

## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August @ 10am

### Readings

Isaiah 61 10-end

Galatians 4 4-7

Luke 1 46-55

### Collect for the Blessed Virgin Mary

Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Thought for the Week Fear Of The Impossible

In the natural realm, anything that God calls us to do is impossible: perhaps it is his way of teaching us to overcome fear of what we do not understand.

Fear of the consequences could easily have persuaded Mary to 'opt out' of becoming involved in a plan which appeared to ride roughshod over the natural, economic, social and democratic laws.

Fear of the consequences can persuade us also to opt out; and it may be many years later that we realize God had been telling us to venture into the unknown. What we could have accomplished, with one little action!

Think of what we still may be able, with God's grace, to accomplish!