



# SAINT JOSEPH WITH SAINTS AIDAN & OSWALD



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven is one of only a few solemnities we celebrate as Catholics throughout the liturgical year.

The Feast celebrates that “when her earthly life ended, Mary was assumed into heaven, body and

soul’ (*Munificentissimus Deus*). This doctrine - an Apostolic Constitution of Pope Pius XII (1950) - was pronounced *Ex-Cathedra* as an infallible teaching about the Blessed Virgin Mary. This feast celebrates Mary’s triumph over sin and death, teaching us that we too

can persist in God’s grace throughout life, and, although unlike Mary, we will experience death, we too, like Mary will have eternal life in heaven. We therefore have great confidence in the resurrection from the dead, and our Mary’s intercession.

Date	Time, Church	Liturgy	Other
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August</b> <i>Saint Clare, Virgin</i>	8.30am, SSAO 9am, SSAO 10am, SJ	Adoration & Rosary Eucharistic Service Mass	10am-12noon, SSAO: Welcome Centre
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> August</b>	8.30am, SSAO 9am, SSAO 10am, SJ	Adoration & Rosary Eucharistic Service Mass	10am-12noon, SSAO: Welcome Centre  7-9pm, SSAO: AA
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August</b>	8.30am, SSAO 9am, SSAO 10am, SJ	Adoration & Rosary Mass Mass	8.45am-11.30am, SSAO: Diddy Disciples (toddler group)  7pm, SJ: RCIA
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August</b> <i>St. Maximilian Kolbe, Martyr</i>	8.30am, SSAO 9am, SSAO 10am, SJ	Adoration & Rosary Mass Mass	9.30am, SSAO: Knit&Natter  7-9pm, SSAO: AA
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August</b> <i>Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)</i>	6.55am, SSAO 8.30am, SSAO 9am, SSAO 10am, SJ 7pm, SJ	Mass Adoration & Rosary Mass Mass Mass	
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August</b>	10am SJ 10.30am-11am, SJ 11.30am-12noon, SSAO 5pm-5.20pm, SSAO 5.30pm, SSAO	Mass Confession Confession Confession (vigil) Mass	1pm-3.30pm, SSAO: Marriage Course  3.30pm, SSAO: Marriage Afternoon Tea
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August</b>	9.30am, SSAO 11am, SJ	Mass Mass	12noon, Baptism  7-9pm, SSAO: AA

## SVP

If you are in need of financial or material help during the summer, please contact our SVP Groups:

**'turning concern into action'**

SJ: Chris 07850 696676

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## SAFEGUARDING

If you volunteer for the Church please complete Safer Recruitment by contacting Alicia Smith:

(S): aliwobby@icloud.com) or

Ann-Marie Stewart:

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**It is a matter of urgency to complete and return the pack.**

## WELCOME CENTRE

The Welcome Centre are in serious need of donations to continue to support the vulnerable. We now have no food and are in need of donations: **tinned food, cuppa soups, long-life milk, bread, pasta, pasta sauces, Benton Pies, etc.**

## BAPTISM

We welcome Ada into the Catholic Church and our parish family as she is baptised this weekend.

## RCIA

For those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, and for those who wish to become a Catholic, the RCIA is held on Wednesday at St. Joseph's Parish, 7-8pm. The 13<sup>th</sup> August is the last one for this section before taking a break until September. It is a rolling programme that be joined at any time.

## MASSES RECEIVED



**General:** Winifred & Wilfred Tootill, Pat O'Donnel, in honour of St. Jude, Special Intention, Alan Rutter, Lillian Warhurst, Patrick Collins, Veronica Jinks.

**Anniversary:** Angela Maria Salzillo, Andres Van Gemert, Mildred Lundy, Jillian Gaskin, Aubrey Gaskin, Bob Chilton  
**Lately Dead:** Padraig McCormick, Natalia's mum, Tommy Weir.

## SAINTS OF THE WEEK

### Monday:

#### St. Clare

She was born at Assisi and came under the influence of Saint Francis. She left home at the age of 18 and, under Francis's guidance, began a community that grew to become the *Order of the Poor Clare*. She lived an austere life of penance and prayer.

### Thursday:

#### St. Maximillian Kolbe

He was born on 8 January 1894 in occupied Poland. He joined the Franciscan Order. He is known for giving his life in exchange for a fellow-inmate in Auschwitz. He is a martyr of charity and patron of prisoners.

*"Whatever troubles may be before you, accept them cheerfully, remembering whom you are trying to follow. Do not be afraid."*

Saint Mary Mackillop

## BIBLE ALIVE

From September, The Bible Alive publication will be bi-monthly, containing two editions. The price will be £6 per which is not an increase but a consolidation of two issues.

Please confirm your order with the piety stall staff or email fr. Gavin.

## APPLICATION TO NON-RC SCHOOLS

I understand there is a practise of the Parish Priest signing forms for children to attend non-R.C. schools; detailing Mass attendance. This is a new thing for me, but I have consulted those involved in children's liturgy and we will ensure a good system is in place. Please bear with me whilst we work out the best way.

## BAPTISM PREPARATION

We have had plenty of families presenting their children for baptism, which gives us great hope for our parishes.

We want to ensure that each family feels supported and welcomed. To help families prepare for the baptism of their child(ren), they first meet with me and the children's godparent, then there is a baptism preparation course, finally the child is presented at a weekend Mass before baptism takes place.

## DONATIONS VIA QR

Saint Joseph's



Saints Aidan & Oswald's



*Your donations are greatly appreciated and helps to keep the parishes missioning*

*'You also must be ready.' (Luke 12:32-48)*

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