



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, 14 AUGUST 2022

MASS SCHEDULES

Monday

No public Mass

Tuesday – Saturday

9am (Adoration)

9.30am

Sunday

6pm (Saturday Vigil)

10.30am (English)

12noon (Polish)

Confessions

Saturday

10.00am (After Mass)

or call to make an appointment.



On this feast, we praise God who has taken the sinless Virgin Mary, body and soul, into His glory.

In our first reading, from Revelation, we find God's

temple in heaven opened and the Ark of the Covenant revealed. The most sacred item in Israel's history, the Ark had been missing since the Temple's destruction in 586 B.C. Thus, John reports some startling news. Even more startling is his revelation that the sacred vessel is now a woman, who is mother of the royal Son of David, the Messiah.

Of this woman, then, we sing to God as the ancient Israelites sang: "The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold." In the court of King Solomon, we glimpse Israel's traditional arrangement: Solomon's mother, Bathsheba, takes her place at the king's right hand.

At Mary's Assumption, as we see in Revelation, the queen once again takes her place at the right hand of the Son of David.

Our second reading shows us why this is fitting: "in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order." What is implicit in St. Paul's statement is revealed in Revelation. The consummation of Christ's work has begun, as is proper, with the Assumption of the queen mother.

John's Apocalypse shows also the fulfilment of our Gospel. There, Mary, pregnant with Jesus, retraces the steps of David as he brought the Ark to Jerusalem (see 2 Samuel 6). Mary "arose and went" into the hill country, just as David "arose and went" to that region. Upon Mary's arrival, Elizabeth is awestruck, just as David was before the Ark. The encounter causes the baby John to leap with excitement, as David leapt before the Ark. And Mary stayed in the "house of Zechariah" for "three months," as the Ark remained in the "house of Obed-edom" for the same period.

Mary is the vessel of God's presence, and she is queen mother. She reigns now in splendour with Jesus in the heavenly Jerusalem. (Scott Hahn)

For today's Mass

Responsorial psalm

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

Gospel acclamation

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

SAINTS DAYS and SPECIAL OBSERVANCES THIS WEEK

Monday 15th August
20th Week of the Year

Tuesday 16th August
20th Week of the Year

Wednesday 17th August
20th Week of the Year

Thursday 18th August
20th Week of the Year

Friday 19th August
20th Week of the Year

Saturday 20th August
ST BERNARD

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Please fill registration
form for:

First Holy Communion
(from P3 class)
and
Confirmation
(from S2 class)

All forms you can find
on parish website:
www.banff.rcda.scot

COLLECTIONS

Sunday's Collection
Cash- £190.50
Gift Aid - £30.00

ROCZNICA I KOMUNII 2021

20 sierpnia 2022 w ramach
Rocznicy I Komunii z
naszej parafii odbędzie się
pielgrzymka autokarowa do
Szkockiego Sanktuarium
Maryjnego w Carfin koło
Motherwell.

*Wyjazd o godz. 7.00

*Msza św. g. 12.00 i
zwiedzanie sanktuarium z
przewodnikiem.

*Powrót koło godz. 19.00.

*W drodze powrotnej
wizyta w McDonald.

*Koszt wyjazdu: dziecko
bezpłatnie, rodzic £30.
Zapisy w zakrystii.

PIERWSZA KOMUNIA BIERZMOWANIE

Formularz rejestracyjny
znajduje się na stronie
parafialnej. Zapisy dzieci
od klasy P3 (I Komunia)
oraz S2 (Bierzmowanie)
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IMPORTANT MEMORIALS

MEMORIALS CAN BE
DEDICATED IN MEMORY
OF A LOVED ONE, TO
CELEBRATE A SPECIAL
OCCASION—BIRTHDAYS,
ANNIVERSARIES,
LIVING AND DEAD ETC...
OR FOR YOUR OWN
SPECIAL INTENTION BY
ORDERING A HOLY
MASS.

PRAYERS

Please pray for the
repose of the soul of all
those whose
anniversaries occur
about this time

**Eternal rest grant
unto their souls,
O Lord. May they rest
in peace. Amen.**

CHRZEST

Zamiar ochrzczenia dziecka
zgłaszamy do biura
parafialnego na **miesiąc
przed datą chrztu**

MAŁŻEŃSTWO

Zamiar zawarcia sakramentu
małżeństwa zgłaszamy do
biura parafialnego na **6 m-cy
przed datą ślubu**