Intercessions for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Sunday 16 August 2026

Priest: Lord, as we celebrate your Mother, Queen of Heaven and Queen of our hearts, we bring our prayers before you.
Reader: To the prayer: Lord, in your mercy…Our Response is**: Hear our Prayer**

We pray for Pope Leo and all religious leaders. May they lead the world in compassion whilst caring for those who are vulnerable and in much need of our love, understanding and support.
PAUSE
Lord, in your mercy……**Hear our prayer**

Following the recent earthquake in Columbia, we pray for all those suffering and bereaved and for those still lost amongst the rubble. May the emergency services be guided by the Holy Spirit for the valuable and life-saving work they continue to perform.
PAUSE
Lord, in your mercy……**Hear our prayer**

As the ongoing drought and high temperatures become ever more serious, let us pray for farmers and all those who grow our food. Let us also beseech the Lord to send us the much-needed rain for the rescue of our parched land, its animals and vegetation.
PAUSE
Lord, in your mercy……**Hear our prayer**

With so many students receiving their exam results both recently and over the coming days, we pray that everyone may find joy and comfort in their results, leading them on towards a bright future full of hope, promise and fulfilment.
PAUSE
Lord, in your mercy……**Hear our prayer**

Through the intercession of the Virgin Mary we pray for all those going through illness, pain and discomfort. May they have hope and reassurance for better days ahead whilst also drawing comfort from the Holy Spirit and our collective prayers.
PAUSE
Lord, in your mercy……**Hear our prayer**

Let us pray for all our deceased parishioners and also for those who have their anniversaries this coming week. We pray especially for Gereminio Diiorio (known as Jimmy) who died this week.
Eternal rest, give unto them, O Lord…**Let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace**

We pray with Mary, the humble servant of the Lord; Hail Mary……

Silently we pray for our own intentions, those contained in our Parish Book of Intercessions and those of the **Church of the Transfiguration, Old Stevenage**.

Through the Intercession of the Virgin Mary, our Lady of Peace, we pray:
Lord, send us the gift of peace. Change the hearts of those who choose violence and wage war. Turn them away from persecution and lead them towards peace. Transform hatred into understanding, anger into compassion, and fear into hope. Through your love, heal what is broken. Fill us with your Spirit, so that with one voice, we may cry out together, throughout the world: Lord, send us the gift of peace. Amen.
Loving Lord, help us to be with you in all that we say, think and do. Father, Son and Holy Spirit, watch over, protect and bless us. Amen.