

THE PARISH OF ST ALPHEGE, EDMONTON
Sunday 16th August 2026: The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary.

Traditional Catholic teaching informs us that the
Blessed Virgin Mary at the end of her earthly life,
fell asleep and was carried up to heaven both body
and soul. In the Eastern Orthodox Church this Feast
is known as the "Dormition of the Mother of God."



Entrance Hymn

Mary Crowned with living light (separate sheet)

Offertory Hymn

285: I the Lord of Sea and Sky.

Procession

686: The Angel Gabriel from heaven came.

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THIS WEEK:

Monday 17th: Feria.

Tuesday 18th: Feria.

Wednesday 19th: St John Eudes, memorial.

Thursday 20th: St Bernard, abbot, doctor.

Friday 21st: St Pius X, pope, memorial.

Saturday 22nd: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin
Mary.

NEXT WEEK:

Sunday 23rd August

Parish Mass at 10am with Fr Beer.

SUMMER COMMUNITY FAYRE

Saturday 29th August: 12noon – 4pm.

Please support this important event!
Speak to Maxcine or Jackie.

SPECIAL BLESSINGS:

Please let one of the sides-people know before mass
begins if you would like a special blessing.

CONFESSION: Please contact Fr Angus to arrange an
appointment for this.

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CANDLE FOR OUR LADY: Daphne Dullard

SACRAMENT CANDLE: Daphne Dullard; Pearline Rennis

EUCCHARISTIC GIFTS: Laura Rennis

Please see Sue if you would like to sponsor the
EUCCHARISTIC GIFTS, CANDLE FOR OUR LADY or the
SACRAMENT CANDLE.

KEY AMNESTY: Thank you to everyone who has
returned church keys; if you still have a set, please
return them to either Jackie or Joe. There is still time!
Thank you.

THE MITRE & CROZIER: My apologies for the absence
of our new newsletter. I will be producing one for
September and if any of you have any articles or
items, please pass them on to me as soon as possible
for inclusion.

PARISH SICK LISTS

Long term: Lloyd; Brian; Ann; Carl; Mary; Pearline;
Lorraine; Correll; Deborah; Natalie; Vera; Pearl.

Short term: Gloria; Lauren; Judy; Patsy; Albert;
Shakira; Leslie; Fr Luke.

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Gillian Balmer.

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Walter Steed; Lionel
Lydford; Albert Frost; Robert Phagoo; Canon Philip
Dyson; Rose Churchill; Minnie Curtis; Jeremy
McMullen; Fred Pullen; Jedidja Bakadipanda; Peter
Roberts.

CONDUCT DURING MASS: This is a gentle reminder
That after receiving Holy Communion; it is the
custom to return to your seat in silence whilst in a
state of grace. There should be no conversation until
the post communion prayer has been said by the
priest.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Ann Dyer; Pearline Rennis.

The NORTH ENFIELD FOODBANK: Donations always
welcome.

REFRESHMENTS served after Mass at the back of
church.

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.*

Or

*Let us all rejoice in the Lord,
as we celebrate the feast day in honour of the Virgin Mary,
at whose Assumption the Angels rejoice
and praise the Son of God.*

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,
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

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

Psalm 45(44):10. 11. 12. 16. R. 10b

R: On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

1. The daughters of kings are those whom you favour.
On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir. **R.**
2. Listen, O daughter; pay heed and give ear:
forget your own people and your father's house. **R.**
3. So will the king desire your beauty.
He is your lord, pay homage to him. **R.**
4. They are escorted amid gladness and joy;
they pass within the palace of the king. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15:20-27

A reading from the First Letter of Saint 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.

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL

R: Alleluia, alleluia.

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

R: Alleluia.

GOSPEL Luke 1:39-56

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.

Amen.

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.

Amen.