



THE PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST. WULSTAN

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14 AUGUST 2022 – SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

In Mary's glorious assumption we celebrate the fulfilment of our Christian destiny,
and with her we proclaim the greatness of the Lord.

Saturday 13 5.30pm	Vigil – Solemnity of the Assumption of the BVM Soosai Arockiam (Birthday)
Sunday 14 10.00am	Solemnity of the Assumption of the BVM Christopher Clees RIP
Monday 15 9.15am	Feria in Ordinary Time ~~~ No Mass ~~~
Tuesday 16 9.15am	Feria in Ordinary Time ~~~ No Mass ~~~
Wednesday 17 7.00pm	Feria in Ordinary Time TMC, PMS, JRC, BPB, BVJ Family Intentions
Thursday 18 9.15am	Feria in Ordinary Time Angela Lyons (Birthday)
Friday 19 9.15am	Feria in Ordinary Time Private Intentions
Saturday 20 12.30pm	St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church Wedding: Claire Alcock & Ian Willis
5.30pm	Julia & Frank Vials
Sunday 21 10.00am	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Sr. Kathleen (50 Years as Sister of Mercy)

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday 6.00pm – 7.00pm
Confession: Saturday 4.45pm – 5.15pm and on request.
Rosary: Sunday - 9.30am

Rosary is being prayed on Sundays around 9.30am for Vocations and various other intentions. Please join in this prayer. Help others to pray. A few Rosary prayer cards to help you are available in the foyer.

For the sake of wider and active participation, please be reminded that the 1st, 3rd, 5th decades are led by the leader and the congregation responds, while the 2nd & 4th decade are led by the congregation to which the leader responds.

Please gather in prayerful silence.
Be encouraged "to speak to God BEFORE Mass
and to speak to your neighbour AFTER Mass".

St. Bernadette Relic Tour 2022: In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes, in a church or cathedral near them.

The churches and cathedrals hosting St Bernadette's relics have a fixed capacity for visitors. To ensure the comfort and safety of pilgrims, visitors will be asked to register to attend with a dedicated timeslot.

For more information, visit: <https://stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/>

Let the children come to me; do not stop them (Mark 10:14): Children's Liturgy in our parish will restart on Sunday 11th September 2022 and it will take place every week. As this is the first Sunday after schools reopen after summer break, parents and families are requested and encouraged to bring their child/ren along regularly to Mass & the Children's Liturgy.

The Children's Liturgy Team have also proposed the possibility to organize a more child-centred Mass with the involvement of the school every half term - still with the separate Children's liturgy. They would be pleased if any others wished to become a leader to help with this.

'Faith of our fathers...' was a familiar hymn in the past reminding the cost of discipleship. Perhaps we, as a parish community, need to reflect and pray about the 'Faith of our children...' and do our needful!

Baptism Preparation Sessions 2022 – 2023

The following are the dates for Baptism Preparation Sessions. It is important that parents attend these sessions before arranging the date of baptism and they are encouraged to attend Mass regularly as this is the best way of preparation for the reception of the sacraments.

1. 15.09.2022 & 22.09.2022
2. 10.11.2022 & 17.11.2022
3. 12.01.2023 & 19.01.2023
4. 09.03.2023 & 16.03.2023
5. 11.05.2023 & 18.05.2023

Bible Study: Frances Gillespie wishes to start Bible Study again on Monday evenings at 7.30pm beginning from Monday 15th August. The study will start with Mark's Gospel. Whoever would like to join will need to buy BIBLE STUDY GUIDES - MARK - by Tom Wright. It costs £4.99 from Amazon.

Similar to the Bible Study or as part of it, could the group or a different group consider learning / discussing the tenets / the basics of the catholic faith?



Sanctuary Lamp: The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the intentions of Sr. Sharon attending the PCJ chapter meeting. May God bless them and their ministry.

Piety Stall: Goods in piety stall will be on sale after Mass only.

Refreshments are available in the parish hall on Sundays after Mass (between 11.00m and 11.45am). All are welcome.

Family Day: On Sunday September 18th we shall celebrate "Family Day" with a Mass at 12.00noon in St. Mary's Primary School grounds / Hall (TBC) followed by BBQ lunch and games / activities if possible. All are welcome. Do come as a family, join the Eucharistic celebration and the shared meal thereafter!

Offertory Collection

Gift Aid £29.00 Non-Gift Aid: £123.55 Total: £152.55

(NB: The above figure **does not include** those paid online or by Direct Debit)

Votive Candle: £10.00

Thank you very much for your generosity.

Mass Attendance: Saturday: 14 Sunday 66 Total: 80

Special Mass with The Sacrament of Healing will be celebrated on Saturday 24th September 2022. During this Mass 'The Sacrament of Healing i.e., 'The Sacrament of the Sick' will be celebrated and administered to those who feel the need. All parishioners who are unwell either physically, or in any way, will be invited to come along. It is stressed that they do not need to be at death's door to receive this Sacrament of God's Love. There will be refreshments in the hall after Mass.

First Holy Communion Classes: The parish would like to begin classes, ideally in September, for children who would like to make their First Holy Communion but are attending non-Catholic schools. Could parents / families contact the parish office and fill in the enrolment form as soon as possible please?

Holiday Season: This being holiday season, many of you are heading for a holiday resort while others might still be planning. If so, could you care to find out Mass times, especially weekend Masses in the nearest Catholic church and make an effort to take part in Mass with the local congregation or/and with those holidaying like yourselves? Just a thought!