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10 August 2025

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

*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.*

Deacon Simon writes:

The term ‘assumption’ encompasses several ideas. As we observe the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven this coming Friday, it is important to clarify its intended meaning in this context.

1. *Assumption as a proposition or axiom taken for granted:* This definition does not apply, as there is substantial contemporary and traditional evidence that Our Lady was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.
2. *Assumption as the act of laying claim to or taking possession of something (e.g., assumption of power):* This is not relevant here, since Mary did not assert her role; rather, it was graciously offered to her and she accepted.
3. *Assumption as taking on a new responsibility or position (e.g., assumption of a role):* While Mary did accept the role of Theotokos (“God-bearer”) at the Annunciation, this event is distinct from the Assumption.
4. *Assumption as the taking on of another’s debts:* This meaning is also inapplicable, as Christian doctrine teaches that Jesus bore the debt of humanity’s sin, not Mary.
5. *Assumption, derived from the Latin \*ad-sumere\* (“to be taken towards something”):* This is the pertinent definition. Mary, mother of Jesus, was taken up into heaven, body and soul, by the divine will and power of God.

(Definitions referenced from Webster’s Dictionary.)

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Mass Intention

Sat 9 Aug	08.30	TT	Mass <i>with Morning Prayer</i>	
St Teresa	10.00	SP	Mass & Rosary	Pamela Evans RIP
Sat 9 Aug	17.30	TT	Vigil Mass <i>(for Sunday)</i>	For all Parishioners
Sun 10 Aug	09.00	SP	Mass	Michael Strudwick RIP
	11.00	CTK	Mass	Michael Mercer RIP
Mon 11 Aug	08.00	TT	Mass <i>with Morning Prayer</i>	
Saint Clare	09.00	SP	Adoration	
	09.30	SP	Mass & Rosary	Good health of Daisy Cunningham
	19.30	Zoom	Rosary	
Tue 12 Aug	09.30	CTK	Rosary	
Feria (Saint Jane Frances de Chantal)	10.00	CTK	Mass	Pope Francis RIP
	10.30	CTK	Adoration & Confessions	
	17.30	TT	Mass	
Wed 13 Aug	08.00	TT	Mass <i>with Morning Prayer</i>	
Thu 14 Aug	11.00	TT	Requiem Mass: Pauline Reece RIP	
Saint Maximillian	16.30	TT	Mass	
	19.30	SP	Vigil Mass of the Assumption	Ints of W.A.F.
Fri 15 Aug	08.00	TT	Mass <i>with Morning Prayer</i>	
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)	09.00	SP	Adoration	
	09.30	SP	Mass	For Defeat of Assisted Dying Bill
	10.00	SP	Confessions	
	15.00	Zoom	Divine Mercy Chaplet <i>with Stations of the Cross</i>	
Sat 16 Aug	08.30	TT	Mass <i>with Morning Prayer</i>	
Our Lady	10.00	SP	Mass & Rosary	Charles & Theresa Murphy RIP

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 16 Aug	17.30	TT	Vigil Mass <i>(for Sunday)</i>	Ints of Dom John Mayhead OSB
Sun 17 Aug	09.00	SP	Mass	Wellbeing of the Glancy family
	11.00	CTK	Mass	For all Parishioners
	11.00	SP	Holy Baptism: Otto Willard	

With continued prayers for all,  
Deacon Simon

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CTK | Christ the King, Steyning, BN44 3PB

TT | The Towers Convent, Upper Beeding, BN44 3TF

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Parish Office open Thursdays 09.00—13.00

Please email/telephone to book an appointment at other times.



## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

## PRAYER INTENTIONS, EVENTS, NOTICES

**Please pray for** Christine, Mary, Margaret, June, Tommie, Sr Zita, Sarah, Christine B, Joanne, Anne C, Ian, Daisy, Lynn, Jenny, David, Michael C, Mary F, Margaret A, Pat O'C, Crispin M, Jennifer R, David R, Harvey R, Phil R, Michael H, Joan T, Joanna, Richenda, Rachel, Mike D, Ashley R, Mike & Jess D, Trish Y, Maureen C and all who are sick.

**Please pray for** the souls of Len Crayston RIP and Cherry Muchmore RIP. Please pray for them and their families. May they rest in peace.

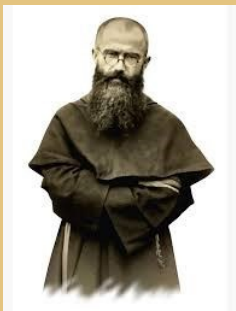
**A message from Pauline Reece's family about her funeral on August 14th, 11.00am:**

*All parishioners are warmly invited to Pauline's Requiem Mass at the Towers. If you are coming to the reception afterwards at Tottington Manor, please would you contact Chalcraft's Funeral Directors (on 01903 812656), to help with knowing catering numbers. Thank you.*

**Please also pray for** PEACE, for the Diocesan Pastoral Plan, vocations, enquirers to Catholicism, our First Holy Communion children and families, and the Cycle of Prayer for Ordinary Time.

## From Right to Life

On Thursday, we will celebrate the feast of St Maximilian Kolbe, patron saint of the pro-life movement. We ask for his intercession as we, the church, seek to support all pregnant mothers through their pregnancies, and that we would become models of support and charity to all in society.



**Saint Maximilian Kolbe prayed...**

*Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did.*

## Welcome to any newcomers or visitors to our Parish

Welcome to our parish. Where are you on your faith journey? Do you have questions? Maybe it is useful for you to know that no one has all the answers. God does. We are all growing in faith, day by day. God bless you.

## Summer Holiday Foodbank campaign

Thank you to all who have contributed to our Foodbank appeal. For the next two weeks the theme is "Personal Hygiene". Please bring toiletries, nappies, sanitary products etc.

For more information speak to Ann Olliver or email the Parish Office.



## From YouCat Daily

<https://www.youcat.org/daily>

124: Why is the Church more than an institution?

The Church is more than an institution because she is a mystery that is simultaneously human and divine.

True love does not blind a person but rather makes him see. With regard to the Church, this is precisely the case: Viewed from outside, the Church is only a historical institution with historical achievements, but also mistakes and even crimes—a Church of sinners. But that is not looking deep enough. After all, Christ became involved with us sinners that he never abandons his Church, even if we were to betray him daily. This inseparable union of the human and the divine, of sin and grace, is the mystery of the Church. Seen with the eyes of faith, the Church is therefore indestructibly holy.

## OLQP Community Lunch Club &amp; Digital Advice: Thursday 14th August

All are welcome to join fellow parishioners and friends for lunch on Thursday 14th August, 12.00pm, in the Parish Room at St Peter's. No need to have been before. For more information, contact the Parish Office or speak to Ann Olliver.

From 11am, you can bring any questions/problems you have with digital devices, email, websites etc. David will be on hand to help.

## Stella Maris

Thank you for giving to Sea Sunday. Our Parish raised £357.52. Your generous gifts will ensure that Stella Maris chaplains can continue to be a friend for seafarers and fishers in times of need. To find out more about the work of Stella Maris, please visit [www.stellamaris.org.uk](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk).

## Readings: 19th Sunday in OT

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1st Reading Wisdom 18:6-9

2nd Reading Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Psalms 33(32):1, 12, 18-19, 20, 22, R12b

Gospel Luke 12:32-48