

## 06<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST – THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (A)

**First reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14**

His robe was white as snow

**Responsorial: Psalm 97**

R: The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.

**Second reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19**

We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven.

**Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9**

His face shown like the sun.



- The Feast of the Transfiguration is a profound **celebration of Jesus' divine nature and His ultimate triumph over sin and death.**
- We are reminded of the heavenly glory that awaits us and the **transformative power of encountering Christ** in our lives.
- **Let us strive** to follow the example of Peter, James, and John, **embracing the call to holiness and allowing Christ's light to shine through us**, so that others may also catch a glimpse of the glory that awaits those who faithfully follow Him.
- May the Feast of the Transfiguration inspire us to **draw closer to Christ and become bearers of His love and light in the world.**

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	<b>THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD:</b>
<b>SUNDAY, 06-Aug</b>	Mass: 9.00am, 10.45am, 12.30pm & 7.30pm 4.00pm: <i>Konkani Mass</i>
<b>MONDAY, 07-Aug</b>	Mass: 9.30am
<b>TUESDAY, 08-Aug</b>	<b>St Dominic, Priest:</b> Mass: 9.30am & 6.30pm
<b>WEDNESDAY, 09-Aug</b>	<b>ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, Virgin &amp; Martyr, Patron of Europe:</b> Mass: 9.30am
<b>THURSDAY, 10-Aug</b>	<b>ST LAWRENCE, Deacon &amp; Martyr:</b> Mass: 9.30am & 6.30pm
<b>FRIDAY, 11-Aug</b>	<b>St Clare, Virgin:</b> Mass: 12.00noon
<b>SATURDAY, 12-Aug</b>	Mass: 9.30am 6.30pm – <i>Sunday Vigil Mass</i>
<b>SUNDAY, 13-Aug</b>	<b>19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:</b> Mass: 9.00am, 10.45am, 12.30pm & 7.30pm

### **POPE'S INTENTION - AUGUST 2023**

**For World Youth Day:** We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

### **WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK**

Polly De Curtorim, Louis Gabriel, Domingo Fernandes and Catherine Stock that the Lord may lay His healing hands on them and bring them His peace.

### **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY TUESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup>**

**AUGUST:** This is a holiday of obligation – a day on which you are obliged to attend the Mass.

The Masses in the parish, for this solemnity are on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August at 6.30pm (Vigil Mass).

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August: 9.30am, 12noon and 6.30pm.

### **PARISH BIBLE CLASSES**

Fr Tebin will be holding bible classes twice a month for the special Pastoral Ministers particularly for Catechists, Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist during September, October, November and December.

If you are involved in these Ministries, your attendance is highly recommended. Please register your interest with sisters in the Parish Office.

**Meet and Greet after 9.00am Sunday Mass:** Parishioners are welcome to join for tea and coffee after the 9.00am Sunday Mass in the Pastoral Centre.

**Liturgy of the Word (Children Liturgy):** will be on summer break and restart in September.

### **ADDRESS CHANGES**

It is important that parishioners inform us of their address change if we are to maintain correct records. This can only be done by filling in the Registration form ticking the address change box. Forms can be printed online and must be handed in or dropped in the presbytery letter box.

### **GETTING MARRIED**

- **In the Catholic Church in this Country:** You need to contact one of your priests at least 6 months **before** the proposed date of the marriage- and provide a recent copy of your Baptism Certificate (dated within 6 months of the proposed marriage), and a copy of your Confirmation Certificate.
- **In the Catholic Church Abroad:** In addition to the information requested above, you will also need a letter of freedom from this Diocese, which may be obtained through your Priest.

### **PARISH REGISTRATION**

The form for registering in St Joseph's Parish is now available on the website. Please download, complete all the Sections, and drop it through the letterbox. If you would like a personal box of envelopes for your weekly donation at Mass, and you pay tax, you will need to fill in a Gift Aid Declaration form which is available in the parish office. You must come to the Presbytery, fill in the form and a box of envelopes will be given to you at the same time.

### **DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS CONSIDERING BECOMING A CATHOLIC THROUGH THE RCIA PROGRAMME?**

This means: Adults who are not Baptised at all and who wish to become Catholics; Adults who are baptised into another Christian denomination, but wish to become Catholics, and Adults who wish to become FULL members of the Roman Catholic Church (i.e., those who have been baptised but may not have received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist). Registration Forms are now available for the preparation sessions. They may be collected from the Presbytery or may be downloaded from the Parish website – and you will need to make an appointment to talk with one of the priests before you start the sessions.