

RELICS OF ST. BERNADETTE

The apparitions of Our Lady seen by St Bernadette in Lourdes in 1858 took place over five months, and over the course of time, an intimate relationship of trust, obedience, and love developed between Our Lady and Bernadette.

This September and October, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage from Lourdes to England, Scotland and Wales for the very first time. The visit will provide people across our community of faith with a valuable opportunity for prayer and healing.

We are fortunate that the relics will be visiting Aylesford Priory, not far from here, from Monday 24th October until Friday 28th October. This is school half term week. A slot has been booked for a group from our parish to visit the relics on Thursday 27th October from 2.00pm until 2.15pm.

We will shortly be making a list available in the church that can be signed by anyone who would like to visit the relics as part of our parish trip. Arrangements will be made to provide suitable transport once we have an accurate idea about numbers. Thank you.

SCHOOL FORMS

Parents and carers who require my verification and signature for school application forms should please note the following procedures, which apply until further notice.

St Joseph's Catholic primary school: Your completed forms should be returned to the school office. The school will forward the forms to me for my verification and signature.

All other schools: Please put your completed forms, with any supporting documentation, eg baptism certificate, in an envelope marked "school forms". Place the envelope through the presbytery letter-box, 3 The Hill. I will contact you, by phone, when the forms are ready for you to collect. Thank you. Father Michael.

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.

CHURCH CLEANING

Thank you to our loyal group of church cleaners. The next cleaning session will be on Saturday 1st October, from 10.00am onwards. New helpers are always very welcome.

STELLA MARIS WEBINAR

Invitation to webinar: Thank you for your recent generous support for seafarers and fishers on Sea Sunday. As a follow up, Catholic charity Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) invites you to join a webinar on Tuesday 27th September from 7.30pm to 9pm GMT to learn more about the issue of seafarer abandonment, and how donations like yours on Sea Sunday are supporting those in crisis. If you would like to attend, please register in advance at www.stellamaris.org.uk/abandonmen.

KNOCK PILGRIMAGES

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, 17th October 2022. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £100.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

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 in peace.