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Newsletter for Sunday 16th August 2015

Psalter Week 4

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Today we honour the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven. We honour Mary, who from humble peasant origins, was to become the carpenter's wife; we honour Mary, whose body became the shrine – the dwelling place – that gave birth to the God-man, Jesus; we honour Mary, who sought to offer refuge to her son in Egypt; we honour Mary, who accompanied her son, who honoured him and loved him. This is our celebration! And we echo the words of Vatican II: "Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed, body and soul, to heavenly glory." (LG 59)

Bishop Theoteknos of Livias (550 – 650 AD) wrote of the Assumption (Analepsis), (*not of Mary's Dormition (Koimesis)*) in this way:

"If the God-bearing body of the saint has known death, it has not, nevertheless, suffered corruption; it has been preserved from corruption and kept free from stain and it has been raised to heaven with her pure, spotless soul, by the holy angels and powers." ... "It is fitting that the most holy body of Mary, God-bearing body, receptacle of God, divinised, incorruptible, illuminated by divine grace and full of glory ... should be entrusted to the earth for a little while and raised up to heaven in glory, with her soul pleasing to God."

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat	15 th	1730-1800	Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request
			Vigil Mass for THE ASSUMPTION OF
			THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY)
		1800	Norah Fay RIP (1 st Anniversary)
			Reception of David Jones & David Faulks into the RC Church
			Confirmation of Kingsford Fernandes
			THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY)
Sun	16 th	0900	All Parishioners
		1030-1100	Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request
		1100	Rose Weightman - Intentions
		1245	Polish Mass
		1415	Baptism of Isla Lorenza-Whitmore
		1600	Italian Mass
Mon	17 th	0915	May Russ RIP
Tues	18 th	0915	Hallam & Faulks Families RIP
Wed	19 th	0915	Keith Newton RIP
Thurs	20 th	0915	Dorothy Ginns RIP
Fri	21 st	1800	Vocations to the Rosminian Order
Sat	22 nd	0915	Holy Souls

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Sun	16 th	1500	Baptism Class
Mon	17 th	1900	History Group – Front Room

PLEASE PRAY FOR those who are sick: Val Wells, Mark, Stephen Coultas, Jane Moss, Leonardo, Brian Smith, Benedict McKeown, Ola Awotula, Elaine Smith, Jean Hooper, John Newman, David Taylor, Michael Smith, David Hart, Eddie Hamilton, Arthur Clarke, Katie Mercer, Hannah Bechler, Rosinah, Alan and Judith Creighton, Moyna McGlynn, Anne Hickman, John Tucker and Rev. Sr. Mary Joan Ozorio.

for those who have recently died: that they may rest in peace.

those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Norah Fay, Esther Flood, Christopher Turner, Jeffery Barrington, Edmond Mortell, Eileen Lieber, Vincenzo Pasquale and Rev. Sr. Mary David Jeremy.

LAST WEEK'S FINANCE	RECENT FINANCE & FUNDRAISING
First collection: £ 715	
Standing orders: £ 493	<i>Thank you</i>