

Mass Times

19 Nov Saturday 5:00 pm	<i>Vigil Mass</i> Wellbeing of Halina Lada
20 Nov Sunday 11:00 am	Christ the King (C) <i>Sunday Mass</i> Deceased of the Knights of St Columba
21 Nov Monday —:—	<i>No Mass</i>
22 Nov Tuesday 10:00 am	Saint Cecilia <i>Daily Mass</i> Parish November Holy Souls
23 Nov Wednesday 10:00 am	<i>Daily Mass</i> People of the Parish
24 Nov Thursday 10:00 am	St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions <i>Daily Mass</i> Parish November Holy Souls (St Joseph's school, Year 6 at Mass)
25 Nov Friday 9:00 am 10:00 am	<i>Daily Mass</i> Adoration Alfred & Sarah Tolhurst R.I.P. & descendants
26 Nov Saturday 5:00 pm	<i>Vigil Mass</i> Helena Stanek R.I.P.
27 Nov Sunday 11:00 am	1st Sunday of Advent (A) <i>Sunday Mass</i> Mary Kate Carney R.I.P.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday's 4:30 pm till 4:50 pm
.. or call for an appointment

Collections

(last week)

1st gift aid £ 31.40
2nd loose £167.14

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



With GIFT AID your £20 becomes £25

Special Collections

Archbishop's Appeal :- £62.57

Red Missio Boxes

should now be brought to the Church for emptying and counting please. They can be left on the table at the back of the church or handed to Fr Michael.

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

William Stanley	Beatrice Scott
Julie Margaret	Robert A J O'Connell
Bettesworth	Leontia Buckley
Laurence Peter Michael	Eva Lydia Smith
Freeman	James Flannigan
Alfred James Mullard	Angela Corbani
James Foad	John Roger Harkin
Nancy Moore	Nora Myers
Mary Deane	Bridget Boyle
Alice Smith	Catherine Mahon
Carolyn Margaret Rose	
Colley	

CHRIST the KING (A)

20th Nov. 2022



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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. 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. 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

RAFFLE TICKETS

Christmas Fayre Raffle Tickets are available in the church. Lots of fantastic prizes up for grabs! Tickets are £1 for a book of five. Please return money and ticket stubs to the Raffle Ticket box at the back of the church. All proceeds will go to church funds. Thank you for your generous support.

NATIONAL YOUTH DAY

This weekend marks National Youth Day. The second collection taken this weekend supports youth work in the Diocese and beyond, especially the Southwark Catholic Youth Service.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

The Knights of St Columba are a Catholic lay organisation. Their Council 977 serves Gravesend and Northfleet parishes. This Sunday we welcome the Knights back to our parish. We will be remembering and praying for their deceased members during the 11.00am Mass. The Knights do great work in parish communities and are always very happy to welcome new members. If this might interest you, please speak to one of the Knights who will be in the church after Mass. You may, alternatively, email the Grand Knight, Brother Chinedu Nwosu at nwosuchinedunwosu@yahoo.co.uk.

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

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.

BLESSING OF GRAVES

There will be a short ceremony for the blessing of graves at Northfleet cemetery, Sun. 20th 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.

1ST 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 26th November and Sunday 27th November. Parents must attend one of them.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The Parish Christmas Fayre will be at St Joseph's school, Sat. 3rd 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 31st 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 TRAINING

There will be a training day for all of our current altar servers, and anyone who would like to learn about this special ministry, in the church on Saturday 26th November. The day will begin at 11 am, running until 2 pm. Please bring a packed lunch with you. This is an important occasion, so everyone who exercises this ministry, or would like to, is warmly encouraged to attend. Please speak to one of the clergy team if you would like more information. Thank you.

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.