



LITURGY

First reading: Revelation 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab

Response to the Psalm: On your right stands the queen in garments of gold.

Second reading: Corinthians 15:20-27

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Mary has been taken up into heaven; all the choirs of angels are rejoicing Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 1:39-56



Dear Parishioners

Saturday August 22nd at 5pm Mass will once again be celebrated in St. Mary's church.

To comply with all the guidelines, we have decided to run a booking system. **Booking will be by telephone each Monday between 10.00 am–11.00am. Please call Lin Rea on 01527 545460. The booking system will be operational from Monday 17th August 2020.** When booking, you will

be asked to leave your name, and contact details ('phone number and/ or email address) so that in the event of a Covid case arising, we can pass the data about who has attended Mass to the Government Track & Trace agency. All contact data will be stored securely, in compliance with GDPR regulations. Because of social distancing we only have 12 benches available for use. A family or bubble of up to four may use one bench, but if you are on your own then you will be allocated a bench to yourself.

Please do not arrive late as you may not be able to enter once Mass has begun. There is a supplement with this bulletin which bullet points all the do's and don'ts about attending Mass. Please be patient as we are all in what can only be described as a vertical learning curve!

I would just like to say to our servers who have been so loyal and trustworthy over the time I have been here that we miss you and truly hope that sometime soon you will be able to return to your dedicated service at the altar. In the meantime please let us pray for one another and know that you are all in my prayers

God Bless, Fr. Benedict OSB

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Rev. Deacon Peter Griffiths



The Assumption Year (A)

Week commencing Sunday 16th August 2020

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

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Masses

Sat 15 th Aug		Assumption (Year A)	Rose, Joe & John Yoxall RIP
Sun 16 th Aug		Assumption (Year A)	People of the Parish
Mon 17 th Aug			
Tue 18 th Aug			
Wed 19 th Aug			
Thur 20 th Aug		St. Bernard, abbot & doctor(m)	
Fri 21 st Aug		St. Pius X, pope(m)	
Sat 22 nd Aug		21st Sunday (Year A)	
Sun 23 rd Aug		21st Sunday (Year A)	

Mass is celebrated daily except on Mondays.

If you would like a mass offered for a particular intention, please email the parish or put a note through the door of the presbytery.

Those Who Have Asked for Prayers: Doleen Evans, Faith Lyons, Steve Smith, Jane-Christina Thomson, Joan Smith, Derek Sollis, Michael Hall, Christopher Hurd, Edward O'Neill, Michael Smith, Barbara Wall, Pamela Young, Mick Sollis, Margaret Birkett, Nell Bridge, Annie McHugh, Georgette Cowell, Dolores Flynn, Carol Shuck, Tony Lyons, Jackie Ingrams, Brian Arthur, Michelle Norton, Melvin Probyn, Peter Sollis, Fred Chadfield. Mary Cross.

Those who have recently died:

Jennifer Harvey, Anne Nora Finnegan, Mary Hadley, Barbara Flowers, Gerald Clarke, Alma Clarke, Eric George Dunton, Jill Smith, Paula Brookes, Jean McCarthy, Joe Brennan, Paul Bunn, Richard Flynn, Denis Charlton, Mary Gardner, Charles Maries, Sheila Hall, Donald Newell, Helen Meaney, Bridget Clarke, Sylvia Flanagan, Robert McCarthy, Pamela Young, Norah O'Neill-Thomas, Susanna Westmeath.

Parish Safeguarding Representative:- Gemma Holdsworth

Information and Prayers

Please keep in your prayers all the people who are travelling at this time. God Bless you.

PRAYER FOR A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar.



I love You above all things and I passionately desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to You now and forever. Amen

Based on a prayer of St Alphonsus Liguori

How to support your Parish

At this present time, the Parish is only receiving a small amount of income via standing orders and has lost the valuable weekly collection that helps to keep our Church afloat.

We still have bills to pay whilst we are closed.

It would help greatly if you are able to donate directly to St Mary's R C Parish in any of the following ways:

- downloading & completing the 'Standing Order' form from the website & sending it to the Parish
- posting cheques made payable to **St Mary's R C Parish** through the presbytery door. Please put your name & address on the reverse of the cheque
- posting cash in an envelope through the presbytery door. Please include your name & address
- posting your planned giving envelopes through the door

Please let us know if you are Gift Aid registered for any donations you make & please consider completing the Gift Aid form if you are not already registered & include it with your donation. Thank you!

A big 'Thank You' to all those people who have sent cheques and cash over the last week. Please let us keep each other in our prayers. I would also like to thank those who have given money towards the work we needed to do to the sacristy floor. God Bless you.

Do please check out our great new website where you will find up to date information, including the current bulletin, photos and other useful facts and advice about the resumption of Mass.