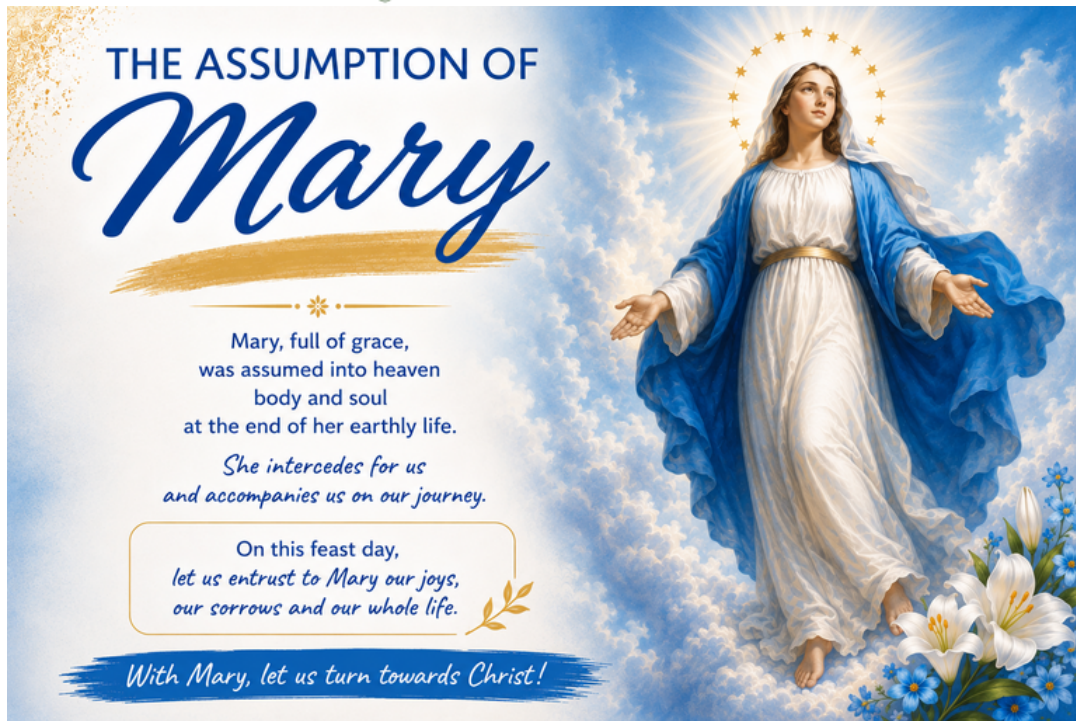




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EDITORIAL

August: Contemplating Christ and Living in Hope

At the heart of summer, the month of August invites us to continue our journey through Ordinary Time. The liturgy encourages us to lift our eyes to the Lord through several great celebrations that strengthen our hope and deepen our faith. On 6 August, we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. On the mountain, the disciples behold Jesus in the splendour of His glory. This vision of light is given to prepare them for the trials of the Passion. It reminds us that Christ walks with us and lights our way, even when the path becomes difficult. On 15 August, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, one of the greatest feasts of the liturgical year. In Mary, taken up into the glory of her Son, the Church contemplates the fulfilment of God's promise. She goes before us on the journey of faith and remains a loving Mother who intercedes for each of her children. On 27 and 28 August, we celebrate Saint Monica and then her son, Saint Augustine. Their story reminds us of the power of persevering prayer and of God's patience, who never ceases to call each one of us to conversion.

We also warmly invite you to join us for the Mass by Lake Vassivière on Sunday, 23 August at 6:00 p.m. Surrounded by the beauty of creation, this celebration will be a wonderful moment of prayer, fellowship, and welcome for both local residents and holiday visitors.

Finally, I will be on leave from the middle of August. We warmly thank Father Romaric, who will be replacing me from 10 to 31 August. Let us welcome him with kindness and simplicity, and keep him in our prayers, that his ministry among us may be a source of joy and communion.

May each of you enjoy a blessed month of August under the loving gaze of Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Fr. Grégoire

Mass Times on Sundays

• Saturday, 1 August – 6:00 p.m.	MONTBOUCHER
• Sunday, 2 August – 11:00 am.	BOURGANEUF
• Saturday, 8 August – 6:00 p.m.	PONTARION
• Sunday, 9 August – 11:00 am.	BOURGANEUF
• Saturday, 15 August – 6:00 p.m.	NOTRE DAME DU PUY
• Sunday, 16 August – 9.00 am. Messe st Roch	ST AMAND DE JARTOUDEIX
• Sunday, 16 August – 11:00 am.	BOURGANEUF
• Saturday, 22 August – 6:00 p.m.	BOURGANEUF
• Sunday, 23 August – 6:00 p.m.	LAC DE VASSIVIERE (restaurant l’escale 110)
• Saturday 29 August – 6:00 p.m.	ST DIZIER LEYRENNE
• Sunday, 30 August – 11:00 am.	BOURGANEUF

weekday masses

• Tuesday, 4 August – 6:00 pm.	ST PIERRE CHERIGNAT
• Thursday, 6 August – 6:00 pm.	ST HILAIRE LE CHATEAU
• Tuesday, 11 August – 6:00 pm.	BOSMOREAU LES MINES
• Wednesday, 12 August – 6:00 pm.	CHAPELLE DE CHAMPROY
• Thursday, 13 August – 6:00 pm.	VIDAILLAT
• Friday, 14 August – 6:00 pm Vigil Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	ROYERE DE VASSIVIERE
From 17 to 31 August – Weekday Masses	ORATOIRE

Mass Schedule in Nursing Homes

• Tuesday, 11 August – 2:30 pm	THAURION
• Tuesday, 11 August – 3:30 pm	BELLEVUE
• Friday, 14 August – 2:00 pm	LE MONTEIL AU VICOMTE
• Friday, 14 August – 3:00 pm	ROYERE DE VASSIVIERE

Mass times at the Oratory

Wednesday at 6:00 pm, and Friday at 9:00 am.
From 17 to 31 August, weekday Masses will be celebrated in the oratory.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the presbytery: please contact Father Grégoire.

Parish office hours at the presbytery:
Monday morning from 9:00 am to 11:30 am.
You can meet Father Grégoire by appointment

Parish calendar

- **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** First Friday of the month at 3:00 p.m.in St Hilaire-le Château
- The Rally (see PTRL) – Tuesday, 4 August at 9:30 am.



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15 AOÛT
à 11h
CHAPELLE
NOTRE-DAME DU PUY
Bourganeuf
PAROISSE SAINT JEAN EN LIMOUSIN
Venez célébrer
l'Assomption de la Vierge Marie
dans la prière et la joie!



MESSES
en plein air
SUR LES RIVES DU
Lac de Vassivière
Célébrer ensemble
au cœur de la création
DIMANCHE 26 JUILLET À 18H
DIMANCHE 23 AOÛT À 18H
Lieu : sur les extérieurs du restaurant l'escale 110
Chemin de l'escale 120 allée des Prunelles Asphaltes
87470 Peyrat-le-Château
Tél 0555604135
Ouvert à Tous - Venez nombreux!
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Funerals

- Montboucher**
- 29 June: Éliane Desmichel, aged 85
- La Chapelle-Saint-Martial**
- 6 July: Jean Aufetel, aged 77
- Saint-Pierre-Chérignat**
- 9 July: Jacqueline Jouland, aged 86
- Saint-Dizier-Leyrenne**
- 8 July: Paul Mareau, aged 87
- Bourganeuf**
- 17 July: Stéphane Debonnaire, aged 56
- Saint-Hilaire-le-Château**
- 9 July: Lucienne Rabaix, aged 98
 - 13 July: Paul Rougier, aged 92
- Janaillat**
- 21 July: Marcelle Grassaud, aged 89

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