

For Our Prayers

Sick & Housebound:

Janet Aston, Pamela Anderson, Janet Bromley, Kerry Bullows, Colin & Diane Bradshaw, Tony Britain, Mick Bullows, Chris Cleford, Carla & Craig Bolton, Emily Cousland, Jean Payne, Brian Evans, Ann Foster, Michael & Carol Connochie, Jill Watts, Michael Crowe, Val Dallaway, David Dixon, Pam Edwards, Simon Glenn, Wilf Griffiths, Lorraine Garland, Gordon Gaskill, Janet Guest, Martin Horton, Margaret Holloway, Glenis Kirton, Alan Halford, George & Marian Harris, Sean Hughes, Chris Smith, Ron Jeavons, Jacob Smith, Maisie & Steve Marsh, Karen & Neale Love, Ann Lovesy, Brandon Mushi, Adrian Shaw, Josie Pountney Fr. Barry Smart, Stefan Cidealau, Rachel Thomas, Dorothy & Alan Parsons, Catherine Thomas, Eileen & John Wooldridge

Birthday

18th Ken Potter, 24th Laura Hadgett,

Recently Departed

Ann Marson, Lawson Reynolds, Brenda Pinchers, Susan Taylor, Mary Halford, Gordon Gamble, Andrew Slater, Malcolm Evans & Irene Penn

Years Mind

17th Stanley Smith, Ronald Lester, 18th Trevor Kidson, Alan Benion, Julie Chapman, June Steventon, Lil Whitehouse, 19th Peter Lane, Sue Riley, 20th Ivan Lewis, George Mander, Mary Preston, Maurice Nettleton, 21st Clarence Lerner, Fr. John Samuels, Alison Samuels, Ken Payton, Nellie McMahon, Margaret Edwards, William Wright, 22nd Dennis Wilks, David Benion, 23rd Fred Oakley

OHMS:

Neil Skett, Amy & Nathan Yates, Ebony Churchill, Ian Day, & Liam Kitching

Forthcoming Events

Sunday 17th August 4.00pm £3.00
Assumption cream tea with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. If you want to continue in celebrating the Assumption of our Lady please see Kerry

13th September **Proms in the Church** £9.00

All those going to Rome we need your £35 if you intend to use the coach **ASAP FG**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a wonderful gift to make right with God. Confessions can be heard at anytime. If anyone wants to say their confessions please see Fr Gary



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THIS WEEK



The Assumption of Our Lady

8.00am Mass at St. Chad's
9.30am Mass at St. James
11.00am Parish Mass at St. Chads
4.00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Assumption Cream Tea

Readings *Apocalypse 11:19, 12:1-6, 10, Psalm 44*
Corinthians 15:20-26, Luke

Monday 18th **Feria**
1.00pm Stretch & Tone
7.30pm Zumba

Tuesday 19th **Feria**
9.40am Art Group
7.00pm Line Dancing

Wednesday 20th **S. Bernard**
9.30am **Mass**
10.15am Coffee Morning
11.00am Little Acorns Stay & Play
1.30pm Zumba Gold
7.00pm Bums & Tums

Thursday 21st **St. Pius X**
10.00am **Mass at St. James**
12.30pm Seated Pilates

Friday 22nd **Queenship of the B.V.M.**
7.00pm **Mass at St. Chad's**
7.30pm **Ti Chi**

Saturday 23rd **Feria**
10.00am **Mass at St. Chad's**

Sunday 24th August 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.00am Mass at St. Chad's
9.30am Mass at St. James
11.00am Parish Mass at St. Chads

Readings *Isaiah 66:18-21, Psalm 116*
Hebrews 12:5-7, Luke 13:22-30

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Entrance Antiphon

A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon beneath her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

Collect

Almighty ever-living God, who assumed the Immaculate Virgin Mary, the Mother of your Son, body and soul into heavenly glory, grant, we pray, that, always attentive to the things that are above, we may merit to be sharers of her glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

First reading

A reading from the book of Revelation

God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple. And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pains and the agony of giving birth. And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads seven diadems. His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and cast them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she bore her child he might devour it. She gave birth to a male child, one who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron, but her child was caught up to God and to his throne, and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God. And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, 'Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

The daughters of kings are those whom you favour.
On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir. **R**

Listen, O daughter; pay heed and give ear: forget your own people and your father's house. **R**

So will the king desire your beauty He is your lord, pay homage to him. **R**

They are escorted amid gladness and joy; they pass within the palace of the king. **R**

Second reading

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and Sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the

kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For 'God has put all things in subjection under his feet.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Mary has been taken up into heaven; the host of angels rejoice. **Alleluia.**

Gospel

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke

In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, and she exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.' And Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring for ever.' And Mary remained with her about three months and returned to her home.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer over the Offerings

May this oblation, our tribute of homage, rise up to you, O Lord, and, through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, whom you assumed into heaven, may our hearts, aflame with the fire of love, constantly long for you. Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

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

Prayer after Communion

Having received the Sacrament of salvation, we ask you to grant, O Lord, that, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, whom you assumed into heaven, we may be brought to the glory of the resurrection. Through Christ our Lord.