

# PARISH OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS

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## Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time – 25 August 2013

**Entrance:** *Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long*

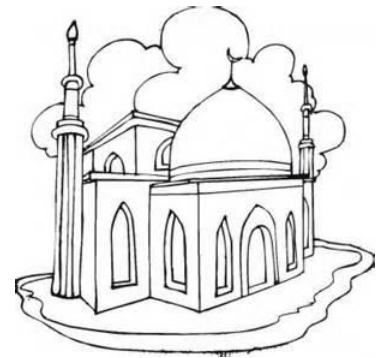
**Responsorial psalm:** *Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News*

**Gospel:** *Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!*

**Communion:** *The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart*

### To Muslims throughout the World – a message from Pope Francis

It gives me great pleasure to greet you as you celebrate 'Id al-Fitr, so concluding the month of Ramadan, dedicated mainly to fasting, prayer and almsgiving. It is a tradition by now that, on this occasion, the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue sends you a message of good wishes, together with a proposed theme for common reflection. This year, the first of my Pontificate, I have decided to sign this traditional message myself and to send it to you, dear friends, as an expression of esteem and friendship for all Muslims, especially those who are religious leaders. As you all know, when the Cardinals elected me as Bishop of Rome and Universal Pastor of the Catholic Church, I chose the name of "Francis", a very famous saint who loved God and every human being deeply, to the point of being called "universal brother". He loved, helped and served the needy, the sick and the poor; he also cared greatly for creation. I am aware that family and social dimensions enjoy a particular prominence for Muslims during this period, and it is worth noting that there are certain parallels in each of these areas with Christian faith and practice. This year, the theme on which I would like to reflect with you and with all who will read this message is one that concerns both Muslims and Christians: Promoting Mutual Respect through Education. This year's theme is intended to underline the importance of education in the way we understand each other, built upon the foundation of mutual respect. "Respect" means an attitude of kindness towards people for whom we have consideration and esteem. "Mutual" means that this is not a one-way process, but something shared by both sides. What we are called to respect in each person is first of all his life, his physical integrity, his dignity and the rights deriving from that dignity, his reputation, his property, his ethnic and cultural identity, his ideas and his political choices. We are therefore called to think, speak and write respectfully of the other, not only in his presence, but always and everywhere, avoiding unfair criticism or defamation. Families, schools, religious teaching and all forms of media have a role to play in achieving this goal. Turning to mutual respect in interreligious relations, especially between Christians and Muslims, we are called to respect the religion of the other, its teachings, its symbols, its values. Particular respect is due to religious leaders and to places of worship. How painful are attacks on one or other of these! It is clear that, when we show respect for the religion of our neighbours or when we offer them our good wishes on the occasion of a religious celebration, we simply seek to share their joy, without making reference to the content of their religious convictions. (Continued overleaf)



## Dates for Your Diary

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

**Tote numbers for week 17 were 19, 3, 39, 40, 37, 6, 8, 1, 27, 45, & 23 – three winners  
Mrs K Flatly, Mr T Brooks and Mrs M Spencer  
Prize money for week 18 is £50.00 and four numbers to be drawn**

Second collection: not this week

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

Annual pilgrimage in honour of St David Lewis: will take place today, Sunday 25th August; 3:00pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at St Francis Xavier and St David Lewis church, Porth-y-Carne Street, Usk, followed by procession to the grave of St David Lewis

Image and Icon – the beauty of faith: a retreat at Belmont Abbey, August 30 - Sep 1. "Love enters into the heart through the eyes" wrote Michelangelo. We reflect on how iconographers and artists, East & West, make us eyewitnesses to the deep mysteries of faith. Dom Brendan Thomas & Dom Alex Echeandía Loro

Curry & Quiz Night: on Saturday 21st September, 7 for 7.30pm in the Parish Hall; Bar & Raffle, tickets £5 per person, on sale after the Sunday Masses. If you require the non-curry food option, please tell the ticket seller. For further information or to book tickets please contact Celia Sharland on 01432 269524 or Fran Keogh on 01432 840847

40 Days for Life appeal: everyone in Archdiocese of Cardiff is now being given a chance to save the least of Jesus' brothers and sisters, the ones without a voice; the unborn. 40 Days for Life is a Pro Life campaign that has saved thousands of unborn lives in hundreds of cities throughout the globe; it has also converted abortion workers and closed abortion clinics. Please see poster for details on how YOU can help

'Equipping the Church in an Addictive Society': a conference to be held at the Swansea City Temple, Dyfatty Street, Swansea, SA1 1QQ, on Thursday 26 September to equip Christians to know the underlying causes of addiction as well as to understand how they can respond – and prevent – problems of addiction (focussing mainly on drugs and alcohol. From 9:30am to 4:00pm, £10 per person or £7 for students, old age pensioners or unwaged; coffees, teas and biscuits will be provided but please bring your own lunch, or purchase from the selection of fair trade snacks that will be on sale

Table Top Sale: in the parish hall on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> September from 1pm to 3pm; buy and sell baby and children's clothes, toys, books and nursery items. All proceeds from table hire will be going to aid missionary work in Peru. Please see the poster at the back of church for more details or visit [www.rodzinkamisyjna.pl](http://www.rodzinkamisyjna.pl) – or if you'd like to make a donation for the sale please leave the items at the back of church in a bag labelled 'Peru Table Sale'

(Continued from front page) Regarding the education of Muslim and Christian youth, we have to bring up our young people to think and speak respectfully of other religions and their followers, and to avoid ridiculing or denigrating their convictions and practices. We all know that mutual respect is fundamental in any human relationship, especially among people who profess religious belief. In this way, sincere and lasting friendship can grow. When I received the Diplomatic Corps accredited to the Holy See on 22 March 2013, I said: *"It is not possible to establish true links with God, while ignoring other people. Hence it is important to intensify dialogue among the various religions, and I am thinking particularly of dialogue with Islam. At the Mass marking the beginning of my ministry, I greatly appreciated the presence of so many civil and religious leaders from the Islamic world."* With these words, I wished to emphasize once more the great importance of dialogue and cooperation among believers, in particular Christians and Muslims, and the need for it to be enhanced. With these sentiments, I reiterate my hope that all Christians and Muslims may be true promoters of mutual respect and friendship, in particular through education. Finally, I send you my prayerful good wishes, that your lives may glorify the Almighty and give joy to those around you. Happy Feast to you all!

# Twenty First Week of Ordinary Time

## Psalter: Week I

Today:

9:30 am  
11:30 am  
6:30 pm

Monday 26 August 9:30 am Mass –  
*Blessed Dominic Barberi, Priest*

Tuesday 27 August 7:00 pm Mass –  
*St Monica, Widow*

Wednesday 28 August 9:30 am Mass –  
*St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

Thursday, 29 August 9:30 am Mass –  
*Beheading of St John the Baptist*

Friday, 30 August 7:00 pm Mass –  
*Feria*

Saturday, 31 August 10:30 am Mass –  
*Votive Mass of the BVM*

Sunday, 1 September (22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

9:30 am John Farren  
11:30 am Cotterell Family Intention  
6:30 pm Celebrated by Fr Cenydd Marrison

### Please pray for:

The sick, especially Ann Morris, Brian Morris, Alice Jones, Karen Royer, Sue Watkins, Julie Martin, Katie Balnaves, Damian Brackley, Shelaigh Fawcett, Dymphna and John O'Neil, Andrew Walker, Natalie Chadwick, Leo Hornby, Sylvia Jones, Sylvia Aiello, Chris Turville, Jason Houten, Leo Hornby, Eva Zakrzewska, Pat Franklyn, John O'Donahue, Sr Catherine Jackson OP, Joe Carroll, Dorothy Dzioba, Stan Morris, Glyn Matthews, Joan Sheeran, Janet McNamara, Sam Thomson, Bernard Mulloy, Jim Went and all in our prayer book

The recently dead, especially Pauline Thompson, Kerry Niblett, Susan Doherty, Angela Smith, Margaret Heathcote and Wander Glover

Those whose anniversary falls in the month of August, including: Elizabeth Turner, Norman Michael, Neil Payne, Kathleen Jones, William Townsend, Ellen Parton, Tadeusz Radon, John Murray, Agnes Thomas, Monica Holt, John Nordell, Julianna Simon, June Szantay, Archibald Doherty, Ellen Gallagher, Francis Williams, Albert Kelly, Joseph Flanagan, Kathleen Morrell, Wilfred Jefferson, Mieczysław Wojtczak, Gary Bourne, Vera Taylor, Bridget Keenan, Michael Weaver, Wojciech Panek, Mary Norris, Agnieszka Wieclawek and Bridget Kinsella

Dates are for having fun, and people should use them to get to know each other. Even boys have something to say if you listen long enough. Lynnette, age 8

On the first date, they just tell each other lies, and that usually gets them interested enough to go for a second date. Martin, age 10

### Rota Schedule for 30 August to 5 September 2013

**Flower Arrangers:** L Brazewell

**Cleaners:** Volunteers

**Ushers:** 9:30am Volunteers

11:30am Volunteers

6:30pm Volunteers

#### Readers:

9:30am J Sullivan

11:30am G Markham

6:30pm A Staton

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

9:30am L Johnson, P King, (C Sharland)

11:30pm J McGowan, D Lissaman, J Meenaghan

6:30pm J Winter, A Staton, C Milsom

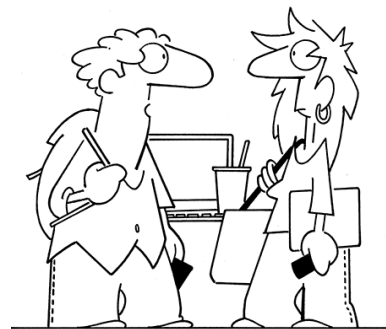
**Altar Linen:** A Whitehead

#### Polish Information:

Następna Msza Św w języku polskim odbędzie się w niedzielę, 25 sierpnia godz 16:00

#### Finance:

The collections on Sunday, 18 August to £452.26 - thank you



"I'm enrolling in seminary college so I can learn about miracles, like how to pay off my student loans."