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THE ARCHDIOCESE
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**FEAST OF THE
TRANSFIGURATION
OF THE LORD
5th to 13th August
2023**

**Welcome to this House
of God:
Talk to God before Mass
Listen to God during Mass
Talk to others after Mass**

**Today's Mass
Readings**

**Daniel 7:9-10,
13-14; Ps 96; 2
Peter 1:16-19;
Matthew 17:1-9
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

Among the Apostles, Peter, James, and John were blessed to see the Transfiguration of Jesus. They got a preview of the glory of Jesus risen from the dead and his glory in heaven. It was also a preview of the glory we all hope to share in heaven.

Moses and Elijah also appeared and spoke with Jesus. Moses received the Law from God on Mount Sinai. Elijah could be regarded as the greatest of the prophets, so we have the Law and the Prophets, as the Old Testament was often called, with Jesus on the mountain. Two great figures of the Old Testament appeared on the mountain with Jesus, to confirm that Jesus is indeed the expected Messiah.

The Father spoke from heaven and said, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." In other words, "Do not be scandalised by the teaching of my son Jesus about his forthcoming Passion, death, and resurrection." But, we know the story. Peter denied Jesus in the courtyard of the high priest, and James abandoned Jesus. Only John listened to Jesus. Their abandonment of Jesus was only temporary. Later all three of them, Peter, James, and John became great witnesses to Jesus. Peter became the first Pope and bishop of Rome. James was executed in Jerusalem by King Herod for witnessing to Jesus (Acts 12:2) and John authored the Fourth Gospel, the Gospel of John.

We also experience and meet Jesus in many ways. We meet Jesus in a most intimate way every time when we receive Jesus in the Eucharist. Jesus speaks to us now when we read the Scriptures. We meet Jesus in a very special way in all the sacraments. As the Father commanded: "Listen to him", let us listen to Jesus and become great witnesses to Him like His disciples.

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**Safeguarding
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PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Mary Arulandhu, Annette Keates, Lynne Mary Allan, Arthur Lynch, Anis Kazmie, Bernie Mortlock, Catherine Freeman, Claire Harbutt, Carmen Mulholland, Christine Enid and John King, Margaret and David Curtis, David Quigley, Christine McGivern, Teresa Goddard, , Bridget Green, Haydee Stanton, Linda Lowe, Jackie Tammam, Janet Chamberlain, Rudolf and Irene Sampays, Grace Sharron, Sheila Shearon, Bridget Whitfield and Patricia Lacey.

RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember all who have died recently. We also remember Norah Hughes, Thomas Round, Kate Coleman, James Casey, Dawn Rutherford, Lesley Rice, Annie Sargeant, Evelyn Atkins, Cyril Bolton, Jean King, James Moore, Douglas Holder, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

CHURCH FLOWERS

If you would like to donate flowers to the Church in memory of a loved one, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

If you are interested in helping to arrange the flowers please contact the Parish Office.



**FEAST
OF THE
TRANSFIGURATION**

This Week Saturday 5th August – Sunday 13th August (Psalter Week 2)	Holy Mass Intentions	Devotions & Other Events
Saturday 5th August Feria in Ordinary Time	12:30pm Ints of Hurley Family	12:00pm Confession
Sunday 6th August FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	8:30am Denise Watson RIP 10:30am Michael Reviles RIP	NO COFFEE MORNING IN AUGUST
Monday 7th August Feria in Ordinary Time	11:30am Ints of Sr. Breege Lavein	11:00am Divine Mercy
Tuesday 8th August Memorial of St. Dominic, Priest	9:15am Holy Mass in Church Ints of Sr. Mary Frances	
Wednesday 9th August FEAST OF ST. TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS (Edith Stein) VIRGIN, MARTYR, PATRON OF EUROPE	11:30am Ints of Paul Mooney	11:00am Rosary
Thursday 10th August FEAST OF ST LAWRENCE, DEACON, MARTYR	9:15am Holy Mass in Church Ints of Catherine Tideswell	
Friday 11th August Memorial of St Clare, Virgin	11:30am Ints of Sr Helen	11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 12th August Feria in Ordinary Time	12:30pm Ints of Joe McNamara	12:00pm Confession
Sunday 13th August NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION PARISH LEVIES	8:30am Joan Rawlings RIP 10:30am Ints of Jackie Mooney and Family	NO COFFEE MORNING IN AUGUST

Last Week's
Offertory
Collection:
£ 368.26

Gift Aid Envelopes:
£ 148.00

Building Fund :
£ 737.14

Standing Order for
the Month of
June:
£1,740.00

Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 275

Thank you for
supporting your



Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:
1 Kings 19:9,
11-13; Ps 84;
Romans 9:1-5;
Matthew 14: 22-33
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The Gift of Languages – Survey results for our Parish July 2023

Continent	Country	Mother tongue
Europe	United Kingdom	English
	Ireland	English
	Germany	German
	Italy	Italian
	Poland	Polish
Africa	Eritrea	Tigrinya
		Bilen
	Ghana	Twí
	Nigeria	Ishan
		Igbo
		Yoruba
	Tanzania	Swahili
	Zimbabwe	Shona
		Ndebele
Asia	Bangladesh	Bengali
	India	Gujarati
		Hindi
		Konkani
		Malayalam
		Marathi
		Punjabi
		Tamil
	Malaya	Malay
		Cantonese & Mandarin Chinese
	Philippines	Tagalog
	Sri Lanka	Sinhala
Additional languages spoken		French
		Russian

If your language is not included, its not too late to let us know.
Please email the office.