

# PARISH OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS

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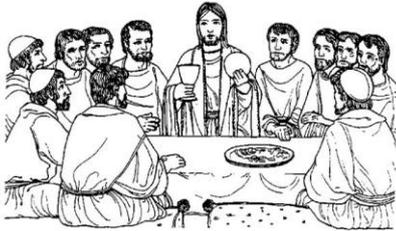
## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Year A – 22 June 2014

**Entrance:** *He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock*

**Responsorial psalm:** *O praise the Lord, Jerusalem*

**Gospel:** *Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!*

**Communion:** *Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord*



There have been before modern times two major crises of faith in the Real Presence in Catholic history. The first crisis reached a peak in the person of one Berengarius of Tours who died in 1088 A.D. Berengarius denied the possibility of substantial change in the elements of bread and wine and refused to admit that the body of Christ exists corporeally on the altar. His argument was that Christ cannot be brought down from heaven before the Last Judgment. He held that

Christ's body, which exists only in heaven, is effective for humanity through its sacramental counterpart or type and that Christ therefore is not really in the Eucharist except, as he said, ideally. Pope Gregory VII ordered Berengarius to subscribe to a profession of faith that has become the cornerstone of Catholic Eucharistic piety. It was the Church's first definitive statement of what had always been believed but not always so clearly understood. It is a declaration of faith in the Eucharist as unquestionable and objective and unqualified Reality. *"I believe in my heart and openly profess that the bread and wine placed upon the altar are, by the mystery of the sacred prayer and the words of the Redeemer, substantially changed into the true and life-giving flesh and blood of Jesus Christ our Lord, and that after the consecration there is present the true body of Christ which was born of the Virgin and offered up for the salvation of the world, hung on the cross and now sits at the right hand of the Father, and that there is present the true blood of Christ which flowed from His side. They are present not only by means of a sign and of the efficacy of the sacrament, but also in the very reality and truth of their nature and substance."* Words could not be clearer. If reality means actuality, and if actuality means objectivity, then the Catholic faith believes that the Christ who is in the Eucharist is the Christ of history, the one who was conceived at Nazareth, born at Bethlehem, died and rose from the dead at Jerusalem, and is now seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. It is the Christ who will call us when we pass out of time into eternity. It is the Christ who will appear at the end of the world to judge the living and the dead. It is the Christ who is the Omega of the universe and the goal of human destiny. Five centuries after Berengarius arose the second crisis of faith in the Eucharist at the time of the Protestant Reformation. Again, much the same objections were raised and theories disseminated as in the Berengarian controversy. And once again the Church countered at the Council of Trent to re-vindicate the Reality of the Christ who is in the Blessed Sacrament. *"The holy council teaches,"* declared Trent, *"and openly and straightforwardly professes that in the Blessed Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist after the consecration of the bread and wine, our Lord Jesus Christ, true God and true man, is truly, really and substantially contained under the perceptible species of bread and wine."* The Reality of Christ in the Eucharist therefore is no figure of speech. It is no fanciful rhetoric. It is, in the clearest words that can be expressed, the Incarnation extended into space and time. It is literally the Emmanuel made flesh - the God-man who is here and now living in our midst. *Fr. John A. Hardon, S.J.*

## Dates for Your Diary

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

**The numbers drawn for week 9 were 27, 46, 45 & 32 – no winner**

**Prize money for week 10 is £80.00 and four numbers to be drawn**

The second collection: we are not having one this week

Welcome: to Mr Laurence Bryce, first year seminarian of the Archdiocese, who has several weeks placement with us this summer

Parish BBQ: will be held next Sunday from 12:30pm (i.e. after the 11:30am Mass). Today is your last chance to purchase your tickets!

Funeral arrangements: the funeral Mass of Mr Henry Matty (Matysiok) will be celebrated at 12:00pm on Tuesday. Please remember him and his family in your prayers. *Requiescat in pace*

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

Bible Study: this Wednesday evening at 7:00pm in the parish house

New Mass times for St Francis Xavier's parish: as from today, Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, there will be Mass at our sister parish at 8:00am and 10:00am (sung Mass with Children's Liturgy). The Saturday 6:00pm Mass is unchanged. The Extraordinary Form Latin Mass (Traditional Rite) is now on the last Sunday of the month at 12.15pm and on Friday evenings at 6.30pm

National Day of Prayer and Fasting: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June is a National Day of Prayer and Fasting for the end of Abortion and Euthanasia. Please remember to pray and to fast in any way possible. This could be fasting on bread and water or it could be fasting from a particular thing i.e. alcohol, cigarettes, TV. For details see [www.goodcounselnetwork.com](http://www.goodcounselnetwork.com)

Belmont Abbey Parish Summer Fete: will take place this coming Saturday afternoon, between 2:00pm and 5:00pm, in the monastery gardens. Please see poster at the back of church for details – and pray for good weather for them!

International Vigil of Prayer for Victims of Torture: (26th/27th June 2014) come and join us for the first hour of the Vigil, Holy Mass, Intercession and Adoration in the Oratory, Belmont Abbey from 8:00 – 9:00pm on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June. (The Oratory is situated in the courtyard to the left side of Hedley Lodge Guest House)

Longworth Chapel: Archbishop George Stack will celebrate Holy Mass at Longworth Chapel, Herefordshire's Pre-Reformation Catholic Chapel at Bartestree, on Friday, 4th July at 11.00 a.m. It is hoped that Parishioners from all our Deanery Parishes will be able to come to share in this celebration

Pilgrimage to Holywell: on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July Abbot Paul Stonham OSB will be celebrating Pontifical High Mass at Holywell in the Extraordinary Form. This is a Latin Mass Society event, consisting of Holy Mass, Holy Rosary and Procession to St. Winefride's Well with Devotion and Veneration of the Holy Relic. A bus will be going from Belmont for this event at a cost of £20pp. But places are limited. If you are interested and would like to book a seat, your name, contact number, and remittance may be left in the Abbey Shop during opening hours. Please make cheques payable to: Mrs. Menna McBain. Further details can be obtained from: [marionluscomb@gmail.com](mailto:marionluscomb@gmail.com)

Llantarnam Abbey: as part of the year of celebrations for the 150th Anniversary of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Annecy arriving in Britain you are invited to join us in the Ty Croeso Centre for coffee and Welsh Cakes on Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> July between 10:00am and 2:00pm. A selection of home produce, craft and toiletries will be on sale. (Ty Croeso Centre, Llantarnam Abbey, CWMBRAN, Torfaen. NP44 3YJ)

Breast Cancer Care: a Strawberry Tea in the parish hall on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> July between 1:30pm and 3:00pm; all are welcome. For more details contact Mrs Denise Lissaman on 07792 545106

# Twelfth Week of Ordinary Time

## Psalter week IV

Today:

9:30 am Kas & Helena Domalik  
11:30 am Nancy Harris  
6:30 pm

Monday 23 June 9:30am Mass – Nancy Broadbent  
*St Ethelreda, Abbess*

Tuesday 24 June 7:00pm Mass – Zbigniew Pawlowicz  
*Nativity of St John the Baptist*

Wednesday, 25 June 9:30am Mass – Romanita Penālosa  
*Feria*

Thursday, 26 June 9:30am Mass – Jan Prosniewski  
*Feria*

Friday, 27 June 7:00pm Mass – Tony Pye  
*Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

Saturday, 28 June 9:30am Confessions  
*Immaculate Heart of Mary* 10:30am Mass – Mills Wedding Int

Sunday, 29 June (St Peter & St Paul, Apostles)

9:30 am Enid Udin & Ellen Willis  
11:30 am Antoni Busko  
6:30 pm *Fr Cenydd Marrison*

### Please pray for:

The sick, especially Ann Morris, Brian Morris, Alice Jones, Sue Watkins, Julie Martin, Shelaigh Fawcett, Dymphna and John O'Neil, Andrew Walker, Sylvia Jones, Sylvia Aiello, Chris Turville, Eva Zakrzewska, Pat Franklyn, Joe Carroll, Glyn Matthews, Sam Thomson, Anna Foggo, Catherine Rollings, Katie Richardson, Tony Constantine and all in our prayer book

The recently dead, especially Natalie Chadwick, Ryszard Dabek, Ceri Strong, Jan Prosniewski, Romanita Penālosa and Henry Matty

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, Rose Rattle and Dorothy Rohde

A couple were going out for the evening. They'd got ready, all dolled up, cat put out, etc.

The taxi arrives and as the couple go out the cat shoots back in. They don't want the cat shut in the house, so the wife goes out to the taxi while the husband goes upstairs to chase the cat out. The wife, not wanting it known that the house will be empty, explains to the taxi driver, "He's just going upstairs to say goodbye to my mother." A few minutes later, the husband gets into the cab: "Sorry I took so long," he says, "stupid old thing was hiding under the bed and I had to poke her with a coat hanger to get her to come out!"

A feline thought for the day: If dogs serve humans, and humans serve cats, why can't we ever get those STUPID dogs to do anything for us?

### Rota Schedule for 27 June to 3 July 2014

**Flower Arrangers:** N & C Scotford

**Cleaners:** K Davis & D Schofield

**Ushers:** 9:30am J Sullivan & M Whent

11:30am Volunteers

6:30pm R & R Seemarks

### Readers:

9:30am C Sharland

11:30am H Meenaghan

6:30pm J Winters

### Eucharistic Ministers:

9:30am H Fishlock, A Hepworth, F Keogh

11:30pm C Balestra, M Davies, E Cotterell

6:30pm D Lissaman, J McGowan, C Milsom

**Altar Linen:** B Spanjers

### Polish Information:

Następna Msza Św w języku polskim odbędzie się w niedzielę, 22 czerwca godz 16:00

### Finance:

The collection on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> June came to **£643.31** – thank you



"Well, in or out?"