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Times and Intentions of Holy Mass for the Coming week

Saturday 15 th August <i>Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	5:00pm 5.30pm	<i>Confessions</i> Mary Jane Lewis RIP (K&H Lewis)
Sunday 16 th August <i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	8:00am 10.00am	Holy Souls Pro Populo (<i>For the People</i>)
Monday 17 th August	NO MASS	
Tuesday 18 th August	**10:00am**	Derek Collins RIP Anniv. (Pauline Collins)
Wednesday 19 th August	NO MASS	
Thursday 20 th August <i>St Bernard of Clairvaux</i>	**10:00am**	Kathleen Davies RIP (Susan Thomas)
Friday 21 st August <i>Pope St Pius X</i>	**10:00am**	Cynthia & Tal Harries RIP Birthday memories
Saturday 22 nd August <i>Queenhip of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <i>Vigil of the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	5:00pm 5.30pm	<i>Confessions</i> Bob Laurence RIP Anniv. (Pauline Laurence)
Sunday 23 rd August <i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00am 10.00am	Pro Populo (<i>For the People</i>)

Please pray for those who are unwell:

Deacon Tony Lawrence, Teresa Williams, Ian Williams, Lee Ellery, Taylor Mai, Heather Mitchell, Neil Andrew Francis, Gary Lewis, Tom Bright, Maralyn Brain, Christopher Browne, Brian Thomas, Lynda Rees, Candida Felicio, Nora Kennedy, Paddy Colclough, Eileen Morgan, Eileen Griffiths, Melanie Kennedy, Rita Lewis, Danielle Jones; Donald Pitson, Pat Durrant, Barbara Watts, Neil Rooney, and all the sick.

RIP anniversaries: Ann Harris, Kitty Davies, Daniel Keaveny, Luis Gomez, Emllyn Tett, Margaret Thomas, Norma Collins, Margaret Pitson, Pauline Dalton, Elizabeth Dennis, Luke Evans, Iwona Lisczyk, and all the faithful departed. ***May they rest in Peace - Amen***

OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY:

16th August 1st Collection (Loose Plate) **To be announced**
If you would like to make your offertory donation on line by BACS please contact the office for our bank details. Alternatively, there is a Standing Order form from the porch, or on our website if you wish to set up a regular payment. There is also the collection at Mass each week.

THANK YOU

FOR YOUR KIND SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.

Sanctuary Lamps are lit for:

Catherine & John Moore RIP



Mass intention Request Envelopes:

At long last, these have arrived, and are now available in the porch. Please use them if you would like Holy Mass to be offered for an intention.



Baptism Information: is available in the porch. Please complete the form after reading the information and then arrangements can be made for parents to attend a short course before a date for baptism is arranged.

Prayer to St. Michael, Archangel

Holy Michael, the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.



If you are visiting the parish on holiday

Croeso—Welcome!

If you are going on holiday—

Have a great time—come home safe!

Fr Phillip writes... In our joys and our sorrows, we seek the intercession of the Saints, in the firm knowledge that they have been through both joys and sorrows. Spiritual friendship is something that we need, both with friends we can speak with in person, or over the phone, but also with those who are in the glory of heaven.

This week we celebrate the great feast of the Assumption of our Blessed Lady—this is for us a feast of great hope. Where the great Mother of God has gone, we hope to follow—our lives of faith direct us to the glory of heaven, to live out the fullness of the promise of baptism. A very happy feast to all!

Diolch – Thank you to:

Monsignor Canon Joe Cefai has very kindly agreed to Come to the cathedral on supply on the 8th/9th, 15th/16th of August.

He will celebrate the Weekend Masses, as well as celebrate Mass during the week on a **Tuesday and Thursday morning at 10:00am.**

All Pastoral Emergencies will be covered by Canon Paul Watson from St David's Priory in Swansea.

Please contact Canon Paul Watson VG, at St David's Priory on 01792-653 343.

Please only call him for Pastoral Emergencies – Thank you for your consideration!



Would you like to be part of a fund-raising activity to raise funds for our parish?

A 200 club, is a way of raising funds while having the chance to win some money in the process ... Ideally 200 parishioners sign up and pick a number each. Every month numbers are drawn at random from the 200, and there are cash prizes! This means each month people win money, but also the additional money is banked for the parish. It costs just £5 each month to be in the draw, and ideally people pay via direct debit for the month, or the year. There are kind volunteers who can give you more information after Mass in the porch, so please consider signing up to show interest, and hopefully, if enough people would like to take part, we can begin in the very near future!! Thank you for your support!



The Memorare— written by St Bernard

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that any one who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, and sought thy intercession, was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother, to thee I come, before thee I stand sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate! despise not my petitions, but, in thy mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.

The Parish Office is closed for TWO weeks .
This newsletter has been printed in advance !
please listen out at Mass for any important announcements – Thank you.

The Assumption of the

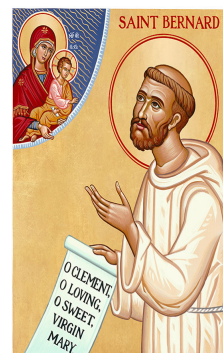
Blessed Virgin Mary : celebrates

the Church's teaching that at the end of her earthly life, Our Lady was taken up into heaven, to share in the life of her Divine Son – the same life we receive through the Sacrament of Baptism. It was defined on November 1st, 1950, by Pope Pius XII, who said "it is a dogma of the Church that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory." Like Moses, Enoch and Elijah were taken into heavenly glory, Mary the Mother of Jesus – Our Blessed Lady would be the first to follow her Son into His Glory. This feast helps us celebrate the hope of the Resurrection and the life promised to us by Christ, so let us celebrate it with great joy!



St Bernard of Clairvaux: In the year 1111, at the age of 20, Bernard left his home to join the monastic community of Citeaux. His five brothers, two uncles, and some 30 young friends followed him into the monastery. Within four years, a dying community had recovered enough vitality to establish a new house in the nearby valley of Wormwoods, with Bernard as abbot.

The zealous young man was quite demanding, though more on himself than others. A breakdown of health taught him to be more patient and understanding. The valley was soon renamed Clairvaux, the valley of light. Bernard's life in the Church was more active than we can imagine possible today. His efforts produced far-reaching results. But he knew that they would have availed little without the many hours of prayer and contemplation that brought him strength and heavenly direction. His life was characterized by a deep devotion to the Blessed Mother. His sermons and books about Mary are still very popular today, and his prayer "The Memorare" is prayed daily. St Bernard—Pray for Us!



Please can you help in the sacristy?

As we do not have a sacristan, I set up the things for Mass at the moment.

I would be very grateful if someone could help out! Please consider if you can help, and have a chat with me on my return if you have any queries. Thank you in advance for your consideration – *Fr Phillip*



"There are those who seek knowledge for the sake of knowledge; that is curiosity. There are those who seek knowledge to be known by others; that is vanity. There are those who seek knowledge in order to serve; that is Love". - St Bernard of Clairvaux