18 SUNDAY 3 AUGUST 2025

## **ELLESMERE PORT & HOOTON**

Our Lady Star of the Sea & St Bernard I St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels



This Sunday, the Lord warns us about putting our trust in what we own. It is not material possessions that ought to give us a sense of security or worth but our trust should be in God alone. Our word 'possessions' which signifies what we own should warn us in and of itself: how quickly what we own can 'possess' us, if we are not careful. A bigger house, a faster car, more money: all of these things can become so many 'gods' that we desire. We take nothing with us when we die. We must use the blessings we have in this life to seek to bless others who have less than we do. In this way we ensure that we are not possessed by what we possess, but rather - after the example of Jesus - use what we have to bless others in turn.

Father Edmund

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Frank Naughton, Joan White, Jack Ackford Reynolds, Chris McFadden, Maureen, Ray Hancock, Colin Wood, Nicola Avery, Baby Jake, Pat, Marion Andrew, Lisa Gilmore, Ella-May Ehlen, Pat, Edna, Anne Donnelly, David Fitzgeraldson, Jean Bowles, Tony Kemp, Antoinette Denney, Francis Ellis, Babies Avery and Vincent White, Christine Fernandes, Kath Leahey, Jim Shepherd, Joanne, Michael, Sophie, Elliott, David, Karen Seymour, Mavis O'Donnell, Baby Alana, Honora Ellis, Marie, Sheila, and Vincent Smith. Please pray for those who have died: Kevin Brady, Doreen Byrne, Eileen Carden, Maria Lee, Philomena Horgan, Fr Gerard McGuiness, and Anne Clisham.

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THE ASSUMPTION August is dedicated to the Assumption of our Lady, body and soul, into Heaven



ST JOHN VIANNEY Monday is the feast of St John Vianney, the patron saint of priests throughout the world



MOUNT TABOR
Wednesday is the
feast of the
Transfiguration on
Mount Tabor, when
Our Lord revealed
His glory to Peter,
James and John
and Moses and
Elijah appeared

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## **PARISH HOLY MASS & LITURGY**

Monthly devotion I August is dedicated to the Assumption of our Lady

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Sunday 3 August	Our Lady Our Lady ———	4pm 5pm — — —	Confessions available until 4.55pm John Driscoll RIP ———
Eighteenth Sunday	St Mary	9am	Stanley Family
	Our Lady	11am	Parishioners
	Our Lady	12.45pm	Baptism: Darcy Jade Dickson
Monday 4 August St John Vianney	<del>Our Lady</del>	<del>12.15pm</del>	No Mass today
Tuesday 5 August Dedication of St Mary Major	Our Lady	12.15pm	Fran Cassidy RIP
Wednesday 6 August	Our Lady	12.15pm	Teresa Gure RIP
The Transfiguration	Chester	3.20pm	Funeral: Zoey Pritchard RIP
	Our Lady	6.15pm	Novena
Thursday 7 August Ss Sixtus II and Companions	Our Lady	12.15pm	Frankie Ryan
Friday 8 August St Dominic			
Saturday 9 August St Teresa Benedicta	Our Lady	11am	Confessions available until 12noon
	Our Lady	4pm	Confessions available until 4.55pm
	Our Lady	5pm	Steve, Stephen, and Daniel Foulkes RIP
Sunday 10 August			
Nineteenth Sunday	St Mary	9am	Parishioners
	Our Lady	11am	Fr Peter Robertson RIP
	Our Lady	1.30pm	Baptism: Giovanni and Lucia Moretta

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