

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

**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.**

Cf. Rev 12: 1

**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,  
one 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

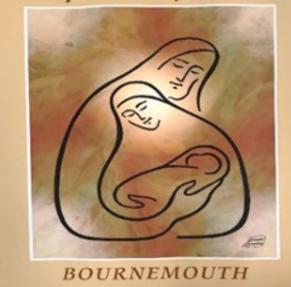
**All generations will call me blessed,  
for he who is mighty has done great things for me.**

**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.

**Feast of the Assumption of our Blessed Virgin Mary****14 August 2022****THE PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, BOURNEMOUTH**

incorporating the churches of Christ the King, Kinson & St Bernadette's, Ensbury Park

**Holy Family Parish**

*Finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death" (LG 59).*

*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians. (CCC 966)*



"From Mary we learn to  
surrender to God's Will  
in all things.

From Mary we learn to trust  
even when all hope seems gone.

From Mary we learn to  
love Christ her Son  
and the Son of God!"

~Pope St. John Paul II

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Dear Parishioners, Today, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Assumption of Our Blessed Mother.

My recent Pilgrimage to Poland was a dream come true for me as this tour – “On the foot steps of St. John Paul II” – took me to the holy places of Jasna Gora (Czestochowa) where the Black Madonna, Mother of Poland is venerated. I also visited the place of St. John Paul II in Wadowice, places St. Faustina and the Divine Mercy Shrine in Ligiewniki, and Maximilian Kolbe ‘s death cell in the Auschwitz Birkenau concentration camp. I prayed for our parish as I said mass at the altar of the miraculous Mother of Czestochowa (Black Madonna). Thanks to Tom Brey and family who made it possible for me.

**The Relics of St. Bernadette:** The relics arrive in our Cathedral in Plymouth on 9<sup>th</sup> and departs on 10<sup>th</sup> of September. As you know, our Church in Ensbury Park is dedicated to St. Bernadette, and IT IS THE FIRST in the world to be dedicated to St. Bernadette. Please contact Madeleine if you would like to represent our Parish & attend.

**Reflection: “Mary is taken up to Heaven”.** Every one of us feel a sense of satisfaction after having done a good job, whether it be a mother who has given birth to a healthy baby, a man who has pleased his wife with a gift she had secretly desired for a long time, or a teenager who has mowed the lawn and feels his father’s hand on his shoulder saying, “Son, you have done a good job”. We all have a job to do in life.

We must make it meaningful with ourselves and those around us. In order to do so, we do need images to go by, and we have a beautiful image in Mary – simply because she did nothing spectacular and nevertheless had a very meaningful life.

Mary experienced the darkness of faith as all of us do feel at times. She endured the anxiety of a mother who does not understand a Son who has great ideals and takes frightening tasks. She was a woman of sorrows following Jesus harassed and humiliated on His way to Calvary. We learn that suffering is part of life. But Mary is also an image of our future. In a very eminent way she already shares in her Son’s triumph over death, anxiety, darkness and pain. As a beautiful human being, she is now with God and as such constitutes an image for us who hope that when our time comes, God will say “Well done, Come and share your master’s joy”. (Mt25:21).

Thanks be to God for the Holiday time that He has given! Let us relax and get refreshed. I wish you all a Very Happy and relaxing time!! Stay cool!

*Fr. Chacko*

God of peace and Justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine.

We pray for peace and laying down of weapons, we pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your spirit of comfort would be near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.



Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen

Prayer for our Diocese in search for new Bishop

“Lord God, You are our Eternal Shepherd and Guide.

In your mercy, grant to the Diocese of Plymouth a shepherd who will walk in your ways, and whose watchful care will bring us your blessing.

We ask this in the name of Christ our Lord.” Amen

### POPE’S INTENTIONS for AUGUST 2022 -For small businesses

We pray for small and medium sized businesses in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

DAY	CHURCH	TIME	CELEBRATION or FEAST DAY
Sat 13	StB	6pm	Vigil Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sun 14	CtK StB	9.30am 11am	The Masses of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mon 15	StB	6pm	Adoration followed by weekday Mass
Tues 16	CtK	9am	Adoration followed by weekday Mass <i>St Stephen of Hungary</i>
Wed 17	St B	6.30pm	Weekday Mass
Thur 18	CtK	10.45	<i>Requiem Mass for Maureen Davis followed by burial at Kinson Cemetery</i>
Fri 19	CtK	9.30am	Weekday Mass followed by exposition & Divine Chaplet <i>St John Eudes</i>
Sat 20	StB	6pm	Vigil Mass of the Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>St Bernard -Patron of Bee Keepers</i>
Sun 21	CtK StB	9.30am 11am	The Masses of the Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

### CHILDRENS LITURGY Resumes 4th September

A wonderful celebration of God's word designed for children on Sundays.

These are run by volunteers from the parish each at both churches and are thankful for those who do so. In order to continue with them in September, we are in URGENT need of more parishioners to volunteer and help on a rota.

Interested? but not sure, please speak to Jo at CtK Or Miriam at StB who can answer questions you may have  
It's a wonderful gift of Love to share God's word with our youngsters



### HEATWAVE



Please take care of yourselves AND each other..

Look out for elderly neighbours and check that they are OK  
*Drink water! Eat small meals!  
Wear loose clothing!*

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE A MASS SAID FOR SOMEONE OR SOMETHING?

WHY? The Mass and the celebration of the Eucharist is the highest form of worship and prayer in our Catholic faith as we unite with Christ's sacrifice on the cross. St John Paul emphasised the graces come from having a mass offered. The church believes that she will be heard for she prays in union with Christ, her head and spouse who takes up this plea of his bride and joins it to his own redemptive sacrifice.

So if you know someone, including yourself, who would benefit from the spiritual graces of having a mass offered, then do so. Anyone can ask for a mass to be offered just speak to Fr Chacko or Babu or simply put a request into the office using the brown envelopes at the back of both churches

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO?

SERVE?  
READ?

WELCOME AT THE DOOR?

As the new rota's begin for September, please consider putting your name forward for one of the ministries above. Yes?  
Please contact the Office...

THERE WILL BE NO CHILDRENS LITURGY DURING AUGUST.

CHURCH OFFERINGS— Please set up standing order if you can—Bank details are as follows:  
**ACCOUNT NAME:** PRC DTR KINSON RC PARISH **SORT CODE:** 51-81-20 **ACCOUNT NUMBER:** 72768401  
**Collections last week: Loose- 177020 Gift Aid: £25**

Please giftaid your offering—it really does make a difference! Contact Christine [Christine.elie21@gmail.com](mailto:Christine.elie21@gmail.com)