



## FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

The Transfiguration is one of the key events in Jesus' life. He took three apostles, Peter, James and John, up to a high mountain to pray. As they were praying, his appearance changed, and His clothes became "dazzling white". At that point Moses and Elijah appeared and spoke to the Lord about His upcoming death. A cloud overshadowed the group and God the Father's voice came from the cloud saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen, listen to Him!" **WHAT DOES THE TRANSFIGURATION TEACH US?** St. John Paul II said, "We, pilgrims on earth, are granted to rejoice in the company of the transfigured Lord when we immerse ourselves in the things of above through prayer and the celebration of the divine mysteries. But, like the disciples, we too must descend from Tabor into daily life where human events challenge our faith. On the mountain we saw; on the paths of life we are

asked tirelessly to proclaim the Gospel which illuminates the steps of believers." Likewise, Pope Francis said, "From the event of the Transfiguration I would like to take two significant elements that can be summed up in two words: ascent and descent. We all need to go apart, to ascend the mountain in a space of silence, to find ourselves and better perceive the voice of the Lord. This we do in prayer. But we cannot stay there! Encounter with God in prayer inspires us anew to "descend the mountain" and return to the plain where we meet many brothers weighed down by fatigue, sickness, injustice, ignorance, poverty both material and spiritual. To these brothers in difficulty, we are called to bear the fruit of that experience with God, by sharing the grace we have received."

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**HAIL HOLY QUEEN**...Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O merciful, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Amen. **V/** Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God **R/** That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen

**PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL, PATRON SAINT OF UKRAINE** Holy Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray and you O Prince of heavenly host by the power of God cast down into hell Satan, and all evil spirits, who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

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## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 31<sup>ST</sup> July 2022

### Celebration of Holy Mass

31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	<b>SUNDAY XVIII OF THE YEAR</b>	10:30 am Mrs Flynn (Antrim)
1 <sup>st</sup> Monday	St Alphonsus Di Liguori, Bishop&Doctor	7:00 pm Special Intention (K)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday	Feria	7:00 pm Kate Seligman
4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	St John Vianney, Priest	11:30 am Varlien Vyner-Brooks
5 <sup>th</sup> Friday	Ss Oswald and Oswin, Kings & Martyrs	9:30 am Dec <sup>d</sup> Hayes Family (F)
7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	<b>SUNDAY XIX OF THE YEAR</b>	10:30 am Pro populo

**PLEASE NOTE** There will be no Mass this Wednesday.

**ROSARY** The Rosary will be prayed from 6.35pm on Tuesday in Church, before Mass.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Clare Crossan, Maisie McNeil, Sheila Jennings, Fr Cassian

**ANNIVERSARIES** Dorothy Eccles, John Christopher Taylor, Margaret Bryant

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** Loose £75.50, Envelopes £87.00, SOs £435.00. Thank you for your donations.

**PARISH OFFICE** The Parish Office will be closed for the next two weeks due to holidays.

**WELCOME FR BARRY MATTHEWS** We welcome Fr Barry who will be celebrating Mass at Our Lady and All Saints during August. We wish Fr Daley a relaxing and enjoyable break.