

**Almighty and eternal God,  
who hast taken up into the glory of Heaven,  
with body and soul, the immaculate Virgin Mary,  
Mother of thy son: grant us, we pray,  
that we may always strive after heavenly things and  
thus merit to share in her glory.  
Amen.**

**O most sweet Lady and our Mother,  
by the merits of thy happy death obtain for us  
holy perseverance in the divine friendship,  
that we may finally quit this life in God's grace;  
and unite with the blessed spirits in praising thee and  
singing thy glories as thou deservest.  
Amen.**

(This excerpt from a longer prayer for the Assumption, given in  
St. Alphonsus Liguori's classic work *The Glories of Mary*.)

The Venerable Pope Pius XII declared infallibly that the Blessed Virgin  
Mary was assumed body & soul into Heave,  
in the apostolic constitution  
*Munificentissimus Deus* (The Most Bountiful God)  
1st November 1950, the Jubilee Year.



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## **Twentieth Sunday of the Year/B**

**14th/15th August 2021**  
*The Year of St Joseph*

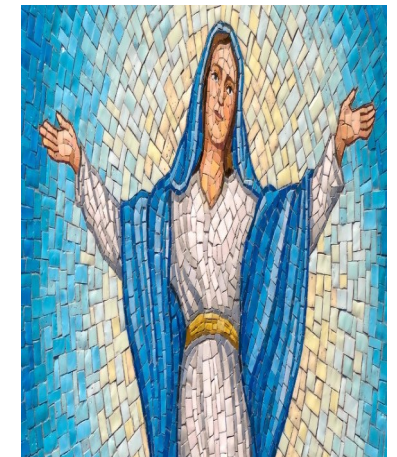
### **RESPONSE TO THE PSALM**

*On your right stands the Queen,  
in garments of gold.*

#### **This week:**

Sunday Mass @11am  
Monday Mass @ 10am  
Tuesday Mass @ 10am  
Wednesday Mass@10am  
Thursday Mass @10am  
Friday Mass@ 10am  
Saturday Vigil Mass @5.30pm

*All Masses are livestreamed providing there are  
no technical problems*



Scottish Charities Office  
Number SCO11041

Sunday Collections:  
£945.00  
*Thankyou for your support for our parish*

Readings for next Sunday  
21st Sunday  
Joshua 24:1-2. 15-18  
Ephesians 5:21-32  
John 6:60-69

*PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:*  
The Sick: Liz Kelly; Baby Freddie Brook; Pope Francis; John McCardle;  
Recently Dead: Charlie Lively; and all who have died due to the virus  
Months Mind: Maria Kelly; Anne Porteous; Catherine Dowdalls; Maria Jelly;  
Maureen Dynes; Maud Duffy; Tom Duffy; John Nichol; Mary Calderhead; Nancy Hinds; Thomas & Lynn Murphy  
Anniversary: Joe Calderhead; Eddie Meechin; Hugh & Betty McDonough.

300 CLUB 8/8/ 2021  
£100 No 330 Danielle Cahill  
£25 No 83 Penelope Pitstop

**Sacrament of Baptism**  
There is no availability to book dates for the Sacrament of Baptism before 19th December 2021.  
No bookings for 2022, yet

*FEASTS THIS WEEK*  
Sun 15th Solemnity of the Assumption  
Wed 18th St Helena of Constantinople  
Friday 20th St Bernard  
Saturday 21st Pope St Pius X

S.W.E.L.S  
Seniors with energetic life styles  
Is hoping to begin again in August.  
Please see poster on notice board in Church Poarch.

**WISHAW HOSPITAL**  
Anyone in hospital and needs the Sacrament of the Sick,  
The Chaplain can be contacted through the Hospital on 01698 361100 or Assistant Chaplain, Deacon Henry McKenna 07792 913166



This is Mandatory at all times in the Church Building unless exempt.

Please use hand sanitiser entering and leaving

Parish Centre  
Now that the rules regarding social distancing will cease on Monday 9th August, the centre is available for social events. Please call 01698-292421



Holy Michael, the 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 O Prince of the Heavenly Host by the power of God thrust down into hell, Satan and all the other wicked spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls.  
Amen.

I will be away from both parishes until Monday 30th August 2021.  
Fr Sweeney will celebrate the Masses during that time. In the event of an emergency, then please speak to him 01698-297037

There will be a meeting for all Extra Ordinary Ministers of Communion on Tuesday 1st September in the Church at 7pm.  
Please attend this meeting.

Special thanks to all our volunteers-stewards and cleaners, we could not have done it without you these last 14 months.  
The Church building has been cleaned after every Mass and service every day since we opened for private prayer in June 2020.