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Feast of the Assumption (Year C) 14th August 2016

Sunday Reflection: – Sunday 14th August is a Holy Day of Obligation. Just like every other Sunday. However, the Feast of the Assumption this year being on Monday 15th August is transferred to Sunday 14th in England and Wales. This is a great Marian Feast. Ever since her “yes” at the Annunciation, she has mothered and stood by God’s Son, “the Word-made-flesh”. Mary is at the heart of the Christian mystery as it unfolds before us. Mary is the one “who hears the word of God and keeps it”. From the sixth century onwards Feasts of Mary’s departure from this world were celebrated under various names – “Dormition” “Passing”, “Assumption”. The doctrine of the Assumption proclaimed on 1st November 1950 by Pope Pius XII states “that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to the heavenly glory”. This doctrine was proclaimed after wide consultation across the Universal Church. The Assumption assures all God’s people that as Mary shared in all aspects of Christ’s life, she should also share in Christ’s victory over death and decay. The Assumption extends the Resurrection to those closest to Christ. Where she has gone, we can follow.

Sincere Thanks: Bro. Patrick Gethins OSM has been a member of the Servite Community here at Fulham Road for over three years. He served in our Church and Sacristy and in our Parish Community. He has now been recalled to serve in the General House in Rome. We thank him for his presence and service with us here in Fulham Road, and assure him of our prayers and good wishes as he returns to Rome. May the Lord bless him and protect him in this time of change.

Baptismal Preparation Course – For Parents preparing to have their child baptised, is on Monday 5th September and Monday 12th September at 7.30pm in the Founders Room. Please obtain an Enrollment form from the Parish Office. Parents must attend both sessions of the course.

Becoming a Catholic - Returning to Practice – Adult Confirmation? The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) course is intended for those wishing to become Catholic but is ideal for adults returning to faith practice or preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation or First Holy Communion. The group will meet every Monday from 7.30pm to 9pm from Sept 2016 and through to the end of May 2017. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested.

St Lorenzo Ruiz Feast Day: September 25th at 3pm. The novena will start on 16th of September to 24th September, every evening at 7.30pm (Sunday it will be at 6pm).

A Day with Mary – Saturday 27th August 2016 at Our Lady of Muswell, Colney Hatch Lane, London N10.

Parish Council – Our Parish Councillors can now be recognized in Church each Sunday as they wear a lapel badge so you may share your ideas and concerns with them. The next P.C. meeting is fixed for 6th Sept. 2016 at 7.30pm in Small Hall. In the meantime commissions can get on with their work if it is convenient for them. You may be asked to join one of the commissions’.

Caritas Westminster: A Mass for all Volunteers will be celebrated at 2pm on Saturday 10th September in Westminster Cathedral. All volunteers are welcome. The Principal Celebrant will be, His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols.

Summer Accommodation in London – Allen Hall Seminary in Chelsea offer comfortable rooms in central London in July and August. Beautiful gardens and chapel. Rooms from £50 per night (including breakfast). Email: allenhall@rcdow.org.uk or Tel: 02073495600.

Pact – Pact pioneer the BaCC (Basic Caring Community) project, which helps ex-offenders settle back into the local community. The scheme operates in the London and Bristol areas. Ultimately, it is hoped to extend Basic Caring Communities all over the UK. Each group is made up of four volunteers motivated by their Christian faith, and an ex-offender who has chosen to participate. Training is provided. Do read poster on Notice boards.

Mass Times

Vigil Mass Sat 6.30 pm
Sunday 8.30 am
 10 am
(Spanish) 11.15 am
 12.15 pm
 7 pm
Mon - Sat 10 am
 6.30pm

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday 10.45 – 11.15 am
 6.00 – 6.30 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Mon – Fri 10.30 am – 11.15 am

Rosary – Wednesdays 10.30am,
 followed by Tea/Coffee in the
 Founders Room.

Legion of Mary – Every Tuesday
 at 7pm. Tel: 0207 352 6965
 Contact cdewinton@gmail.com

Lectio Divina – Every Saturday
 at 11am in the Founders’ Room.

Charismatic Prayer Group –
 Every Thursday 11am in the
 Founders’ Room.

Saints Days

Tues 16th – St Stephen of
 Hungary
Fri 19th – St John Eudes
Sat 20th – St Bernard

Total Offertory collection last
 Sunday was £1,050 and the
 Second collection for
 “Restoration Trust Fund” was
 £345. Thank you for your
 support & generosity.