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**Newsletter for the week commencing 15th -21st August 2021**

**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.**

**First Reading: Apocalypse 11: 19; 12: 1-6, 10**

**Psalm 44 Response: On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold.**

**Second Reading: First letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 15: 20-25**

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

**Gospel: Luke 1: 39-56**

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

**Father Behr writes:**

Dear Parishioners

This Sunday is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The dogma was infallibly proclaimed by Pope Pius XII in 1950 in the historical context of a world which had seen so much suffering as a result of the Second World War.

The dogma reminds us of the hope of Heaven for all who die in Christ.  We turn to the Blessed Virgin and ask her prayers for our troubled and broken world.



Assumption by [Titian](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Titian), painted in 1515–1518

From the Collect for the Solemnity of the Assumption.

O God, who, looking on the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary, raised her to this grace, that your Only Begotten Son was born of her according to the flesh and that she was crowned this day with surpassing glory, grant through her prayers, that, saved by the mystery of your redemption, we may merit to be exalted by you on high.

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.

For a YouTube talk by Scott Hahn on the feast visit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=momjlXorYo4>

For newsreel from 1950 visit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PJcSyaRU0kc>

Best wishes

Father Behr

**Your Prayers are asked for:**

**Those recently deceased:**

**Those ill or infirm:** David Green, Charlotte Elliot (daughter of Maureen Davidson), Joe Adams, Ellie Lawrence, Anne Bryant, Patricia Hook, Elena Peck (senior), Josie Payne, Pat Holland and all those self-isolating or suffering from COVID-19.

**Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:** Leonard Holley, George Foster, Mary Cherry and Ian Currie.

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| **This week’s services ( 15th – 21st August 2021 ), Feasts and Mass intentions during the week.** |
| **Saturday 14th August**10 am Mass6 pm Vigil Mass | *St Maximillian Mary Kolbe, Priest & Martyr**Kay Ockenden RIP (Milton)* | **Thursday 19th August**10 am Mass | St john Eudes, Priest*Holy Souls* |
| **Sunday 15th August**10 am Mass12 Midday Traditional Latin Mass  | **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY***People of the Parish* | **Friday 20th August**10 am Mass | St Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church*Fox Family* |
| **Monday 16th August** 10 am Mass | St Stephen of Hungary *Anna Campbell & Family*  | **Saturday 21st August**10 am Mass6 pm Vigil Mass | St Pius X, Pope*Thanksgiving (Milton)* |
| T**uesday 17th August**10 am Mass | *Feria**Allen Davis RIP* | **Sunday 22nd August**10 am Mass12 midday Traditional Latin Mass  | **Twenty-First Sunday (B)***People of the Parish* |
| **Wednesday 18th August** 10 am Service of the Word and Holy Communion | Feria |  |  |
| **Flowers: For 22nd August - Pat** |