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**11th August 19th Sunday of the Year B**

Mass Times:

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| Saturday 17th Aug | 5.30pm | Holy Name | Kath McGuinness |
| Sunday 18th Aug | 9.30am | St Peter’s |  |
|  | 11.30am | Holy Name | Cathie Moran |
| Monday 19th Aug | 9.30am | Holy Name |  |
| Tuesday 20th Aug | 9.30am | St Peter’s |  |
| Wednesday 21st Aug | 9.30am | Holy Name |  |
| Thursday 22nd Aug | **9.30am** | **Holy Name** |  |
| Friday 23rd Aug | 9.30am | St Peter’s |  |
| Saturday 24th Aug | 5.30pm | Holy Name |  |
| Sunday 25th Aug | 9.30am | St Peter’s |  |
|  | 11.30am | Holy Name |  |
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|  |  |  | **Feast of the Assumption** |

Again, with the Newsletter, are the Sunday Mass Readings so that you have them to read at Mass in Church or online at home.

You will notice that **this Thursday we will have a Mass at 9.30am for the Holy Day, the Assumption of Our Lady.** This feast always reminds me of the first time I went to Greece in 1976, accompanied by a pair of crutches as I’d injured my leg on the afternoon we were travelling. We went to the Island of Paros not knowing anything about the place, we just chose it as we saw a boat in the Port ready to sail at mid-day. This is what the internet says: **In case you don't know it already, every celebration in Paros lasts until the first morning hours. And this feast is no exception, as it is one of the biggest celebrations of the island! In the morning of August 15th, people gather in Parikia to worship the image of Holy Mary in Panagia Ekantotapyliani church. In the evening, the main feast starts with traditional Greek music and an impressive fireworks show! The illuminated boats in the harbour create a stunning scenery you will never forget. During that night many happenings, such as concerts and traditional dances take place. This is one of the best Greek festivals to attend on the 15th of August!** You can now understand why I remember this Feast Day with special memories, especially of the Retsina and Ouzo!!

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**Your prayers** Please pray for those who *are celebrating significant anniversaries at this time of year* and those who are sick: Kay Doran, Eve Perry, Emma Kelly, Geraldine Newton, Margaret Rose Gillam, John and Julia Delaney, Maureen Denyer, Patricia Lacey, Paola Fregona, Kevin Nolan, Daniel Dobbs, Anja Welsh-Smyth,Connor O’Mahoney, Joan Smith, Paschal Welsh, Jenny Fogg, and Maria Jones

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**Food Bank** Thank you for your support to the food bank. Please leave any donations in the porch of St Peter’s church or the Presbytery porch at Holy Name. Items particularly needed at present include: tinned spaghetti, tinned fruit, tinned meat, tinned potatoes and rice pudding.

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**Fundraising for SVP Youth** Kate Birkenhead (SVP Officer for the Shrewsbury Diocese) and her partner Colin will be walking the whole of the Shrewsbury Diocese: 200 plus miles from New Brighton on The Wirral to Ludlow in South Shropshire, via South Manchester, raising money for our local St Vincent De Paul Society Children’s Camps and Holiday homes.  They will take 2 weeks in July/August to complete the walk. All money raised will go towards funding these vital initiatives. <https://giving.give-star.com/online/saint-vincent-de-paul-society-england-and-wales/kate-and-colin-are-walking-the-length-and-breadth-of-shrewsbury-diocese>

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**Jesus March around Wirral** The vision is a one-day prayer walk around the coast of Wirral on 17th August. It will be broken down into 12 smaller walks and 12 prayer tents dotted around the Wirral in preparation for an ‘Outpouring Event’ in the New Brighton Dips September 27th – 30th. More information can be found at [JESUSOUTPOURING@GMAIL.COM](mailto:JESUSOUTPOURING@GMAIL.COM)

or through Sophie 07841463430 There is a poster in the Church Porch.

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**Lourdes Hospitality Members** "Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality members are warmly invited to a **‘Day of Reflection’ on Saturday 14 September, at Shrewsbury Cathedral.**  Led by Fr Sean Henry,  the theme will be, *“Martha and Mary: The Hospitality we give to Christ*”.   9.15am start with a 3.30pm finish.  Lunch can be purchased on site, or bring your own.  Cost (by anonymous donation).  **Spaces are limited so please book early.**  For further details, please contact Clare, [secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk](mailto:secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk) or text Siobhan on 07931574348.”

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