

PARISH OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS

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Most Holy Trinity Sunday, Year A – 15 June 2014

Entrance: *Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love*

Responsorial psalm: *To you glory and praise for evermore*

Gospel: *Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!*

Communion: *Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father*



This coming Saturday will see the First Holy Communion of fifteen of our children. To honour this, part of the homily of Pope St. John Paul II at Cardiff on 2nd June 1982 is reproduced below.

“And now I would like to speak to these little ones who are about to receive Holy Communion for the first time. Dear children: Jesus is coming to you in a new way today, in a special way. He wants to live in you. He wants to speak to you in your heart. He wants to be with you all through your day. Jesus comes to you in the Eucharist so that you will live for ever. Holy Communion is not ordinary food. It is the bread of eternal life. It is something more precious than gold or silver. It is worth more than anything you can imagine. For this sacred bread is the body and blood of Jesus. And Jesus promises that if you eat his flesh and drink his blood, you will have life in you and you will live for ever. You come to the altar today with faith and prayer. Promise me that you will try to stay close to Jesus always, and never turn your back on him. As you grow older, go on learning about Jesus by listening to his word and by talking to him in prayer. If you stay close to him, you will always be happy. Dear parents of these children: your love for Christ has made this day possible. For you are your children's first teachers in the ways of faith. By what you say and do, you show them the truths of our faith and the values of the Gospel. This is indeed not only a sacred duty, but a grace, a great privilege. Many other members of the Church share in this task, but the main responsibility for your children's religious formation rests upon your shoulders. So try to make your homes genuinely Christian. Help your children to grow and mature as Jesus did at Nazareth, “*in wisdom, in stature and in favour with God and men*” (Luc. 2, 52). Allow no one to take advantage of their lack of experience and knowledge. As you share with them in their personal pilgrimage to God, may you always be united in prayer and worship and in humble love of God and his people.

Dear teachers in our Catholic school: you too deserve an honoured place in our celebration today. Together with the parents, you help to prepare the children for the worthy reception of the sacraments and for a more active role in the Christian community. You bring them to a reverence and knowledge of God's word and you explain to them the doctrine of the Church. And thus you introduce them gradually into the riches of the mystery of salvation. You are heirs of a great tradition, and the People of God is in your debt. As you carry out your important mission in that special community of faith which is the Catholic school, may you have a deep love for the Church. May your love for the Church radiate through all your various activities and be reflected in the way you faithfully hand on the sacred deposit of the faith.”

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 8 were 7, 6, 1, 24, 23, 47, 46, 13, 45, 25, 40 & 8 – three winners
Mrs A Rollings, Mrs M Spencer & Mrs C Sharland
Prize money for week 9 is £50.00 and four numbers to be drawn**

The second collection: is for the redecoration of the parish church and hall

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

You're an Angel: a talk this Wednesday evening at 7:00pm by Dr. Mark Miravalle entitled '*Angels Explained: what you should know about the nine choirs*' Please see Fr. Cenydd if you intend to come, as booking is strongly advised. Thank you

Pimms & Pudding Evening: in aid of Life and St Michael's Hospice; to be held at Withington Village Hall at 7:00pm on Friday, 20th June. Tickets cost £7.50, which includes one Pimm's and all the pudding you can eat! Please see poster in the church porch for details

Eucharistic Adoration: from Friday, 20th June to Sunday, 22nd June at the Poor Clare Monastery, Much Birch. Please see details of all the events during the three days on the poster at the back of church

OLPS First Communions: our parish schoolchildren will be receiving Our Lord Jesus Christ in Holy Communion for the first time at the 9:30am Mass next Saturday. Please redouble your prayers for them

My Lord and My God: a day of recollection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. A chance for prayer, reflection, fellowship and renewal; Saturday 21st June 10:00am to 4:00pm. The day will include Mass; for lunch, bring sandwiches. Tea/coffee are provided. Please see Fr. Cenydd if intending to go. Thanks

Corpus Christi Procession: a reminder that the annual Corpus Christi Procession through Hereford city centre will take place on Sunday June 22nd this year. The procession will start after the 10am Mass at St Francis Xavier's Church. (N.B. new times for Sunday Masses at SFX begin the same day-- 8am and 10am). Let's all do our best to come along and give witness to our faith. It is a Deanery event, and a great opportunity to evangelise, walking with Jesus through the streets of Hereford! God Bless!

National Day of Prayer and Fasting: Monday 23rd June is a National Day of Prayer and Fasting for the end of Abortion and Euthanasia. Please remember to pray and to fast in any way possible. This could be fasting on bread and water or it could be fasting from a particular thing i.e. alcohol, cigarettes, TV. For details see www.goodcounselnetwork.com

International Vigil of Prayer for Victims of Torture: (26th/27th June 2014) come and join us for the first hour of the Vigil, Holy Mass, Intercession and Adoration in the Oratory, Belmont Abbey from 8:00 – 9:00pm on Thursday 26th June. (The Oratory is situated in the courtyard to the left side of Hedley Lodge Guest House)

Our Lady's Parish BBQ: will be held on Sunday 29th June, from 12.30pm (after the 11.30am Mass). Tickets must be purchased or ordered in advance; they will be on sale after Sunday Masses, or to reserve tickets please contact Fran Keogh on 01432 840847 - Adults & children over 12yrs - £5, Concessionary & children 5-11 years - £3, Children under 5 - free. If the weather is inclement, we will be in the Parish Hall

Longworth Chapel: Archbishop George Stack is again making a special visit to Longworth Chapel, Herefordshire's Pre-Reformation Catholic Chapel at Bartestree, to celebrate Holy Mass on Friday, 4th July at 11.00 a.m. It is hoped that Parishioners from all our Deanery Parishes will be able to come to share in this celebration

Pilgrimage to Holywell: a coach will be leaving Belmont Abbey on Sunday, 6th July at 10am for the LMS pilgrimage to the holy well of St Winefride. Please see poster at the back of church for booking details

Breast Cancer Care: a Strawberry Tea in the parish hall on Tuesday, 15th July between 1:30pm and 3:00pm; all are welcome. For more details contact Mrs Denise Lissaman on 07792 545106

Eleventh Week of Ordinary Time

Psalter week III

Today:

9:30 am John Farren
11:30 am Int. of the Meenaghan family
6:30 pm

Monday 16 June 9:30am Mass – Bronisław Borek
St Richard of Chichester, Bishop

Tuesday 17 June 7:00pm Mass – Meenaghan Int
Feria

Wednesday, 18 June 9:30am Mass – Special Int. (G&JS)
Feria

Thursday, 19 June 9:30am Mass – John Wojtczak Int
St Romuald, Abbot

Friday, 20 June 7:00pm Mass – John Hepworth
St Alban, Protomartyr of Britain

Saturday, 21 June 9:30 am Mass – Int. of OLPS
St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

Sunday, 22 June (The Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ)

9:30 am Kas & Helena Domalik
11:30 am Nancy Harris
6:30 pm Fr Michael Evans

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, John O'Donahue, Joe Carroll, Dorothy Dzioba, Joan Sheeran, Glyn Matthews, Sam Thomson, Ian O'Donahue, Anna Foggo, Catherine Rollings, Katie Richardson, Tony Constantine and all in our prayer book

The recently dead, especially Natalie Chadwick, Ryszard Dabek and Prince Rupert zu Loewenstein and Ceri Strong

Those whose anniversary falls in the month of June, including: Russell Sabel, William Collins, Enid Uden, William Lynes, Robert Derbyshire, Irene Gecks, Evelyn Lavell, Iris Croke, Alexa Laszowskyz, Gerald O'Hagan, Esther Scott, Dermot Kelleher, Lewis Murgatroyd, Zbigniew Pawlowicz, Albert LeSurf, John Donelon, Teresa Scraba, Tony Pye, Rose Rattle and Dorothy Rohde

One day in the South Pacific, a navy ship Captain saw smoke coming from a hut on an uncharted island. Upon arriving at the shore they were met by a shipwreck survivor. He said "I'm so glad you're here! I've been alone on this island for more than five years!" The captain replied, "If you are all alone on the island why do I see THREE huts?" The survivor said "Well I live in one and go to church in another." "What about the THIRD hut?" asked the Captain. "Oh, that's where I USED to go to church".

A naval officer fell overboard and was rescued by a deckhand. The officer asked the sailor how he could reward him. "The best way, sir," replied the deckhand, "is to say nothing about it. If the other fellows knew I'd pulled you out, they'd throw me in."

Rota Schedule for 20 to 26 June 2014

Flower Arrangers: L Brazewell

Cleaners: Volunteers

Ushers: 9:30am P Roberts & C Sharland

11:30am R Cotterell & J Kelly

6:30pm Volunteers

Readers:

9:30am C Thompson

11:30am J Meenaghan

6:30pm R Seamarks

Eucharistic Ministers:

9:30am T Bray, C Sharland, H Fishlock

11:30pm F Davies, J Meenaghan, D Lissaman

6:30pm J Winter, G McAleer, R Jones

Altar Linen:

A Hepworth

Polish Information:

Następna Msza Św w języku polskim odbędzie się w niedzielę, 22 czerwca godz 16:00

Finance:

The collection on Sunday, 8th June came to **£573.11** – thank you



"Yes, it is a nice ship but it cost me an arm and a leg."