



PARISH OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS

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Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A – 10 August 2014

Entrance: *Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you*

Responsorial psalm: *Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help*

Gospel: *Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!*

Communion: *O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat*

Mother and Teacher of all nations—such is the Catholic Church in the mind of her Founder, Jesus Christ; to hold the world in an embrace of love, that men, in every age, should find in her their own completeness in a higher order of living, and their ultimate salvation. She is *"the pillar and ground of the truth."* To her was entrusted by her holy Founder the twofold task of giving life to her children and of teaching them and guiding them—both as individuals and as nations—with maternal care. Great is their dignity, a dignity which she has always guarded most zealously and held in the highest esteem.



Christianity is the meeting-point of earth and heaven. It lays claim to the whole man, body and soul, intellect and will, inducing him to raise his mind above the changing conditions of this earthly existence and reach upwards for the eternal life of heaven, where one day he will find his unflinching happiness and peace.

Hence, though the Church's first care must be for souls, how she can sanctify them and make them share in the gifts of heaven, she concerns herself too with the exigencies of man's daily life, with his livelihood and education, and his general, temporal welfare and prosperity.

In all this she is but giving effect to those principles which Christ Himself established in the Church He founded. When He said *"I am the way, and the truth, and the life,"* *"I am the light of the world,"* it was doubtless man's eternal salvation that was uppermost in His mind, but He showed His concern for the material welfare of His people when, seeing the hungry crowd of His followers, He was moved to exclaim: *"I have compassion on the multitude."* And these were no empty words of our divine Redeemer. Time and again He proved them by His actions, as when He miraculously multiplied bread to alleviate the hunger of the crowds.

Bread it was for the body, but it was intended also to foreshadow that other bread, that heavenly food of the soul, which He was to give them on *"the night before He suffered."* Small wonder, then, that the Catholic Church, in imitation of Christ and in fulfilment of His commandment, relies not merely upon her teaching to hold aloft the torch of charity, but also upon her own widespread example. This has been her course now for nigh on two thousand years, from the early ministrations of her deacons right down to the present time. It is a charity which combines the precepts and practice of mutual love. It holds fast to the twofold aspect of Christ's command to give, and summarizes the whole of the Church's social teaching and activity. (*Taken from MATER ET MAGISTRA, the encyclical of Pope St. John XXIII, 1961*)

Dates for Your Diary

Please come along and enjoy tea and coffee in the parish room after the Sunday morning Masses

The numbers drawn for week 14 were 10, 42, 34, 18, 24, 15 & 45

No Winner

Prize money for week 14 is £235.00 and seven numbers to be drawn

Second collection: there isn't one this week

Tuesday Devotions: Divine Mercy Chaplet before Mass, and the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary after Mass

Parish Tote: now that the parish bingo has sadly finished, the tote will be drawn by Fr. Cenydd each week after Mass on Tuesday evenings

Lighthouse Talk: is this week is delivered by Fr. Benedict Groeschel and is entitled, *When Life Doesn't Make Sense*. Wednesday, 7:00pm, parish house

Holy Day of Obligation: on this coming Friday, so Mass that day will be celebrated at 9:30am and 7:00pm

Job Vacancy: LIFE Charity Shop Manager – Hereford. Based at 42 Eign Gate, Hereford HR4 0AB, part time, 18 hours per week, £7.70 per hour. Closing date 18 August 2014; interviews will be held on 28 August 2014. We are looking for a dynamic person with retail experience who will manage and recruit volunteers and will ensure the shop layout and displays are interesting. In addition, we are looking for someone who will head up an engaging retail strategy. For job description, please email jobs@lifecharity.org.uk

Day of refection and prayer: at Belmont Abbey to mark the Solemnity of the Assumption. Friday, 15th August from 10:00 to 4:00 pm, with Solemn Sung Mass at 12 noon; cost of £15 includes morning coffee, two course lunch and afternoon tea. Booking is essential. Please call 01432 374724

Feast of the Assumption Rosary Procession: through Cardiff City Centre in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Friday 15th August 2014; 2:30pm Start from the Cornerstone Steps. Includes Recitation of the Rosary, Hymns and Prayer of Consecration; followed by refreshments in the Cornerstone 3:30-4pm; for more information go to www.sdcrf.org.uk

The Journey – Dare To Begin: we're all on a journey through life, we're all moving somewhere, but where are we going? Life can be loud, busy, beautiful, tough, exciting, and more often than not, confusing. But when are you going to allow God to transform your life? Will you take that first step? Will you dare to begin? A 5-day outdoor Festival, including engaging international speakers, live music, workshops, discussions, prayer, sports, social times, evening entertainment and loads more. Where? Walsingham, the National Shrine of Our Lady, Norfolk NR22 6AL. When? 21st to 25th August. Who? Youth 2000 events are primarily for 16-30 year olds. However, we welcome people up to 35. We also welcome families and have a separate family camping field. Cost? The cost is £100 per person. This covers marquee accommodation, all meals and entrance into the festival. The event is donation-only, so if you cannot pay the full amount we ask you to give what you can. If you can give more, this will help towards a place for someone else. Transport? There's a coach departing from Cardiff and Newport. See Fr. Cenydd or the poster for more details

The Joy of the Gospel: come to the University of Wales, Carmarthen on the week-end of Friday 22nd – Sunday Sun 24th August, 2014 and experience the joy of growing closer to our Lord Jesus Christ, and learning more of the Good News that Jesus proclaimed. For further information and/or a booking form, contact Pat Williams at patriciamary1950@gmail.com

Pilgrimage to the grave of St. John Kemble: on Sunday 24th August. At 3.00p.m we will meet for Rosary, readings and prayers at St. John Kemble's grave in the churchyard at Welsh Newton. At 4.15p.m. Benediction follows in St Mary's Church, Monmouth, and afterwards tea will be served in the garden, and produce sold

Annual Pilgrimage in honour of Saint David Lewis SJ: Mass at 3:00pm on Sunday 31st August, SS. Francis Xavier and David Lewis Church, Porth - y - Carne Street, Usk, NP15 1RZ, followed by the procession to the Martyr's Grave. Light Refreshments will be served

Nineteenth Week of Ordinary Time

Psalter week III

Today:

9:30 am Deceased members Hatton family
11:30 am Young family intention
6:30 pm

Monday 11 August 9:30am Mass – Mieczysław Wojtczak
St Clare of Assisi, Virgin

Tuesday 12 August 7:00pm Mass – Special Int. (PC)
St Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Wednesday, 13 August 9:30am Mass –
Feria

Thursday, 14 August 9:30am Mass – Mrs McGee
St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

Friday, 15 August 9:30am Mass – Winnie Orchard
Assumption of the BVM
7:00pm Mass – People of the Parish

Saturday, 16 August 9:30am Confessions
St Stephen of Hungary
10:30am Mass – Phyllis Dean Int.

Sunday, 17 August (Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

9:30 am John Farren
11:30 am Kathryn Morison
6:30 pm *Fr Cenydd Marrison*

Please pray for:

The sick, especially Ann Morris, Brian Morris, Alice Jones, Sue Watkins, Julie Martin, Shelaigh Fawcett, Dymphna and John O'Neil, Andrew Walker, Sylvia Jones, Sylvia Aiello, Chris Turville, Eva Zakrzewska, Pat Franklyn, Joe Carroll, Glyn Matthews, Sam Thomson, Anna Foggo, Catherine Rollings, Katie Richardson, Tony Constantine and all in our prayer book

The recently dead, especially Vera Lampard, Stefano Coppola, Patrick Burns and Canon Frank Mulvey

Those whose anniversary falls in the month of August, including: Elizabeth Turner, Norman Michael, Neil Payne, Kathleen Jones, William Townsend, Ellen Parton, Tadeusz Radon, John Murray, Agnes Thomas, Monica Holt, John Nordell, Julianna Simon, June Szantay, Archibald Doherty, Ellen Gallagher, Francis Williams, Albert Kelly, Joseph Flanagan, Kathleen Morrell, Wilfred Jefferson, Mieczysław Wojtczak, Gary Bourne, Vera Taylor, Bridget Keenan, Michael Weaver, Wojciech Panek, Mary Norris, Agnieszka Wieclawek, Bridget Kinsella and Patricia Somerset-Butler

Father Murphy was too busy to listen to Pat's confession. He told Pat, "We have hundreds in church today, and I'm sure it's no big emergency. You haven't committed murder since your last confession, so I'll see you tomorrow." On his way out Pat met his friend Sam and said, "Go on home. They're only taking murder cases today."

I went out into the garden and, to my horror, the body of my wife was slumped on the grass. Our pesky dog had dug her up again.

"Doctor did you say he was shot in the woods?" "No, I said he was shot in the lumbar region."

Rota Schedule for 15 to 21 August 2014

Flower Arrangers: A Rollings & S West

Cleaners: Volunteers

Ushers: 9:30am A Rollings & E Pawlowicz

11:30am J McGowan & volunteer

6:30pm C Milsom & M Netting

Readers:

9:30am C Thompson

11:30am H Meenaghan

6:30pm M Woolaway

Eucharistic Ministers:

9:30am C Sharland, F Keogh, S Thompson

11:30pm F Davies, A Staton, J Meenaghan

6:30pm D Lissaman

Altar Linen: A Whitehead

Polish Information:

Następna Msza Św w języku polskim odbędzie się w niedzielę, 24 lipca godz 16:00

Finance:

The collection on Sunday, 3rd August raised **£484.23**.
Thank you



...well I suggest is was... Cardinal Crimson...
in the Oratory with the rosary chain...