

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf. Rev 12: 1

**A great sign appeared in heaven:
a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon beneath
her feet,
and on her head a crown of twelve stars.**

THE COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,
who assumed the Immaculate Virgin Mary, the Mother of your Son,
body and soul into heavenly glory,
grant, we pray,
that, always attentive to the things that are above,
we may merit to be sharers of her glory.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse 11:19, 12:1-6.10

The sanctuary of God in heaven opened, and the ark of the covenant could be seen inside it.

Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman, adorned with the sun, standing on the moon, and with the twelve stars on her head for a crown. She was pregnant, and in labour, crying aloud in the pangs of childbirth. Then a second sign appeared in the sky, a huge red dragon which had seven heads and ten horns, and each of the seven heads crowned with a coronet. Its tail dragged a third of the stars from the sky and dropped them to the earth, and the dragon stopped in front of the woman as she was having the child, so that he could eat it as soon as it was born from its mother. The woman brought a male child into the world, the son who was to rule all the nations with an iron sceptre, and the child was taken straight up to God and to his throne, while the woman escaped into the desert, where God had made a place of safety ready. Then I heard a voice shout from heaven, 'Victory and power and empire for ever have been won by our God, and all authority for his Christ.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**PSALM**

Ps 44:10-12, 16. R.v10

**R) On your right stands the queen,
in garments of gold.**

The daughters of kings are among your loved ones.
On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.
Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words:
forget your own people and your father's house. **(R)**

So will the king desire your beauty:
He is your lord, pay homage to him.
They are escorted amid gladness and joy;
they pass within the palace of the king. **(R)**

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St.Paul to the Corinthians 15:20-26

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order; Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION****Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Mary has been taken up into heaven;
all the choirs of angels are rejoicing.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

Luke 1:39-56

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? From the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.'

And Mary said:

'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord
and my spirit exults in God my saviour;
because he has looked upon his lowly handmaid.
Yes, from this day forward all generations will call me blessed,
for the Almighty has done great things for me. Holy is his name,
and his mercy reaches from age to age for those who fear
him.

He has shown the power of his arm,

he has routed the proud of heart.

He has pulled down princes from their
thrones and exalted the lowly.The hungry he has filled with good things,
the rich sent empty away.He has come to the help of Israel his
servant, mindful of his mercy- according to the promise he made to our ancestors -
of his mercy to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'Mary stayed with Elizabeth about three
months and then went back home.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

May this oblation, our tribute of homage,
rise up to you, O Lord,
and, through the intercession of the most Blessed Virgin
Mary,
whom you assumed into heaven,
may our hearts, aflame with the fire of love,
constantly long for you.
Through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Lk 1:48-49

**All generations will call me blessed,
for he who is mighty has done great things for me.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Having received the Sacrament of salvation,
we ask you to grant, O Lord,
that, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
whom you assumed into heaven,
we may be brought to the glory of the resurrection.
Through Christ our Lord.

Our Faith on Sunday

GOSPEL REFLECTION



Although the Dogma confirming that Mary was in fact assumed body and soul into heaven was only defined in 1954 by Pope Pius XII, but, in fact, he was only confirming what Catholics had held to be true for many centuries. Of course there is no biblical 'evidence' to prove that Mary did not suffer death like the rest of humanity, but then Mary was exceptional in so many ways, that it would seem appropriate to think that she was given special treatment when it was time for her to leave this earth. Mary's yes to the angel Gabriel to become the Mother of God was in itself an amazing proof of her total faith in God. She spent the whole of her life living the will of God to perfection even to the point of being at the foot

of the cross as Jesus breathed his last breath. She was so much imbued with the Word of God that already she was living the life of paradise on earth. She wants us to go to her when we are troubled. She wants to be our advocate before her son. At the wedding feast of Cana she asked Jesus to save the face of the hosts and then said to them: "Do whatever he tells you". She can help us to do whatever he tells us.



EVANGELII GAUDIUM (JOY OF THE GOSPEL)



BROTHERS AND SISTERS ALL AN ABSENCE OF HUMAN DIGNITY ON THE BORDERS

41. I realize that some people are hesitant and fearful with regard to migrants. I consider this part of our natural instinct of self-defence. Yet it is also true that an individual and a people are only fruitful and productive if they are able to develop a creative openness to others. I ask everyone to move beyond those primal reactions because "there is a problem when doubts and fears condition our way of thinking and acting to the point of making us intolerant, closed and perhaps even – without realizing it – racist. In this way, fear deprives us of the desire and the ability to encounter the other".

Hymn to our Lady for the Feast of her Assumption

Who is she ascends so high,
Next the heav'nly King,
Round about whom angels fly,
And her praises sing?

Who is she adorned with light;
Makes the sun her robe?
At whose feet the queen of night
Lays her changing globe?

This is she in whose pure womb
Heaven's Prince remained;
Wherefore in no earthly tomb
Could she be contained.

Heav'n she was, which held that fire,
Whence the world took light,
And to heav'n doth now aspire:
Flames with flames unite.

She that did so clearly shine,
Our Day once begun,
See how bright her beams decline,
Sitting with the Sun.

Sir John Beaumont 1583-1627





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A MESSAGE FROM FR CHACKO

My Dear Parishioners,

Today, we celebrate Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. But today is also a Solemn Feast of Our Lady, and so the church liturgically celebrates the Feast of the Assumption of our Blessed Mother. A very Happy Feast to you all!

My sincere thanks to Fr. Peter from Bournemouth Oratory for celebrating Holy Mass in our church this weekend. We could not get a priest for St. Bernadette, and unfortunately, we will go without any service taking place there. As for myself, I longed to be able to start saying my parish masses this weekend, however my physio has allowed me to engage myself in my normal duties from next week end onwards.

Thanks be to God, I have made a significant improvement physically, and still, I shall be progressing to normalcy cautiously and steadily. Thanks a lot for all your prayers and wishes.

Coming out of the present pandemic situation, the numerical sustainability of our parish gathering in both our churches has been challenged, as it has been everywhere. Perhaps, it will be our predominant preoccupation and interest when we come after holidays into our normal parish life and activities.

A recent document from Bishop Mark "A precious place of God's grace" encourages and gives guidelines as to how to look forward to a church in our diocese 10 years from now on. Lack of priests and lack of faithful attending the masses in parishes challenges us "to be disciples making disciples" taking upon ourselves the missionary vision of the church envisioned specifically in "Evangelii Gaudium" of Pope Francis and reiterated and promulgated in the document of Bishop Mark.

The second part of this document calls for further consultation and reflection in parish and diocesan levels for the renewal of our parish structures. Hope In the coming days we shall get more involved with this document, as we prepare our journey together to make our parish more sustainable for the Mission.

May God bless you all from His abundance. In the meantime, stay safe and be blessed!!!!

Fr Chacko

Please remember in your prayers...

Fr Chacko	Dec, Debbie & Abbey	Rev Christopher Budd	Nailla Bala		
Canon John Webb	Tony Bateman	Margaret Simpson	Carole Hyde		
Marcia Russell	Lucy Rose	Pauline Warburton	Veronica Williamson		
Anna Browne	Miriam Miller	Sheila Perry	Chelsea Waring		
Sheila Browning	Maria Heyes	Mary Carmody	Miriam Park		
Mary Neito	Anne Flood	Sheila Shelley	Judd Barker		Mary Hogan
Teresa Smith	Grace Leung	Imogen Garcia	Thomas Torok		Mary Trott
Katrina Brookes	Lee Langdown	Neville Rogers	Barbara Rogers		
Frances Herbert	Elina O'Connor	Jocelyne & Peter Cotrel	Kathleen & Mike Carter		
The Martin family	The Bailey family	The Russell family	The Place & family		

If you are ready to have your name removed from the list or wish to be added,
please contact Parish Office...

DAY	TIME AND CHURCH	Celebration or Feast Day
Sat 14 th	NO MASS/ SERVICE	
Sun 15 th	9.30am Mass at CTK	THE ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Mon 16 th	6pm St Bernadettes	Adoration & Eucharistic Service
Tues 17 th	NO MASS	
Wed 18 th	NO MASS	
Thur 19 th	NO MASS	
Fri 20 th	NO MASS	St Bernard – Patron Saint of Bee Keepers
Sat 21 st	6pm Mass at St B	VIGIL of TWENTY FIRST Sunday of ordinary Time
Sun 22 nd	9.30am Mass at CTK	TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

MASS ATTENDANCE
 We are continuing to keep track and trace record of all Mass attendees

MASKS TO BE WORN

WELCOME BACK FATHER CHACKO

I am sure everyone will join me and welcome Fr Chacko back to celebrating Mass from 21st August



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When you wake up tell Him: Jesus, I love you
 When you leave your house, tell Him: Jesus come with me ...
 When you feel that you are about to cry, tell Him: Jesus hug me ..
 When you feel happy, tell Him: Jesus I adore you ..
 When you have to do something, tell Him: Jesus help me ...
 When you are wrong, tell Him: Jesus forgive me ...
 When you go to sleep, tell Him: Thank you Jesus, and cover me
 with Your Holy cloak, hold me in Your arms
 Jesus loves you.



PRAYER FOR THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Father in heaven,
 all creation rightly gives you praise for all life and all holiness comes from you,
 In the plan of your wisdom, she who bore the Christ in her womb was raised body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven.
 May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness and join in her hymn of endless love and praise.
 We ask this Christ our Lord, Amen

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

A meeting of the PPC will take place on Tues 7th September 7pm in Christ the King Lounge

Following on from Faith's article on altar serving last week, have you thought about carrying out this wonderful role? We need you!

Pope Francis sends a message to altar servers
 'offer your hands, thoughts and time to Jesus and He will not fail to reward you'



Pope Francis urges altar servers to
 'put enthusiasm of your age into the encounter of Jesus and to be original as you bring forth the gifts and the unique personal talents the Lord has given you'.

Your service as an altar server will become a profession of faith to the community'

If you would like to find out more about serving, contact the Parish Office