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MASS TIMES

Sunday

9.00, 10.30, 12.15

Saturday Vigil 6.15pm

Weekdays

9.30am

Eve of Holydays

7.30pm

Holydays

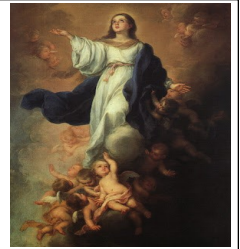
9.00, 10.30 &

7.30pm

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass Times:

Monday Feast Day: 9.00am, 10.30am and 7.30pm



17th Sunday Cycle C

14th August, 2022

Lk 12: 49-53

Feast of the Assumption

15th August, 2022

Lk 1: 39-56

MOTHER AND HER SON

For the practising believer, this weekend's Gospel messages are contrasting but complimentary, radical but reassuring, mysterious but mundane.

Monday's feast of the Assumption recounts a call responded to and a greatness bestowed. Mary believed that the promise made to her by the Lord would be fulfilled, and it was. Not only was she to become the mother of God, and so the most blessed of all women, but in due course, she was taken after death to be with God forever in a way fitting for His mother. It was something she could never have foreseen when she answered the first crucial yes to God.

Every life story is a discovery, an ongoing exploration of the wonder of God's plan for us. But Sunday's Gospel issues a warning about the consequences of following God's call. While it will lead to friendship with Him, it will also cause division. Any life message that puts generosity before greed, service before security, self denial before self gratification, honesty before honour, persons before privileges, the creator before creatures, is not going to meet with unanimous acceptance. On the contrary, it will provoke divided responses even among family and friends. Because of our limited personalities and the variations in how we were formed, the call of truth is perceived uniquely in every heart. Each person who responds honestly and courageously to the fullness of his or her unique call in daily living is following Mary's example and will be rewarded as she was. Such is the promise and the mystery.

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