

## Mass Times

<b>5 Nov</b> Saturday 5:00 pm	<i>Vigil Mass</i> Ellen Brimson R.I.P.
<b>6 Nov</b> Sunday 11:00 am	<b>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in OT (C)</b> <i>Sunday Mass</i> People of the Parish.
<b>7 Nov</b> Monday —:—	<i>No Mass</i>
<b>8 Nov</b> Tuesday 10:00 am	<i>Daily Mass</i> Parish November Holy Souls
<b>9 Nov</b> Wednesday 10:00 am	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica <i>Daily Mass</i> People of the Parish
<b>10 Nov</b> Thursday 10:00 am	<b>St. Leo the Great</b> <i>Daily Mass</i> Alfred & Sarah Tolhurst R.I.P. & descendants
<b>11 Nov</b> Friday 9:00 am 10:00 am	<b>St. Martin of Tours</b> <i>Daily Mass</i> Adoration Peace in Ukraine
<b>12 Nov</b> Saturday 5:00 pm	<i>Vigil Mass</i> Aleksander, Teresa, Bronislav & Elena R.I.P.
<b>13 Nov</b> Sunday 11:00 am	<b>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in OT (C)</b> <i>Sunday Mass</i> Peter Francis Irwin R.I.P. <i>Baptism</i> of Eva Wozencroft (during Mass)

## 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

Robert Shields	Maureen Ann
Dylan Taylor	McNamara
Ann Bernadette Hobart	Margaret Mary
Julian Thomas Bamford	Cumiskey
Rose Hockley	Judy Morgan
Mary Agnes Doyle	Laurence Harrington
Margaret Cleary	Maisie Osborn
Bill Ring	

32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

6<sup>th</sup> Nov. 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

There is a parish course 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

## PARISH WEBSITE

Would any of our parishioners be interested in taking on the role of updating, and keeping updated, our parish website? If you have the necessary knowledge and would like to know more, please speak to one of the clergy team. We would not expect the role to involve a commitment of more than an hour or two each week. Thank you.

## CHURCH CAR PARK

We would be very grateful if any of our parishioners could assist us with their expertise in making an assessment of the car park adjoining the church, and an estimate of the cost of resurfacing it. You may, alternatively, have contacts who would be able to assist us with this project. Any help that you may be able to offer will be very gratefully accepted. Please speak to one of the parish clergy. Thank you

## ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL

Next weekend's second collection is taken support the Archbishop's annual appeal. The donations received will be taken to support three key mission areas of the Diocese: Youth and Evangelisation, Social Outreach projects and Clergy care and formation. Please give as generously as you can. Donation envelopes are available for those who wish to use them.

## GIFT AID

Please consider gift aiding your weekly offering, if you do not already do so. If you would like to set up a Gift Aid contribution, or have any questions about the scheme, please contact Abenaa, our parish Gift Aid organiser, at northfleetgac@rcaos.org.uk

## DEACON JOHN FOGARTY

Congratulations to Deacon John, who celebrates the first anniversary of his ordination to the permanent Diaconate this weekend. We give thanks to God for his service to our parish, and wish him many more years of fruitful and happy ministry.

## 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 November. Envelopes for intentions are available in the church, or you may use your own.

## BLESSING OF GRAVES

There will be a short ceremony for the blessing of graves at Northfleet cemetery, Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2 pm. Please gather at main gates in Springhead Road. I will then bless the individual graves of the family members, relations & friends of those who attend.

## 1<sup>ST</sup> HOLY COMMUNION 2023

Children in primary school year 3 and above, who are baptised Catholics and attend Mass in this parish, are invited to prepare to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. Information sheets and course Registration forms can be collected from Father Michael at Saturday evening and

Sunday morning Mass. They will only be issued to the parent or primary carer of the child or children in question.

There will be parent information sessions on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November and Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November. Parents must attend one of them.

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The Parish Christmas Fayre will be at St Joseph's school, Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. 1 pm to 3 pm. We hope to have Christmas Hampers as raffle prizes and we kindly request your help to create them.

We would be very grateful for donations from the list which can be found at the back of the church. Donations are based on the first letter of your surname - to avoid duplicating items.

Please ensure that the sell by dates are not before 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. 2023 so that the winners have time to enjoy their treats.

All donations to be left in the box at the back of the church.

Thank you for your support.

## 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).*

## 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 18<sup>th</sup>, 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.