



Parish Newsletter **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Year A**

Mass Intention 15th August –23rd August 2026

Our Lady of Fatima (OLF)

St Thomas More (STM)

Saturday	9.00am 6.00pm	Alex Mason (RIP) Jenny D'Souza (RIP)		
Assumption of the BVM	10.30am	Donkor Family (Thanksgiving)	8.30am	Alphonsa George (RIP, Ann.)
Sunday Polish	12.15pm	Anna Popiel (Birthday, God's Blessing)		
Monday	9.00am	Hugh (RIP)		
Tuesday	9.00am	Veronica Tezaazona (RIP, Ann.)		
Wednesday	7-8.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	10.00am	Kay (RIP)
Thursday	9.00am	John Appaan (RIP, 2 nd Ann.)		
Friday			10.00am	Maria Cristina Galagala RIP, 3 rd Ann.) George Reynolds (Birthday, SI)
Saturday	9.00am 6.00pm	Jerome Gomes(RIP,Ann.)& all ancestors) Victor Keviss (RIP)		
Sunday Polish	10.30am 12.15pm	Thomas Reynolds (SNR) (RIP) Ryszard Dudak for health & Anna Harmas (Birthday)	8.30am	Kay (RIP)



First Reading: Revelation 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab

It presents a heavenly vision of the Ark of the Covenant followed by a woman clothed with the sun who gives birth to a ruler. This passage bridges Old Testament promises with the ultimate triumph of Christ and His mother.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-27

St Paul presents Christ's resurrection as the "first fruits" of a guaranteed new harvest for humanity. He contrasts Adam, who brought death to all people, with Christ, who brings life and ultimate victory over every power, naming death as the final enemy to be destroyed.

Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

Magnificat, a joyful song celebrating how God helps the poor, feeds the hungry, and lifts up the humble.

God looks kindly on people who are small and weak. Proud people and mighty rulers lose their false power. God always keeps the loving promises He makes.

Prayer for the summer break

Lord, what about you and me? I don't want to forget you just because I'm away from my normal routine. Keep close to me, Lord, and remind me that my relationship with you should never take a break.

Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette

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HALLS BOOKING

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - STM: Wednesday, Friday 9.30am-10am OLF: Saturday 5pm - 5.50pm

Feasts of the Week:

Sunday 16th August – **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** – Solemnity
Thursday 20th August – St Bernard, Ab, D – Memorial
Friday 21st August – St Pius X, P – Memorial
Saturday 22nd August – Our Lady Mather and Queen – Memorial

CONTACTLESS PAYMENTS

Contactless payments are now available at Our Lady of Fatima Church. You will find the DONA machine at the back of the church. If you are able to **Gift Aid** your donation, please answer **Yes** and follow the instructions. An email will be sent to you which will need to be completed. If you have any queries, please see Kay.

CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED

We are currently in need of additional volunteers to join our church cleaning teams. Many hands make light work, and even a small contribution of time can make a significant difference. Serving in this ministry is a practical way to care for our church community and to use your gifts in service to others. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact **Grace 07818488815**. There is a list in the porch for anyone who is interested in joining a worthwhile and necessary ministry in our parish.

CHURCH CLEANERS - Friday 21st August at 6.00 pm **Team C**

THE SACRAMENT CONFIRMATION – CLOSING CALL THIS WEEK

The candidate must be at least 14 years of age this year and a practising member of the Catholic Church in Our Parish. The Sacrament of Confirmation for those who are baptised and have received their First Holy Communion. You will need to provide a copy of your Baptismal Certificate if you were baptised outside of our Parish. Before, during and after the preparation you are required to attend Church. A registration form will be given to the candidate personally by the priests.

OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE

The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill which aims to legalise assisted suicide has returned to the House of Commons, and Members of Parliament will vote on its Second Reading on 11 September. We are urged to write to our Members of Parliament to petition them to vote against the Bill.

Pray for the sick: Xi, Amelia Górczyńska, Terry Minihane, Brian Gomes, Ryan Gomes, Josie Cronin, Keith Harris, Pam Barnard, Ivan Pirnak, J.C. Nkosa, Teresa Lamb, Noreen Wright, Grace Fisher, Kathleen Evans, Fr Bernard Grogan, Angela Walsh, Jeremy Collins, Peter Kelly, Mary Kelly, Pam Matthews, Władysław Borecki, Ewa Samborska, Peter Ryan, Adele Ryan, Nial Briody, Maria Lunnon, Fabian Andrade, Eileen Rowan, John Brickley, Helen Doherty, Philip Ketedzi, Caroline Berry, Anna Sweeney, Stanislaw Kostecki, Carmel Delaney, Donnah Dris, Conrado Shea, Ryan Tomlin, Mat Quinlan, Krystyna, Josie Cronin, Mary Quinlan, Anna Borsuk, Ruby Antony, Eileen Jolly, Anna Slota, Monica, John O'Donnell and their children, Neil, Anna Gawlik, Eileen, Kathleen Kidney, Andrew Sinclair, Pauline, Alica and Rodney Bill, Valda, sick parishioners from Ashlyn, Alexandra and Abbot Care Home.

Please pray for the repose of the souls: David Creak Elsie Ovenden, Carl O'Connor, Bridget Egan, David Creak, Anna-Maria Gould, Shoni George, Haward John, Victors Keviss, Sharon Brown, Eileen Dempster, Eladia Castro Dumayag, Maria Kunicka, Margaret Sackett, Frederick Pipkin, Gwendoline Middlecoat, Joseph Dawood Thomas, Patricia Delahunt, Mary Patterson, May Aitken, Thomas Mulligan, Romualda Ratajczyk, Bp Thomas McMahon, Frank Taliana, Maria Cooper, Alice (Dow) Insch, Nick Cronin, Tony Poole, Mathew Joseph, Helen Noyo Owie, Br Wojciech Durlak MS, Fr Augustyn Hamielec MS, Giona Nkunim Botchway-Adjei, Christopher Keenan, Denis Grogan, Kathleen Thompson, Mary Sage, Fr Andrzej Kuder MS, Hayley Wright, Patricia Carter, Radosław Iwańczyk, Billy Lomasney, Kenneth Samuels, Terry Farrington, Kevin McGrath, Julie Bush, Janina Zdrojewska, Zbigniew Piątek, Józef Chapski, Peter Mwangi Gekonyo, Joby Joy, PJ Thomas, Eveline Falzon, Dolores Lawless, John Cywinski, Maria Cristina Galagala, Thomas Nelson, Paul Gaize, Bridget Minihane, Barbara Vernem and all those whose anniversaries occur this month.

Our deepest condolences and prayers to the families of Bridget Egan, Anna-Maria Gould, Elsie Ovenden and David Creak who have died recently.

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