

Mass Times

29 Oct
Saturday
11:00 am Baptism: *Vigil Mass*
5:00 pm **Amelia Mizigarova**
People of the Parish

30 Oct
Sunday
11:00 am **31st Sunday in OT (C)**
Sunday Mass
Peter Irwin R.I.P.

31 Oct
Monday
—:— *No Mass*

1 Nov
Tuesday
10:00 am **ALL SAINTS - Solemnity**
7:00 pm *St. Joseph's School at Mass*
Private Intention
People of the Parish

2 Nov
Wednesday
—:— **All Soul's Day**
No Mass

3 Nov
Thursday
10:00 am *Daily Mass*
Parish November Holy Souls

4 Nov
Friday
9:00 am **St. Charles Borromeo**
10:00 am *Daily Mass*
Adoration
Parish November Holy Souls

5 Nov
Saturday
5:00 pm *Vigil Mass*
Ellen Brimson R.I.P.

6 Nov
Sunday
11:00 am **32nd Sunday in OT (C)**
Sunday Mass
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

*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

Glennifer Theresa
McMasters
Mabel Nellie Melvin
George Ring Snr.
Thomas Andrew Mullard
Teresa McNab
Sean Anthony Flannagan
Winifred Hilda Tuggey
William Herbert Lovering
Gary Paul Ring

Thomas Breslin
Annie Clark
Violet May Stammers
John William Carr
Susan Frances Pridmore
Margaret Dawney
Maryann Shields
John Barber
Joseph Augustine Mulcahy
James Clifford Gray

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

30th Oct 2022



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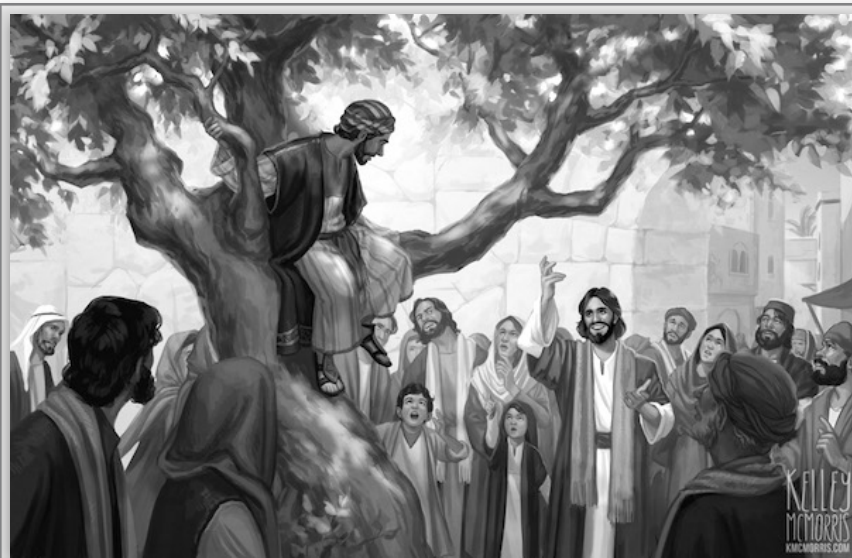
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Ms P. Begley



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. **Saturday 19th November** is the next session. 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 15th November**. 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.

Forms for: 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.

Forms for: 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.

WELCOME AMELIA & JEMIMA

We welcome Amelia Mizigarova into our parish community. She was baptised in the church this weekend. Congratulations! We also welcome and congratulate Jemima Modebe, who was baptised at the 11.00am Mass last Sunday.

NOVEMBER HOLY SOULS

During November there will be a basket in front of the altar into which you may place Holy Souls prayer intentions. Masses will be offered for them during the month of November. Envelopes for your intentions are available in the church, or you may use your own.

ALL SAINTS

This Tuesday, 1st November, is the Solemnity of All Saints. It is designated as a holy day of obligation, so a day on which Catholics are expected to attend Mass. There will be two Masses in the church on the day, at 10.00am and 7.00pm.

Children and staff from St Joseph's school will be at the 10.00am Mass, but parishioners are also welcome to come. There will be plenty of room for everyone.

BLESSING OF GRAVES

There will be a short ceremony for the blessing of graves at Northfleet cemetery on Sunday 20th November at 2.00pm. Please gather at the main gates in Springhead Road. I will then bless the individual graves of the family members, relations and friends of those who attend.

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.

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ALTAR SERVERS

Would you like to be an Altar Server?

If you have made your First Holy Communion and are under 18, you can join us!

A training day for servers will be announced soon - in the meantime, please contact Fr Michael or Deacon John if you are interested.

(You can become an Altar Server if you are over 18, but you will have to complete a DBS check before you can start).

KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA YOUTH COMPETITIONS

The Knights of St. Columba are calling upon all children and young people aged 4-18 years to take part in two competitions - Nativity Photography Competition and Nativity Painting Competition, please collect the competition details from the back of the church. The deadline for the competitions is Sunday, December 18th, 2022. Please return your nativity drawings to Fr Michael, the nativity photography can be emailed directly to Br Fred Juma, Youth and Action Officer: youth-council977@ksc.org.uk or to the Parish email.

"For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."

- Jesus Christ