THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

Next weekend is the Solemnity of Our Lady, the Vigil of which will be celebrated at the Saturday evening Mass, and the feast at the Sunday Masses. (Just to show off my knowledge of art, I believe the painting is a Rubens.)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

I am still receiving returns: **please return any more enrolment forms to Theresa or Fr John as soon as possible.**

The course will be just for **ONE YEAR**, and children must be **7 years old and upwards, i.e. School Year 3 or upwards**. As ever, regular attendance at the classes throughout the year, and at weekend Mass, is essential. The classes run on Saturdays, during term time, in the Parish Hall from 11.30am to 12.30pm.

The course asks you, the parents, to be generous with your time and your commitment, staying with your child for the sessions, and following up at home, so that they receive the maximum benefit from the course. It is a great time to be involved in the parish and the Church, so please make the most of all the opportunities that are offered for you and your child.

Classes will resume on **Saturday 5th September** and the parents meeting will be on **Thursday 17th September at 7.00pm** in the Parish Hall.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Enrolment forms for Confirmation classes are still coming in. I will arrange a catch-up initial meeting for these candidates and parents soon, so if there are any more, please return them as soon as possible Any queries, please contact Theresa on 01296 688839 or email: t.short705@btinternet.com

MISSIO BROWN ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Many thanks for all your returns so far. Please do still bring back, as soon as possible, any more envelopes that you have and put them in the Missio box on the table at the back of church – I'm still counting!

USED POSTAGE STAMPS

Remember there is a box at the back of church for your used stamps as CAFOD can sell them on and use the proceeds to help people who face injustices of poverty, conflict and the climate crisis.

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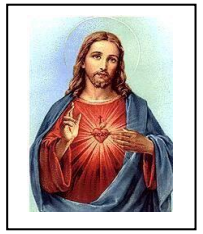

19th Sunday, Year A
9th August 2026

Saturday	8th	19th Sunday	Mass	6.15pm	C & M Donovan RIP
Sunday	9th	19th Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Eilish Farrell RIP Amanda Salt RIP
Monday	10th	St Lawrence	Mass	10.00am	J & C O'Malley RIP
Thursday	13th	Feria	Mass	10.00am	
Friday	14th	St Maximilian Kolbe	Rosary Mass	9.30am 10.00am	 Irene Danford anniv
Saturday	15th	Mass of Assumption of the BVM	Benediction anointing Confessions Mass	10-10.30am 1.00pm 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	 For the parish
Sunday	16th	Assumption of the BVM	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Alec Crook RIP Irene Danford anniv & Bill Main anniv

CAFOD PETITION: GLOBAL DEBT CRISIS

At the end of Mass today the Justice and Peace Group are collecting signatures for a CAFOD petition about the global debt crisis, which is causing terrible suffering for our brothers and sisters around the world. Please stop for a minute as you leave and lend your support. Thank you for helping to build a better, fairer world.

MASS OF ANOINTING: Saturday 15th August, 1.00pm

The SVP annual Mass of anointing will take place next Saturday, 15th August, at **1.00pm** (definitely at **1.00pm** – NOT 1.30pm)**.** There is still a list at the back of church for those wanting to attend. Please put your name and phone number, also stating whether you will require transport. Light refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall after Mass.