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Sunday, 14th August 2022

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – YEAR C

0930hrs Mass Intention: John Joseph Tynan RIP

Entrance Hymn: 350

Offertory Hymn: 341

Communion Hymn: 366

Recessional Hymn: 344

Kyrie: Said

Gloria: Said

Sanctus: Said

Acclamation: Said

Great Amen: Said

Agnus Dei: Said

The obligation for the faithful to attend Holy Mass on a Sunday or Holy Day of Obligation has been reinstated. Pastoral consideration for the vulnerable and those isolating is imperative and appropriate dispensations remain in place for them.

WELCOME EVERYONE

Please observe sensible precautions when entering and leaving the church by sanitising your hands. Face coverings are no longer mandatory, but may be worn as a matter of personal choice.

For our celebration today you will require a Mass Sheet, a hymn book and a copy of any Mass Settings that we are using, all of which are available from the Welcome Team.

The children will go to their liturgy with the Catechetical Team following the introduction to the Mass and return at the offertory.

After Mass refreshments are served in the church hall.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Welcome Team: Mrs A Paintin; Mrs P Brooks

Readers: Mr T Banda; Mrs B Brunning

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

THIS WEEK

St Andrew's Church will open each day from **1000hrs - 1600hrs**

Mon 15th Aug: *Feria of Ordinary Time Week 20, Year II*

Tue 16th Aug: *St Stephen of Hungary*

Wed 17th Aug: *Feria of Ordinary Time Week 20, Year II*
1130hrs – Funeral Mass (Zoom available)

Anthony Noble RIP

Thu 18th Aug: *Feria of Ordinary Time Week 20, Year II*

Fri 19th Aug: *St John Eudes, priest*

1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion Outside of Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs L McMahon; Mrs M Ferrie

Readers: Mrs N Francis-Crerar; Mrs O Beattie

Children's Liturgy Lead: Ms D Underwood

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the military personnel of our Armed Forces, together with their families and support staff in your personal intercessions.

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATION

Yesterday we welcomed Raseti Fostin into the family of the Church through the sacrament of Holy Baptism.

SPIRITUAL INVITATION

The ADoRE programme continues next Saturday, 20th August with an online mini-retreat. Details are displayed on the Bishopric website. Registration is free for all and may be made via:

www.bit.ly/ADOREAUG2022

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Invitation Zoom details – ID: 829 4281 5840

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82942815840?pwd=Mml1SnBxZkxmUm5Yck5hSGxqL0VsUT09> Passcode: 859652

Wednesday's Funeral Mass Zoom details – ID: 865 7545 1704

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86575451704?pwd=K3lza1dJbXZ3MEJqZjkhV1lGdTlsUT09> Passcode: 257042

TODAY'S COMMEMORATION

The Catholic Church teaches as dogma that the Virgin Mary “having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory”. This was dogmatically defined by Pope Pius XII on 1st November 1950 in the apostolic constitution *Munificentissimus Deus* by the exercise of papal infallibility. While belief in the Dormition of the Mother of God (Dormition of the Theotokos or “the Falling Asleep of the Mother of God”) is Catholic teaching, whether Mary had a physical death as the New Eve has not been dogmatically defined. In *Munificentissimus Deus* (item 39) Pope Pius XII pointed to the Book of Genesis (3:15) as scriptural support for the dogma in terms of Mary's victory over sin and death through her intimate association with “the new Adam” (Christ) as reflected in the passage from 1 Corinthians 15:54: “then shall come to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory”.

FAITHFUL GATHERING

This week the National Novena to Our Lady of Knock will return to its traditional format for the first time since 2019. The theme for 2022 is ‘A Journey in Hope’ and the novena will run from today, Sunday, 14th until Monday, 22nd August. More than 8,000 pilgrims are expected to attend each day at the Shrine. As in years gone by, over the course of the novena the pilgrimage will offer nine days of reflection, prayer and a chance to reconnect with one's faith in the unique and sacred space of Knock Shrine. Further details are available at: www.knockshrine.ie

CHARITABLE ENGAGEMENT

Jackie White will be hosting a TEA@3 party at her home in support of the Phyllis Tuckwell hospice from 1500hrs to 1730hrs on Wednesday, 24th August. Further details available soon.

AND FINALLY ...

... good advice is usually something an individual gives when they've become too old to set a bad example.

With every blessing
Fr Nick