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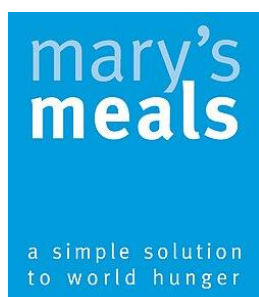
16 th August 2026 Psalter Week 4		The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
First Reading	Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab <i>‘A woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet.’</i>		
Responsorial Psalm	On your right hand stands the queen in gold of Ophir.		
Second Reading	1 St Paul to the Corinthians 15:20-27 <i>‘Christ the first fruits, then those who belong to Christ.’</i>		
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Mary has been taken up into heaven; the host of angels rejoice. Alleluia!		
Gospel	Luke 1:39-56 <i>‘He who is mighty has done great things for me; he has exalted those of humble estate.’</i>		
Saturday 15 th August +		6.00pm 6.30pm	Confessions Mass - (Pro Populo)
Sunday 16 th August +		10.00am 10.30am	Confession Mass – (James O’Connor RIP)
Monday 17 th August Feria		9.15am 10.00am	Adoration with Confession Mass – (Sisters of the Gospel of Life – Glasgow – Ints.)
Tuesday 18 th August Feria		9.15am 10.00am	Adoration with Confession Mass – (Deceased members of the Rix family)
Wednesday 19 th August St John Eudes - Priest			No Parish Mass today
Thursday 20 th August St Bernard – Abbott & Doctor		10.00am 6.00pm 6.45pm	Mass – (Betty Pentony Ints) Adoration with Confession Mass – (William Brooks RIP)
Friday 21 st August St Pius X - Pope			No Parish Mass today
Saturday 22 nd August The Queenship of the BVM		9.15am 10.00am	Adoration with Confession Mass - (Madeleine Teague RIP)
Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time			
Saturday 22 nd August +		6.00pm 6.30pm	Confession Mass - (Pro Populo)
Sunday 23 rd August +		10.00am 10.30am	Confession Mass – (Jose Thottiyil RIP)

Thank you for your Weekly Offering	
Offertory	£418.63
Digital Collection Plate	£65.00
Standing Orders	£502.00
TOTAL	£985.63



This year's Holiday Bible club which ran from the 3rd-8th August was attended by 120 children aged 5 to 12 years. Organised by the combined churches of Olney it was a week of fun, song, crafts, Bible stories and a daily play put on by teenagers. A big thank you to Fr. Daniel and

Professor Monica Grady who both came to sessions to talk to the children and to Aine Cooper who helped with the 9-12 age group. The week finished with a family BBQ which was attended by over 200 people and was a little bit like the feeding of the 5000. Next year we would love to see more children from our church attending the club as well as more parishioners volunteering to help in some small way to bring the programme to fruition.



Next weekend 22nd/23rd August there will be an appeal from Mary's Meals.

Mary's Meals will be with us next weekend. The charity, based in Scotland, serves nutritious school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest countries. The promise of a good meal attracts these hungry children into the classroom, giving them the energy to learn and hope for a better future. Mary's Meals will also have a special announcement to make. In addition to foreign coins/old UK currency we now take used postage stamps.



Let's Sing - The first session of Sing Along with Friends was a fun event, thank you Father Daniel who also attended. The next session will be on **Thursday 20th August 2.00pm-4.00pm**. Please bring your own cold drink and a ukulele if you have one. Song books will be available to use. Singing is good for the brain.

Look forward to seeing you. Ruth 07500506851

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

**My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.**

**Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.**

**I embrace You as if you were already there,
and I unite myself wholly to You.**

Never permit me to be separated from You.

With our love and prayers, Fr Daniel, and Deacon Peter