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10th August 2025 – Nineteenth Sunday of Year C

This Friday, 15th August, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary which is a holy day of obligation. There will be only one Mass at 12.00pm as the school is closed and many people are on holiday. On Saturday, 16th August, we have a Funeral Mass for Josephine Moolla at 11.00am. Parishioners are very welcome to attend. If you are not coming to this funeral, can I ask you not to use the car park next Saturday morning. Some of the family mourners will be travelling a great distance to be here. Thank you for your consideration.

Chris & Susie Seymour will be taking part in the Great North Run on 7th September to raise funds for Hope House Hospice in gratitude for the support they have received for their son William. You can donate via the website www.hopehouse.org.uk. There is also a collecting box at the back of church.

As announced last week, I am thinking of moving the Saturday Evening Mass forward to either 5.00pm or 5.30pm. I would welcome the opinion of those who regularly attend this Mass. Many thanks to those who have already responded.

Bridgnorth Food Bank would be grateful for donations of tinned meat, tinned fish, tinned vegetables, soup, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, biscuits, squash, cereals, long-life milk, toiletries. If you have items to donate, collection may be arranged if you contact John Gilbert. Alternatively, you may choose to make a cash donation. Your support is much appreciated.

In August, Pope Leo invites us to keep in mind the following prayer intention: Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

Finally..... I've won the most secretive person of the year award. I can't tell you how much it means to me.

Mass Times This Week

Sat 6.30pm Parishioners

Sun 9.00am Fr Paul Johnson

11.00am Denise, Ron & Dolly Jordan

Mon No Mass

Tue No Mass.

Wed 12.00pm Priests Intention

Thu No Mass

Solemnity of the Assumption of the BVM

Fri 12.00pm Margaret & Terence Myles

Sat 11.00am Funeral of Josephine Moolla

Sat 6.30pm Parishioners

Sun 9.00am Les Winwood

11.00am Stefan & Jadwiga Kolodynski