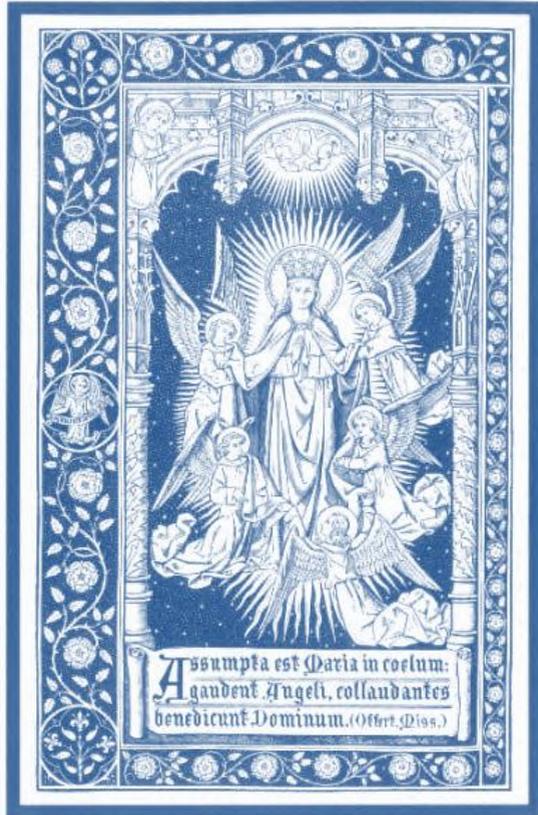


The Society of Mary
North West Ward

ASSUMPTIONTIDE FESTIVAL 2014



SATURDAY 16th AUGUST

St Mary, Thornton-in-Craven
11 am Sprinkling at the Holy Well
and Concelebrated Mass

All Saints, Broughton
2 pm Solemn Benediction

***Welcome to our Assumptiontide Devotion
in the Parish of Broughton, Marton, and Thornton***

*by kind invitation of the Rector,
the Reverend Canon Nicholas Turner*

**11.00 am Sprinkling at the Holy Well at St Mary's
led by Canon Turner**

continuing with
SOLEMN CONCELEBRATED MASS
with ADDRESS by the Rev. Fr Tom Davis, SSC

After the Mass, we move to All Saints, Broughton, BD23 3AN

1.00 pm Lunch

1.50 pm Admission of new members

2.00 pm

SOLEMN BENEDICTION

Celebrant: Canon Turner

Devotions led by Reader Paul Christodoulou

***We thank Canon Turner and People of the Parish
for hosting this Festival.***

Confession: *If anyone wishes to speak to a priest confidentially or make their confession, please speak directly to Fr Turner, Fr Brooks, or one of the other clergy to make arrangements.*

Donations towards the costs of the day

It is our Ward policy to offer financial assistance to the parishes who kindly host our events, so we invite you to make a thank-offering today. There will be a collection during the Mass.

NEXT MEETING *Maria Desolata* **Our Lady at the Cross
Sunday 14th September: 4 pm at St Luke's, Southport.
Corner of St Luke's Road & Hawkshead Street, PR9 1BN
Reflections on Mary at the Cross, accompanied by the choir of Holy Trinity Southport, with music by Stanford and Elgar, concluding with Benediction. Refreshments after the service.**

SPRINKLING AT THE HOLY WELL

Introit verse

Glorious things are spoken of you, O Mary; you were exalted above the choirs of Angels into eternal triumph with Christ.

✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

CONFESSIO

(From John ch. 9)

“The Lord Jesus said to me, ‘Go to the Pool of Siloam and wash.’

So I went and washed and was healed.”

Like the man born blind, we too come to be washed, and healed and forgiven by Christ:

Lord Jesus, remember your compassion and love, for they are everlasting.
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, make us a clean heart and renew a right spirit within us.
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, cast us not away from your presence nor take your Holy Spirit from us. Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May almighty God have mercy on us, ✠ cleanse us from our sins, and bring us all to everlasting life. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

St John 7.37–39

On the last and most important day of the feast, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “If any man is thirsty, let him come to me. And let him drink, who believes in me. For, as the Scripture has said, ‘Streams of living water will flow from within him.’” By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive.

INTERCESSIONS

Biddings prayers; ending with the Lord’s Prayer

THE SPRINKLING

Ask of him, and he will give you living water.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Lord God, in your mercy give us living water, always welling up as a fountain of eternal salvation: free us body and soul from every sickness and danger, and admit us into your presence in purity of heart; grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

THE MASS IN ST MARY'S CHURCH

The service begins with the Gloria

**Glory to God! Our hearts to you we raise!
Joy and peace on earth, in highest heaven praise!
Songs of adoration, Lord, to you we bring,
praising your great goodness, Father, heavenly King.
Glory to God! Our hearts to you we raise!
Joy and peace on earth, in highest heaven praise.**

**Son of the Father, bearing this world's sin,
Lamb of God, have mercy, grant us peace within.
You, O Christ, are holy, you alone are Lord,
with the Holy Spirit evermore adored.
Glory to God! Our hearts to you we raise!
Joy and peace on earth, in highest heaven praise.**

(The Collect and readings are from the Vigil Mass)

Collect

Let us pray *Pause for silent prayer*

O God, who, looking on the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary, raised her to this grace, that your Only Begotten Son was born of her according to the flesh, and that she was crowned as at this time with surpassing glory,
Grant through her prayers, that, saved by the mystery of your redemption, we may merit to be exalted by you on high.
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.**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

He gave us victory through our Lord Jesus Christ 15:54-57

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of Scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sing, sing, ye choirs of angels
All beautiful and bright,
For higher still and higher
Through fields of starry light
At God's command, ascending
Like the sweet moon serene,
The Blessed Virgin Mary
Is crowned as heaven's Queen.

The eternal Father calls her,
His daughter, to be blessed;
The Son his Mother welcomes
Into her endless rest;
And he who overshadowed
The handmaid of the Lord
Enfolds her in his glory:
Our Lady's great reward!

A fairer flower than Mary
On earth has never been.
Behold, O happy angels,
The fairest ever seen!
Her Son and Saviour leads her,
Her hand is locked in his.
Oh! Who can tell the measure
Of that fair Mother's bliss?

So now the radiant Mother
The Crown for ever wears;
The Blessed Queen of Heaven
Who offers up our prayers;
or Mary, Queen of Heaven,
Our Mother still will be,
And clothed with heavenly glory
Will keep her love for me.



Alleluia!

Mary has been taken up into heaven; all the choirs of angels are rejoicing.

GOSPEL

St Luke 11,27-28

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Happy the womb that bore you!

As Jesus was speaking a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said,
“Happy the womb that bore you and the breasts you sucked!”

But he replied, “Still happier those who hear the word of God and keep it.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

SERMON

Fr Tom Davis, SSC Vicar of St Barnabas, Morecambe.

HYMN AT THE OFFERTORY

The Altar is prepared. The gifts of bread and wine are offered and a collection is taken.



Ye who own the faith of Jesus
Sing the wonders that were done,
When the love of God the Father
O'er our sin the vict'ry won,
When he made the Virgin Mary
Mother of his only Son.

*Hail Mary, hail Mary,
hail Mary, full of grace.*

Let us weave our supplications,
She with us and we with her,
For the advancement of the faithful,
For each faithful worshipper,
For the doubting, for the sinful,
For each heedless wanderer.

Blessed were the chosen people
Out of whom the Lord did come,
Blessed was the land of promise
Fashioned for his earthly home;
But more blessed was the mother,
She who bare him in her womb.

May the mother's intercessions
On our homes a blessing win,
That the children all be prospered,
Strong and fair and pure within,
Following our Lord's own footsteps,
Firm in faith and free from sin.

Wherefore let all faithful people
Tell the honour of her name,
Let the Church in her foreshadowed
Part in her thanksgiving claim;
What Christ's mother sang in gladness
Let Christ's people sing the same.

For the sick and for the aged,
For our dear ones far away,
For the hearts that mourn in secret,
All who need our prayers today,
For the faithful gone before us,
May the Holy Virgin pray.

Praise, O Mary, praise the Father,
Praise thy Saviour and thy Son,
Praise the everlasting Spirit,
Who hath made thee ark and throne;
O'er all creatures high exalted,
Lowly praise the Three in One.

Hail Mary, hail Mary, hail Mary, full of grace.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Pray, my brothers and sisters,
that my sacrifice and yours
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.**

Receive, we pray, O Lord, the sacrifice of conciliation and praise,
which we celebrate on the Assumption of the holy Mother of God,
that it may lead us to your pardon and confirm us in perpetual
thanksgiving. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God, **It is right and just.**

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and
everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal
God, through Christ our Lord

For at this time the Virgin Mother of God was assumed into heaven as
the beginning and image of your Church's coming to perfection and a
sign of sure hope and comfort to your pilgrim people; rightly you would
not allow her to see the corruption of the tomb since from her own body
she marvellously brought forth your incarnate Son, the Author of all
life.

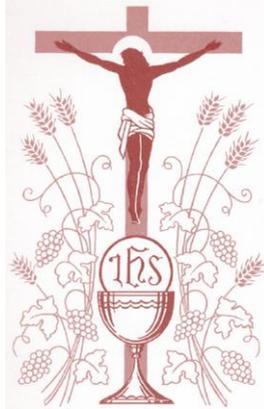
And so, in company with the choirs of Angels, we praise you,
and with joy we proclaim:

**Holy, Holy, Holy,
Lord God of Hosts,
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 concelebrants continue
the Prayer of Consecration.*

After the Elevations:

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:



All sing:

**Lord, when we eat this holy Bread
and drink this precious Cup,
your saving Death we here proclaim
till, at the last, you come again,
O Saviour of the world.**

The Eucharistic Prayer ends with the words:

Through him, and with him, and in him,
O God, Almighty Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honour is yours,
for ever and ever.

Amen.

THE COMMUNION RITE

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.**

Deliver us, Lord, from every evil
graciously grant peace in our days,
that, by the help of your mercy,
we may be always free from sin
and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours
now and for ever.**

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 with your spirit.

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.
And all offer one another the customary sign of peace.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD



AGNUS DEI

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

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

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

INVITATION TO 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..

**All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

*Children and adults who are not communicants
are invited to come to the altar rail for a blessing.*

Communion Antiphon Blessed is the womb of the Virgin Mary,
which bore the Son of the eternal Father.

HYMNS AT THE COMMUNION

**Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling
stand;**

**Ponder nothing earthly-minded, for with blessing in his hand,
Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.**

**King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords in human vesture, in the Body and the Blood;
He will give to all the faithful his own Self for heavenly Food.**

**Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the
way,**

**As the Light of light descendeth from the realms of endless day,
That the powers of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away.**

**At his feet the six-winged Seraph; Cherubim with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to the Presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord most high.**

**Virgin-born, we bow before thee;
Blessèd was the womb that bore thee;
Mary, Mother meek and mild,
Blessèd was she in her child.**

**Blessèd was the breast that fed thee,
Blessèd was the hand that led thee,
Blessèd was the parent's eye
That watched thy slumbering infancy.**



**Blessèd she by all creation
Who brought forth the world's salvation;
Blessèd they, for ever blest,
Who love thee most and serve thee best.**

**Virgin-born, we bow before thee;
Blessèd was the womb that bore thee;
Mary, Mother meek and mild,
Blessèd was she in her child.**

Prayer after Communion

Having partaken of this heavenly table,
we beseech your mercy, Lord our God,
that we who honour the Assumption of the Mother of God
may be freed from every threat of harm.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.

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 upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life. **Thanks be to God.**

FINAL HYMN

**In splendour arrayed, in vesture of gold,
The Mother of God in glory behold!
O daughter of David, thou dwellest on high,
Excelling in brightness the hosts of the sky.**

**O Maiden thou art a Mother renowned;
A mother who yet as Virgin art crowned;
The Lord of the angels, God high and supreme,
Took flesh of thy substance, the world to redeem.**

**All kindreds and tongues thine offspring adore;
Creation must bow his footstool before.
At thy gentle pleadings may he from his height
Disperse all our shadows and fill us with light.**

**The Father we praise who chose for his Son
A mother on earth. Like glory be done
To Him, her pure Offspring who saveth our race.
Like praise to the Spirit who filled her with grace. Amen.**

Angelus



V/: The Angel of the Lord brought tidings unto Mary.

***R/:* And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

Blessèd art thou amongst women,
and blessèd is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

**Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

V/: Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

***R/:* Be it unto me according to thy word.**

V/: And the Word was made flesh.

***R/:* And dwelt among us.**

V/: Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

***R/:* That we may be made worthy
of the promises of Christ**

Let us pray.

We beseech thee, O Lord, to pour thy grace into our hearts:
that as we have known the Incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ
by the message of an Angel,
so by his ✕ Cross and passion we may be brought
unto the glory of his Resurrection;
through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

OPENING HYMN

**On this glorious day of triumph
Let our hymns with angels' rise;
For today death's tranquil slumber
Closed the Blessed Mother's eyes;
Then her Son with joy received her
Far above the starry skies.**

**Oh! What bright celestial riches,
Ever-Virgin, now are thine!
Once thou gavest fleshly vesture
To God's Son, the Word Divine;
Now he clothes thee with his glory,
Fair and radiant thou dost shine!**

**Here on earth his very Manhood
Hid his true Divinity;
Now revealed in all its fullness
His pure brightness thou canst see,
As he greets thee at his Banquet,
Who on earth was fed by thee.**

**Hail! Most gracious Queen of Heaven,
Near the Saviour's throne thou art.
Pray for us, O loving Mother;
Bring us to his Sacred Heart.
We poor sinners beg for mercy;
Grace and help may he impart.**

**Praise the Father, who chose Mary
As the Mother of his Son;
Praise him too, the One-begotten,
Who has our salvation won;
Praise him too, the o'er-shadowing Spirit,
While unending ages run. Amen.**

EXPOSITION

O Salutaris

O Saving Victim, opening wide
The gate of heaven to man below,
Our foes press hard on every side;
Thine aid supply, Thy strength bestow.

All praise and thanks to Thee ascend,
For evermore blest One in Three;
O grant us life that shall not end,
In our true native land with Thee. Amen.



ADORATION

Tantum ergo

Therefore we before Him bending,
This great Sacrament revere,
Types and shadows have their ending,
For the newer rite is here; -
Faith our outward sense befriending,
Makes the inward vision clear.

Glory let us give and blessing,
To the Father and the Son;
Honour, might and praise addressing
While eternal ages run;
Ever too His love confessing
Who, from both, with both is one. Amen.

V/: Thou gavest them bread from heaven.

R/: Containing in itself all sweetness.

COLLECT

O God, who in a wonderful Sacrament
has left unto us the memorial of thy passion;
Grant us, we beseech thee, so to venerate the sacred mysteries
of thy Body and Blood,
that we may ever perceive within ourselves the fruits of thy
redemption;
Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
ever One God world without end. **Amen**

*The priest then makes the sign of the cross over the people
with the Blessed Sacrament.*

THE DIVINE PRAISES *(repeated after the priest)*

REPOSITION

Adoremus

Let us adore for ever the Most Holy Sacrament.

**O praise the Lord all ye heathen; praise him all ye nations.
For his merciful kindness is ever more and more towards us;
and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever. Praise the Lord!**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; world without end
Amen.**

Let us adore for ever the Most Holy Sacrament.



**Blessed and praised be Jesus Christ
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
Hosanna! Hosanna!
Hosanna in excelsis!**