

**First Reading Apocalypse 11:19;12:1-6,10**  
**A Reading from the Book of the Apocalypse**

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 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**  
**Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm. Psalm 44:10-12,16**

**On you 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.

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.

**Second Reading 1 Corinthians**  
**A Reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.**

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.

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**Gospel Acclamation**  
**Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**Mary had been taken up into heaven; all the choirs of angels are rejoicing.**  
**Alleluia!**

**Gospel Luke 1: 39-56**  
The Lord be with you  
**And with your spirit.**

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

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 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.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**FRATELLI TUTTI**

***The benefits and limits of liberal approaches***

165. True charity is capable of incorporating all these elements in its concern for others. In the case of personal encounters, including those involving a distant or forgotten brother or sister, it can do so by employing all the resources that the institutions of an organized, free and creative society are capable of generating. Even the Good Samaritan, for example, needed to have a nearby inn that could provide the help that he was personally unable to offer. Love of neighbour is concrete and squanders none of the resources needed to bring about historical change that can benefit the poor and disadvantaged. At times, however, leftist ideologies or social doctrines linked to individualistic ways of acting and ineffective procedures affect only a few, while the majority of those left behind remain dependent on the goodwill of others. This demonstrates the need for a greater spirit of fraternity, but also a more efficient worldwide organization to help resolve the problems plaguing the abandoned who are suffering and dying in poor countries. It also shows that there is no one solution, no single acceptable methodology, no economic recipe that can be applied indiscriminately to all. Even the most rigorous scientific studies can propose different courses of action.

**Pope Francis**

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY			
<u>Saturday</u>	6.00 pm	Michael Pennington Anniversary	St MM
<u>Sunday</u>	9.30 am	Woodhead Family RIP	St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	11.30 am	Garry Smith Birthday Anniversary	Bl Sac
<u>Saturday</u>	Reader	Peter McDermott	St MM
<u>Sunday</u>	Reader	Chris Horbury Ann Worth	St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	Reader	Marie	Bl Sac
<u>Tuesday</u>	9.30 am	People of the Parish	St Ter
<u>Wednesday</u>	9.30 am	Benjamin Benson	St MM
<u>Friday</u>	9.30 am	Veronica Ross RIP	Bl Sac

**21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

SATURDAY	6.00 PM	ERIC HORBURY ANNIVERSARY	ST MM
SUNDAY	9.30 AM	EMMA BAILEY ANNIVERSARY	ST TER
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SATURDAY	READER	PETER MCDERMOTT	ST MM
SUNDAY	READER	TONY DEIGHTON MARY ANN BAILEY	ST TER
SUNDAY	READER	TERESA	BL SAC

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 St MM Envelopes £163.00 Loose Money £70.60 Raffle £38.00  
 Bl Sac Envelopes £165.00 Loose Money £71.33 Raffle £34.00

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St Marie's Cathedral Arrive 18.00 4.10.2022 Depart 12.00 5.10.2022  
 St Peter in Chains Arrive 12.30. 5.10.2022 Depart 18.00 5.10.2022

For all the Relic Tour Dates and to register your attendance please use the Relic Tour website

[Stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/](http://Stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/)

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