



ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, HORSHAM PARISH NEWSLETTER

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary | 16th August 2026

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Holy Mass Open to Parishioners and Live-streamed

15th August – Our Lady on Saturday

10:00 am Mass - Ambi Kochikkat RIP and Paulose Vithayathil RIP
Followed by Confession, Adoration & Benediction

5:15 pm to 5:45 pm - Confession

6:00 pm Vigil Mass - Eddie and Brenda Sullivan RIP

16th August – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Co-Patron of the Diocese (Solemnity)

9:15 am Mass - Pro Populo

11:15 am Mass - Michael Connolly RIP

1:45 pm - Polish Mass

2:45 pm - Syro-Malabar Rite Mass

NO ITALIAN MASS

17th August – Monday, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 20

12:00 noon Mass – Paddy Whelen RIP

18th August – Tuesday, Feria in Ordinary time, week 20

7:30 am Mass - In Thanksgiving-the Tynan Family

10:30 am to 3:00 pm - Adoration

19th August – Wednesday, St John Eudes, Priest (Memorial)

NO MASS

(12:00 noon - Mass at Our Lady of Consolation and St Francis, West Grinstead)

NO POLISH ADORATION

NO POLISH MASS

20th August – Thursday, St Bernard, Abbott, Doctor (Memorial)

12:00 noon Mass - Cathal Fitzgerald RIP

21st August – Friday, St Pius X, Pope (Memorial)

12:00 noon Mass - Robert and Lilian Madeley RIP

Followed by Confession

7:00 pm - Rosary & Adoration

22nd August – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)

10:00 am Mass - Alan Anderson RIP

Followed by Confession, Adoration & Benediction

2:30 pm - Knanaya Mission Mass

5:15 pm to 5:45 pm - Confession

6:00 pm Vigil Mass - Edward Sullivan RIP

23rd August – Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15 am Mass - Devassy Kallrackal RIP and Paulose Vithayathil RIP

11:15 am Mass - Hemen Rey, Rogelia and Andres Macuana RIP

1:45 pm - Polish Mass

3:30 pm - Baptisms of Noa Hennessey and Helena Burke

NO ITALIAN MASS

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Last Week's Collection

£2,985.58

(£1,235.58 Offertory;
£1,750 Standing Orders).

Second Collection

No Collections.

Thank You

You could add 25p to every £1
you give by joining Gift Aid.

PLEASE NOTE: VIDEO RECORDING IS NOT ALLOWED DURING MASS WITHOUT PRIOR PERMISSION.

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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.

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. **Amen**

FIRST READING (Book of Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab)

God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple.

And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pains and the agony of giving birth. And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads seven diadems. His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and cast them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she bore her child he might devour it. She gave birth to a male child, one who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron, but her child was caught up to God and to his throne, and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God.

And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, 'Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come.'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

The daughters of kings are those whom you favour.
On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir. **R**

Listen, O daughter; pay heed and give ear:
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. **R**

They are escorted amid gladness and joy;
they pass within the palace of the king. **R**

SECOND READING (First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 15:2-27)

Brothers and Sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For 'God has put all things in subjection under his feet.'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia. Mary has been taken up into heaven; the host of angels rejoice. 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.

In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, and she exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For behold, when the sound

of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.'

And Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring for ever.'

And Mary remained with her about three months and returned to her 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. **Amen**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

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. **Amen**

LET US PRAY FOR

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK INCLUDING

Baby Zoë Daly-Ford, Patrick Connors,
Alexandra Cherriman, Paul Wycliffe, Charlotte Curson,
Edwina Slater, Tony Sefton, Baby Ruby, Sheila Pike,
Bill Hughes, Geraldine Garvley, Ashley Elliott, Robin Sherfield,
Pat Danielian, Anne Mullarky, Vilma Marshall, Carolyn Whitefield,
Sheila Budgen, Zoe Keane, Mark Wiesner, Brian Harris,
Shane Campbell, Laura Rawlinson (Walshe), Grace Khushi,
Amanda Molloy, Jarad Nunns, Gina Partridge,
Margaret Georgeson, Jan Davies, Alan Frendo-Cumbo,
and Katrina Sharpe.

WE PRAY FOR

Bridget Downes RIP,
and ALL HOLY SOULS.

COLLECTIONS ANNOUNCEMENT

NO SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THIS WEEKEND.

COFFEE AFTER 9:15 AM MASS HOST

FOR PARISH FUNDS.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Reading 1 - Prophet Isaiah 22:15, 19-23
Psalm - Ps 138 (137): 1-2a.2bc, 3.6,8bc. R.8bc
Reading 2 - Letter of St Paul to the Romans 11:33-36
Gospel - Matthew 16:13-20

"Villains & Victims in the Old City of Lawless London"

Crawley Catenian Circle, (which is actually based in Horsham!) have pleasure in offering places to members of St. John the Evangelist Church to join our walking tour of London, featuring "**Villains & Victims in the Old City of Lawless London**".

It will take about **2 hours** at a comfortable pace but you can leave at any point if you need to and we will be led by our regular **Blue Badge Guide, Vicky Bailey**.

Our walk will start on **Thursday 8th October** and we meet at **11.00am** at **Temple Station** and finish near **St Paul's**. The cost of the walk is **£16.00pp**.

We can promise an enjoyable Morning in good company and you will be educated and amused in equal parts by **Vicky Bailey**, who has led us on many other tours.

If you would like to join us or like more details please contact either **Mike Newman (01403 242909)** or **Peter Frisby (01403 252772)**