

# The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

11.30am 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021

(sung by the Shrine Singers)

**Entrance Hymn:** (Please stand)

Hail, Queen of Heaven,  
the ocean star,  
Guide of the wanderer  
here below,  
Thrown on life's surge,  
we claim thy care,  
Save us from peril  
and from woe.  
Mother of Christ,  
star of the sea  
Pray for the wanderer,  
pray for me.

O gentle, chaste,  
and spotless maid,  
We sinners make  
our prayers through thee;  
Remind thy son  
that he has paid  
The price of  
our iniquity.  
Virgin most pure,  
star of the sea,  
Pray for us sinner,  
pray for me.

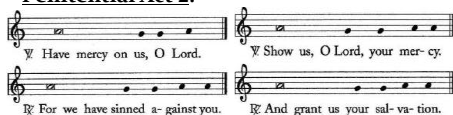
Sojourners in  
this vale of tears  
To thee, blest,  
advocate, we cry,  
Pity our sorrows,  
calm our fears  
And soothe with  
hope our misery  
Refuge in grief,  
star of the sea  
Pray for the mourner,  
pray for me.

And while to Him  
who reigns above  
In godhead one,  
in persons three,  
The source of life,  
of grace, of love,  
Homage we pay  
on bended knee:  
Do thou, bright queen,  
star of the sea,  
Pray for thy children,  
pray for me. (John Lingard)

**Introit: Gaudeamus** (v. Psalm 44(45))

Let us rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate this feast day in honour of the Virgin Mary; her Assumption causes the Angels to rejoice and to praise together the Son of God. v. My heart overflows with a goodly theme; I address my works to the King.

**Penitential Act 2:**



**Kyrie & Gloria: Mass for 3 Voices**

(William Byrd 1540-1623) / Mass IX

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.  
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of goodwill. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your

great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, Almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**1st Reading:** Apocalypse 11:19; 12:1-6,10

There is only 1 reading before the Gospel.

**Alleluia: Assumpta est Maria**

Mary has been taken up into heaven; the host of Angels rejoices.

**Gospel:** Luke 1:39-56

(Please sit)

**The Homily**

(Please stand)

**The Creed**

Sung antiphonally, (All from 'Et in unum..')



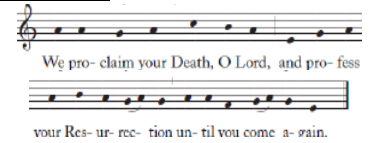

**Offertory: Assumpta est Maria in caelum** (Please sit)  
Mary has been taken up into heaven; the Angels rejoice praising the Lord together and blessing him, alleluia.

**Sanctus & Benedictus: Mass for 3 Voices**

(William Byrd 1540-1623)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

**Acclamation 1:**



**Agnus Dei: Mass for 3 Voices**

(William Byrd 1540-1623)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

**Communion: Beata me dicent** (Luke 1:48-9)

All generations shall call me blessed; for he who is mighty has accomplished great things on my behalf.

**Communion Motet: O Gloriosa Domina**

(William Byrd 1540-1623)

O Heaven's glorious mistress, elevated above the stars, thou feedest with thy sacred breast him who created thee. What miserable Eve lost thy dear offspring to man restores, the way to glory is open to the wretched for thou has become the Gate of Heaven. Thou art the door of the High King, the gate of shining light. Life is given through a Virgin: Rejoice, ye redeemed nations. Glory be to Thee, O Lord, Born of a Virgin, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, world without end. Amen.

**Post-Communion Hymn:** (Please stand)

Her Virgin eyes saw  
God incarnate born,  
when she to Bethlem  
came that happy morn:  
how high her raptures  
then began to swell,  
none but her own  
omniscient Son can tell.

As Eve, when she her  
fontal sin reviewed,  
wept for herself and  
all she should include,  
blest Mary, with man's  
Saviour in embrace,  
joyed for herself and  
for all human race.

All saints are by her  
Son's dear influence blest;  
she kept the very  
fountain at her breast:  
the Son adored and nursed  
by the sweet Maid  
a thousandfold of love  
for love repaid.

Heaven with transcendent joys  
her entrance graced,  
near to his throne  
her Son his Mother placed;  
and here below, now  
she's of heaven possest,  
all generations are  
to call her blest. (Thomas Ken)

**Organ Voluntary: Salve Regina**

(Nicolas Cracoviensis C16<sup>th</sup> dates unknown)

**Music for August:**

22<sup>nd</sup> August: 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Year (B) &  
29<sup>th</sup> August: 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year (B)  
11.30am Solemn Mass (no music provision)

The choir is on holiday until September.

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