



PARISH OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – year cycle B – 26th July

Entrance: *God is in his holy place, god who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.*

Responsorial psalm: *You open your hand wide O Lord, you grant our desires..*

Gospel: Alleluia, alleluia: *Your words are spirit Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia*

Communion: *Bless the Lord O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.*

Psalm 50

Have mercy on me , God, in your kindness.
In you compassion blot out my offense.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin.

My offenses truly I know them
my sin is always before me
against you alone have I sinned;
what is evil in your sight I have done

That you may be justified when you give sentence
and be without reproach when you judge,
O see in guilt I was born,
a sinner was I conceived

Indeed you love truth in the heart;
In your goodness show favour to Zion:
then in the secret of my heart teach me wisdom
O purify me then I shall be clean
O wash me, I shall be whiter than snow

Make me hear rejoicing and gladness,
That the bones you have crushed may thrill.
From my sins turn away your face
and blot out all my guilt.

Give me again the joy of your help;
With a spirit of fervour sustain me,
that I may teach transgressors your ways
and sinners may return to you

O rescue me, God my helper,
and my tongue shall ring out your goodness
O Lord open my lips
and my mouth shall declare your praise

For in sacrifice you take no delight
burnt offering from me you would refuse,
my sacrifice a contrite spirit
a humbled and contrite heart you will not
spurn.

Rebuild the walls of Jerusalem.
then you will be pleased with lawful sacrifice,
(burnt offerings wholly consumed),
then you will be offered young bulls on
your altar.

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 43 were 2, 49, 38, 39, 28 & 37
No winner
Prize money for week 44 is £550.00, and six numbers to be drawn**

Second Collection The work of Life

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

Bible Study There will be Bible study in the presbytery on Wednesday 29th at 7.00pm all welcome

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.

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

The 5th Annual GK Chesterton Pilgrimage will take place on Thursday 30th July, for details see, www.catholicgkchestertonsociety.co.uk On the way we will pray for the Conversion and/or health of anyone whose name you would like to email us, Catholicgkcsociety@yahoo.co.uk

I'm pleased to say that two days after the 2013 Pilgrimage, it was announced that Bishop Peter Doyle has appointed a Priest to look at the possibility of opening the Cause for the Beatification of GKC.

Have you remembered about this Conference?

Please see the details below if you would like to join us, and please spread the word for us!

Proclaim the Good News! Mark 16 v. 15 Catholic Renewal Conference

August 21-23 2015. @ University College of Wales, Trinity St David Carmarthen CF31 3EP

Online booking forms available.

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 **have taken yours?**

My dear Friends in Christ,

I hope you all like the new carpet. Just like the painting of the walls, it makes the whole church look new and helps give our worship a new breath of life. If only our faith could be renewed as easily as changing a carpet or painting a wall, but we know that for God all things are possible. Hence our constant prayer should be, "Lord, renew my faith and give me a new heart." On the front page this week you will find one of the loveliest psalms in the Bible, Psalm 50. Do use it regularly when you pray. In fact, the Bible is full of wonderful prayers we can use to enrich our prayer life and so invite God, in his great mercy, to transform our lives and make us the true Christians he wants us to be. Prayer is the most important thing we can do and it's only in prayer that we can deepen our relationship with God and really come to know him.

I wish you all a very happy and grace-filled week ahead... and don't forget to pray each day. It's worth the effort.

Abbot Paul

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalter I

<p><i>Today:</i></p> <p>9:30 am Pat King RIP 11:30 am John Farren RIP 6:30 pm Anna Schmidt (Intention)</p> <p>Monday 27 July 10.00 am Mass – Feria</p> <p>Tuesday 28 July 7.00 m Mass – Feria</p> <p>Wednesday 29 July 10.00am Mass – SS Martha, Mary & Lazarus</p> <p>Thursday, 30 July 10.00am Mass – Feria</p> <p>Friday 31 July 7.00pm Mass – St Ignatius of Loyola</p> <p>Saturday, 1 August 10.00 am- 11.00am Sacrament of St Alphonsus Mary Di Liouri reconciliation and Exposition 11.00am Mass –</p> <p>Sunday 2 August</p> <p>9:30 am 11:30 am Jim & Kathleen Reed RIP 6.30pm Fr Nicholas</p>	<p><i>Rota Schedule for 27 July – 2nd August 2015</i></p> <p><i>Flower Arrangers:</i> L Scanlon H Meenaghan</p> <p><i>Cleaners:</i> K Davis</p> <p><i>Ushers:</i> 9:30am A Rollings P King 11:30am D Lissaman J Kelly 6:30pm Volunteers</p> <p><i>Readers:</i></p> <p>9:30am C Sharland 11:30am M Brown 6.30pm G McAleer</p> <p><i>Eucharistic Ministers:</i></p> <p>9.30am T Bray C Sharland H Fishlock 11.30am F Davies J Meenaghan J Wagner 6.30pm K Davis</p> <p><i>Altar Linen:</i> A Hepworth</p> <p><i>Counting</i> Marlene Kathy</p> <hr/> <p><u>Polish Information:</u> Następna Msza Św w języku polskim odbędzie się w niedzielę, 26 Lipca godz 16:00</p> <p><u>Finance:</u> Collection on Sunday 12 July £357.39 + £163.30 for church decoration. Thank you</p>
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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

A catholic couple made plans to visit Florida during a particularly cold winter. They planned to stay at the same hotel where they had honeymooned a few years before. They were unable to travel together, so the husband flew to Florida and his wife planned to arrive the following day. Meanwhile in another part of the country a widow had returned home from her husband's funeral and checked her email messages, expecting messages of condolence from relatives and friends. She read the first message screamed and fainted. The widow's son rushed into the room, found his mother on the floor, and saw this on the computer screen.

To: My Loving Wife **From:** Your departed husband. **Subject:** I've arrived.

I know you're surprised to hear from me so soon, but they have computers here now and I thought I'd let you know I'm already here and have been checked in. Everything is ready for your arrival tomorrow.

PS: Sure is hot down here!