

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST MARGARET ALL SAINTS

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Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary | 16th AUGUST 2026 |

First reading

Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple.

And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pains and the agony of giving birth. And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads seven diadems. His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and cast them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she bore her child he might devour it. She gave birth to a male child, one who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron, but her child was caught up to God and to his throne, and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God. And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, 'Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come.'

On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

The daughters of kings are those whom you favour. On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

Listen, O daughter; pay heed and give ear: forget your own people and your father's house.

On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

So will the king desire your beauty. He is your lord pay homage to him.

On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

They are escorted amid gladness and joy; they pass within the palace of the king.

On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

Second reading

1 Corinthians 15:20-27

Brothers and Sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For 'God has put all things in subjection under his feet.'

Alleluia, alleluia. Mary has been taken up into heaven; the host of angels rejoice. **Alleluia**

Gospel Luke 1:39-56

In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, and she exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a

fulfilment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.’ And Mary said, ‘My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring for ever.’ And Mary remained with her about three months and returned to her home.

FEAST | MASS TIMES | INTENTIONS | EVENTS

Sunday Hymn Numbers 10am & 12pm Masses 365 | 355 | 360 | 356

Date & Feast	Time	Intention	Location	Parish Event
Saturday 15 th Feria	5.30 pm 6.30 pm	Confessions Gloris Solomons – RIP Purificacion Dungo – RIP	STM STM	
Sunday 16 th Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00 am 12.00 pm 6.00 pm	Juliana Gabriella & Family – INT Emmanuel & Ehikioya & Family – INT Thazleen Taborda – INT	CC STM STM	
Monday 17 th Feria	9.30 am	Juliana Gabrielle & Family – INT	CC	10 am-12 pm Parish Food Bank NO PARISH SURGERY
Tuesday 18 th Solemnity in Colchester & Ongar	9.30 am	Angela Leitao Family – INT	STM	
Wednesday 19 th St John Eudes, Pr	9.30 am	St Joseph – INT	STM	10 am-12 pm Parish Food Bank 7.00 pm – AA Meeting
Thursday 20 th St Bernard, Ab D	7.00 pm 7.30 pm	Bertheline Willimas – INT Confessions	STM STM	
Friday 21 st St Pius X, P	9.15 am	Marlon Balba – RIP Ignace & Francoise Moofhoo – RIP	CC	
Saturday 22 nd Our Lady Mother & Queen	5.00 pm 6.30 pm	Confessions Lewis Odoeme – INT	STM STM	
Sunday 23 rd	10.00 am 12.00 pm 6.00 pm	Stefano Rodrigues – Purificacion C Dungo – RIP	CC STM STM	

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time		Venancio Ferreira Da Almeida – RIP Vanda Carvalho – RIP		
Other Sunday Masses	9.00 am 12.00 pm 5.00 pm	Romanian Mass (Latin Rite) Romanian Mass (Greek Catholic) Latin Mass (Extraordinary Rite)	STM CC CC	

WEEKLY NOTICES

150th Anniversary Celebration - Following the 12:00 noon Mass celebrated by Bishop Alan on 26 September, refreshments will be provided. We are expecting over 300 attendees and would greatly appreciate your generous support towards the cost of providing refreshments. We kindly ask for your donations during the second collection at the end of the weekend Masses. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

AUGUST: The Parish office will be closed; however, the phone line will be available, and the emails will be picked up.

ARISE | THE PARISH GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS. This group is for young adults between the ages of 18 and 35. It meets every other week, on a Friday night upstairs in the Parish Centre. The next meeting will take place on **Friday, 28th August 2026, from 7-9 pm** (arrive when you can) - You can join the WhatsApp group chat on the notice board at the back of the church via QR code.

LECTIO DIVINA: Lectio Divina is a prayerful practice of reading, meditation, and reflection on Holy Scripture, aimed at deepening our relationship with God. The next meeting will be on **Wednesday, 26th August, at 7 pm in St Margaret's Convent.** All welcome

PARISH PICNIC AND GAMES DAY On Sunday, 6th of September, we shall be holding our first Parish Picnic and Games Day at a local Park. It will start at 2pm. Bring your own food, and games will be organised. All welcome. One of our 150th Celebrations

THE PARISH 50/50 JULY DRAW RESULT- 1st PRIZE TICKET NUMBER 07714, 2nd PRIZE TICKET NUMBER 07678, 3rd PRIZE TICKET NUMBER 07723. TICKETS FOR THE **AUGUST DRAW** ARE AVAILABLE AFTER MASS – The total amount raised in June was £418; £209 will be prize money, and £209 will go towards the maintenance of the churches. Thank you for your support. If you have a winning ticket, please contact the parish office. **REMEMBER YOU'VE GOT TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!**

GIFT AID - A few issued boxes of envelopes for the 2026/27 financial year remain uncollected. If you no longer require the envelopes please let the Gift Aid organiser know as soon as possible. If you are a tax payer and not a member of the Gift Aid scheme, please consider joining as it is a valuable source of income for the parish at no extra cost to yourselves. Gift Aid Declaration forms are available at the back of the church. Thank you for your continued generosity.

TO MAKE A DONATION, PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE AND ENTER THE AMOUNT
YOU WISH TO DONATE



WEEKLY COLLECTION

Plate Collection £739.04 | Envelopes £624.61 | Digital Plates £650.00

Total £1913.65

Thank you for your generous support of the Parish

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