



PARISH OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time – year cycle B – 19th July 2015

Entrance: *See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name O Lord, for it is good.*

Responsorial psalm: *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

Gospel: Alleluia, alleluia: *The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me .
Alleluia*

Communion: *The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.*

17th Century Nun's Prayer

Lord, thou knowest better than I know myself
that I am growing older and will someday be old.

Keep me from the fatal habit of thinking

I must say something on every subject and on every occasion.
Release me from the craving to straighten out everybody's affairs.

Make me thoughtful, but not moody: helpful, but not bossy.
With my vast store of wisdom, it seems a pity not to use it all,
but thou knowest, Lord, that I want a few friends at the end.

Keep my mind free from the endless recital of details;
give me wings to get to the point.

Seal my lips on my aches and pains.

They are increasing, and love of rehearsing them is
becoming sweeter as the years go by.

I dare not ask for grace enough to enjoy the tales of other's pains,
But help me to endure them with patience.

I dare not ask for improved memory,

but for a growing humility and a lessening cocksureness
when my memory seems to clash with the memories of others.

Teach me the glorious lesson that, occasionally, I may be mistaken.

Keep me reasonably sweet;

I do not want to be a saint - some of them are so hard to live with -
but a sour old person is one of the crowning works of the devil.

Give me the ability to see good things in unexpected places,
and talents in unexpected people.

And give me, oh Lord, the grace to tell them so.

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 41 were 20, 25, 1, 36 & 26
No winner
Prize money for week 42 is £500.00, and six numbers to be drawn

Second Collection Today is Sea Sunday so second collection is for the Apostleship of the Sea

Tuesday devotions: Divine Mercy chaplet and Novena before Mass and the Joyfull Mysteries of the Rosary after mass.

Bible Study: This will recommence next Thursday 16 July at 7 pm in the house. We are considering St. Paul's second letter to the Corinthians, which has special relevance to the recent Sunday Mass readings. All welcome.

Holy Communion photo's The CD's of photo's taken at Holy Communion on Sunday 14th June are at the back of church.

Carpet The new carpet will be put in place week beginning 20th July. A sample of the carpet at the back of church

THANK YOU for all your contributions to the recent collection for the Missions. Together we have accumulated enough items to fill six big boxes. All these items will now be sent out to help Parishes and Missions in East Africa.

Our Lady's School Crossing Patrol details:

This role will be term-time only and you must be available to work between 8.40am and 9.10am and again between 3.05pm and 3.35pm each day. Full training and uniform are provided. If you are interested in applying for this post please contact the School Administrators on 01432 274814 or email admin@our-ladys.hereford.sch.uk

School Places There are spaces in year 5 – children with birthdays between 1st September 2005 and 31st August 2006 For the term beginning in September 2015

Confirmation Course at Our Lady's

We will be starting a Confirmation course at Our Lady's in the autumn term, leading up to Confirmation with the Archbishop in the summer term 2016. The course will involve catechesis sessions, activities, & visits. There will be a meeting in late September/early October, after Fr Matthew has had a few weeks to settle into the Parish, which all candidates and their parents will be invited to attend - so please look out for the date in the newsletter. At this meeting we will be able to give you an outline of the course and some dates for the sessions. The course is open to anyone in Year 9 and above (from Sept 2015). In the meantime, please contact Fran Keogh (email:- fran.keogh1461@gmail.com) if you would like to join us on the course or would like to find out more about it.

Unfortunately, the Strawberry Tea and Craft Sale planned for the 19th July has had to be cancelled. If you were planning on bringing your crafts, please save them and book a table at the Christmas Fair.

The annual Pilgrimage to the grave of St John Kemble, will take place on Sunday 23rd August beginning after the 9.00am mass at St Mary's Church Monmouth to walk to Welsh Newton Rosary, Readings and Prayers at the Grave at 3.00pm, Benediction at 4.15 at St Mary's, followed by tea in the garden.

There are still a great many rota's for the various church duties at the back of the church, please check that you have taken yours

My dear Friends in Christ,

As you know, this coming week we will be completing the redecoration of the church by installing a new carpet. The old one has served us really well over the past 20 years! The workmen will be in the church from Monday afternoon until Friday afternoon, so Mass will be celebrated in the Parish Room. We ask your prayers this week because the English Benedictine Congregation, to which Belmont belongs, will be holding a Forum of younger monks and nuns, followed by an Extraordinary General Chapter. These very important meetings for the future of our monasteries will take place at Buckfast Abbey in Devon and while Frs Cenydd, Andrew and Jonathan will take part in the Forum, I will be taking part in the Chapter. During our absence, Fr Joseph will kindly offer Mass for you. With every blessing,

Abbot Paul

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalter IV

<p><i>Today:</i> 9:30 am 11:30 am Victoria Jones (Confirmation thanksgiving) 6:30 pm</p>	<p><i>Monday 20 July</i> 10.00 am Mass – 1.00pmm Requiem Clare Frayne</p>	<p>Rota Schedule for 20 July – 26 July 2015</p>
<p><i>Tuesday 21 July</i> Feria 7.00 m Mass – Special intention</p>	<p><i>Wednesday 22 July</i> St Bonaventure 10.00am Mass –</p>	<p>Flower Arrangers: Lesley Meredith</p>
<p><i>Thursday, 23 July</i> Feria 10.00am Mass –</p>	<p><i>Friday 24 July</i> Feria 7.00pm Mass –</p>	<p>Cleaners: M Paiva</p>
<p><i>Saturday, 25 July</i> St Benedict 10.00 am- 11.00am Sacrament of reconciliation and Exposition 11.00am Mass –</p>	<p><i>Sunday 26 July</i> 9:30 am Pat King 11:30 am John Farren 6.30pm Fr Nicholas</p>	<p>Ushers: 9:30am J Sullivan M Slane 11:30am Mr & Mrs Cotterell 6:30pm M Netting C Milsom</p>
		<p>Readers:</p>
		<p> 9:30am C Thompson 11:30am H Meenaghan 6.30pm R Maloney</p>
		<p>Eucharistic Ministers:</p>
		<p> 9.30am F Keogh D Lissaman P Buckley 11.30am K Davis C Mulloy J McGowan 6.30pm C Milsom</p>
		<p>Altar Linen: A Hepworth</p>
		<p>Counting Richard & Bex</p>
		<p>Polish Information: Następna Msza Św w języku polskim odbędzie się w niedzielę, 26 Lipca godz 16:00</p>
		<p>Finance: Collection on Sunday 12 July £345.00 Thank you</p>

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, Anna Foggo, Katie Richardson, Agnes McGowan, Michael Morris Rita O’Leary Pat Spence, Joshua Isada Joan Berry Neil Hillyer and all in our prayer book

The recently dead Peggy Parkman Clare Frayne

Those whose anniversary falls in the month of July, including: Margaret Town, Bruno Kavaliauskas, Kenneth Nicholas, Jeremiah Scully, Joseph Shawcross, Ellen Devereux, Francis Worsley, Philip Barnacle, Veronica Porter, Thomas Hurley, Ada Tipping, Marion Lewandowski, Francis Heavey, Adelaide Weekes, Veronica Robinson, Thomas Joseph Supple, Helen Banas, Pat King, Kathleen Scriven, Jadwiga Pawlowicz, Dennis Knowles Jim Greenaway, John Connell, Paula Jenkins, Alan Panario and Susan Doherty Ceri Strong, Jan Prosniewski, Romanita Penālosa, Henry Matty, Vera Lampard, Stefano Coppola and Patrick Burns

Two men considering a religious vocation were having a conversation, “What is similar about the Jesuit and Dominican Orders?” the one asked. The second replied “Well they were both founded by Spaniards – St Dominic for the Dominicans, and St Ignatius of Loyola for the Jesuits. They were also both founded to combat heresy – the Dominicans to fight the Albigensians and the Jesuits to fight the Protestants” “so what is different about the Jesuit and Dominican Orders?” “met and Abigensians lately?”