

Bishop Milner School 60s and 70s reunion Saturday 9th September the Brooke Pub Woodsetton DY3 1AF . Tickets £5 please contact Tom Luxton on 07930 913512
Goa and Kerala Pilgrimage - 14th January 2024 for 15 nights and 16 days. Please see leaflet at back of Church for more information.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

TUESDAY 15TH AUGUST

Nothing certain is known about Our Lady's death. Catholic faith, however, has always derived our knowledge of the mystery from Apostolic Tradition. The dates assigned for it vary between three and fifteen years after Christ's Ascension.

On 1 November, 1950, Pope Pius XII declared infallibly that the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was a dogma of the Catholic Faith. The Second Vatican Council taught in the Dogmatic Constitution *Lumen Gentium* that "the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, when her earthly life was over, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things.

Father in heaven,
all creation rightly gives you praise,
for all life and all holiness come from you.

In the plan of your wisdom
she who bore the Christ in her womb
was raised body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven.

May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness
and join in her hymn of endless love and praise.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Pope's prayer intention for August - For World Youth Day - We pray the World youth day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

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19TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR A

13TH AUGUST 2023

PSALM RESPONSE

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy,
and give us your saving help.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!

Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.



Ordinary A2	Psalter week 4	Intention/Info
Sunday 12th/13th 19th Sunday of the year	5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH	Kathleen and Patrick Madigan People of the Parish
Monday 14th	7pm Vigil Mass KF	Thomas Jeavons
HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION		
Tuesday .15th <i>Assumption of Mary</i>	10am Mass BH	James and Doris McNally
Wednesday 16th	NO MASS	—————
Thursday 17th	NO MASS	—————
Friday 19th	10am Mass KF 10.30am-11am KF	Tony Whitfield Adoration and Confessions
Saturday 20th	5pm Mass KF	Sutton and Choi families
Sunday 20th/21st 20th Sunday of the year	5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH	Sutton and Choi families People of the Parish

Please pray for all those whose have died recently especially those on our August deceased lists and for all those whose anniversaries occur this month. May they all rest in peace.

Collections BH GA £108.00 Lose £165.02 Church Maintenance £122.10 CTF £10.00
KF GA £75.00 Loose £122.11 Church Maintenance £76.81 Wedding £50.00 Funeral £60.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS - This week for Church Maintenance next week for our Sisters.

Please pray for all those who are sick including Marlene and Tony Lyons, Deacon John Brindley, Ian Manley, Noel O'Reilly, Georgina Kutz, Martha Jones, Mavis Geach, Sheila Rowley, Audrey Berry, Roger Ward, Pauline Bant, Jeanette Amphlett, Dorothy West, Kath Emery, Patricia Smith, Roy Davies, Chris and Tony Rylands, Margaret List, Ken Lowe, Rob Bryan, Betty Storey and Connie Birch May the Lord grant them hope and healing.

FOODBANKS - If you are able to donate to them they will be happy to accept your donations as the need is growing.

Tuesday is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a Holyday of Obligation. Vigil Mass at KF on Monday at 7pm and on Tuesday at BH at 10am.

Thank you to Fr Paul Edwards for celebrating Mass at ST Mary's last Sunday. Fr Shanju was made very welcome at Gornal and Sedgley and enjoyed the Masses there.

Tea/coffee after Mass - Please join Fr Shanju and stay for tea and coffee after Mass on Saturday evening at KF or Sunday morning at BH for a chat and a catch up.

Congratulations to Colleen and Malcolm Lloyd who celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary this weekend. May they receive God's blessing on their special day.

SVP raffle - first prize £5000. Tickets £1 each on sale after Mass at BH. Please support the SVP in their work if you can.

Pantasaph trip meeting Saturday 2nd September at 4pm at KF Church hall.

From Fr Timothy Menezes *"Dear Fr Shanju, thank you for your welcome and hospitality to all of us who came to St Mary's for the memorial Mass for Fr John Darley. There was a lovely atmosphere at both the Mass and the social gathering that followed. Thank you for the preparations that you and the parishioners had made for the Mass and the reception that followed."*

OH Foodshare Please complete a very short online survey to support their grant application. Go to <https://online1.snapsurveys.com/CIL> project code ROW12 name Old Hill Faith and Hope Foodshare. It takes less than a minute to do and will really help them.

CAFOD is recruiting! A Community Participation Coordinator. Use the following link for more details and please pass on to any friends or relatives who might be interested: <https://cafod.org.uk/work-with-us> Closing date 13th August 2023 or contact John Woods via jwoods@cafod.org.uk

Holy Communion and Confirmation if you have children not attending a Catholic School who are due to receive their Sacraments, please see Fr Shanju as soon as possible.

Father Hudson's Care are looking to Recruit a Schools and Parish Engagement Officer for the North of the Archdiocese. This part time role works with Parishes and Catholic schools to share the latest news and stories from Father Hudson's Care. If you would like to learn more please contact kevinhateley@fatherhudsons.org.uk or visit the vacancies section of the Father Hudson's Care website.