

5. Let every one pray that God in His infinite mercy will have caused to be appointed a good and holy man, and a spiritual man as the new bishop of the Diocese of Birmingham - - a man who shall comprehend the value of the true Mass and who will not persecute those of us who are working so hard to re-establish it. Let us pray that he will permit it! Let us not be deceived, the Mass of the Council of Trend WAS NOT forbidden by Vatican Council II. May the new bishop be A MAN OF GOD!!;

6. MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

SUNDAY: 6:00 A.M. For Prayer Promises and Benefactors  
9:30 A.M. For the People of the Chapels  
12:30 P.M. For the Poor Souls in Purgatory  
MONDAY: Dec. Paul Roy  
TUESDAY: Dec. Ignatius Laskowski  
WEDNESDAY: Special Int. Mary Myers  
THURSDAY: Dec. Edward Berringer  
FRIDAY: Special Int. Mrs. McMahon  
SATURDAY: Dec. Father Stanley Wasylik

M A R Y ' S A S S U M P T I O N, body and soul, into heaven is truly a remarkable event, and a most beautiful one. Christian tradition relates that she died in Jerusalem, whence she had returned after several years at the home of Saint John in Ephesus. At the moment of her death all the apostles except Saint Thomas (as usual) were miraculously transported to her bedside, where they wept sorrowfully because she was to leave them. According to tradition, her Assumption was made known to them when Thomas arrived after her burial and wished to see her. When the tomb was opened it was found to be empty of its dear and precious treasure but filled with beautiful lilies. Whatever the correctness of the tradition - there is no serious reason to doubt it, besides, the Church has spoken on it. The Assumption of the Blessed Mother, body and soul, into heaven is a very fitting belief. It is fitting to believe that God, Who preserved Mary from the first moment of her existence from the stain of sin, should have spared her body the penalty of corruption, which is part of the debt of sin. From the GRADUAL of the Mass for the Feast of the Assumption we read: "Mary has been taken up into heaven therefore do the angels in their choirs rejoice!"



DIE 15 AUGUSTI

IN ASSUMPTIONE B. MARIE VIRG.