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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sat	15 August	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
Sun	16 August	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady Mass
Mon	17 August	9.30am 12pm	Mass Deanery meeting, Alva
Tues	18 August	~~~~~	No services
Wed	19 August	9.30am 7pm	Requiem Mass for Kathleen Clarke Parish Pastoral Council
Thurs	20 August	9.30am	Mass
Fri	21 August	7pm	Mass
Sat	22 August	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
Sun	23 August	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass Special Collection Mensal Fund

PASSKEEPERS

Welcoming Christ at the Door



Romans 15:7

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+ WELCOME

- You may be the first contact between someone entering the church and God.
- First impressions are important!
- Welcome everyone with a warm smile and friendly face.
- Help newcomers feel at home.
- Direct visitors and latecomers without disrupting the Mass.



BEFORE MASS

- Arrive in good time. Open the building and prepare the space.
- Check that all ministers and volunteers are present.
- Hand out newsletters, service sheets and hymn books.
- Assist visitors: seating, toilets, wheelchairs, children's prams.
- Ensure everything is ready for Mass. If there is no sacristan, step in where needed.
- Stay after Mass for 10-15 minutes to tidy and clear up.

DURING MASS

- Welcome latecomers discreetly.
- Organise the Offertory procession and involve as many people and different families as possible.
- Invite children to take part in the procession and collections.
- Assist with the collection of offerings and guide the flow at Communion and at the end.
- Support the Children's Liturgy - inform the catechist when it is time for the children to return.
- Be attentive to anyone who may need help during Mass.

SICK & ELDERLY

- Watch for elderly or disabled people unable to come to the altar.
- Offer to have Holy Communion brought to their place. Indicate to the priest with reverence where they are sitting.
- Offer seats in the hall or courtyard to anyone who feels unwell.
- Reassure parents with noisy small children - they are most welcome.
- Parents can use the left-hand side toilet in the hall (with table) for feeding or changing.



IMPORTANT REMINDER

A Passkeeper is far more than someone who hands out newsletters.

You are often the first living expression of Christ's welcome that people experience. Your kindness, attentiveness and joy can help someone encounter God's love.

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SAFETY

- Know the emergency procedures and meeting places.
- Know the locations of fire exits, fire extinguishers and the First Aid kit.
- In emergencies, wear the high-visibility jacket.
- Orientate people to exit calmly and safely.
- Avoid gathering in the church yard, on the road or at the car park entrance - these areas may be needed by emergency services.
- Be prepared to summon medical staff from among the congregation.



AFTER MASS

- Open the double doors from Church to the vestibule and to the courtyard.
- Ensure a clear passage for the priest and servers in procession.
- Collect and store hymn books and Mass books.
- Collect books, newsletters, personal belongings and return lost property.
- Stay for 10-15 minutes after Mass to clear up and secure the church.

QUALITIES OF A PASSKEEPER



Prayerful



Welcoming



Christian witness



Good listener



Team player



Creative



Trustworthy



Calm under pressure



Lead by example



BE EARLY - LEAVE LATE

(The BELL Principle)



*"Whoever receives you
receives me."*

Matthew 10:40

This Sunday's Readings	
First Reading	Revelations 11: 19 & 12: 1-6
Psalm	45(44): 10-12,16
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 15: 20-27
Gospel	Luke 1: 39-56

Last Sunday's	
Non Gift Aid	£388.75
Gift Aid	£370.00
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Total	£758.75

Prayer Requests

Those who are sick ~

Joan Jones, Msgr. Basil O'Sullivan, Natalie Otalini, Jade Dicerbo, Stuart Mason, Sean McCann, Carly Mournian, Brendan Murphy, Vincent McDaid, Peter Douglas, Mary Gordon, Mary Hughes, Peter & Margaret Stark, Sarah Jane Connelly, Duncan McGregor, Maria McIntyre, John & Trisha Smith, Drs. Diane & Mike Basquill, Maurice Di Duca, Cathy McCallum, Archie Gallaway, Cathy Fox, Jim McKay, Peter Caproni, Laura Laing, Susan Duvall, Brian Robertson, Melissa Brown, Margo Tobin, John Lawlor and Lisa Mcilwrath, Fr. Hutchinson, Margaret Smith, Kath Massanopoli, Bobby Williamson, Corbin Hollywood.

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time ~

Marion Heggie, Agnes Roberts, Bob Huber, George Campbell, Richard Clarke, Tom Harvey, Mgr. Tony Duffy, Sandy Soave, Martin & Jane Delaney, Helen McMenemy, John Henry Murphy, Roger Bray, Iain Burns, Margaret Reid, Suzanne Hughes, Emma Drysdale

Contemporary Magnificat

Mary said:

'I may be small but God has seen me, and so my soul sings out with happiness,
my heart is overflowing: so great is God!

From this day and for ever, everyone will call me blessed
for God has done great things for me.

His name is holy, and his love reaches far and wide from one child to the next.

He has shown his power, he has swept away the high and mighty,
he has pulled princes from their thrones and raised up the weak.

He has filled the hungry with good things.

As for the rich: he sends them away with empty hands.

He has come to help his people:

he has never forgotten his love.

He made this promise many years ago:
to Abraham and all his children for ever.'