

OUR PARISHES NEWSLETTER

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 14th August 2016



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading Apocalypse 11:19,12:1-6.10

Psalm 44:10-12,16.R.v10

Second Reading Corinthians 15:20-26

Gospel Luke 1:39-56

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading
Isaiah 66:18-21

Psalm
116 R.Mk 16:15

Second Reading
Hebrews 12.5-7.11-13

Gospel
Luke 13:22-30

REFLECTION

Today's Gospel tells us how Mary visited her cousin, Elizabeth, when both were expecting their first child. Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, bursts into praise, recognising the special position of Mary and her Son, and Mary responds with the lovely song we know as the Magnificat. Today's Feast of the Assumption celebrates the special place that Mary has in the life of the Church - her being chosen to be the mother of Jesus - his only human parent. This alone, gives her a uniqueness shared by no other person. By Mary's being "assumed, body and soul, into Heaven" what is really being said is that Mary, because of the dignity of her motherhood, and her submission to God's will at every stage of her life, takes precedence over everyone, in the sharing of God's story.

Today we join in Mary's happiness, as she stands in the presence of her Son, and his Father and the Holy Spirit. We look forward to the day when we, too, can, with her, share their presence. In the meantime, we ask her to remember us, and to intercede for us with her Son, that we may "be faithful to our call as followers of her Son." May we know God's will for us at all times, and, like Mary, say our unconditional Yes to whatever he asks of us.

PSALM

On your right stands the queen,
In garments of gold.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Mary has been taken up into heaven;
all the choirs of angels are rejoicing.
Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

All generations will be blessed,
for he who is mighty has done great things for me.

ALL PARISHES

PARISH COUNCILS

Our Lady of Lourdes 6th September (New Date)

All Saints 7th September

St Margaret Ward 8th September

All taking place after evening Masses, please ensure you put these dates in your diaries.

MONDAY CLUB

This Monday (15th) we will have a visit from Thomas Cook, the Travel Agents So questions at the ready about holidays in the UK or abroad. We will also hopefully make arrangements for one of their Day Excursions.

We can look forward to a very interesting afternoon

LIZ MOLEY VISITS BOLIVIA

Thank you to all who supported the retiring collection for Liz to take to Bolivia. The final amount was £1250, thank you for your generosity.

TRADCRAFT SUMMER SALE – SUNDAY 21ST AUGUST 11.30

Refreshments after 10.30 mass next Sunday will be provided by Traidcraft (so real coffee!). Come along and look at some of our range, taste some samples, see the new autumn catalogue and get a sneak preview of this year's beautiful Christmas cards.

ALL SAINTS BIDDING PRAYERS

14th Kaye Graves - 21st Angela Emerton - 28th Linda Davison

You can find a complete list from August until November on the noticeboard at the back of church or on the Three Parishes website at <http://ourparishes.church/>

Please submit your contribution by the Friday before the Sunday either directly to the parish office or via email at parishes3@yahoo.com. Thank you.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING SUNDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

On Sunday 18th September there will be Coffee Morning in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support 10.30am after Mass. There will be the usual Tea, Coffee and Cakes, plus a small Chocolate and Wine Tombola to raise extra funds. If you are willing to donate Chocolates/Wine please see Joyce, Margaret and Lilian.

		St. Margaret Ward		All Saints		Our Lady of Lourdes
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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sat 13th	5.30pm	Derek Collins				
Sun 14th			9.30 am	Special Intention	11.00 am	Isabel Dent (Sick)
Sun 14th			5.00 pm	Anthony Nolan		
Mon 15th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	9.15am	Eucharistic Service		No Service
Tues 16th	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service		No Service	7:30 pm	Eucharistic Service
Wed 17th	9.15. am	Eucharistic Service	7.30pm	Eucharistic Service	12.15pm	Eucharistic Service
Thurs 18th	7.30pm	Eucharistic Service		No Service		No Service
Fri 19th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	12.15pm	Eucharistic Service

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sat 20th	5.30pm	Stephanie Unsworth				
Sun 21st			9.30 am	Magda Donlan	11.00 am	James Holehouse
Sun 21st			5.00 pm	May & Tony Nolan		