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The Blessed Virgin Mary Sunday August 16th, 2020

Sunday at 11am



Today's festival Anglican, Roman Catholic and Orthodox Christians keep several days which celebrate Mary, mother of Jesus. August 15th is the principal one – and today we transfer it so we can keep it, too. Mary's example has many facets – today we will consider how she remained close to Jesus.

For your prayers

With thanks for the example of Mary; for our neighbouring parish of St. Mary, Osterley; for the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham For the people of Beirut and the Lebanon

For the wider Church especially Justin our archbishop, Sarah our bishop, and Graham our area bishop;

For our congregation – for all gathering for worship, and for those who do not yet feel able to do so

For the needs of the world especially all affected by the Coronavirus outbreak; for our own and all governments in their response For the sick and the suffering

For the departed especially those whom we have known and loved

Notices

Welcome to the service in church today. Welcome also to those watching on Facebook – today we are live streaming the service. **Face coverings in church** the Prime Minister has announced that face coverings are now mandatory in places of public worship with some exceptions such as on health grounds. Also, the person leading a service and those assisting them do not have to wear one during a service where there is sufficient distance between them and the congregation.

Next Sunday, August 23rd, 2020, Tenth Sunday after Trinity
Sunday Eucharist at 11am
Readings: Isaiah 51.1-6; Romans 12.1-8; Matthew 16.13-20

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