

**First reading:** A reading from the book of Apocalypse 11:19,12:1-6,10

The sanctuary of God in heaven opened and the Ark of the Covenant could be seen inside it. Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman, adorned with the sun, standing on the moon, and with the twelve stars on her head for a crown. She was pregnant, and in labour, crying aloud in the pangs of childbirth. Then a second sign appeared in the sky, a huge red dragon which had seven heads and ten horns, and each of the seven heads crowned with a coronet. Its tail dragged a third of the stars from the sky and dropped them to the earth, and the dragon stopped in front of the woman as she was having the child, so that he could eat it as soon as it was born from its mother. The woman brought a male child into the world, the son who was to rule all the nations with an iron sceptre, and the child was taken straight up to God and to his throne, while the woman escaped into the desert, where God had made a place of safety ready. Then I heard a voice shout from heaven, 'Victory and power and empire for ever have been won by our God and all authority for his Christ.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 44(45):10-12,16

**Response:** On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold.

The daughters of kings are among your loved ones. On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir. Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words: forget your own people and your father's house.

On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold.

So will the king desire your beauty: He is your lord, pay homage to him. They are escorted amid gladness and joy; they pass within the palace of the king.

On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold.

**Second reading:** A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians. 15:20-26

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his

enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Mary has been taken up to heaven; all the choirs of angels are rejoicing.

Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 1:39-56

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled. And Mary said: 'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit exults in God my saviour; because he has looked upon his lowly handmaid. Yes, from this day forward all generations will call me blessed, for the Almighty has done great things for me. Holy is his name, and his mercy reaches from age to age for those who fear him. He has shown the power of his arm, he has routed the proud of heart. He has pulled down princes from their thrones and exalted the lowly. The hungry he has filled with good things, the rich sent empty away. He has come to the help of Israel his servant, mindful of his mercy – according to the promise he made to our ancestors – of his mercy to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

Mary stayed with Elizabeth about three months and then went back home.

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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The Virgin Mary . . . is acknowledged and honoured as being truly the Mother of God and of the redeemer. . . . She is 'clearly the mother of the members of Christ' . . . since she has by her charity joined in bringing about the birth of believers in the Church, who are members of its head. Mary, Mother of Christ, Mother of the Church.

The Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians:

*-Catechism of the Catholic Church.*

Assumption of The Blessed Sacrament 16/08/2020

Saturday	6.00pm	Cecily Chitorisky
Sunday	8.00am	Private intention
Sunday	10.00am	Henry Peczkowski RIP
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>8.00am</u>	<u>Pat Cassidy and family RIP</u>
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>8.00am</u>	<u>Patrick Rush RIP</u>
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>8.00am</u>	<u>People of the Parish</u>
<u>Friday</u>	<u>8.00am</u>	<u>Private Intention</u>

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday 09/08/2020

Saturday	6.00pm	Anne Ruddy RIP
Sunday	8.00am	Cath McNicholas Intentions
Sunday	10.00am	People of the Parish

Announcements

- All those who are attending churches must wear a face covering unless they are exempt from doing so. This is for the good of all who gather in the Church for Mass as it is an enclosed public space where there are people from differing households who they do not normally meet.
- Hospital. In the meantime, Priests will only go into the hospital in response to a request from the Hospital switchboard or ward staff. Anyone in the hospital that requires a visit from a priest should please go through the nurse or switchboard. This will be in emergency only. There will be no Holy Communion rounds until further notice.
- To book for seat(s) at Mass online, visit our website [www.barnsleynorth.hallam-diocese.com](http://www.barnsleynorth.hallam-diocese.com) and follow the instructions. You can also call or email the parish office. You can access our weekly newsletter online.
- St Marymagdalene church Cudworth is open for private prayers Saturday 12noon to 1pm.

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Quiz

1. Who was the Second Pope?
2. What colour of vestment do priests wear to celebrate a martyr?

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The Assumption of the Blessed Sacrament

16/08/2020

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