



# Parish of Saint Joseph

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## ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - YEAR A

**15 August – 16 August 2020**

### Masses and Intentions for This Week

Saturday	15	Memorial of St Dominic, Priest	10.00am	Holy Mass	Dom B (P Kirton)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>	6.00pm	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>	10.00am	Holy Mass	David Allen † (M Allen)
Monday	17	Feria	12.00pm	Holy Mass	Angel Ventura Moraris † (Sr Sylvia)
Tuesday	18	Feria	12.00pm	Holy Mass	Carol Ann & Colin Harnett 35 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
Wednesday	19	Feria		Private Mass	Fr David Barry (Johnson Association)
Thursday	20		1-6:45pm	Exposition	
Thursday	20	Memorial of St Bernard	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Madeleine B Thanksgiving (P Kirton)
Friday	21	Memorial of St Pius X, Pope	9.15am	Holy Mass	Mass for Benefactors (Johnson Association)
Saturday	22	Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00am	Holy Mass	Special Intention (C Phelps)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	6.00pm	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	10.00am	Holy Mass	Patrick Burlton † (P Kirton)
Monday	24	St Bartholomew, Apostle	12.00pm	Holy Mass	Enos Tunrball † (Fr Naz)
Tuesday	25	Feria	12.00pm		Fergus L (P Kirton)
Wednesday	26	Blessed Dominic Barberi		Private Mass	Lyyakku Jose † (Jackson)
Thursday	27		1-6:45pm	Exposition	
Thursday	27	Memorial of St Monica	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Isabel Margaret Kay † (Johnson Association)
Friday	28	Memorial of St Augustine	9.15am	Holy Mass	Chuck Walker (Craig Family)
Saturday	29	Memorial of the Beheading of St John the Baptist	10.00am	Holy Mass	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Louisa Park † (Fr Naz)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	10.00am	Holy Mass	People of The Parish
Monday	31	Bank Holiday			

### HOLY MASS FROM ST JOSEPH'S

Is livestreamed via YouTube every day *except 6pm Mass on Saturday*

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT> **ttow**



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## REFLECTION

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
*Apocalypse 11: 19,12: 1-6.10 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26; Luke 1: 39-56*

The glorious taking up of Mary into heaven, has been celebrated since the sixth century and is now part of recognised Roman Catholic doctrine. The feast of the Assumption is celebrated in mid-August and some other denominations also keep this day as a special Feast of the Virgin Mary. The readings for today's celebration are all triumphant in tone. In the First Reading, a woman, in whom we can see Mary, defeats the evil dragon with the help of God, bringing the Messiah safely to birth. In the Second Reading, Paul tells us that Christ, raised from the dead, has put all his enemies under his feet, including death. In today's feast we celebrate the fact that Mary, mother of Jesus, also enjoys the fruits of the Resurrection. The Gospel recounts Mary's visit to Elizabeth, where she voices her triumphant hymn of praise: **'The Almighty has done great things for me.'** This week, like Mary, we might also wish to praise the Lord for the great things he has done for us, and for the people around us.

**Every Day is Sunday** – While Catholics may attend mass any day of the week, it may be helpful for parishioners to know how many people attended which Masses this past week. Since 6 July more than 100 parishioners have come to at least one mass. Many thanks to our stewards who make it possible for us to celebrate Mass.

Mass	Parishioners	Used Capacity
Sat 8 Aug at 10am	11	44%
Sat 8 Aug at 6pm	25	100%
Sun 9 Aug at 10am	25	100%
Mon 10 Aug at 12noon	23	92%
Tues 11 Aug at 12noon	10	40%
Thurs 13 Aug 7pm	17	68%
Fri 14 Aug 9:15am	10	40%

### MAKE AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

If you cannot attend Mass, you may make an Act of Spiritual Communion by saying:

***My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.***

***Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.***

***Never permit me to be separated from You. AMEN.***

**Prayers, games reflections for children of all ages on Zoom.** New summer holiday activity sessions on zoom on Tuesday mornings at 10.00am, lasting for about 30-40 minutes. The home is the domestic church and we hope that these sessions will help families to keep Christ at the centre of family life. If you are interested, please email the office, sessions will begin on Tuesday 4th August.

**The next PAC Meeting is on Monday 17 August at 7pm.**

**To All Parish Groups** Chris Burger recently sent letters to all groups asking for input to a parish discussion. Please would each group respond to Chris before Monday with your thoughts. Thank You.

**Many thanks to Anne and Malcolm Garner** for preparing the beautiful flower arrangement in front of the altar. Malcom built the box, Anne arranged the flowers and they both came in Thursday to put it in place. Much time and consideration has gone into the display which we will enjoy both in person and via YouTube!

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** are excited to announce a new Online Experience for marriage enrichment. For the past 50 years Worldwide Marriage Encounter has been offering marriage enrichment retreats all around the world. Focused on couples who want to enrich their relationship and gain a deeper understanding of the Sacrament of Marriage, it offers a unique experience to explore your relationship at a deeper, more intimate level, regardless of how long you have been together. During the Coronavirus pandemic our residential retreats have had to be cancelled so we are reaching out to couples who want to deepen their relationship by offering a newly energised video conferenced retreat. The next Marriage Encounter Online Experience is 26 & 27 September 2020. Find out more at [wwme.org.uk](http://wwme.org.uk) or contact us on 0845 260 2016.

**Birmingham Justice & Peace Assembly.** This will take place via Zoom on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September. For information & booking please go to <https://bit.ly/JPasssembly2020>

**Parish Mass Books** – As you know we cannot use the shared Mass books currently. In order to follow the readings and prayers of the Mass you may wish to purchase your own copies of the Sunday Missal. The CTS have published a paperback version of the Sunday Missal with all the readings for Mass etc. The current year (ending with the Solemnity of Christ the King on 22<sup>nd</sup> November) is available for the reduced price of £1 (code RM34). The paperback version of the 2020-21 year is available for £7.95 (code RM36). Both can be purchased at [www.cts.org.uk](http://www.cts.org.uk)

**Current shortages at Malvern Hills Foodbank:** tinned potatoes (all sizes), packets of smash, sugar, tins of meat/ham, jars of jam, tins of fruit, cleaning materials and children's toothpaste. **Thank you everyone for your continued support.**

**Please pray for the souls of the recently deceased** especially **Gail Anderson** (sister to Lindsay Lucas) and **June Allen** (friend of Anne Lewis).

**PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick & housebound of St Joseph's parish:** Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Raymond Bree, Nicholas Ratcliff, Ellen Verdult, Jonah Willis, Anne-Marie Elder and Jessica. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes & their own homes. *Our Lady, Health of the sick, pray for them. Amen*