



## PARISH OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS

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### Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A – 19 October 2014

**Entrance:** *To you I call, for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me, hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me*

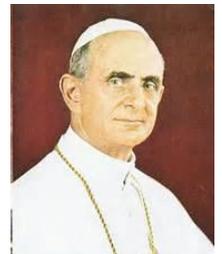
**Responsorial psalm:** *Give the Lord glory and power*

**Gospel:** *Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!*

**Communion:** *Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine*

#### Beatification of Pope Paul VI

Giovanni Battista Montini was born at Concesio (Brescia) on 26 September 1897. He studied under the Jesuits and attended the Oratory of Saint Philip Neri in Brescia. He was ordained to the priesthood on 29 May 1920, being appointed attaché at the Apostolic Nunciature in Warsaw in 1923, and in 1924 he returned to Rome to serve in the Secretariat of State. He was Ecclesiastical assistant of the Roman circle of the Federation of Italian Catholic University Students, and from 1923 until 1925 he was the national chaplain. Throughout the 1920s and 1930s, he made many religious and cultural visits within Italy and beyond. During his service of the Holy See he was much appreciated by Pope Pius XI and Pope Pius XII. Between 1930 and 1937, he taught the history of papal diplomacy at the Lateran University, until 13 December 1937, when Pius XI appointed him Substitute of the Secretariat of State. In these years of diplomatic service he made every effort to engage directly in pastoral ministry and the care of souls; he did charitable activity in various Roman suburbs and was involved with the Conferences of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. During World War II, he was engaged in helping refugees and Jews and oversaw the Vatican Information Office. At the end of the war, he helped to found the Catholic Associations of Italian Workers, he took an interest in the development of new political movements of Catholics (the Christian Democrat Party) and strengthened the first steps of international organisations of the laity. On 29 November 1952, he was appointed Pro-Secretary of State for Ordinary Affairs; on 1 November 1954 he was appointed Archbishop of Milan and consecrated on 12 December of the same year. In that enormous and complex diocese, he employed new methods of evangelization to deal with growing immigration and to help overcome materialism and Marxist ideology, above all in workplaces. He wrote nine pastoral letters to the Ambrosian church, approved the construction of 123 new churches, and led the largest urban mission ever undertaken in the Catholic world. On 15 December 1958 he was elevated to the College of Cardinals by Pope John XXIII, with whom he had been friends since 1925. He was actively involved in the preparatory work of the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council and participated in this great ecclesial assembly. On 21 June 1963 he was elected pope and took the name of Paul VI. His character was reserved, humble and kindly, trusting and serene, and possessed of an exceptional human sensitivity. A man of profound spirituality - founded on Scripture, the Fathers of the Church, and the great mystics - he showed strong faith, indomitable hope, and a charity lived daily with discretion and simplicity. His prayer, rooted in the word of God, the liturgy and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, was Christocentric and strengthened by a meaningful and exemplary veneration of the Mother of God. He died at Castel Gandolfo following a brief illness on 6 August 1978 while reciting the "Our Father". Pope Benedict XVI decreed that Paul VI had "*lived a life of heroic virtue*" on 20 December 2012.



## 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 4 were 47, 31, 29 & 16**

**No winner**

**Prize money for week 5 is £300.00**

Second collection: is for the parish

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

Thursday morning Mass: due to Fr. Cenydd have a late morning deanery meeting in Cardiff, Mass will be at 9:00 am. Please be aware of the school traffic using the church park car at that time of the morning. Thank you

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

Retreat Weekend for Young Adults (20's- 30's): an opportunity for some input, prayer and a chance to meet other young Catholics. Katherine House, Salford, 24th - 26th October 2014. Cost - donation only, (suggested £25 if waged), more information from Sr. Lynne fcJ at [lynnfcj@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnfcj@hotmail.com)

National day of prayer: and fasting for life. On Monday 27th October, the 47th anniversary of the legalisation of abortion becoming law, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed. For information on the days of Prayer and Fasting contact; The Good Counsel Network on 020 7723 1740

Walsingham Association: the next meeting of the WA Herefordshire and Belmont Abbey branch will be on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October, 6:00 pm at Belmont Abbey. All welcome – membership application forms will be available should you wish to join

Ready to go: the piety shop now has Advent Calendars, Christmas cards and candles available, plus a fine selection of presents suitable for a religious slant to Christmas. Come and have a look

Launch of CAFOD's new climate change campaign: climate change is the biggest threat to reducing poverty. Whether it is typhoons or floods destroying entire communities, or unpredictable seasons for farmers leaving millions hungry, climate change is undoing years of work to improve people's lives. CAFOD's launch of the One Climate, One World Campaign will include speakers from Peru who will show how climate change is threatening their communities. Please join us at The Norwegian Church in Cardiff Bay, 6:00-7:30pm, on Friday 24 October. To reserve your place please contact CAFOD South Wales on 029 2034 4882. Spaces are limited, so first come first served

November – the month of remembrance: as we approach the month of November, with its Feasts of All Saints and All Souls, we are reminded in a poignant way of loved ones we have lost. Our thoughts turn towards questions of Death and Eternal Life. The Diocesan Evangelisation Group, in collaboration with the Family Life Commission of the Archdiocese, offers you a choice of reflective moments, thought-provoking talks and family events. On the following Tuesdays: Oct. 28th, Nov. 4th, Nov. 11th and Nov. 25th, there will be a series of half-hour talks at the Cornerstone in Charles Street, Cardiff, (opposite St. David's Cathedral), at 12.30pm, on subjects related to Life and Death. Refreshments will be served after the talks. Every Wednesday during the month of November, the Cornerstone will be "open to the public" from 11 am to 2.30 pm as a place of reflection for anyone who feels conscious of bereavement. Trained bereavement support volunteers will be available to listen and to talk with anyone who wishes to do so; there will also be reflective spots set up for people who just want to sit and reflect and pray. Refreshments will be available. There will be a special prayer service (not a Mass) for anyone whose life has been touched by the loss of a child in the womb, through stillbirth or miscarriage, on Friday, November 14th at Christ the King Church in Llanishen. The service will be offered twice, first at 1.30 p.m. and again at 7.30 p.m. On Tuesday, November 18th, at 3 pm, there will be a Mass in St. David's Cathedral, which is the annual Mass offered for the deceased clergy of the Archdiocese of Cardiff

# Twenty Ninth Week of Ordinary Time

## Psalter week I

Today:

9:30 am Mieczysław Wojtczak  
11:30 am Intentions of Marie Timmons  
6:30 pm

Monday 20 October 9:30 am Mass – Trevor Roberts  
*Feria*

Tuesday 21 October 7:00 pm Mass – Jack Pick  
*Feria*

Wednesday, 22 October 9:30 am Mass – David Thomas  
*St John Paul II, Pope*

Thursday, 23 October 9:00 am Mass – Thanksgiving (PC)  
*St John of Capestrano, Priest*

Friday, 24 October 7:00 pm Mass – Special Int (KO)  
*St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop*

Saturday, 25 October 9:30 am Confessions  
*Votive Mass of the BVM* 10:30 am Mass -

Sunday, 26 October (Thirtieth in Ordinary Time)

9:30 am Fraç family intention  
11:30 am Henry Balestra  
6:30 pm *Fr Cenydd Marrison*

### 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 and all in our prayer book

The recently dead, especially Martin Gudge and Trevor Roberts

Those whose anniversary falls in the month of October, including: John McGoran, Madge Supple, Rose Rivers, Minnie Tuite, Gyula Simon, Eileen Heir, Florence McMahon, James McColgan, Irene Ballinger, John Kulakowski, Kevin Berry, Bruno Jakielaszek, Susan Smith, Yvette Dandeker, Jack McGowan, Kenneth Truscott, Josef Jakubowicz, Elizabeth Novak, Keith Marshall, Mary Osborne, Hillary Phillips, Daisy Slane and David Thomas

A bus load of American tourists arrives at Runnymede. They gather around Robin, the guide, who explains, "This is the spot where the Barons forced King John to sign the Magna Carta." A fellow at the front of the group asks, "When did that happen?" "1215," answers Robin the guide. The man looks at his watch and says, "Gee, we just missed it by a half hour."

A middle aged New Yorker was faced with a difficult decision when choosing between two lovely ladies, Anna and Mary, both willing to join him in matrimony. Although not particularly a religious man, he found his way into a Catholic church and, kneeling down to pray, he asked God for advice on whether he should have Anna or Maria for his wife. When he got up he was most pleased to see that the Almighty had put the answer right before his eyes: 'Ave Maria.' He left the church a delighted man.

### Rota Schedule for 24 to 30 October 2014

**Flower Arrangers:** Volunteers

**Cleaners:** Wagner family

**Ushers:** 9:30am P Roberts & C Sharland

11:30am R Cotterell & volunteer

6:30pm Volunteers

### Readers:

9:30am J Sullivan

11:30am G Markham

6:30pm V Woods

### Eucharistic Ministers:

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

11:30pm M Davies, C Mulloy, H Meenaghan

6:30pm R Jones

**Altar Linen:** M Lynch

### Polish Information:

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

### Finance:

The collection on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> October raised £605.15

