

*The Parish of S. Michael and All  
Angels  
Abbey Wood  
16 August 2020*

## **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

*'Our Lady in Harvest'*

## **THE ORDER OF MASS**

ASSUMPTION OF THE  
BLESSED  
VIRGIN MARY



You are encouraged to print this sheet off at home and bring it with you to Mass,

Copies will however also be available in church.

Please take all copies which you have used home with you.

At this time our Mass takes a slightly different form.

*You are welcome, if you wish, to access this sheet by phone or tablet while you are in church.*

**By law you must wear a Face Covering  
while in Church.**

**The Police have powers to enforce this,**

### **Entrance Antiphon**

Let us all rejoice in the Lord,  
as we celebrate the feast day in honour of the Virgin Mary,  
at whose Assumption the Angels rejoice  
and praise the Son of God.

Gaudēmus omnes in Dōmino

In the name of the Father, and of the Son + and of  
the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all  
**and also with you.**

*The Priest introduces the Mass.*

### **The Penitential Rite**

**I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done,  
and in what I have failed to do;  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life.

**Amen.**

### **The Kyrie**

Lord, have mercy.	Kyrie eleison
<b>Lord, have mercy.</b>	<b>Kyrie eleison</b>
Christ, have mercy. Or	Christi eleison.
<b>Christ, have mercy.</b>	<b>Christi eleison.</b>
Lord, have mercy.	Kyrie eleison
<b>Lord, have mercy.</b>	<b>Kyrie eleison</b>

### **The Gloria.**

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## **The Collect.**

Almighty ever-living God,  
who assumed the Immaculate Virgin Mary,  
the Mother of your Son,  
body and soul into heavenly glory,  
grant, we pray,  
that, always attentive to the things that are above,  
we may merit to be sharers of her glory.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

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## **First Reading**

*Apocalypse 11:19,12:1-6,10*

A reading from the book of Revelation

The sanctuary of God in heaven opened, and the ark of the covenant could be seen inside it. Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman, adorned with the sun, standing on the moon, and with the twelve stars on her head for a crown. She was pregnant, and in labour, crying aloud in the pangs of childbirth. Then a second sign appeared in the sky, a huge red dragon which had seven heads and ten horns, and each of the seven heads crowned with a coronet. Its tail dragged a third of the stars from the sky and dropped them to the earth, and the dragon stopped in front of the woman as she was having the child, so that he could eat it as soon as it was born from its mother. The woman brought a male child into the world, the son who was to rule all the nations with an iron sceptre, and the child was taken straight up to God and to his throne, while the woman escaped into the desert, where God had made a place of safety ready. Then I heard a voice shout from heaven, Victory and power and empire for ever have been won by our God, and all authority for his Christ.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 44(45):10-12,16*

On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold.

**On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold.**

The daughters of kings are among your loved ones.

On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words:

forget your own people and your father's house.

**On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold.**

So will the king desire your beauty:

He is your lord, pay homage to him.

They are escorted amid gladness and joy;

they pass within the palace of the king.

**On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold.**

## **Second Reading**

*1 Corinthians 15:20-26*

A reading from the first letter of S. Paul to the Corinthians.

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority

and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet - though when it is said that everything is subjected, this clearly cannot include the One who subjected everything to him.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **The Gospel Acclamation.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Mary has been taken up into heaven;

all the choirs of Angels are rejoicing.

**Alleluia!**

## **Gospel Reading**

*Luke 1:39-56*

The Lord be with you

**and also with you.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, "Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled."

And Mary said:

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit exults in God my saviour; because he has looked upon his lowly handmaid.

Yes, from this day forward all generations will call me blessed, for the Almighty has done great things for me.

Holy is his name,

and his mercy reaches from age to age for those who fear him. He has shown the power of his arm, he has routed the proud of heart.

He has pulled down princes from their thrones and exalted the lowly.

The hungry he has filled with good things, the rich sent empty away.

He has come to the help of Israel his servant, mindful of his mercy

-according to the promise he made to our ancestors-

of his mercy to Abraham and to his descendants for ever!

Mary stayed with Elizabeth about three months and then went back home.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **The Sermon.**



### The Apostles Creed

**I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,**  
*At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary',  
all bow.*  
**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand  
of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.**  
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting. Amen.**

### The Prayers of the Faithful.

Lord hear us  
**Lord graciously hear us.**

### The Offertory

*The Altar is prepared and our gifts of bread and wine are offered.*

*We then offer our gifts and prepare ourselves to offer the sacrifice of the Mass.*

Pray, brethren,  
that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God,  
the almighty Father  
**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good,  
and the good of all his holy Church.**

May this oblation, our tribute of homage,  
rise up to you, O Lord,  
and, through the intercession  
of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary,  
whom you assumed into heaven,  
may our hearts, aflame with the fire of love,  
constantly long for you.  
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



### The Eucharistic Prayer.

*This is the holiest part of Mass, now we celebrate Christ's death and resurrection, in the way that he commanded at his last supper.*

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*The Priest continues with the Preface..*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*The priest does and says what Jesus commanded at the last supper. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, the Bread and Wine become for us the Body and Blood of Christ. We then proclaim the mystery that has happened.*

The mystery of faith.  
**Dying you destroyed our death,  
rising you restored our life:  
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

*The priest continues with the eucharistic prayer bringing before the Father all that Christ does for us by offering the bread and the cup. We make the prayer our own by saying boldly*

**Amen.**

### The Lord's Prayer

At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, We dare to say

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done on earth,  
as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us,  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen**

### The Peace.

Lord Jesus Christ,  
who said to your Apostles:  
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,  
look not on our sins,  
but on the faith of your Church,  
and graciously grant her peace and unity  
in accordance with your will.  
Who live and reign for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*Currently the exchange of the Sign of Peace is omitted.*

### **The Breaking of Bread and Holy Communion.**

*As the bread is broken we say.*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
grant us peace.**

*The Priest raises the Host and we prepare ourselves for Holy Communion.*

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word,  
and I shall be healed.**

### **Communion Antiphon**

All generations will call me blessed,  
for he who is mighty has done great things for me.

*Lk 1: 48-49*

### **The Communion of the Faithful**

*Before people come forward to receive the priest holds up the host and says*

The Body of Christ

**Amen.**

*Those who are prepared may come forward to receive Holy Communion. Holy Communion will be given in one kind.*

*Please follow the directions of the stewards and observe Social Distancing, you may wish to gel your hands before receiving Holy Communion. Please remove or lower your Face Covering before receiving Holy Communion.*

*A Prayer before the Sacrament to use if you are not receiving Holy Communion.*

Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe,  
to you be glory and praise for ever!

In the greatness of your mercy you chose the Virgin Mary to be the mother of your only Son, In her obedience the day of our redemption dawned when by the overshadowing of your Holy Spirit he took our flesh and dwelt in the darkness of her womb. In her your glory shines as in the burning bush, and so we call her blessed with every generation. With her we rejoice in your salvation and ponder in our hearts the mystery of your love.

May we bear with her the piercing sword of sorrow, in hope that we like her may share the joy of heaven.

As now we join our praise with hers, blessed among all women,  
create in us a heart of love obedient to your will,  
for you are Lord and you are our God for ever.  
Amen

### **The Prayer after Communion**

Having received the Sacrament of salvation, we ask you to grant, O Lord, that, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, whom you assumed into heaven, we may be brought to the glory of the resurrection. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*There may now be some brief notices and announcements.*

### **The Blessing and Dismissal**

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

May God, who through the childbearing of the Blessed Virgin Mary willed in his great kindness to redeem the human race, be pleased to enrich you with his blessing.

**Amen.**

May you know always and everywhere the protection of her, through whom you have been found worthy to receive the author of life.

**Amen.**

May you, who have devoutly gathered on this day, carry away with you the gifts of spiritual joys and heavenly rewards.

**Amen.**

And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever.

**Amen.**

Go Forth the Mass is ended.

**Thanks be to God.**

*After Mass we turn to the statue of Our Lady and we say together the Sub Tuum Praesidium which dates the 3rd Century.*

**We fly to Thy protection,  
O Holy Mother of God;  
Do not despise our petitions  
in our necessities,  
but deliver us always  
from all dangers,  
O Glorious and Blessed Virgin. Amen**

*After Mass please continue to observe Social Distancing. The exit from the church is only by **the SE door**. Please do not exit by the door in which you came in. Don't forget to take any service and notice sheets you have used home with you.*

**If you want to catch up with others you will find it easier to maintain appropriate distancing by doing so in the church grounds.**

