



Our Lady and St Joseph Parish, Heywood

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Parish Mass Book Page 176/178 THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY AND ST JOSEPH

The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

SUNDAY 16th 9.30am 11am	Mass Mass
MONDAY 17th	Weekday
TUESDAY 18th 9am 9.30am	Weekday Adoration Mass
WEDNESDAY 19th 9am 9.30am	St John Eudes Adoration Mass
THURSDAY 20th 5pm 6pm	St Bernard Adoration Mass
FRIDAY 21st 9am 9.30am	St Pius X Adoration Mass
SATURDAY 22nd 10am 10.30am 6pm (First Mass of Sunday)	The Queenship of The Blessed Virgin Mary Mass Adoration Mass
SUNDAY 23rd 9.30am 11am	Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Mass

**THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST
FOR EVANGELISATION IN THE CITY:** Let us pray that in large cities, often marked by anonymity and loneliness, we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH WE PRAY:

We pray and celebrate with all those whose Birthdays are in the month of August

For those who live and work on Melrose Ave, Kirkstall Ave, Peel Lane, Whitby Ave, Furness Ave, Tintern Ave, Cedar Ave, Tintern Place, Abbey Cres, Lime Grove, Thorn Cl & Oak St

For Bernard Brown and the sick and Housebound members of our Parish

For Barbara Saxon, Eddie Foley, Mark Stephen Porter, , and all who have died recently.

For Frank & Clara Taylor, Micheal Peplow, Joseph Kierans, Micheal O'Connor , Fr O'Brien, David Sumner, Mary Wrigley, Carlos Dos Santos, Sabino Gomes, Rosa Correia and all we remember at this time.

THIS WEEK IN OUR DIOCESE WE PRAY

This week we pray for the parish of St. Mary and St. Philip Neri, Radcliffe and for Father Philip Brady, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary schools.

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PARISH SCHOOLS

St Josephs RC Primary School

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Heywood, OL10 2AA
Tel No: 01706 369340

Our Lady and St Paul's RC Primary School

Address: Sutherland Rd,
Darnhill, Heywood, OL10 3PD
Tel No: 01706 360827

Holy Family RC& CE College

Address: Pot Hall, Wilton Grove,
Heywood, OL10 2AA
Tel No: 01706 360607

Parish Collection
Thank you for your
generosity last weekend
£472.90(Gift Aid)
£227.79(Loose)

Retiring Collection:
We have reached the total
sum of £ 2755.00 and the
work will begin in the sec-
ond week of September .
Thank you

Parish Account Details:
If you wish to pay by BACS
for donations, Mass Offer-
ings our Bank details are:
**SRC DTR OUR LADY & ST
JOSEPH HEYWOOD**
Sort code: 205534
Account No: 70910708
Please always add your name
and the reason for donation.
Thank you.



PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

15th/16th August

Readers: 6pm S. Gibson 9.30am: P. Cunningham 11am : D. Doyle
Eucharistic Minister: 6pm: J. Matthews 9.30am: D. Sharrock 11am: D. Tierney

22nd/23rd August

Readers: 6pm S. Gibson 9.30am: K. Walmsley 11am : P. Greenall
Eucharistic Minister: 6pm: B. Doyle 9.30am: L. Mather 11am: C.Shore

We are looking for new members to join our team if you are interested in becoming a reader at any of the weekend Masses please can you contact Fr Ebuka before the 4th September. We would love some of the younger members of our parish especially the recently confirmed to join us. Thank you

200 Club If you would like to join it is only **£5 a month** which needs to be paid at the beginning of every month. The more members we have, the bigger the prize and more money going back into our church.

Unclaimed 200 Club Winnings: K. Brown, C. Holland and I Dilkes. Please pick up Winnings from the sacristy.

Gift Aid Boxes: Do remember to pick up your new gift aid box and form.

Coffee and Tea: Please join us for Tea and Coffee served every Sunday after 9:30 Mass.

First Holy Communion Information 2026/2027: If your child is in Yr3 from September 2026 or above and you have not received the form from school all application forms are now available at the side entrance.

Children who need to be baptised: Emails have been sent to parents of children who are yet to be baptised before starting the FHC programme . You **MUST** attend the meeting at 7pm on Wednesday 9th September in the meeting room, in the Priests house.

The first meeting for all parents whose children are starting the programme will be on Wednesday 16th September at 7pm in the meeting room. You must attend this meeting.

Our Lady and St Joseph's Bereavement Group: The next Bereavement Group Meeting please contact Pat Greenall on 07599355924.

Our Lady and St Joseph's Prayer Group: Prayer Group Meeting is on the last Friday of the month 7-8:30pm in The Presbytery and our theme shall be pilgrimage and renewal. Please ring Pat Greenall for details 07599355924.

Parish Social Committee: There is a questionnaire at the entrance of the church from the PSC, to help us better understand the needs, interests and aspirations of our parish community. Your feedback will contribute to strengthening our send of community and help us plan activities and initiatives that bring us together. We warmly encourage everyone to take a few moments to complete the questionnaire. Your participation and valuable input are greatly appreciated.

OTHERS NEWS AND INFORMATION

This great feast is a twin to the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. Then, if you recall, the preface of the Mass contained these words: "Christ is the beginning, the head of the Church; where he has gone, we hope to follow." Today we celebrate the first of us to do just that, as we remember Mary following Our Lord into heaven. She is the First to follow him - but not the last: this feast should open our eyes to our final destination - heaven. This feast pushes us right back into the Easter Season, to thoughts of death and resurrection: it is the second reading which under-lines all this. It talks of the 'gradual' resurrection of the dead: Christ first, then "those who belong to him". Of these, the first is Mary,

Name: _____ Date: _____

Assumption of Mary

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immaculate	Assumption	bethlehem	elizabeth	nazareth
emmanuel	blessed	holyday	gabriel	august
mother	rosary	heaven	stable	angels
jesus	grace	queen	egypt	Mary
god				

POPE LEO'S WEEKLY CATECHISES

Dear brothers and sisters, in our continuing series of catechesis on the Second Vatican Council's Constitution on the liturgy, *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, we reflect today on the liturgical year and its relevance for the faithful. The liturgical year is not a static representation of past events, but an encounter with Christ himself, who desires to immerse his people in the mysteries of the history of salvation. The day on which Christ rose from the dead is the core of the liturgical year, and foreshadows Christ's second coming, when we will all rise again. For this reason, it is essential for the faithful to sanctify the Lord's Day by gathering to celebrate the Eucharist. May our active participation and steadfast witness help us to enter ever more deeply into the reality of belonging to Christ, and may we anticipate with hope his coming in glory.

Newsletter News;

Please inform the Office by 5pm on a Thursday if you wish information, Masses etc... to be included on the Bulletin that week.