



ST. JOSEPH'S NEWSLETTER

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14
August
2022
Assumption
of
The Blessed
Virgin Mary**

Saturday	13	5pm	Peggy (Anniversary) & Keith Donne RIP
Sunday	14	11:30 am	Fr Gregory Downing, Recently Deceased. Fr Con Botter, scj Anniversary
Monday	15	12 noon	Margaret Runcieman intentions
Tuesday	16	12 noon	George McGhee Anniversary
Wednesday	17	12 noon	Christopher Henderson Anniversary
Thursday	18	12 noon	Bernard Wild Anniversary
Friday	19	12 noon	Parishioners
Saturday	20	5pm	Barbara Deaville Anniversary
Sunday	21	11:30 am	Bernard Gridley Recently Deceased

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK (14 to 22 August)

Give praise to the Father Almighty,
to His Son, Jesus Christ the Lord,
to the Spirit who lives in our hearts,
both now and forever. Amen.

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland,
you gave hope to your people in a time of distress,
and comforted them in sorrow.

You have inspired countless pilgrims
to pray with confidence to your divine Son,
remembering His promise

"Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find".

Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims
on the road to heaven.

Fill me with love and concern

for my brothers and sisters in Christ,
especially those who live with me.

Comfort me when I am sick, lonely, or depressed.

Teach me how to take part ever more reverently
in the holy Mass.

Give me a greater love for Jesus
in the Blessed Sacrament.

Pray for me now,

and at the hour of my death. Amen.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.

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have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace.

St Joseph,

Chosen by God to be the Husband of Mary,
the Protector of the Holy Family,
the Guardian of the Church,
protect all families in their work and recreation
and guard us on our journey through life.

(Repeat: Lamb of God, you take away...)

St John,

Beloved Disciple of the Lord, faithful priest,
teacher of the Word of God,
help us to hunger for the Word,
to be loyal to the Mass, and to love one another.

(Repeat: Lamb of God, you take away...)

Our Lady of Knock,

pray for us.

Refuge of Sinners,

pray for us

Queen of the Holy Rosary,

pray for us

Mother of Nazareth,

pray for us

Queen of Virgins,

pray for us

Help of Christians,

pray for us

Health of the Sick,

pray for us

Queen of Peace,

pray for us

Our Lady Queen and Mother,

pray for us

Our Lady Mother of the Church,

pray for us

(Here mention your own special intentions).

With the Angels and Saints let us pray:

give praise to the Father Almighty,
to His Son, Jesus Christ the Lord,
to the Spirit who lives in our heart,
both now and forever. Amen

Apocalypse 11:19,12:1-6,10*A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman adorned with the sun*

The sanctuary of God in heaven opened and the ark of the covenant could be seen inside it.

Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman, adorned with the sun, standing on the moon, and with the twelve stars on her head for a crown. She was pregnant, and in labour, crying aloud in the pangs of childbirth. Then a second sign appeared in the sky, a huge red dragon which had seven heads and ten horns, and each of the seven heads crowned with a coronet. Its tail dragged a third of the stars from the sky and dropped them to the earth, and the dragon stopped in front of the woman as she was having the child, so that he could eat it as soon as it was born from its mother. The woman brought a male child into the world, the son who was to rule all the nations with an iron sceptre, and the child was taken straight up to God and to his throne, while the woman escaped into the desert, where God had made a place of safety ready. Then I heard a voice shout from heaven, 'Victory and power and empire for ever have been won by our God, and all authority for his Christ.'

Psalm 44*R. On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold.***1 Corinthians 15:20-26***Christ will be brought to life as the first-fruits and then those who belong to him*

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet.

Alleluia, alleluia! Mary has been taken up to heaven; all the choirs of angels are rejoicing. Alleluia!

Luke 1:39-56*The Almighty has done great things for me*

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.' And Mary said: 'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit exults in God my saviour; because he has looked upon his lowly handmaid. Yes, from this day forward all generations will call me blessed, for the Almighty has done great things for me. Holy is his name, and his mercy reaches from age to age for those who fear him. He has shown the power of his arm, he has routed the proud of heart. He has pulled down princes from their thrones and exalted the lowly. The hungry he has filled with good things, the rich sent empty away. He has come to the help of Israel his servant, mindful of his mercy – according to the promise he made to our ancestors – of his mercy to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.' Mary stayed with Elizabeth about three months and then went back home.

We pray for our sick: Fr Alban Greenwood, Andrea Adabayeri, Margaret Runcieman, Doreen Rowan, Vera Henderson, Mary McTigue, Oliver Gilsean, Michael John Ford, Haydan Fletcher, John McCormick, Tina Labella, Sandra Mooney, Roy Curran, Teresa Grice, Marion Williams, Celia Meehan, Alwyn McCann, Winifred Leanaghan, Robyn Gibbons, Betty McIntosh, Patricia Mounsey.

Anniversaries: Fr Con Botter, scj, Peggy Donne, Barbara Deaville (1st), Bernard Wild, Christopher Henderson.

Lately Dead: Fr Gregory Downing, Bernard Gridley.

Eucharistic Healing Service. Wednesday 17 August, 7.30pm, St James RC Church, Heywood Way, Salford, M6 5UJ. Led by Fr John Baptist Bashobora from Uganda, a priest with an internationally renowned healing ministry.

Safeguarding: The Parish Hall is being used on the Wednesdays of August by Helen Bulloch and her Stockport Children's Autism Team. We welcome the children and the Team and assure them that we will not be using the hall facilities between 12 noon and 3.30 pm on these Wednesdays. We appreciate the work of Rosemary Linnane, who has recently been appointed our Safeguarding Officer by the Diocese.