

PARISH OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS

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Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year A – 25 May 2014

Entrance: *Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: the Lord has freed his people, alleluia*

Responsorial psalm: *Cry out with joy to God all the earth*

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

Communion: *I am the vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia*

In praise of Our Lady's Parish (written by a parishioner)

Where do you get a welcome, a smile and a
hymn book blue?

At Our Lady's

Do you need a cushion? We've fat ones, thin
ones too.

At Our Lady's

Where babies are all welcome, even when they
make a noise

At Our Lady's

Where no one really minds at all when toddlers
play with toys

At Our Lady's

We love to sing with 'Synthia' who helps to keep
us on tone,
But organs too have off days and then we're on
our own!

Sometimes we come to Mass unhappy, full of
care,

But then we find
parishioners who all
our troubles share,
And really care about
us. How fortunate
we are!



We always have our
phones turned off on
Sundays and on feasts,
and how we smiled the day one rang; it was our
Parish Priest's!

And best of all we have our most beloved Father
Cen;

Thank you dear Lord from all of us
Amen, Amen, Amen.

Archbishop George has asked the parishes to act in solidarity with Pope Francis, who is making a visit to the Holy Land. At 3.00pm on Sunday 25 May, the Pope will be in Bethlehem praying for peace in that troubled land. There is an invitation to all parishioners to unite themselves with the Pope's intentions and with his courageous initiative at this difficult time in the history of the Middle East.

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 5 were 23, 21, 4, 13, 14, 1, 16, 34 & 12 – no winner

Prize money for week 6 is £320.00 and ten numbers to be drawn

The second collection: not this week

Rome Pilgrimage: would you kindly keep in your prayers the pupils and staff of St Mary's High School, Lugwardine, as they begin their pilgrimage to Rome today. Please pray that the 76 travellers may have a safe and holy visit to the eternal city. They will remember the parishes of the deanery in their prayers, especially at Mass in St Peter's Basilica on Monday. Thank you. *John Cook*

Bank Holiday Monday: the morning Mass tomorrow will be at 10:00am

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

Bible Study: in the parish house on Wednesday, at 7:00pm

Congratulations: to Luke Bryan and Rachel Palmer, who will be married in Our Lady's this coming Friday. Please pray for the happy couple and their future together

PAC meeting: on Monday, 2nd June at 7:30pm in the parish rooms

Hereford Catholic History Society: the next meeting of the HCHS will be on Wednesday 4th June in the Kemble Room at Belmont Abbey at 2:30pm, when we will hear about St. Thomas Cantilupe. We plan to combine the talk with a look at the west window in the Abbey Church, which depicts the detail of the life of St. Thomas of Hereford. Visitors welcome. Further information from bmwarde@aol.com or 01432 760601

Vigil for Pentecost: there will be a Vigil for Pentecost here at 7.30pm on Saturday 7th June. There will be hymns, scripture readings, the rosary and a quiet time of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, to pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our deanery parishes and communities. All welcome

Now we are 7: of 137,551 people nationwide who have said yes to helping to make our society more dementia friendly. A BIG THANK YOU to all the people who became Our Lady's parish Dementia Friends in National Dementia Awareness Week and hello to all those people for whom the sessions were not convenient. If you are facebook friendly or online a little, please try searching for the session: please help to test the system, as that could be your one small action as a new Dementia Friend. The NEXT Dementia Friends Information Session is on Sunday 15th June at 10:30 in the church hall after the 9:30 Mass

Our Lady's Parish BBQ: will be held on Sunday 29th June, from 12.30pm (after the 11.30am Mass). Tickets must be purchased or ordered in advance; they will be on sale after Sunday Masses, or to reserve tickets please contact Fran Keogh on 01432 840847 - Adults & children over 12yrs - £5, Concessionary & children 5-11 years - £3, Children under 5 - free. If the weather is inclement, we will be in the Parish Hall

Confirmation 2014: our candidates are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation which will be celebrated by Archbishop George at Belmont Abbey on 13th July. We would very much like all our Parishioners to pray for the young people over the next few months. We would also like some Parishioners to act as "Prayer Sponsors" to our candidates - there is a list at the back of the Church for you to sign up as a prayer sponsor, so please make a positive effort to share in this very special sacrament. Thank you for your support

Archdiocese of Birmingham Prayer Page: our neighbouring diocese has started a web page to "seek the intervention of Blessed Dominic Barberi and of Blessed John Henry Newman which whilst helping ourselves and each other would further the cause to Sainthood of these two great men." So we draw your attention to this new page on the website www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk and the tab 'Prayer Requests' and ask you to leave a prayer request and/or pray for those who have posted a prayer request. *Blessed Dominic Barberi, Apostle of England and Blessed John Henry Newman, pray for us, strengthen us and protect us.*

Sixth Week of Eastertide

Psalter week II

Today:

9:30 am Edward Dzierza
11:30 am Teresa Foxon
6:30 pm

Monday 26 May 10:00 am Mass – Ann Meaker
St Philip Neri, Priest

Tuesday 27 May 7:00pm Mass – Grace Gillespie
St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Wednesday, 28 May 9:30am Mass – Natalie Chadwick
Eastertide

Thursday, 29 May 9:30am Mass – Thanksgiving (CB)
Eastertide

Friday, 30 May 7:00pm Mass – Ryszard Dabek
Eastertide

Saturday, 31 May 9:30 am - Confessions
Visitation of the BVM 10:30 am Mass – Grace Gillespie

Sunday, 1 June (Ascension of the Lord)

9:30 am Anna Niedzielska
11:30 am Special Int (JB)
6:30 pm *Fr Nicholas Wetz*

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, John O'Donahue, Joe Carroll, Dorothy Dzioba, Joan Sheeran, Glyn Matthews, Sam Thomson, Ian O'Donahue, Anna Foggo, Catherine Rollings, Katie Richardson, Pearl Bray and all in our prayer book

The recently dead, especially Joyce McDermott, Natalie Chadwick, Ryszard Dabek and Prince Rupert zu Loewenstein

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 Kistorz, Josephina Rizzardini, Elizabeth Donovan, Bernadette Graham, Ellen Elkin, Alice Derrick, David Martin, Marguerite Jacobs, Margaret Jones, Francis Meigh, Geoffrey Staton, Ron Tyler, Florence Pockett, Jacqueline Cotton and Franciszek Drynda

Peter: I wish I had enough money to buy a dinosaur.

Donald: What would you do with a dinosaur?

Peter: Who wants a dinosaur? I just want enough money to buy one!

Q: Why did the dinosaur paint her toenails red?

A: So she could hide in the strawberry patch!

Q: Why are there old dinosaur bones in the museum?

A: Because they can't afford new ones!

Rota Schedule for 30 May to 5 June 2014

Flower Arrangers: A Rollings & S West

Cleaners: Wagner family

Ushers: 9:30am P Roberts & C Sharland

11:30am R Cotterell & volunteer

6:30pm Volunteers

Readers:

9:30am A Spanjers

11:30am G Markham

6:30pm R Maloney

Eucharistic Ministers:

9:30am C Sharland, F Keogh, (A Hepworth)

11:30pm F Davies, A Staton, J Meenaghan

6:30pm J McGowan, D Lissaman, G McAleer

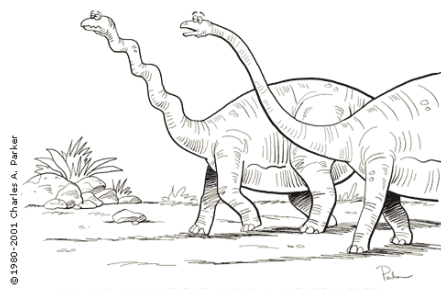
Altar Linen: J Callingham

Polish Information:

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

Finance:

The collection on Sunday, 18th May came to **£691.12** – thank you



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