



PARISH OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS

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Twenty Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A – 12 October 2014

Entrance: *If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel*

Responsorial psalm: *In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever*

Gospel: *Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!*

Communion: *The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing*

A Special Anniversary – 500 years of St Teresa of Avila

Teresa Sanchez Cepeda Davila y Ahumada was born in Avila, Spain, on 28th March, 1515 and lived until 4th October 1582. This month sees the start of a year of celebration within the world-wide order of Discalced Carmelites to mark her five hundredth anniversary. The family of Carmel is made up of three parts – friars, nuns and seculars; together they form the Carmelite Order. Throughout the next twelve months individual communities will be doing something to highlight this great saint and to interest their local parishes in her amazing life. There will also be more formal celebrations in the Catholic cathedrals of England and Wales. Cardiff Cathedral is planning a special day in August 2015 for all the diocese. More information will be given in the new year. *The Collective Works of Saint Teresa of Avila* was written mainly at the behest of the Order, to give a deeper understanding of prayer, meditation and contemplation – the key to Carmelite spirituality. Perhaps her best known book is *The Way of Perfection*. However, what is less well known is her beautiful poetry, (which may lose something in translation). Her poem, *In the Hands of God* has been chosen as the 'signature tune' for the coming year of celebrations. It is rather long, but one verse gives a flavour of the theme. On this coming feast day, (Wednesday), may Teresa remind us all of the need to put aside a little quiet time to think and listen to God. (Piece written by a parishioner of Our Lady's parish)

*I am Yours and born for you,
What do You want of me?
Majestic Sovereign,
Unending wisdom,
Kindness pleasing to my soul;
God sublime, one Being Good,
Behold this one so vile.
Singing of her love to you:
What do You want of me?
Yours, you made me,
Yours, you saved me,
Yours, you endured me,
Yours, you called me,
Yours, you awaited me,
Yours, I did not stray.
What do You want of me?*

*Good Lord, what do you want of me,
What is this wretch to do?
What work is this,
This sinful slave, to do?
Look at me, Sweet
Sweet Love, look at me,
What do You want of me
In Your hand I place my heart,
Body, life and soul,
Deep feelings and affections mine,
Spouse – Redeemer sweet,
Myself offered now to you,
What do You want of me?
Give me death, give me life,
Health or sickness,
Honour or shame,*

*War or swelling peace,
Weakness or strength,
Yes, to these I say,
What do You want of me
Love, Yours I am,
For You I was born
What do You want of
me?*



Dates for Your Diary

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

The numbers drawn week 4 were 47, 31, 29 & 16

No winner

Prize money for week 5 is £300.00

Second collection: is for the parish

Invitation: all parishioners are warmly invited to the share in the colourful celebrations in honour of Our Lady and St Alphonsa to take place on this afternoon. Please see poster for details

This week: weekday Masses are suspended. Fr. Cenydd is back on Saturday

Barn Dance: with the fabulous Sheila's Reels Ceilidh Band on Saturday, 18th October from 7:30pm in our parish hall. See posters for details

Ready to go: the piety shop now has Advent Calendars, Christmas cards and candles available, plus a fine selection of presents suitable for a religious slant to Christmas. Come and have a look

Thank you for supporting Harvest Fast Day: our parish raised **£231.00** for CAFOD. Thank you for your compassion and solidarity. The amount you gave will help to ensure countless more people are able to eat healthy, nutritious food today and can grow their own food to help support themselves tomorrow

Heaven's Road fm Catholic Radio: announces their new series on Vocations featuring some fascinating stories of Catholics talking about their faith. Programmes include Catholics from all walks of life telling their personal stories - from Religious, Postulants, Priests, Vocation Directors and Chaplains to Gangsters-turned-Catholic-Evangelists. The series starts on Sunday 12th October with a talk by Fr Gerard Flynn, Vocations Director Portsmouth Diocese and will also include the service from Tyburn Convent when Sister Marie Joseph of the Sacred Heart Newsome made her monastic profession; plus the Mass celebrating Fr Gerry O'Brien's Golden Jubilee at St Agatha's Church, Kingston-on-Thames

Headteacher required: St Richard Gwyn is a mixed 11-16 Voluntary Aided Catholic School located in the Vale of Glamorgan. Christ is at the heart of everything we do in school. Our aim is to ensure that all our learners experience high quality teaching which inspires them to make excellent progress and become lifelong learners. We pride ourselves on our care and respect for each other and we celebrate the uniqueness of each individual. The Governing body have a clear vision on how they expect the school to operate, its targets and, most importantly its expectations of the opportunity that will be afforded to all students and their parents and carers. This will require a leader who can demonstrate their ambition and drive and how this has been harnessed in their current position. Closing date is Friday 17th October 2014. For an application pack, a conversation about the role or to book a school tour, please contact Caroline Robinson on 01446 729253 or email c.robinson@strichardgwyn.co.uk

Come and See Weekend: the Sisters of Nazareth offer Prayer, Community and Ministry; an invitation to women open to discerning a vocation to Religious Life and wishing to share a "come and see" experience with the Sisters. 17th - 19th October, Nazareth House, Colum Road, Cardiff - contact Sister Frances Kelly on 07906372786 or vocinfo@sistersofnazareth.com

Thank the Lord: Gareth Thomas will be ordained to the priesthood on the 18th October by the Archbishop

National day of prayer: and fasting for life. On Monday 27th October, the 47th anniversary of the legalisation of abortion becoming law, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed. For information on the days of Prayer and Fasting contact; The Good Counsel Network on 020 7723 1740

Retreat Weekend for Young Adults (20's- 30's): an opportunity for some input, prayer and a chance to meet other young Catholics. Katherine House, Salford, 24th - 26th October 2014. Cost - donation only, (suggested £25 if waged), more information from Sr. Lynne fcJ at lynnfcj@hotmail.com

Twenty Eighth Week of Ordinary Time

Psalter week IV

Today:

9:30 am John Farren
11:30 am Int of Tymoteusz Stojewski
6:30 pm

Monday 13 October No Mass
St Edward the Confessor, King

Tuesday 14 October No Mass
St Callistus I, Pope & Martyr

Wednesday, 15 October No Mass
St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

Thursday, 16 October No Mass
St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Friday, 17 October No Mass
St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

Saturday, 18 October No Confessions
St Luke, Evangelist No Mass

Sunday, 19 October (Twenty Ninth in Ordinary Time)

9:30 am Mieczysław Wojtczak
11:30 am Intentions of Marie Timmons
6:30 pm *Fr Cenydd Marrison*

Please pray for:

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

The recently dead, especially Margaret Davies, Martin Gudge and Trevor Roberts

Those whose anniversary falls in the month of October, including: John McGoran, Madge Supple, Rose Rivers, Minnie Tuite, Gyula Simon, Eileen Heir, Florence McMahan, James McColgan, Irene Ballinger, John Kulakowski, Kevin Berry, Bruno Jakielaszek, Susan Smith, Yvette Dandeker, Jack McGowan, Kenneth Truscott, Josef Jakubowicz, Elizabeth Novak, Keith Marshall, Mary Osborne, Hillary Phillips, Daisy Slane and David Thomas

Two anthropologists fly to a pair of remote islands to study the natives. They go to two adjacent islands and set to work. A few months later one of them takes a canoe over to the other island to see how his colleague is doing; when he gets there, he finds the other anthropologist standing among a group of natives. "Greetings! How is it going?" says the visiting anthropologist. "Wonderful!" says the other, "I have discovered an important fact about the local language! Watch!" He points at a tree and says, "What is that?" The natives, in unison, say "Umbalo-gong!" He then points at a rock and says, "And that?" The natives again intone "Umbalo-gong!" "You see!" says the beaming anthropologist, "They use the SAME word for 'rock' and for 'tree'!" "That is truly amazing!" says the astonished visiting anthropologist, "On the other island, the same word means 'index finger'!"



Rota Schedule for 17 to 23 October 2014

Flower Arrangers: L Scanlon & H Meenaghan

Cleaners: Volunteers

Ushers: 9:30am A Rollings & E Pawloicz
11:30am D Lissaman & D Schofield
6:30pm C Milsom & M Netting

Readers: 9:30am C Sharland
11:30am M Brown
6:30pm C Thompson

Eucharistic Ministers:

9:30am H Fishlock, F Keogh, J McGowan
11:30pm **F Davies, D Lissaman, C Balestra**
6:30pm C Milsom

Altar Linen: C Simons

Polish Information:

Następna Msza Św w języku polskim odbędzie się w niedzielę, 26 października godz 16:00

Finance:

The collection on Sunday, 28th September raised **£619.51**