



Parish of Saint Joseph

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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Year C

13th to 14th August 2022

REFLECTION

Apocalypse 11:19; 12:1-6

Psalms 44 1

Corinthians 15: 20-26 Luke 1: 39-56

The Feast of the Assumption of Mary ordinarily celebrated on 15th August has been transferred to the nearest Sunday which is this weekend. In 1950 Pope Pius XII defined Mary's Assumption into heaven as a dogma of Roman Catholicism. The Church teaches that The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a necessary belief for all those who call themselves Catholic. The church's teaching stipulates that "The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory." It is not only the Catholic Church that professes this belief in the Assumption of Mary but also Eastern Orthodox Christians and Oriental Orthodox Christians. While the Assumption was only formally defined by the Church in 1950, it is a belief shared by Christians everywhere and dates back to apostolic times. Perhaps one of the biggest arguments in favour of the Assumption is that there is a complete (and curious) silence about her bodily remains which cries out for an explanation. In the case of the Assumption, the silence is deafening.

Masses, Service & Intentions

Sat	13	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Holy Mass	Bryan Joinson † 9 th . Ann. (Grania Joinson)
Sat	13	SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	6.00pm	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Sun	14	SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	10.00am	Holy Mass Livestreamed	Private Intention (Jennymon Family)
Mon	15	Feria in Ordinary Time	12.00 noon	Holy Mass Livestreamed	Chuck Walker – birthday (The Craig Family)
Tue	16	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.15am	Holy Mass	Stan Williams † (Mary Williams)
Wed	17	Feria in Ordinary Time			
Thu	18	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am-6.45pm	In Church	
Thu	18	Feria in Ordinary Time <i>Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi</i>	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Timothy Blair – wellbeing (Michael Blair)
Fri	19	Feria in Ordinary Time <i>Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi</i>	9.15am	Holy Mass	Intention of Fr Naz (Liz & Chris Burger)
Sat	20	St Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church <i>Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi</i>	10.00am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Sat	20	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi</i>	5.40pm 6.00pm	Holy Rosary Holy Mass	Private Intention (Jean Rogers)
Sun	21	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi</i>	9.40am 10.00am	Holy Rosary Holy Mass Livestreamed	Raymond Bree † (Steve Bowen & Family)



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HOLY MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed via YouTube:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7Cm_mPDRxzmT_ttow

Fr Naz hears confession in the Aldwin Room from 10:30am until 11am on Saturdays or by appointment.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

We are starting sacramental programmes for Confirmation and First Holy Communion when schools re-open in September. Application forms are available in the Narthex and on the website. For First Holy Communion children need to be in Year 3 or above. For Confirmation children need to be in year 6 or above. **The Confirmation Date is Sunday 20th November 2022 at 12 noon.**

ANNUAL NOVENA OF PRAYER FOR THE CAUSE OF BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI The Annual Novena of Prayer for the Canonisation of Blessed Dominic Barberi, takes place in the Archdiocese from 18 August until the Feast of Blessed Dominic on 26 August. This novena prayer can be prayed in the parishes, Religious communities and at home in private.

NOVENA PRAYER O God, who so lovingly raised Blessed Dominic to the heights of holiness, learning and apostolic zeal and made him a powerful minister of your mercy, listen to our humble request. We pray that you will, in your goodness, grant a miracle through the intercession of Blessed Dominic, so that the Church may further honour him on earth and that many more people will come to know and invoke the help of this faithful servant of the Church. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen. Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God: Pray for us.

St Joseph's Parish Mass on the Hills will be at 1pm on Sunday 4th September 2022. THEME: 'Listen to the voice of creation' The ecumenical phase begins on 1 September with the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation & concludes on 4 October with the feast of Saint Francis. It is a special time for all Christians to pray & work together to care for our common home. Originally inspired by the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople, this Season is an opportunity to cultivate our "ecological conversion", a conversion encouraged by Saint John Paul II as a response to the "ecological catastrophe" predicted by Saint Paul VI back in 1970.

Wedding Anniversaries Please pray for those celebrating their anniversaries this week:
Susan & Pim † Van Ling - 16 August
Carol Ann and Colin Harnett - 17 August

PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick & housebound of St Joseph's parish: *Clare Gray, Michael Nealon, Irma Bevan, Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Nicholas Ratcliff, Anne-Marie Elder, Margaret Coleman, Terry Warneford, Pat Pettit and Jessica. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes & their own homes. Our Lady, health of the sick, pray for them. Amen*

BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

I publish banns of marriage between **John Robert Newborough** and **Rosemarie Joy Carrick** domicile in the parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour who will be married at St Joseph's Church, Malvern on 27th August at 2.00 pm. A serious obligation rests on everyone to reveal to me any known impediment to the proposed marriage. Therefore, if any of you know cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony you are to declare it. This is the **second time** of asking.

Fr Nazarius Mgunge

THE CATHOLIC UNION OF GREAT BRITAIN is a lay non-party political Catholic organization founded in 1870 which promotes the Catholic viewpoint in politics and the public square, working with Catholic parliamentarians and in consultation with the Bishops' Conference. Membership of the Catholic Union is open to all lay Catholics in Great Britain and details of membership are on their website:
<https://catholicunion.org.uk/>

VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE, 7-10

OCTOBER 2022 For details of the visit of the Relics of St Bernadette to the Archdiocese at St Joseph's Home, Coleshill (by invitation only), St Chad's Cathedral, the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Hednesford and The Immaculate Conception, Bicester, please see the diocesan website. People of the parish are encouraged to participate. Please register online at: stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/.

March for Life UK in London on Saturday, 3rd Sept.

We have aborted 10 million of our children and so many women and men have been left hurting. We can be bystanders no more. Join thousands of others at this family-friendly event in saying '10 Million Too Many'. Full details can be found at www.marchforlife.co.uk Travel - a coach is being organised from the Deanery. It will set off from St George's, Worcester, at 7.30am. Contact St George's parish office 01905 23688 or call Isabel on 07773501721 to book seats. Costs will depend on numbers but hopefully will be below £25 for adults and half price for under 12s.

Ukrainian Connections Worcestershire Libraries have introduced a new service to help guest settle across the country & encourage host families to bring their families to the sessions. For more information please see www.worcestershire.gov.uk/libraries

SUPPORTING MALVERN HOMES FOR UKRAINE

As a church, it would be wonderful if we could support Malvern Homes For Ukraine to find host families to offer accommodation to people fleeing the war. The group is looking for any accommodation from one room upwards. The number of people seeking refuge is growing but the number of hosts almost dried up. If you know anyone in the Malvern area who may be able to help, please talk to them. In our parish, Felicity Tutton is already hosting a mother and daughter from Ukraine. If anyone wants to talk or has questions, she will be delighted to share her experience.