



PARISH OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS

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Thirty Third Sunday of the Year – 16 November 2014

Entrance: *The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place*

Responsorial psalm: *O blessed are those who fear the Lord*

Gospel: *Alleluia, alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!*

Communion: *To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord*



But by the help of God, in order that We may crown this joy, We desire to fulfil, as far as lays in Our power, Our apostolic duty of charity by extending the plenitude of Our infinite spiritual treasures to those beloved children of the Church who, having died the death of the just, have quitted this world of strife with the sign of faith, and are branches of the mystical vine, though they cannot enter into everlasting rest until they have paid the uttermost farthing which they owe to the avenging justice of God. We are moved to this both by the pious desires of Catholics to whom We know that Our resolution will be especially grateful, and by the fearful tortures which the souls of the departed suffer, but We are also animated by the custom of the Church, which, amidst the most joyous solemnities of the year, fails not to make a holy and salutary commemoration of the dead that they may be delivered from their sins. Therefore, since it is certain by the doctrine of the Catholic Church, that the souls detained in purgatory are benefited by the prayers of the faithful, and especially by the august Sacrifice of the Altar, We think we can give them no more useful and desirable pledge of Our love than by everywhere increasing the offering of the pure oblation of the Most Holy Sacrifice of Our Divine Mediator, for the extinction of their pain. We therefore decree, with all the necessary dispensations and indulgences, the last Sunday of next September as a day of ample expiation on which will be celebrated by Ourselves, and equally by each of Our brethren the Patriarchs, Archbishops, and Bishops, and also by other prelates exercising jurisdiction in a diocese, each in his own church, whether patriarchal, metropolitan, or cathedral, a special Mass for the Dead with the greatest solemnity possible, and according to the rite ordered in the Missal for the Commemoration of all Souls. As to the faithful, We strenuously exhort them after Sacramental confession devoutly to partake of the Bread of Angels for the benefit of the souls in purgatory. We grant by Our Apostolic authority a plenary indulgence to be gained by such of the faithful, applicable to the dead, and the favour of a privileged altar to all those who, as has been said before, say Mass. Thus those pious souls who expiate the remainder of their sins amidst such tortures will receive a special and opportune consolation, thanks to the life giving Victim which the Universal Church united to her visible head, and animated with a like spirit of charity, will offer to God that He may admit them to the dwelling of His consolation, to light and eternal peace. *(Taken from Quod Anniversarius, the encyclical letter of Pope Leo XIII on his sacerdotal jubilee, 1888)*

Heavenly Father, in union with the merits of Jesus and Mary, I offer to You for the sake of the poor souls all the satisfactory value of my works during life, as well as all that will be done for me after death. I give You my all through the hands of the Immaculate Virgin Mary that she may set free whatever souls she pleases, according to her heavenly wisdom and mother's love for them. Receive this offering, O God, and grant me in return an increase of Your grace. Amen.

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 9 were 21, 32, 14, 47 & 23
No winner
Prize money for week 10 is £425.00, and five numbers drawn

Second collection: is for the parish

National Day of Prayer and Fasting for Life: on Monday 17th November please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia. www.goodcounselnetwork.com

Tuesday devotions: Divine Mercy chaplet before Mass and the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary afterwards

Bible Study: this week we are starting the Book of Judith. Parish house, Wednesday at 7:00pm

St Francis Xavier's Church: in association with Herefordshire Historic Churches Trust proudly present the Neath Male Voice Choir. See poster for details

Keeping the Parish Alive: if you are interested in helping with the many duties that will need to be done when Fr. Cenydd leaves us, please come to a meeting in the house between morning Masses on Sunday 23 November, starting around 10.45 a.m.

Wales and the Marches Catholic History Society: "*The history of the Cornerstone Campus & its future development*"
Speaker: Canon Peter Collins, cathedral Dean of St. David's Cathedral, Cardiff. Where: St. David's Catholic Sixth Form College, Cardiff. When: Sunday November 23rd, at 3pm. All are most welcome

Funeral Arrangements: the funeral Mass of Mrs Monica Thompson will be celebrated at 11:30 am on Monday, 24th November. Please remember Monica and her family in your prayers. *Requiescat in pace*

Churches Together in Hereford: will be meeting in All Saints Church, on Tuesday, 25th November at 7:30pm. We are delighted to welcome some of the members of Close House who will start the meeting with a mixed media presentation of their original work, '*THE STORY OF MARY AND JOE*'. Produced with '*Film, Song and Attitude*' it is a Nativity story with a difference and we hope that you will give it your support. It will be followed by a short AGM

Weekend of prayer: Catholic women aged 25 to 55 are invited to a weekend of prayer, following in the footsteps of Jesus with Saint Francis and Saint Clare. Friday 28th to Sunday 30th November, at the Poor Clare Monastery, Much Birch. If interested contact Sr Josephine at saintclaremonastery@gmail.com or write to the Poor Clare Monastery, Much Birch, Hereford, HR2 8PS

Advent Penitential Service: come and join us from 5:00 p.m. on Saturday 6th December for a penitential service. Priests will be available for those who wish to partake in the sacrament of reconciliation. There will also be lay people offering prayer ministry. The service will include scripture readings, music and reflections to help us on our Advent journey

Christmas Fayre: on Saturday, 13th December from 1.30pm in the Parish Hall

Advent Prayer and Carol Service: at the Poor Clare Monastery on Sunday, 14th December, from 3:00 pm. Refreshments to be served afterwards – everyone most welcome. See poster for full details

From Patrice Roberts: thank you to everyone for the prayers said for Trevor during his illness and during the Masses said following his death. It has been and continues to be a great support for me. To be part of such a loving and supportive parish shows what faith really means. Thank you also to Father Cenydd for his faith and guidance as always to help me in striving for the Lord

From the Michniok family: we would like to thank all who prayed for us and supported us in other ways through our recent tough times. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for you all on 30th November at 9:30 am. God bless

Thirty Third Week of Ordinary Time

Psalter week II

Today:

9:30 am Dennis Leach
11:30 am Tim Langley
6:30 pm

Monday 17 November 9:30 am Mass – T&W families
St Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop

Tuesday 18 November 7:00 pm Mass – Thanksgiving (AR)
Feria

Wednesday, 19 November 9:30 am Mass – Rose Pick
Mass of the Dead

Thursday, 20 November No Mass
Feria

Friday, 21 November No Mass
Presentation of the BVM in the Temple

Saturday, 22 November 9:30 am Confessions
St Cecelia, Virgin & Martyr 10:30 am Mass – Natalie Chadwick

Sunday, 23 November (Christ the King)

9:30 am Jim & Sue Smith
11:30 am Intentions of Agnes McGowan
6:30 pm Fr Nicholas Wetz

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, Anne Jenkins and all in our prayer book

The recently dead, especially Fr. Donal Gillespie, Fr. Laurence Beer OSB and Monica Thompson

Those whose anniversary falls in the month of November, including: Joan Delaney, Amelia Perry, Cecil Evans, Moira Kelleher, Catherine Taylor, Rose Rivers, Terence Davies, Phyllis Jones, Edward Keogh, John Faraday, Bridget Mullens, Mary Matthews, Albert Williams, Ivor Brace, John Frayne, Timothy Langley, John Doherty, Rose Pick, Anthony Keogh, Harold Carroll, Timothy Dillon and Corrine Wiles

A man died and went to the gates of heaven where he met Saint Peter. Peter said to him, "I have looked at your Book of Life and you are welcome into heaven under one condition." The man replied, "Thank you, Saint Peter. And what is that condition?" Peter said to the man, "You must spell the word: love." So the man spelt the word, and Peter admitted him into heaven. As the man walks in, Peter tells the man to watch the gate until he returns. Peter had something to discuss with the Lord. Peter reminds the man that he must ask whoever comes to the gate, to spell the word. After a short period of time, the man's wife shows up at the gate. "What are YOU doing here?" he demands of her. "Well," she said, "on the way home from your funeral, there was an accident, and I seem to have died." The man told her, "Alright, but before you enter heaven you must be able to spell a word." "What word is that?" she asked. "Antidisestablishmentarianism"

Rota Schedule for 21 to 27 November 2014

Flower Arrangers: L Scanlon & H Meenaghan

Cleaners: Wagner family

Ushers: 9:30am J Sullivan & M Went

11:30am J McGowan & J Kelly

6:30pm R & R Seemarks

Readers:

9:30am T Bray

11:30am H Meenaghan

6:30pm R Maloney

Eucharistic Ministers:

9:30am F Keogh, D Lissaman, volunteer

11:30pm K Davis, C Mulloy, H Meenaghan

6:30pm C Milsom

Altar Linen: B Spanjers

Polish Information:

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

Finance:

The collection on Sunday, 9th November raised **£484.63**

