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## **The Transfiguration of the Lord (A)**

**6 August 2023**

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Ann Parkinson, Joanne Marklew, Pat & Lol Hodges, Margaret Dakin, Madge Wolstenholme, Fr Bill Bergin, Tom & Joyce McGowan, Heidi Howson, Audrey Rodgers, Sylvia Hayden, Janette Taylor, Sonia Prince, Reece Wilson, Jason Barron, Liz Moran, Elizabeth Dodson, Pat Collett, Eunice Mannion, Sue & Frank Rodgers, Jonathan Dempsey, Andy Mitchell, Marie Montgomery, John Carroll, Rita & Vin Todd, Georgina Shirt, Maria Tarnowski, Elizabeth Barron, Martin Humphreys, Susan De Couto, Jacqueline Wagland, Sr. Teresa Paschal, Tom Bryant. *If you would like anyone included on this list, and the individual concerned or a family member has consented to it, simply write the person's name down and hand it in. Thank you.*

The **diocesan Gift Aid Thank You Letter** for the tax year ending, April 2022 **are available to collect from the back of church**. Gift Aid makes a significant contribution to our income and, if you are a taxpayer who does not use the scheme but would like to know more, then please contact Fr M. Thank you for your support.

Your **Red Missio Missionary Boxes** are **scheduled for emptying**. Can all parishioners who hold these boxes **please return them to church**. You can hand them in at the sacristy. Please **make sure your name is on the label** when handing in your box so that it can be returned to you. Boxes, once emptied, will be available for collection in the narthex. Thank you.

**March For Life UK** happens in London on Saturday, 2 September. Many are concerned about restrictions on freedom but it is often not until these restrictions affect us personally that we speak up. For further information please call Rachel on 07368 297872.

### **The Light Project Recovery from Domestic Abuse:**

Caritas Hallam is a Charity dedicated to promoting well-being and good mental health and offers free counselling and support to those who have experienced Domestic Abuse. It can offer free;

**Individual Counselling:** through a programme of free, weekly counselling sessions, with the same counsellor. Explore how you are feeling and discuss your experiences in a safe, confidential and non-judgemental environment. Sessions are available online and in person.

**Women's Well-being Programme:** This 6-week well-being programme covers a range of topics, from rebuilding self-esteem to understanding the effects of stress. Available online and in person.

**Freedom Programme:** This is an 11-week support group for those who have experienced domestic abuse, (past or present). N.B. Domestic abuse is not only between couples; it can also occur between a parent and child, or another relative. The term domestic abuse covers not only physical violence but psychological and financial abuse. For more information, please contact Janet on 07927657462 or [jkent@hallam-diocese.com](mailto:jkent@hallam-diocese.com)

**Fr Basil Ugochukwu Nlebedim** of the Diocese of Nkongsamba - a regular visitor to St Joseph's through visiting family here - will be working in the diocese for the next three years. From the end of August he will work with Fr John Adikwu in Balby, Edlington and Maltby. We wish him every blessing and hope that we might still see him from time to time. Please remember him in your prayers.

*The Sacred Liturgy*

<p><b>Sunday 6 August</b> <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i></p>	<p><b>8.45am</b> For the People</p> <p><b>10.00am</b> Pat Brodrick</p>
<p><b>Monday 7 August</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i></p>	<p><b>10.00am</b> Fr Jose Rodrigues</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 8 August</b> <i>St Dominic</i></p>	<p><b>10.00am</b> Private Intention (AB)</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 9 August</b> <i>Ss Teresa Benedicta</i></p>	<p>November Memorial Dead List</p>
<p><b>Thursday 10 August</b> <i>St Laurence</i></p>	
<p><b>Friday 11 August</b> <i>St Clare</i></p>	<p><b>9.00 – 9.55am</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</p> <p><b>10.00am</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 12 August</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>  <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i></p>	<p><b>4.00 – 4.30pm Confessions</b></p> <p><b>5.00pm</b> Christopher Keenan</p>

**Please pray for all who have died recently & for those whose  
anniversaries occur around this time.**

**Last week's collection was £706.50** (£336.50 in offertory envelopes, £370.00 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support.

The **Piety Stall** is open on Saturdays before the 5.00pm Mass and on Sundays after the 8.45am Mass and up to the beginning of the 10.00am Mass.

**Holyday of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

On Tuesday, 15 August, we observe the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holyday of Obligation. Our Masses are a Vigil Mass at 7.00pm on Monday, 14 August, and at 10.00am on the Tuesday, 15 August.

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<p><b>Sunday 13 August</b> <i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>8.45am</b> For the People  <b>10.00am</b> Eileen McManus</p>
<p><b>Monday 14 August</b> <i>St Maximilian Kolbe</i></p> <p><i>Vigil Mass of The Assumption</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>7.00pm</b> Harry Rushby</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 15 August</b> <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>10.00am</b> John &amp; Anne Horsley</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 16 August</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">November Memorial Dead List</p>
<p><b>Thursday 17 August</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>10.00am</b> Fr Patrick O'Connor</p>
<p><b>Friday 18 August</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>9.00 – 9.55am</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  <b>10.00am</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 19 August</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i></p> <p><i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>4.00 – 4.30pm Confessions</b>  <b>5.00pm</b> Thanksgiving to St Anthony</p>
<p><b>Sunday 20 August</b> <i>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>8.45am</b> For the People  <b>10.00am</b></p>

Please note, there will be **no Liturgy of the Word for children** at the Sunday, 10.00am Mass, **during the school summer holiday period**. It will resume again on Sunday, 3 September. As always, **we thank** our dedicated team who lead the children in this important act of worship. **If you would be interested** in getting involved in this activity and helping the children then please speak with Fr. M.