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**THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**



**I**n the presence of the disciples, Jesus was transfigured. We are transfigured by momentous experiences in our lives. It is how a significant event leaves us, like the joy on the face of a person when they know themselves really loved, the sorrow etched into the face of someone through the hardship of their life, the compassion born in the life of another through their own painful experiences. Something happened to Jesus as he left himself open to the encounter with God, may we have the courage to leave the safety and comfort of our usual paths and venture out courageously to meet God in the high places.

*Loving Jesus, who shines in our hearts, it has been good to be here. When the time comes to leave, help us to take away the things we have learned, the prayers we have prayed and the presence of God back into our lives, day by day, whatever might be ahead. Amen*

**Bill Douglas and family would like to thank the parish** for their prayers and support following the death of Mary. Bearing in mind that Mary had been out of circulation for some years, the attendance at her Requiem was quite moving and the messages of condolence and sympathy were much appreciated and a great comfort. Thank you everyone.

<b>Eucharistic Ministers 12th August</b>
Christine Pope, Rosanne Delplanque Michael Toole, Chris Wilson
<b>Ministers of the Word 12th August</b>
Joan Hunton, Margaret Wilson
<b>Home Communion 11th / 12th Aug.</b>
Josie Smith, John Bowron Christine Pope, Manfred Engel
<b>Youth Group Rota</b>
Closed for Summer
<b>Church Cleaning ~ Week Beg.</b> 6th August - Team 3
<b>Bidding Prayer Rota ~ August</b> Terry & Patricia Egerton


**Everybody welcome** to tea and coffee in the Parish Centre after Mass

**GENERAL ENQUIRIES AND CHURCH BOOKINGS**  
 Please contact Kathryn Wood in the Parish Office Tel. (01642) 580171

## 18th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR . . . Pg. 114

5	Sunday	9.00am	Fred & Bessie Cain
6	Monday <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	9.15am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
7	Tuesday		No Mass or Eucharistic Service
8	Wednesday <i>St Dominic</i>		No Mass or Eucharistic Service
9	Thursday <i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i>	6.30pm	SVP Rosary ~ All Welcome
10	Friday <i>St Laurence</i>		No Mass or Eucharistic Service
11	Saturday <i>St Clare of Assisi</i>	9.15am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion

## 19th Sunday of the Year . . . Pg. 117

12	Sunday	9.00am	Ann Harbron
		Riska Okninski, Monica McShane, Anne Yale, Billy McGuinness, Pat Jackson, Margaret Devlin, Pauline Morton, Mike Rutland, Margaret Kenning (nee Mockler), Christopher Brown, Rosie Owens, Joan Kent, Rachel Cole, Andrew Brydon, Paul Lindo	
<b>ANNIVERSARIES:</b>		Florence Stott	
<b>MASS ATTENDANCE:</b>		29th July . . . 168	
<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION:</b>		29th July . . . £388.94 plus weekly standing orders which currently average £293.25 per week.	

### ST. MARY'S MAJOR STREET OLD GIRLS REUNION

For your *Diary* **Saturday 8th September**, at 7.00pm in St. Patrick's Parish Centre. Please bring own drinks and something for a shared supper table. Come along, a welcome awaits you all. For more information ring Barbara Critchley 01642 584666.