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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

15th/16th August 2020

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year A, Volume 2: Apocalypse 11:19; 12:1-6,10; Psalm 44; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26;

Luke 1:39-56

Readings Next Week: 21st Sunday of the Year: Isaiah 22:19-23; Psalm 137; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20



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MASS INTENTIONS

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Mary is our Example

Today we celebrate the glorification of Mary. Since she shared the life, passion and death of Jesus on earth, it is fitting that she should share His glory in heaven. Not everything was easy for Mary, she had to live her life in the darkness of faith. There were no short-cuts.

Mary is blessed because she is the mother of Jesus. But she is even more blessed because she heard the Word of God and obeyed it.

We are called to share in the glory of Jesus' life like Mary. She is our spiritual mother and will always help us in times of difficulty. Mary continues to support us and love us in prayer.

The Feast of Mary's Assumption throws some light on the mystery of death. Our prayers have always linked Mary to our death. We pray in the Hail Mary 'pray for us now and at the hour of our death'. We all need comfort in times of bereavement. During these times of Covid19 many people have not been able to grieve properly or even say 'goodbye' to their loved ones. Mary is always there to comfort us and pray for us from heaven.

Today's feast is a joyful one because we are called to share in heavenly glory with Mary and all the saints. Ours is a glorious calling. Today we can join with Mary in her Magnificat in praising our God for his goodness to us.

***Blessed be her glorious Assumption (Divine Praises)
Mary Assumed into heaven pray for us.***

FR. JOHN

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION NOTICE

First Holy Communion will be on two September weekends: 5th & 6th and 12th & 13th. All Masses will be at 3pm. If you would like to book your child who has completed the First Holy Communion programme last year, please **contact Jordan by email only (see address above)** - include the following information: your name, your child's full name, how many will attend, which Mass you wish to attend **and** a second choice. Each family has the use of one pew (approx. 6 adults plus two small children) to be used as a family 'bubble'. All others must wait outside the church, where photos can also be taken. I hope you understand why this is necessary. Thank you.

PARISH MASSES

Sunday Masses will be celebrated in the grounds of St. Lawrence School. Open-air Mass at 9.00am and 11.00am, with social distancing.

Weekday Masses Monday to Saturday will be celebrated in church at 11.00am with limited numbers (maximum 64 people with 2 metre distancing). This is a gradual re-opening of our parish for Masses with some changes of Mass times.

It is important to remember that the Coronavirus is still out there, and lives are still at risk. We cannot afford to get complacent. We must all continue to play our part, follow the rules, protect our vulnerable people and control the spread. We are still living with a pandemic.

If someone comes to church and is then tested positive for the virus, the church must be closed for 72 hours.

Certain groups of people may be at risk from COVID19 including those who are aged 70 and above, regardless of medical conditions. If you are feeling unwell, please refrain from coming to Mass.

- The Sunday Obligation is still suspended.
- Although shielding has been suspended, if you are feeling vulnerable or unwell please continue to shield and do not attend places of worship
- Masses are still available on websites.
- Confessions by appointments.
- On Sundays we will be celebrating Open Air Masses for the time being.
- Worshippers should limit their interactions with anyone they are not attending church with i.e. if they are attending corporate worship with one other household, wherever possible they should maintain social distancing with anyone outside of this group.
- **From 8th August face coverings will be mandatory in Places of Worship.** All those attending church must wear a face covering unless exempt from doing so. This is for the good of all who gather in the Church for Mass as it is an enclosed public space where there are people from differing households who they do not normally meet.

People want to feel safe and confident when coming back to Mass.

FR. JOHN

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently:

Robert Mackintosh, Graham Johnston, John Kelly, Michael Nsiah, and all who have died with the Pandemic.

The Requiem Mass for **Robert Mackintosh** will be here on **Thursday 20th August** at 11am.

The Requiem Mass for **Graham Johnston** will take place here on **Wednesday 26th August** at 11am.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

Please keep in your prayers all their families who mourn them.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 15	11am	Mariam D'Cruz RIP
Sun 16	9am	Mervyn Rosario – Birthday Intention
	11am	People of the Parish
Mon 17	11am	Kathleen Hourihan RIP (Anniversary)
Tues 18	11am	Rodrigues Family Intentions
Wed 19	11am	Phoebe, Ivor, Royle & Ralston Van Sanden RIP
Thurs 20	11am	REQUIEM MASS – ROBERT MACKINTOSH RIP
Fri 21	11am	Lancelot Fernandes RIP
Sat 22	11am	Bridget D'Souza RIP
Sun 23	9am	Christopher Dias RIP (2 nd Anniversary)
	11am	Esther-Kusi Appiah RIP (Anniversary)
Sanctuary Lamp: Danladi Family in Thanksgiving		

Bidding Prayers for the week:

We lift up our prayers united with the Blessed Mother, who today is assumed into heaven.

Today, the Feast of the Assumption, we honour the Virgin Mary and celebrate her reception into Heaven, body and soul and we ask her today to protect all in our parish

For the people of Beirut and Lebanon – that compassionate action by all peoples will bring consolation and healing

For people mentally or emotionally disturbed or tormented – that their torment be ended, that they know peace in their lives, and that they find healing through the companionship of people who love God and love their neighbour.

We pray for all those affected by the fatal train derailment in Stonehaven, Aberdeenshire, we pray in particular for the bereaved families, all those in hospital and for those involved in the rescue operation.

Let us pray for students who have just received 'exam' results, that their future direction in life will be one of hope and promise, confidence and trust.

For people who are sick and feel they are a burden, for all who are in hospital and residential care, for those suffering with Covid19, and for all those who love and care for them.

For all the faithful departed: that they may find rest for their souls and be led rejoicing through the gates of paradise

Loving Father, you have raised up the Blessed Virgin Mary to share in your communion of love. Accept us into that holy embrace through the sacrifice of our prayers. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

ST LAWRENCE'S SCHOOL - Relief SMSAs

We are looking for Relief Lunchtime Assistants to cover when any of our dinner ladies are absent. The hours are from 12.00 midday to 1.30pm and the rate of pay is £11.91 per hour. If you are interested, please call the school office for more details on 0208 890 3878 (we reopen after the summer holidays on Wednesday, 2nd September) or email your details to office@st-lawrence.hounslow.sch.uk.

CARDINAL VAUGHAN MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Learning Support Assistant - 30 hours per week, NJC Scale 1 Pro-rata.
Closing date: 28th August 2020 2pm. Application form to be sent to hr@cvms.co.uk or by post. Please refer to their website for details. <https://www.cvms.co.uk/Staff-Vacancies/>

OPEN EVENTS – ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE, SUNBURY

For admission to Year 7 in 2021 – **Thursday 24th September 2020**
 For admission to St Paul's Sixth Form in 2021 – **Wednesday 30th September 2020.** Further information to follow.

CAFOD APPEAL

You can donate at cafod.org.uk/coronavirus to help CAFOD scale up its coronavirus response through our global Church family.

Dear Friends

Our parishioner's response to our appeal to help with our parish funds by paying through standing order, cash or cheque has been tremendous – **THANK YOU!** For those who would like to take advantage of the standing order facility we have in place, our parish bank details are:

HSBC Bank: WRCDT Feltham

Sort code: **40-05-20** – Account No: **71095528**

Thank you for your continued generosity.

FR. JOHN AND FR. JOHN LOUIS