

# PARISH OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS

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## Pentecost, Year C – 19 May 2013

**Entrance:** *The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia*

**Responsorial psalm:** *Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth*

**Gospel:** *Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!*

**Communion:** *They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia*

### Pentecost poetry

"I've written the poem below about Pentecost. It's written from the perspective of the house that the disciples were in when Jesus appeared to them to impart the Holy Spirit, and is in the form of a *villanelle*, where the first and last lines of the first stanza repeat alternately through the rest of the poem." (One of our parishioners)



### *Go In Peace*

Ingrained into my walls that day, to never leave,  
the Spirit He breathed on them, tongues of fire,  
and He told them all to go in peace.

Go spread the news with those who now believe,  
and those who don't believe, you must inspire.

Ingrained into my walls to never leave

that day, was the Spirit that will never cease,  
with different tongues of speech, one Holy choir,  
as each of them began to spread His peace.

His breath so strong a wind,  
a Holy feast

for those who spread the Word that will not expire,

ingrained into my walls to never leave.

My walls are now long gone, each grain released,

and on the wind they float, yet still aspire

to be part of the message – go in peace.

So feel it with each rustling of the trees,

be absorbed by the Spirit's tongues of fire,

believe in what was seen by my walls and never leaves,

and become His message with me, go in peace.

## 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 5 were 2, 35, 8, 48, 1, 30, 46, 24, 49 & 6 - no winner**

**Prize money for week 6 – £385.00 and eleven numbers to be drawn**

Second collection today: will be for the parish. The World Communications Day collection last Sunday raised **£211.63**; thank you very much for your kindness

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

Bible Study: in the presbytery after Mass on Tuesday evening

Year of Faith – The Miracle of Juarez: a talk on the Miracle of the Food Dump in Juarez, Mexico, by Rob and Jacqui Corrigan on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Centre at Belmont Abbey; refreshments after

Eucharistic Adoration: at the Poor Clare Monastery, Much Birch, 31<sup>st</sup> May to 2<sup>nd</sup> June – please see poster

MISSIO – APF Mill Hill: annual Mission Mass on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June at St David's Cathedral – please see poster

Corpus Christi Procession and 'Forty Hours': in this year of faith we are hoping to make the SFX Blessed Sacrament procession even better than in previous years. We are inviting the other parishes in the deanery to join us and, to facilitate this, the Sunday morning mass at SFX will be at 10am on 2<sup>nd</sup> June with the procession following on at 11am. We are also planning to hold a 'Forty Hours' devotion: a period of continuous Eucharistic Adoration starting on Friday evening and running through to Sunday morning split, between the Hereford churches. For this to succeed, we need people from across the deanery to commit to one or more hours of watching. If you would like to take part, please contact Pete Fawcett on 01432 853129 or [pete@fawcett.co.uk](mailto:pete@fawcett.co.uk)

Prayer Group: the next meeting will be on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 7pm, in the Lady Chapel. All are welcome

Vocation Discernment Group: is God calling you to be a priest? If this is a real question for you and you don't know what to do next; or if you want to find out more about the priesthood and explore the notion of vocation, then why not come along to the new monthly Vocation Discernment Meetings which will take place at the Cornerstone at St David's Cathedral, Cardiff. The first meeting will take place on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm and the second meeting will be on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm For further information contact Fr Paul Millar tel 01656 782789 e-mail [frpaul@btinternet.com](mailto:frpaul@btinternet.com)

Confirmation Mass: His Grace, Archbishop George Stack, will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at Our Lady's on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June, at the 11.30am Mass. We hope that as many parishioners as possible will be able to attend. Everyone is invited for light refreshments in the Parish Hall after the Mass. Please pray for the young people in our parish who will be confirmed that day - Luke Johnson, Christina Windall, and Weronika Jeruc, and the other young people from the deanery who will be confirmed with them

Parish Family BBQ: on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, after the 11.30am Mass. Bar, beverages & plenty of food. Hopefully the weather will be fine this year, but if it is not, we will be in the Parish Hall instead of outside. Tickets will be on sale after Sunday Masses from 26<sup>th</sup> May onwards. Please make sure that you buy your ticket in advance. Price: Adults & Children over 12 yrs - £5; Concessionary & Children 5-11yrs - £3; Children under 5 - free. To reserve tickets please contact Fran Keogh on 01432 840847

Mass of Thanksgiving: for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of Our Lady's Primary School, to be celebrated at the parish church on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 9:30 am; refreshments in the school after Mass. If you have been involved in Our Lady's School in the past 50 years, perhaps in the capacity of Governor, member of staff, PTA or past pupil, we would love you to join us in our celebration on 12<sup>th</sup> July. Please let the school know if you are able to attend on 01432 274814 or email [admin@our-ladys.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:admin@our-ladys.hereford.sch.uk) RSVP by Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Parish AGM: was held last Monday. **TWO** parishioners turned up. That's going in the parish annals . . .

# Seventh Week of Ordinary Time

## Psalter: Week III

9:30 am	Kaz & Helena Domalik
11:30 am	David Martin
6:30 pm	
Monday 20 May	9:30 am Mass – <i>St Bernadine of Siena, Priest</i>
Tuesday 21 May	7:00 pm Mass – Special Int (MB) <i>St Christopher Magallanes &amp; Companions, Martyrs</i>
Wednesday 22 May	9:30 am Mass – Leo Diggins <i>St Rita of Cascia, Religious</i>
Thursday, 23 May	9:30 am Mass – <i>Dedication of the Cathedral</i>
Friday, 24 May	7:00 pm Mass – Fergus Rainey <i>Feria</i>
Saturday, 25 May	9:30 am Confessions <i>St Bede, Priest</i> 10:30 am Mass – Martin Meenaghan
Sunday, 26 May (Trinity Sunday)	
9:30 am	Wojtczak Intention
11:30 am	Balestra Intention
6:30 pm	<i>Celebrated by Fr Cenydd Marrison</i>

### Rota Schedule for 24 to 30 May 2013

<b>Flower Arrangers:</b>	N & C Scotford
<b>Cleaners:</b>	Volunteers
<b>Ushers:</b>	9:30am Langford family 11:30am J McGowan & C Balestra 6:30pm Volunteers
<b>Readers:</b>	9:30am T Bray 11:30am C Thompson 6:30pm A Staton
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	9:30am T Bray, F Keogh, (P King) 11:30pm E Cotterell, F Davies, H Meenaghan 6:30pm M Langford, R Jones, G McAleer
<b>Altar Linen:</b>	C Simons

### Polish Information:

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

### Finance:

The collections on Sunday, 12 May came to **£391.70** – thank you

### **Please pray for:**

The sick, especially Ann Morris, Brian Morris, Alice Jones, Pat Spence, Rita Kennedy, Alex Spence, Karen Royer, Sue Watkins, Julie Martin, Katie Balnaves, Damian Brackley, Shelaigh Fawcett, Andrew Walker, Natalie Chadwick, Dymphna and John O'Neil, Sylvia Jones, Sylvia Aiello, Angela Smith, Chris Turville, Olivia Thompson, Jason Houten, Barbara Hampton, Leo Hornby, Eva Zakrzewska, Jean Johns, Agnes McGowan, Pat Franklyn, John O'Donahue, Joe Carroll, Dorothy Dzioba, Stan Morris, Glyn Matthews and all in our prayer book

The recently dead, especially Franciszek Drynda, Barbara Westlake, Jackie Cotton and Fergus Rainey

Those whose anniversary falls in the month of May, including: Kaz & Helena Domalik, Harold Halls, Joseph Greene, Mary Robbins, Desmond Joyce, Hilda Bindon, Mary Turner, Bernadette Lynch, Veronica Lowe, Ann Maloney, Milborough Plummer, Gerhard Kostorz, Josephina Rizzardini, Elizabeth Donovan, Bernadette Graham, Ellen Elkin, Alice Derrick, David Martin, Marguerite Jacobs, Margaret Jones, Francis Meigh, Geoffrey Staton, Ron Tyler and Florence Pockett

Three priests board a train for a long journey to a church conference. Shortly into the trip, one priest says "Well, we've all worked together for many years, but don't really know one another. I suggest we tell each other one of our sins." They look nervously at each other but nod OK. The first priest says "Since I suggested it, I'll go first. With me it's the drink. Once a year I take off my collar and go out of town to a pub with the collection from the previous Sunday and drink myself blind for a few days. Get it out of my system." They all look each other again nervously, but the next priest slowly starts "Well.....with me, it's gambling. Periodically, I nick the money out of the poor box and go to the races. Spend it all! I get it out of my system." The third, who is really nervous now reluctantly says, "Well..... I'm an inveterate gossip, and I just can't wait to get off this train!"



"What fits your busy schedule better, exercising one hour a day or being dead 24 hours a day?"