

**St. Botolph's, Northfleet & St. Mark's, Rosherville
Christmas Eve & Christmas Day December 2024**



Happy Christmas!

Our Parish Bible verse...

1 John 3 v1 'See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!
And that is what we are!'

Christmas Eve

11.30pm Midnight Mass at St Botolph's Church

Christmas Day

9.30am: Said Eucharist at St Botolph's Church

11.15am: Said Eucharist at St Mark's Church

PLEASE NOTE - The Hive Hope Food Bank at St Botolph's Church is NOT open on Christmas Day or New Year's Day; next open on Wednesday 8th January 11am-1pm

**Sunday 29th December – Benefice Eucharist at 9.30am at St Botolph's
No service at St Mark's**

Sunday 5th January 2025 Epiphany Sunday

9.30am First Sunday Eucharist at St Botolph's

11.15am Eucharist at St Mark's

There is no 10.30am Wednesday Eucharist at St Mark's until 8th January

The Tuesday Bible Study Group at St Botolph's Vicarage is taking a break until January 2025

Our thanks to Matthew, Steve and Ross at Horlocks Funerals who donated chocolate selection boxes to Rosherville School last week

Have a peep at Horlocks windows, decorated for Christmas by the pupils at Rosherville School

**Children's Society Christingle – raised £282.77 at St Botolph's and £74.46 at St Mark's (total £357.23)
£260 raised for 'Slide Away', Children's Bereavement Charity, from the St Botolph's Christmas Lunch Raffle and the Advent Angel Afternoon at St Botolph's – THANK YOU to everyone**

Look at our website and facebook pages for updates and photos of all our Advent and Christmas activities

There is a Prayer Tree in the Lady Chapel at St Botolph's where you can use the labels to write names of people, places or situations which need our prayers

***** Please note safety instructions for lighting votive candles at St Botolph's Church *****

*in our thoughts
and prayers*



Please pray for: Stephen & Peter U, Stephen & Mark, Jon Graves, Barbara O, Marilyn, Angela and 'JR&J', Linda, Eileen, Mary & Mick, S&S, Natalie, Mick & Val Lamb, Amy Chitty, Rob, Jean Allen, Leila & Reza and Pariya, Mum Val, Joan Plumb, JK, Mum MN, Derek Ellis, Jane, Harriet, Orlaith, 'my Mum A', A&D, Diane, Bella, Kevin Coveney, Becky, 'L', Steve W, Sophie, Bev, John's Dad, T&D and their son, Mushi, Judith, Friend J, M&N, Pam B, Laura, a 'beloved daughter', David Showers, Alison, Wendy Waller, Elaine C, Samantha & Cathy

Those who have died: + Those known to us and to God +

At the Anniversary of their death: + Phyllis Campbell + Nancy Elizabeth Hickmott + Lily Reader + William Ian Mochrie + Joan Jennings +

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DAY OF REST: Thursday

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