

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary -Yr B

15th August, 2021

Priest: Celebrating the Assumption of Mary we receive a glimpse of what we, the Church will become: the Body of Christ raised to the new and eternal life in glory.

Reader: We pray For the Church: That it will follow Mary's example and be open to the Spirit in times of change and uncertainty.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for every Christian; may Mary's Assumption be a sign of hope for us as we make our pilgrim journey through life and in faith.

Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for women in poor countries: May those in authority come to their aid with justice and compassion.

Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for this community: May we remain faithful to God and magnify his name all our lives.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for those who have died recently, That, like Mary and the saints, they will come to share Christ's glory in heaven.

We remember also, all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Veronica Fox, Mary Ryan, Nicola Petracca, Wanda Furno, Mark Grant, Mary Gannan, Ludmila Jancar, Conrad McKeverne, Bartolomina Marotti, and Audrey Uber.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for our own individual intentions (Pause)

Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Priest: Heavenly Father, as we celebrate the Assumption of Mary the mother of your Son, fill our hearts with faith, hope and love so that we too can take our place at the heavenly banquet. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**