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**TODAY'S GOSPEL: THE TRANSFIGURATION**

**HIS FACE SHONE LIKE THE SUN AND HIS CLOTHES  
BECAME AS WHITE AS THE LIGHT.**

**“THIS IS MY SON, THE BELOVED. LISTEN TO HIM.”**

**FR BILL WRITES:** Thank you so much to everyone who contributed to last week's party. Although the weather wasn't great, the atmosphere was fantastic. Special thanks to Sonni and the crew for the BBQ, to Anne and the social team for the organizing of the event and setting things out so nicely, to Joseph and the gang for putting up the marquees, and to all who brought food and helped in any way. Thanks, too, for all your cards and gifts. I feel very humble and really appreciated.

**FR DAVID BATEMAN:** A big welcome to Fr David celebrating our Masses this weekend. We are so grateful that he is able to do this for us.

**PLEASE NOTE:** No weekday Masses this week, and no Confessions this weekend.

**READERS:** Please note that the readings for today are those for the Transfiguration of the Lord, not 18th Sunday of the Year.

**ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: TUESDAY 15TH AUGUST.** Weather permitting, Mass will be in the grotto followed by a procession around the church grounds. There is a really beautiful porcelain statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary with Child in the presbytery, but it needs a bit of repair with glue. Can anyone help? Also, is there anyone who could make a suitable secure plinth to carry the statue around the grounds? Please see Fr. Bill asap. Since we are in holiday time, Mass will be at noon.

**HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI ANNIVERSARIES:** Fall at this time. We pray for those who suffered the devastating effects of atomic weapons, and also for prudent progress towards multi-lateral nuclear disarmament. There are no winners in nuclear war, only a scorched planet. Mutually assured destruction (so called “deterrence”) is an insane strategy: it only takes one misunderstanding, one mistake, or one fanatical act to make the surface of the world uninhabitable.

**PARISH DATABASE:** Are you registered with us? Have your details changed since you last told us? If you would like to be registered or note a change to your circumstances, please complete a form available at the back of church. If you can,

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS/SERVICE TIMES, AND PRIEST'S INTENTIONS**  
 CONFESSIONS — 5.30PM SATURDAY, (OR AFTER WEEKDAY MASS ON REQUEST)  
 TEA/COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MORNING MASS IN PARISH HALL

<b>SUN 6 AUGUST</b>	<b>THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD</b>	<b>VIGIL (SAT) SUN (AM)</b>	<b>6.00 PM 10.00AM</b>	+Brigid Horan Malcolm, Lizzie & Family
Mon 7	St Sixtus II and Companions	No Mass Living Rosary	5.00pm	
Tues 8	St Dominic	No Mass Rosary	6.30pm	
Wed 9	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	No Mass		
Thurs 10	St Laurence	No Mass		
Fri 11	St Clare	No Mass		
Sat 12	St Jane Frances de Chantal	No AM Mass		
<b>SUN 13 AUGUST</b>	<b>NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>VIGIL (SAT) SUN (AM)</b>	<b>6.00PM 10.00AM</b>	Tony Thorpe (Wellbeing) +John Lee Williams (Birthday)

<b>5/6 August</b>	Reader	EMHC	<b>12/13 August</b>	Reader	EMHC
Vigil	SD	JT	Vigil	GG	MH
10.00am	CBr	JK	10.00am	VJ	JN

**A warm welcome to all our visitors today. Please make yourselves known to one of our Meet & Greet Team, who will be happy to help you.**

could we ask that you do it today as we will be launching a special fundraising project next week that will need your kind support. More details then. Many thanks.

**CELEBRATING OUR FILPINO**

**COMMUNITY:** We welcome Fr Claro Conde and the wider Filipino community who will be celebrating a special Mass here at OLOL on Saturday 12th August at 3.00pm.

**SCARVES AND HATS FOR SEA-**

**FARERS:** Our port chaplains distribute hundreds of Christmas boxes to visiting seafarers every year. Wooley hats and scarves are especially well received. Can you help? If so, please do your best and leave them with us and we will make sure they get to the chaplaincy team. Many thanks.

**FIRE WARDENS:** Looks like we have enough volunteers for this important service to our church community. Many thanks to those who have put their names forward. Training to follow in the autumn.

**PRAYER CORNER:** Our prayers are asked for the following who are sick and/or housebound: Hazel Lessler, Lucy Lessler, T Steeles, Andrea Filler, Madelaine Newland, Robin Hockey, Christine Houssiere, Dave Youngman, Barbara Williams, Joan Miller, Tony Thorpe, Malcolm Davies, Fiona Fallon, Patricia Clarke.

**SAD NEWS:** Some months ago we were asked to pray for a father who had gone missing abroad. Sadly, his remains have now been found. Please pray for him and his family who are travelling to him today.

**DOMINICAN SISTERS:** Blessings to them on St Dominic's day, this Tuesday.

**ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS:** Born Edith Stein, St Teresa was a Jewess who was a brilliant philosopher who studied under Edmund Husserl in Germany. After her doctorate Edith continued teaching and writing. She became a Roman Catholic and eventually a Carmelite, taking her new name. During World War Two she was moved to the Netherlands for her own safety. However, because the Dutch bishops issued a letter criticizing the Nazi regime's persecution of Jews, all Catholics of Jewish descent were rounded up there. Sr Teresa was taken to Auschwitz and murdered. She was beatified as a martyr in 1987 and later declared a "Co-Patron of Europe". St Teresa, pray for us.

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