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MASSES and INTENTIONS: August 2022			
Sat 6th	**10.30am**	**THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD, FEAST**	*Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary*
Sat 6th	**11-12 noon Confessions and Adoration**		
Sat 6th	**6.00pm**	**19th Sunday of Ordinary Time Vigil**	*Betty Cox RIP*
Sun 7th	**8.00am**	**19th Sunday**	*Forgotten Souls*
Sun 7th	**10.00am Stream'd**	**19th Sunday**	*The Parish*
Mon 8th	**9.30am**	**St Dominic Priest**	*Holy Souls (Box)*
Tue 9th	**No Public Mass here**		
Wed 10th	**1.00pm**	**ST LAWRENCE DEACON, MARTYR**	*Forgotten Souls*
Thu 11th	**9.30am**	**St. Clare**	*Celia Pritchard*
Fri 12th	**1.00pm**	**St. Jane Frances de Chantal**	*Holy Souls*
Sat 13th	**10.30am**	**Votive Mass of Our Lady**	*EBC*
Sat 13th	**11-12 noon Confessions and Adoration**		
Sat 13th	**2.30pm BAPTISM: NicoleWalrowska**		
Sat 13th	**6.00pm**	**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (VIGIL)**	*Thanksgiving for Blessing*
Sun 14th	**8.00am**	**THE ASSUMPTION**	*The Parish*
Sun 14th	**10.00am Stream'd**	**THE ASSUMPTION**	*Levina Elegado (Year's Mind)*
Sun 14th	**12 noon**	**BAPTISM: Tehilah Obanimoh**	

Lately Dead	Margaret Parkes	

Remembrance	Nigel Dees	Joshua Ibanez
Brian Higgins	Christine Turville	Martin Treanor
Paul Prout	Thomas Conn	Angus MacLean
Maria Clifford		

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays 11-12noon (Confessions)

Please Pray For The Sick		
Pat England	Mary Elizabeth	Ania Kuzba
Celia Pritchard	David Madgen	Ann Currie
Lynne Howells	John MacGregor	Flo Brown
Margaret Skelding	Midad Jasari	Nicola Merrick
Monica Cook	Joan Colley	Meg Furber
Martin O'Connor	Valerie Vaughan Williams	Jan Beavan

During Ordinary Time (Summer) we are asked to pray for these intentions: A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews, Those who Suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights, Europe, Human Life, Seafarers.

Readings for this week
Sunday Year C **Psalter** Week 3

	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	**Ministers of the Word**
6.00pm	Jane Gennard	Helen Booth
8.00am	Frances Hetterley	Dorothy Kennedy
10.00am	Mary Cook	Andrew Milne

Collections for 30th/31st July Thank you		
1st	Running of the Parish	£558.06
2nd	Renovation	£784.91

Lay all your cares about the future trustingly in God's hands.
Let yourself be guided by the Lord, just like a little child.
St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Feasts this week include St. Dominic, St. Clare, St. Jane Frances de Chantal (whose relic we have at SFX) and St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross who was martyred at Auschwitz like St. Maximilian Kolbe whose feast falls next Sunday 14th August. All holy men and women. Pray for us.

The Annual Pilgrimage to the grave of St. John Kemble takes place on Sunday 21st August. Meet in Monmouth at 10.15 for walk or meet at the graveside in Welsh Newton at 3pm. Benediction followed by tea at St. Mary's Church in Monmouth afterwards. For full details see notice in Narthex.

March for Life Come and join us on Saturday 3rd September for the annual March for Life in London. We will give witness to God's great gift of life in a spirit of joy and peace. A coach will depart from Belmont Abbey at 6.30am and from St. Francis Xavier's at 6.45am. Price £23 adults, £20 under 18 (may be possible to reduce this if coach filled and/or donations received). Please contact Liz Leahy on elizabethleahy@tiscali.co.uk or 07746 612015.

Food Bank Please think about putting a donation for the foodbank in the usual collection basket. Many ordinary families in Hereford are struggling to make ends meet after the pandemic and with the rising cost of living. Thank you!

Teas and Coffees Everyone is invited to come along to the Parish Hall (to right at front of church) after 10am Mass on Sunday. If you are visiting SFX do come along and say hello. All parishioners are welcome. Come along and bring a friend!

RESPONDING TO THE PSALMS – August 2022
A project of the Spirituality Committee of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales

"What is a psalm but a musical instrument to give expression to all the virtues? The psalmist of old used it, with the aid of the Holy Spirit, to make earth re-echo the music of heaven. He used the dead gut of strings to create harmony from a variety of notes, in order to send up to heaven the song of God's praise. In doing so he taught us that we must first die to sin, and then create in our lives on earth a harmony through virtuous deeds, if the grace of our devotion is to reach up to the Lord." From The Explanations of the Psalms by Saint Ambrose.
Take an idea or phrase from the Sunday psalm for your focus for a day or two, for yourself or share with others.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time – C
7th August 2022 Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 32(33):1,12,18-20,22
Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.
Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.
They are happy, whose God is the Lord,
the people he has chosen as his own.
Being chosen by God is a special privilege.
We need to respond with joyful thanks
We need to examine how loyal we are to him in the way we live our Christian lives.

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.
God is always good to us, for this we need to find new ways of showing him reverence
God always loves us. How can we show hope in him through our prayer and action?

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.
Do we give enough time waiting on the Lord in prayer and contemplation?
How do we experience the love of God poured out on us, and so share it with others?

Please Collect letters from Basket in Sacristy Stuart Fox, Helen Birch, Paul Puthin and Maggie Daron.

OTHER NOTICES

Need to recharge your spiritual batteries? Noah's Camp is back!! Come and join us at White's Farm, Dymock, GL18 2DP (near Ledbury). It runs from Monday 15th August until Friday 19th August 2022. We have some fantastic speakers including Christy Wimber, David Wells and Fr Pat Collins along with family fun and activities. Contact 07961 346343 or www.noahscamp.co.uk for more information.

Rotherwas Chapel: Mass of the Assumption The Abbot of Belmont Abbey will celebrate the Mass of the Assumption next Sunday 14th August at 2.30pm at Rotherwas Chapel. We are pleased to be able to continue this annual celebration Seating will be provided. Parking available forchapel@gmail.com Rotherwas Chapel, Chapel Rd. Hereford HR2 6LD

St. David Lewis Pilgrimage Sunday 28th August at 3pm This year's pilgrimage is a special event for the parish in Usk. We are celebrating the 175th Anniversary of the building of our church, and we have just completed most of the work on the external and internal refurbishment and redecoration of it. We are most grateful to Abbot Paul Stonham of Belmont Abbey for kindly agreeing to lead our pilgrimage in this special year. For full details see poster in Narthex.

Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,
Hail, our life our sweetness and our hope.
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve;
To thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this vale of tears.
Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

Salve Regina, mater misericordiae;
vita dulcedo et spes nostra, salve.
Ad te clamamus, exsules filii Hevae
Ad te suspiramus,
gementes et flentes
in hac lacrimarum valle.
Eia ergo, advocata nostra,
illos tuos misericordes oculos
ad nos converte
Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,
nobis post hoc exsilium ostende.
O clemens, o pia, o dulcis Virgo Maria.

Prayer to St. Michael Holy Michael, Archangel, defend us in the day of battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray and do thou prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God thrust down to hell Satan and all wicked spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

WHAT'S ON

Sun 7th Aug	10.00am	Tea and Coffee in the Parish Hall

WHAT'S COMING UP

Thu 14th Aug	10.00am	Tea and Coffee in the Parish Hall
Sun 21st Aug	St. John Kemble Pilgrimage (see notice)	
Thur 22nd Sep	7.00pm	PAC AGM in the Parish Hall