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SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 16th August 2020

Dear Parishioners,

'The Almighty has done great things for me. The resurrection of Christ is the guarantee that in Him God has given us the power to conquer sin and death. Our Lady is assumed in to glory through the power of her Son and we pray that one day like her the fulfilment of glory will be ours. We are all destined for heaven where Mary is now with her glorified Son. Her Assumption gives glory to God the Father who has done great things for her.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: 'My thanks to Father Paul, Monsignor Danny and Deacon Kevin for covering for me while I was on holiday. I had a very enjoyable time, savouring the delights of cycling along quiet roads and lanes through pretty towns and villages near Dinan in Brittany. The farmers were busy harvesting the crops; field after field of wheat and corn. The spires of the village Churches dominate the landscape, and we were able to enjoy the products of the local patisseries. Hydrangea, Delphiniums and brightly coloured flowers in hanging baskets were everywhere to be seen. **Father Paul will** be taking up residence at St Joseph's Home on Monday 24th August. He remains very grateful for your prayers. When the opportunity allows we will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving with Fr Paul and organise a party afterwards. D.V. **Please note we** have reduced the opening times for attendance at Church on Wednesday and Sunday. The Church will now open at 11am, with Mass at 11.30am. There will continue to be Confessions and private prayer from 11am **We now have** an additional Mass on a Saturday at 10am The Church will open at 9.30am We would still welcome more volunteers for Stewarding and Cleaning, especially for Sunday 23rd August and Sunday 30th August.

When attending Mass please wear a face covering (children under 11 years of age and those unable to wear a covering because of a health condition are exempted.) Also, please use the 'eventbrite' booking system, which is available on the Parish website. Only one booking per household group is required. If you do not have access to a computer, please bring along a small slip of paper with your name and telephone number. You can place this in an envelope as you enter Church. Your details will be kept for 21 days just in case there is need for NHS 'Test and Trace' to contact Mass attendees. Thank you so much for all who are helping as Stewards and Cleaners for public Mass. Newsletter continued inside.

<p>15th August Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Ezekiel 18:1-10,13,30-22 Matthew 19:13-15 9.30am Private Prayers 10.00am Public Mass Ellen & Patrick Spillane-RIP Liam Jones-RIP</p>	
<p>16th August SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</p>	<p>Apocalypse 11:19,12:1-6,10 1 Corinthians 15:45-51 Luke 1:39-56 Matthew 14:22-23 10.30am-11.15am Private Prayer & Confession 11.30am (Public Mass) Des Murray-RIP Ronaldo Manorina-RIP</p>	
<p>17th August Monday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Ezekiel 24:15-24 Matthew 19:16-22 10am Live streamed Mass Thomas & Mary Moran-RIP Reginald Jenkins-RIP & Michael Jenkins & Sally Gamble-Intentions</p>	
<p>18th August Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Ezekiel 28:1-10 Matthew 19:23-30 10am Live streamed Mass John Drumm-Intention Mary McDaid-RIP</p>	
<p>19th August Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time St John Eudes</p>	<p>Ezekiel 34:1-11 Matthew 20:1-16 11.00am-11.30am Private Prayer & Confession 11.30am (Public Mass) Franc Kelly-Birthday Mr & Mrs Connolly-RIP</p>	
<p>20th August Thursday St Bernard</p>	<p>Ezekiel 36:23-28 Matthew 22:1-14 10am Live streamed Mass Anne Mangan-Birthday John & Elizabeth Ward-RIP</p>	
<p>21st August Friday St Pius X</p>	<p>Ezekiel 37:1-14 Matthew 22:34-40 10am Live streamed Mass Finn Ryan-RIP Philomena Mullins- RIP</p>	<p>Live-streamed Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>22nd August Saturday Queen ship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>Ezekiel 43:1-7 Matthew 23:1-12 9.30am Private Prayers 10.00am Public Mass Esther & Pat Murphy-RIP Mary Brennan-Intention</p>	
<p>23rd August Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Isaiah 22:19-23 Romans 11:33-36 Matthew 16:13-20 11.00am-11.30am Private Prayer & Confession 11.30am (Public Mass) T.M.Sebastian-RIP Mary McGoldrick-RIP</p>	

We are now able to celebrate Baptisms and Weddings with some restrictions. There is a limit of 30 people to attend and social distancing remains. At present, we are celebrating Baptisms at 1.30pm on a Sunday.

Please remember in your prayers members of the Clergy in this deanery who have been appointed to take up new responsibilities, especially Fr John Peyton of St Thomas More's who will be going to St John's in Banbury; Fr Philip Griffin of Holy Family who will be going to Our Lady and All Saints in Stourbridge; Father Gerardo Fabrizio of Our Lady of the Wayside who has been appointed to Oscott College as the Pastoral Director; and Father Tomas Zuna of Holy Souls who has been appointed to St Chad's Cathedral to assist Monsignor Timothy Menezes. Please pray for those who will be ordained to the Priesthood. Deacons Alex Taylor and Clive Dytor will be ordained at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 12th September and Deacons Sean Gough and Benedict Skipper will be ordained at St Chad's on Sunday 20th September.

MARRIAGE MATTERS www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk The Assumption (Apocalypse 11:19, 12:1-6, 10 1 Corinthians 15:20-26 Luke 1:39-56) We are exalted Today we celebrate that Jesus exalted his mother in special way. As married couples we too can take heart from Mary. Although everything will be changed by the death of one of us, it is not the end! Nothing of our love for each other will be lost, but, as the Lord promised, will be made glorious in heaven.

Deacon Sean loone from Our Lady of the Wayside Parish has written a new book entitled-'Only In The Crucified God'- Questions and Answers on Faith, Hope and Love. This book is available from Amazon.co.uk All profits from the sale of this book will be donated to CAFOD

ST JOSEPH'S HOMESTEAD - Stratford Upon Avon, single female residents over 55. We would ideally like to balance up the numbers of Roman Catholic residents in order to meet the requirements of our trust deed, so we are proactively trying to recruit from the wider Birmingham Roman Catholic Arch Diocese. For details contact- William Clemmey Municipal Charities Stratford Upon Avon 6 Guild Cottages, Church Street, Stratford Upon Avon **Mobile 07922508913** <http://www.municipal-charities.org.uk>

The Archdiocese is seeking a voluntary part time Trust Secretary to assist the Trustees in good "corporate practices". Details can be found on www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs

St Augustine's School Nursery (located within St Augustine's School) has spaces available in September for children 3yrs+. Spaces are 15hrs funded a week 9am – 12noon Monday – Friday. Forms can be downloaded from our school website and can be posted or emailed directly to St Augustine's school. More information can be obtained directly from the school office 0121 705 4355.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Keith Frettsome	Martin Yates	Virginia Gregory,	Angela, Eilish, Tony Duffy	Martha Sheridan	
Joan Kennedy	Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Sue Hodrien
Trevor Windle	Colette Hickey	Danny Meadows	Anne(Eithne) O'Sullivan	John Doyle	
Patricia Mann	Paul Mann	Cornelius Callanan	John Kavanagh	Malachy Hanly	
Sean Brown	Diane Burgess	Kathleen Clark	Kathryn Farmer		

The
Assumption
of the
Blessed
Virgin Mary
16th August



All powerful and ever-living God,
you raised the sinless Virgin Mary, Mother of Your Son,
body and soul to the glory of heaven.
May we ever look towards heaven as our final home
and come to share her glory.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God forever. Amen

Mary, Queen of every heart, accept all that I am
and bind me to you with the bonds of love, that I
may be yours forever, and may be able to say in all truth:
'I belong to Jesus through Mary'.

Please pray for: Father Joseph Tynan and Finn Ryan who died recently.

Also Peter Gertner, Georgina Herraty, Joseph Patton, Freda Bragg, William (Bill) Whitehouse, Gerald Anthony Cole, Mary Elizabeth Lee, Paddy Mullackey, Lillian Dowson, James Hart, and all with anniversaries at this time.

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