

PARISH OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C – 16 June 2013

Entrance: *O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God my Saviour!*

Responsorial psalm: *Forgive, Lord, the guilt of my sin*

Gospel: *Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!*

Communion: *There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life*

Address of Pope Francis to His Grace Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of the Anglican Communion, Friday, 14 June 2013

On the happy occasion of our first meeting, I make my own the words of Pope Paul VI, when he addressed Archbishop Michael Ramsey during his historic visit in 1966: *"Your steps have not brought you to a foreign dwelling ... we are pleased to open the doors to you, and with the doors, our heart, pleased and honoured as we are ... to welcome you 'not as a guest or a stranger, but as a fellow citizen of the Saints and the Family of God'"* I know that during Your Grace's installation in Canterbury Cathedral you remembered in prayer the new Bishop of Rome. I am deeply grateful to you – and since we began our respective ministries within days of each other, I think we will always have a particular reason to support one another in prayer. The history of relations between the Church of England and the Catholic Church is long and complex, and not without pain. Recent decades, however, have been marked by a journey of rapprochement and fraternity, and for this we give heartfelt thanks to God. This journey has been brought about both via theological dialogue, through the work of the Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission, and via the growth of cordial relations at every level through shared daily lives in a spirit of profound mutual respect and sincere cooperation. In this regard, I am very pleased to welcome alongside you Archbishop Vincent Nichols of Westminster. These firm bonds of friendship have enabled us to remain on course even when difficulties have arisen in our theological dialogue that were greater than we could have foreseen at the start of our journey. I am grateful, too, for the sincere efforts the Church of England has made to understand the reasons that led my Predecessor, Benedict XVI, to provide a canonical structure able to respond to the wishes of those groups of Anglicans who have asked to be received collectively into the Catholic Church: I am sure this will enable the spiritual, liturgical and pastoral traditions that form the Anglican patrimony to be better known and appreciated in the Catholic world. Today's meeting, my dear brother, is an opportunity to remind ourselves that the search for unity among Christians is prompted not by practical considerations, but by the will of the Lord Jesus Christ himself, who made us his brothers and sisters, children of the One Father. Hence the prayer that we make today is of fundamental importance. This prayer gives a fresh impulse to our daily efforts to grow towards unity, which are concretely expressed in our cooperation in various areas of daily life. Particularly important among these is our witness to the reference to God and the promotion of Christian values in a world that seems at times to call into question some of the foundations of society, such as respect for the sacredness of human life or the importance of the institution of the family built on marriage, a value that you yourself have had occasion to recall recently. (Continued over)



Dates for Your Diary

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

Tote numbers drawn for week 9 were 46, 20, 40 & 26 - no winners

Prize money for week 10 – £115.00 and four numbers to be drawn

Second collection today: none this week

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

Bible Study: on Wednesday, 19th at 7:00 pm in the parish house. All welcome

Frassati Youth Group: meetings after half term will be on Thursdays 27th June & 11th July, in the Parish Room, 7-9pm. Anyone in Yr 7 and above is very welcome to join us for games, activities & prayer

Local Catholic History: a Symposium at Hereford Cathedral on 21st June 2013 on Jesuit culture & music, followed by an evening concert at Saint Francis Xavier's church in Hereford. Details of the day and booking arrangements can be found on the website worldisourhouse.blogspot.com

Parish Family BBQ: Sunday 23rd June, after the 11.30am Mass. Bar, beverages & plenty of food. Price: Adults & Children over 12 yrs - £5; Concessionary & Children 5-11yrs - £3; Children under 5 - free.

Violin Concert: by Michael Grube, internationally renowned violinist; a new programme of exciting music for the violin, some especially written for his famous Amati violin. Belmont Abbey, Saturday, 29th June at 7:30 pm

A Date for your Prayer Diary: the annual Vigil of Prayer for Victims of Torture will be held this year during the night of 29th/30th June from 8 pm to 8 am. There will be a special Mass and Exposition in the Oratory at Belmont Abbey from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. but if you cannot come to this, you can still take part in the Vigil at home

The Hereford Food Bank: needs your help. Demand for its services is increasing. When you go shopping, please buy an extra item and bring it in. The food bank needs tins of meat or fish, tinned potatoes, fruit, custard and rice pudding, jars of coffee, packets of rice, pasta and dried milk, sugar, tea bags, toilet rolls, shampoo, toothpaste and soap. More information from the Food Bank (01432 353347) or Phil King (01432 276365); thank you

(Continued from front page) Then there is the effort to achieve greater social justice, to build an economic system that is at the service of man and promotes the common good. Among our tasks as witnesses to the love of Christ is that of giving a voice to the cry of the poor, so that they are not abandoned to the laws of an economy that seems at times to treat people as mere consumers. I know that Your Grace is especially sensitive to all these questions, in which we share many ideas, and I am also aware of your commitment to foster reconciliation and resolution of conflicts between nations. In this regard, together with Archbishop Nichols, you have urged the authorities to find a peaceful solution to the Syrian conflict such as would guarantee the security of the entire population, including the minorities, not least among whom are the ancient local Christian communities. As you yourself have observed, we Christians bring peace and grace as a treasure to be offered to the world, but these gifts can bear fruit only when Christians live and work together in harmony. This makes it easier to contribute to building relations of respect and peaceful coexistence with those who belong to other religious traditions, and with non-believers. The unity we so earnestly long for is a gift that comes from above and it is rooted in our communion of love with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. As Christ himself promised, *"where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them"* (Mt 18:20). My dear brother, let us travel the path towards unity, fraternally united in charity, and with Jesus Christ, our elder Brother, as our constant point of reference. In our worship of Jesus Christ we will find the foundation and *raison d'être* of our journey. May the merciful Father hear and grant the prayers that we make to him together. Let us place all our hope in him who *"is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think"* (Eph 3:20).

Eleventh Week of Ordinary Time

Psalter: Week III

9:30 am	John Farren
11:30 am	Kate Moss
6:30 pm	
Monday 17 June	9:30 am Mass – Doreen Wade
<i>Feria</i>	
Tuesday 18 June	7:00 pm Mass –
<i>Feria</i>	
Wednesday 19 June	9:30 am Mass – John Wojtczak
<i>St Romuald, Abbot</i>	
Thursday, 20 June	9:30 am Mass –
<i>St Alban, Protomartyr of Britain</i>	
Friday, 21 June	7:00 pm Mass –
<i>St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</i>	
Saturday, 22 June	9:30 am Confessions
<i>SS John Fisher & Thomas More</i>	10:30 Mass -
Sunday, 23 June (12 th Sunday of the year)	
9:30 am	1 st Holy Communicants
11:30 am	Nancy Harris
6:30 pm	<i>Celebrated by Fr Nicholas Wetz</i>

Rota Schedule for 21 to 27 June 2013

Flower Arrangers:	R Jones & T Forder
Cleaners:	Volunteers
Ushers:	9:30am Langford family
	11:30am J McGowan & D Schofield
	6:30pm Volunteers
Readers:	9:30am S West
	11:30am V Thomas
	6:30pm M Woolaway
Eucharistic Ministers:	
	9:30am C Sharland, H Fishlock, (L Johnson)
	11:30pm F Davies, J McGowan, C Balestra
	6:30pm G McAleer, R Jones, M Langford
Altar Linen:	M Lynch

Polish Information:

Następna Msza Św w języku polskim odbędzie się w niedzielę, 23 czerwca godz 16:00

Finance:

The collections on Sunday, 9 June came to **£612.07** – thank you

Please pray for:

The sick, especially Ann Morris, Brian Morris, Alice Jones, Karen Royer, Sue Watkins, Julie Martin, Katie Balnaves, Damian Brackley, Shelaigh Fawcett, Andrew Walker, Natalie Chadwick, Sylvia Jones, Sylvia Aiello, Angela Smith, Chris Turville, Jason Houten, Barbara Hampton, Leo Hornby, Eva Zakrzewska, Pat Franklyn, John O'Donahue, Sr Catherine Jackson OP, Joe Carroll, Dorothy Dzioba, Stan Morris, Glyn Matthews, Joan Sheeran and all in our prayer book

The recently dead, especially Fergus Rainey, John Bevan, John Jackson and Doreen Wade

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 and Rose Rattle

Cowboy Joe was telling his fellow cowboys back on the ranch about his first visit to a big-city church. "When I got there, they had me park my old truck in the corral," Joe began. "You mean the parking lot," interrupted Charlie, a worldlier fellow. "I walked up the trail to the door," Joe continued. "The sidewalk to the door," Charlie corrected him. "Inside the door, I was met by this dude," Joe went on. "That would be the usher," Charlie explained. "Well, the usher led me down the chute," Joe said. "You mean the aisle," Charlie said. "Then, he led me to a stall and told me to sit there," Joe continued. "Pew," Charlie retorted. "Yeah," recalled Joe. "That's what that pretty lady said when I sat down beside her."

Why don't aliens eat clowns? Because they taste funny

