

## Mass Times

<b>22 Oct</b> Saturday 5:00 pm	<i>Vigil Mass</i> <b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>23 Oct</b> Sunday 11:00 am	<b>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT (C)</b> <i>Sunday Mass</i> <b>Private Intention</b>
<b>24 Oct</b> Monday —:—	<i>No Mass</i>
<b>25 Oct</b> Tuesday 10:00 am	<i>Daily Mass</i> <b>All who suffer from dementia</b>
<b>26 Oct</b> Wednesday 10:00 am	<i>Daily Mass</i> <b>Paschal O'Connell R.I.P.</b>
<b>27 Oct</b> Thursday 10:00 am	<i>Daily Mass</i> <b>Alfred &amp; Sarah Tolhurst R.I.P.</b> <i>&amp; descendants</i>
<b>28 Oct</b> Friday 9:00 am 10:00 am	<b>Sts. Simon &amp; Jude</b> <i>Daily Mass</i> Adoration Peace in Ukraine
<b>29 Oct</b> Saturday 11:00 am 5:00 pm	<i>Vigil Mass</i> Baptism: <b>Amelia Mizigarova</b> <b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>30 Oct</b> Sunday 11:00 am	<b>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in OT (C)</b> <i>Sunday Mass</i> <b>Peter Irwin R.I.P.</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> collection

Gift Aid £  
loose £

2<sup>nd</sup> 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

<i>Bernard Mallinder</i>	<i>Frederick Joseph</i>
<i>Vincent Dunn</i>	<i>Aubrey Courtney</i>
<i>Julia O'Brien</i>	<i>Nora Christine</i>
<i>Iwan Majko</i>	<i>Rooney</i>
<i>Eva Eileen Clanchy</i>	<i>Margaret Britton</i>
<i>William Simmons</i>	<i>David John Moore</i>
<i>Robert Rodgers</i>	<i>Michelle Tuggey</i>
<i>Bill Buckley</i>	

30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2022



# Our Lady of the Assumption

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**Mrs A. Franco**

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### St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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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

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.

## 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.

## 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.

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

The second collection at this weekend's Masses will be taken to support the work of Missio, the Church's official organ for the support of foreign missions. The collection goes in its entirety to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the church is new, young or poor.

## DEACON TOM BERRIE

Deacon Tom was our parish deacon until he and his wife, Janet, relocated to the Midlands a few years ago. They are visiting the Gravesend and Northfleet area for the weekend, and Deacon Tom has kindly offered to assist and preach at this weekend's Masses. You are both very welcome, it is good to see you again.

## 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.

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Please make a note in your diaries for this year's Christmas Fayre, which will be on Saturday 3rd December. There will be more information about the event during the coming weeks.

## RELICS OF ST. BERNADETTE

Thank you to everyone who has signed the list in the church, expressing a wish to see the relics of St Bernadette at Aylesford Priory this Thursday. We are looking to put in place a car sharing arrangement for those who will be going, please listen for more information this weekend at Mass.

## MARGARET DAY

Many of you will know that Margaret was our parish organist for a number of years until she retired recently. She began this important parish ministry in 1993 and until the beginning of the Covid pandemic two years ago. Margaret was also a teacher at St Joseph's school from 1993 until 1997. Margaret and her husband, David, will be attending the 11.00am Mass this Sunday, an opportunity for us to thank her for her loyal service. Thank you, Margaret, for all that you have done for our parish and school communities.

## PETER IRWIN R.I.P.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Peter Irwin, who died recently. His funeral will take place this Wednesday at the Garden of England crematorium, Gravesend. May he rest in peace.

*"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled,  
and the one who humbles himself will be  
exalted."*

- Jesus Christ