



19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



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*Sacrament of Confession - 10.30am-11am
on Saturday morning or on request.*

Mass Intentions

Saturday 11 th August	Mass 10.00am Vigil Mass 6.00pm	Brian Ward RIP J & T Clarey (CE)
Sunday 12 th August <i>19th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 11.00am Mass 6.00pm	<i>People of the Parish</i> Mary Murphy (H Evans & family)
Monday 13 th August	Mass 9.15am	Eugene & Sean Heanue (PH)
Tuesday 14 th August	Mass 9.15am	Arthur Williams (E&D)
Wednesday 15 th August <i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Mass 12.00 noon Devotions OLPS 6.30pm Mass 7.00pm	Sharon Ingram (S & B Cleverly) Robert Skinner RIP (Sue Ryan)
Thursday 16 th August	Mass 9.15am	Mrs Margaret Lindley (James Lindley)
Friday 17 th August	Mass 10.00am	Sean & Eugene Heanue (PH)
Saturday 18 th August	Mass 10.00am Vigil Mass 6.00pm	Laurence & Christopher Pitt (V Behrsin) <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 19 th August <i>20th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 11.00am Mass 6.00pm	Fr. Luis Hernandez (KP) Margaret & Michael Maher (J & PM)

Date	Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
11 th /12 th August	Vigil 11.00 am 6.00 pm	C Argent/ A Stephens I Ford/ G Devine A Mutton/ A Williams	J& T Clarey D & E Field/V Cocks/P Robinson H Evans/ D Gaffney Hospital: D Field
18 th /19 th August	Vigil 11.00 am 6.00 pm	M Ivenso/ D Hooper P Lockett/S Lee S Evans/ D Gaffney	I Hodgkiss/ K Stephens V Cocks/A Ghoda/E & D Field A Quinn/ H Evans Hospital: A Kitchener

Counting Team	Finance	Gift Aid	Non Gift Aid	Levy	Total	<i>Sat - Quiet Mass Sun Hymns: Please see hymn boards.</i>
Team 3	29 th July	TBA	TBA	/	TBA	
Cleaning Team 6	4 th August	TBA	TBA	/	TBA	

*Letters detailing gift aid donations for the last financial tax year are now available.
Please contact the office should you require this for your records.*

For information about Mass times and events in the parish the visit:

www.CatholicChurchBridgend.org.uk

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Pope Alexander III wrote: " Mary conceived without detriment to her virginal modesty, brought forth her Son without pain, passed hence without decay, according to the word of the angel, or rather God speaking by the angel, that she might be shown to be full, not half-full, of Grace" On 1st November 1950 Pope Pius XII declared the Assumption of the Blessed Mother of God a doctrine of faith.

The solemnity is celebrated on 15th August and is a holy day of obligation.

Mass times for the Assumption of the Blessed Mary: **Tuesday 14th August:** 6.00pm in Pyle, 7.00pm Maesteg **Wednesday 15th August:** 9.30am Maesteg, 10.00am Porthcawl 10.30am Aberkenfig, 12.00 noon Bridgend & 7.00pm Bridgend.



Holy Ghost Fathers.

Annually the Bishop's conference decide on a mission to come from overseas and make an appeal for their work. This year it is the turn of the Holy Ghost Fathers. On the 18th/19th August there will be a second collection to support the work they do. Please give what you can for this important cause.

If you are visiting the parish, you are most welcome. Tea and coffee is served in the Hall after 11.00am Sunday Mass.

If you are passing the Church at any time pop in, light a candle, say a prayer and ensure all is well.

The Golden Book

None of us likes to think that we are forgotten. We all hope to be remembered affectionately and, for the Christian, to be prayed for after we have died. *The Golden Book* gives each named person an assurance of a daily prayerful remembrance and inclusion in the Annual Golden Book Masses.

These Masses, at which you are most welcome, will be on the following days: - *Christmas Day, All Souls Day, Dedication Day and the First Saturday of each month.*

The stand containing the Golden Book is located to the rear of the Church on the left hand side.

The pages are turned every Monday to ensure all names entered are displayed in rotation.

Categories under which names are entered are:

Baptism, Birthday, Confirmation, RIP, Special Occasions, Thanksgiving and Weddings.

If you would like to add a name to the book, pick up a leaflet from the narthex, complete and return to the Presbytery or Sacristy. Whilst entering the names of our loved ones, we are also contributing to the fundraising efforts of the parish for the preservation of our lovely Church.

St Mary's Website - Have you checked out the website lately? Why not take a look? As the office is closed until 13th August the newsletters for the next couple of weeks have already been uploaded, (though may be subject to change – please listen out for notices at Mass) and there is also a wealth of other information to explore!
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Please remember you can start to Gift Aid your donations to the Parish at any time. Please see the Narthex for more details and forms.