

PARISH OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 27 October 2013

Entrance: *Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength, constantly seek his face*

Responsorial psalm: *This poor man called; the Lord heard him*

Gospel: *Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!*

Communion: *We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God*

From the Catholic Encyclopedia (part 4)

When we find such an exercise recommended to a little group of anchorites in a corner of England, twenty years before any Dominican foundation was made in this country, it seems difficult to resist the conclusion that the custom of reciting fifty or a hundred and fifty Aves had grown familiar, independently of, and earlier than, the preaching of St. Dominic. On the other hand, the practice of meditating on certain definite mysteries, which has been rightly described as the very essence of the Rosary devotion, seems to have only arisen long after the date of St. Dominic's death. It is in any case certain that at the close of the fifteenth century the utmost possible variety of methods of meditating prevailed, and that the fifteen mysteries now generally accepted were not uniformly adhered to even by the Dominicans themselves. To sum up, we have positive evidence that both the invention of the beads as a counting apparatus and also the practice of repeating a hundred and fifty Aves cannot be due to St. Dominic, because they are both notably older than his time. On trying to trace to its source the origin of the current tradition, it was found that all the clues converged upon one point, the preaching of the Dominican Alan de Rupe about the years 1470-75. He it undoubtedly was who first suggested the idea that the devotion of "Our Lady's Psalter" (a hundred and fifty Hail Marys) was instituted or revived by St. Dominic. The Rosary Confraternities, organized by him and his colleagues at Douai, Cologne, and elsewhere had great vogue, and led to the printing of many books, all more or less impregnated with the ideas of Alan. Indulgences were granted for the good work that was thus being done and the documents conceding these indulgences accepted and repeated, as was natural in that uncritical age, the historical data which had been inspired by Alan's writings and which were submitted according to the usual practice by the promoters of the confraternities themselves. It was in this way that the tradition of Dominican authorship grew up. The first Bulls speak of this authorship with some reserve, but many of the later popes were less guarded. That the Rosary is pre-eminently the prayer of the people adapted alike for the use of simple and learned is proved not only by the long series of papal utterances by which it has been commended to the faithful but by the daily experience of all who are familiar with it. The objection so often made against its "vain repetitions" is felt by none but those who have failed to realize how entirely the spirit of the exercise lies in the meditation upon the fundamental mysteries of our faith. As regards the origin of the name, the word *rosarius* means a garland or bouquet of roses, and it was not infrequently used in a figurative sense — e.g. as the title of a book, to denote an anthology or collection of extracts. The old English name found in Chaucer and elsewhere was a "pair of beads", in which the word bead originally meant prayers.



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 26 were 45, 49, 9 & 28 - no winner

Prize money for week 27 is £105.00 and four numbers to be drawn

Today we welcome: Mr Richard Withers, area secretary of the ACN for Cardiff and Menevia. *“Aid to the Church in Need is a Pontifical Foundation of the Catholic Church, supporting the Catholic faithful and other Christians where they are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need. Each year we fund around 5,000 projects in more than 130 countries around world, helping to support the Church in its mission, and bringing hope and solidarity to millions of people.”*

Helping to build confidence to share our faith: evening talks by Fr. Gareth Leyshon at the Cornerstone at St David's Cathedral, Cardiff; Monday 28th October at 7:00pm, A Question of Faith: challenge our panel to answer any of your questions about God

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

Holy Day of Obligation: this coming **Friday**, so two Masses are available in this parish, 9:30am and 7:00pm

In Paradisum: a singing weekend for those who love the ancient melodies of Gregorian chant, this year includes the poignant music of All Souls Day. Led by Abbot Paul Stonham, 1/3 November, at Belmont Abbey

Healing Workshop: on Sunday 3rd November, 1:00pm to 3:30pm, led by Fran Graham, retired Macmillan Nurse; for all those who have been affected by cancer, including sufferers, those with family members or friends with cancer, and those who have lost loved ones; followed by a Healing Service at 4:00pm. Everyone is very welcome. To be held at Our Lady & St. Illtyd Catholic Church, Ham Lane East, Llantwit Major, CF61 1TQ. Enquiries: Vivien, 01446 793420, email: enquiries@westvalecatholics.co.uk

Eucharistic Adoration: for the unborn and their families from 9am to 6pm in St. David's Cathedral, Cardiff, on Monday 4th November, with Benediction. All are welcome

Our Lady of Guadalupe: in 1531 the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St Juan Diego, a humble peasant living near Mexico City. As proof that the vision was genuine, Our Lady caused out-of-seasons roses to bloom, which St Juan gathered in his native cloak, or tilma. When he unfolded his tilma to show the roses, the local bishop was amazed to see that an image of the Virgin Mary was imprinted on the fabric. This miraculous image has remained intact for almost 500 years, and is still preserved in the Basilica of Mexico City. An official representative of the shrine, Ana Elena Olascoaga Camacho, will be visiting St Philip Evans parish in Cardiff on Thursday 7th November. She has a profound knowledge of these apparitions of Our Lady. The talk begins at 7.30 p.m. in the Hall (behind the church) at St Philip Evans, Llanedeyrn Drive, Cardiff CF23 9UL

The Guild of St Stephen: the Archdiocese of Cardiff annual Guild Mass will be celebrated at St Philip Evans Church, (Llanedeyrn Drive, Cardiff CF23 9UL), on Saturday 14th December at midday. Light refreshments will be available afterwards. All Altar Servers in the diocese are encouraged and welcomed to take part – Deacon Eddie Wyman, diocesan director of the Guild of St Stephen

October Count: the figures for last Sunday were 9:30am Mass 137; 11:30am Mass 114; 6:30pm Mass 78

November List envelopes: as per last year's request, envelopes for your November Lists have been purchased, and can be found on the table next to the newsletter. Please hand your envelope to Fr Cenydd by **Thursday** of this week. Thanks

The Missio collection: last Sunday raised **£186.66**

Funeral arrangements: your prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Mr David Thomas, who died last Monday. His body will be received at 4:30pm on Monday, 4th November, and his funeral Mass will be celebrated the following day at 12:15pm. *Requiescat in pace*

Thirtieth Week of Ordinary Time

Psalter: Week II

Today:

9:30 am Harry Forder
11:30 am Tom Sweeney
6:30 pm

Monday 28 October 9:30 am Mass – Thanksgiving (TM)
Ss Simon & Jude, Apostles

Tuesday 29 October 7:00 pm Mass – Thanksgiving (AM)
Feria

Wednesday 30 October 9:30 am Mass – Mulloy Intention
Feria

Thursday, 31 October 9:30 am Mass – Special Int (RS)
Feria

Friday, 1 November 9:30 am Mass – November Lists
All Saints
7:00 pm Mass – the Parish

Saturday, 2 November 9:30 am Confessions
All Souls
10:30 am Mass – David Thomas

Sunday, 3 November (31st Sunday in Ordinary Time)

9:30 am Burgoyne Family
11:30 am Angelo Moruzzi
6:30 pm Celebrated by Fr Nicholas Wetz

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, 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, Ian O'Donahue, Ann Griffin, Dr Mike O'Kane, Simon Williams and all in our prayer book

The recently dead, especially David Thomas

Those whose anniversary falls in the month of October, including: John McGoran, Madge Supple, Rose Rivers, Minnie Tuite, Gyula Simon, Eileen Heir, Florence McMahan, 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 and Daisy Slane

There was a teacher who was helping one of her kindergarten students put his boots on. With her pulling and him pushing, the boots still didn't want to go on. When the second boot was finally on, she had worked up a sweat. She almost whimpered when the little boy said, "Miss, they're on the wrong feet." She looked, and sure enough, they were. It wasn't any easier pulling the boots off than it was putting them on. She managed to keep her cool as together they worked to get the boots back on -- this time on the right feet. He then announced, "These aren't my boots." She bit her tongue rather than shout, "Why didn't you say so?" like she wanted to. Once again, she struggled to help him pull the ill-fitting boots off. He then said, "They're my brother's boots. My Mum made me wear them." The teacher didn't know if she should laugh or cry. She mustered up the grace to wrestle the boots on his feet again. She said, "Now, where are your mittens?" He said, "I stuffed them in the toes of my boots."

Rota Schedule for 1 to 7 November 2013

Flower Arrangers: N & C Scottford

Cleaners: Wagner family

Ushers: 9:30am P Roberts & C Sharland

11:30am R Cotterell & volunteer

6:30pm Volunteers

Readers:

9:30am P Roberts

11:30am C Thompson

6:30pm R Seamarks

Eucharistic Ministers:

9:30am P King, C Sharland, (H Fishlock)

11:30pm F Davies, J Meenaghan, D Lissaman

6:30pm J Winter, G McAleer, R Jones

Altar Linen: M Lynch

Polish Information:

Następna Msza Św w języku polskim odbędzie się w niedzielę, 27 października godz 16:00

Finance:

The collection on Sunday, 20th October came **£424.65** - thank you