

ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – 14 August 2022

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 44(45):10-12,16

On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold.

The daughters of kings are among your loved ones.
On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.
Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words:
forget your own people and your father's house.

On this feast take time to contemplate the image of Mary as Queen of Heaven

Like her listen to and obey God's word, and so bring Jesus, the Word of God, to others

So will the king desire your beauty:
He is your lord, pay homage to him.
They are escorted amid gladness and joy;
they pass within the palace of the king.

In honouring Mary, we pay homage to the God who chose her to be the Mother of his Son

Think how following her example will bring us gladness and joy, and the possibility of heaven