

# PARISH OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS

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## Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 29 September 2013

**Entrance:** *All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy*

**Responsorial psalm:** *My soul, give praise to the Lord*

**Gospel:** *Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!*

**Communion:** *Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low*

**St Michael the Archangel** - (Hebrew "Who is like God?").

St. Michael is one of the principal angels; his name was the war-cry of the good angels in the battle fought in heaven against the enemy and his followers. Four times his name is recorded in Scripture:

(1) Daniel 10:13 sqq., Gabriel says to Daniel, when he asks God to permit the Jews to return to Jerusalem: "*The Angel [D.V. prince] of the kingdom of the Persians resisted me . . . and, behold Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me . . . and none is my helper in all these things, but Michael your prince.*"

(2) Daniel 12, the Angel speaking of the end of the world and the Antichrist says: "*At that time shall Michael rise up, the great prince, who standeth for the children of thy people.*"

(3) In the Catholic Epistle of St. Jude: "*When Michael the Archangel, disputing with the devil, contended about the body of Moses*", etc. St. Jude alludes to an ancient Jewish tradition of a dispute between Michael and Satan over the body of Moses, an account of which is also found in the apocryphal book on the assumption of Moses (Origen, *De Principiis* III.2.2). St. Michael concealed the tomb of Moses; Satan, however, by disclosing it, tried to seduce the Jewish people to the sin of hero-worship. St. Michael also guards the body of Eve, according to the "Revelation of Moses" ("*Apocryphal Gospels*", etc., ed. A. Walker, Edinburgh, p. 647).

(4) Apocalypse 12:7, "*And there was a great battle in heaven, Michael and his angels fought with the dragon.*" St. John speaks of the great conflict at the end of time, which reflects also the battle in heaven at the beginning of time. According to the Fathers there is often question of St. Michael in Scripture where his name is not mentioned. They say he was the cherub who stood at the gate of paradise, "*to keep the way of the tree of life*" (Genesis 3:24), the angel through whom God published the Decalogue to his chosen people, the angel who stood in the way against Balaam (Numbers 22:22 sqq.), the angel who routed the army of Sennacherib (2 Kings 19:35).

Following these Scriptural passages, Christian tradition gives to St. Michael four offices:

- To fight against Satan.
- To rescue the souls of the faithful from the power of the enemy, especially at the hour of death.
- To be the champion of God's people, the Jews in the Old Law, the Christians in the New Testament; therefore he was the patron of the Church, and of the orders of knights during the Middle Ages.
- To call away from earth and bring men's souls to judgment.



## 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 22 were 27, 20, 22, 21, 24 & 33 - no winner**

**Prize money for week 23 is £215.00 and seven numbers to be drawn**

Second collection: for the parish

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

Bible Study: on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 7:00pm in the parish house

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day: Friday 4 October 2013. It is a stark fact that one in eight of us will go to bed hungry tonight. On Friday 4 October – Harvest Fast Day – CAFOD is asking you to make a place at your table to help our sisters and brothers in the world's poorest countries get enough nutritious food to eat. Your Fast Day envelopes are available in church this week. Please give as much as you can so that hunger doesn't remain a fact of life

Celebration of Sung Evensong: at 4:00pm on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October at Saint David's Cathedral, Charles Street, Cardiff CF10 2SF. The preacher will be the Right Reverend Monsignor Keith Newton P.A. of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham. Tea/Coffee will be available in the Cornerstone (opposite the Cathedral) after the service, with an opportunity to meet Monsignor Keith Newton. Further details from Dr. Miles Maylor on 02920 228947 or email revmem123@gmail.com

Jumble Sale: to be held on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> October; we need bric-a-brac, cakes, toys, good gifts etc. Helpers will be needed on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> October between 9:00am and 12 noon to lay out the stalls, and between 9:00am on the Saturday until roughly 4:00pm. Many thanks

Day of Prayer (Contemplative): Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am – 4:00pm, at St Thomas Church, Cardiff Road, Abercynon, Rhondda Cynon Taff, CF45 4RR – please see poster for details

Theology Public Lecture at Swansea University: Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> October, Professor Nigel Biggar (Regius Professor of Moral and Pastoral Theology at Oxford University) - "Is Forgiveness Immoral?" – 7:00p.m. James Callaghan Lecture Theatre

Telling the story: a Lourdes Pilgrimage diary has been added to the parish website – just type the following link into your computer: [www.olqmhereford.org.uk/Lourdes.html](http://www.olqmhereford.org.uk/Lourdes.html)

Job vacancy: St Mary's RC Primary School, Newport, require a Deputy Headteacher for January 2014. Please see church noticeboard for details

Petition request sent by a parishioner: there is an EU wide petition to ban European funding for anything that damages or destroys human embryos. If you feel this is important and have 2 minutes, please go to [www.oneofus.org.uk/signnow](http://www.oneofus.org.uk/signnow) and add your signature to the petition. If you want to know more, there were a couple of articles in last week's Catholic Herald, which is what drew my attention to it. According to those articles, the number of signatures in the UK is much less than hoped for so please do your bit and also spread the word amongst friends/parishioners who may be willing to sign as well. Closing date for the petition is 1st November

Thank you: to all involved with the organisation and running of the Curry and Quiz Night last Saturday, and to those who attended. Though a parish social and not strictly a fund raising event, the amount of £300.00 was raised

Hereford Food Bank: tins of "hot" meat (stews etc) & cold meat, jars of coffee, dried & UHT milk, baby food, sugar, jams, cornflakes, fruit juice, tins of vegetables, rice pudding & custard, toothpaste, shampoo, loo rolls, pet food. Please ensure all items have a good "best before" date! Many thanks for all that the parish is doing to help the needy of the city

# Twenty Sixth Week of Ordinary Time

## Psalter: Week II

Today:

9:30 am Thanksgiving (BF)  
11:30 am Mary & Charles Hall  
6:30 pm

Monday 30 September 9:30 am Mass – Noel Warde  
*St Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church*

Tuesday 1 October 7:00 pm Mass – Rose Pick  
*St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church*

Wednesday 2 October 9:30 am Mass – M Staszkowski  
*The Holy Guardian Angels*

Thursday, 3 October 9:30 am Mass – P Somerset-Butler  
*St Thomas of Hereford, Bishop*

Friday, 4 October 7:00 pm Mass – Holy Souls  
*St Francis of Assisi, Deacon*

Saturday, 5 October 9:30 am Confessions  
*Votive Mass of the BVM* 10:30 am Mass – Doreen Wargen

Sunday, 6 October (27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

9:30 am Burgoyne Family  
11:30 am John Farren  
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, Bernard Mulloy, Ian O'Donahue, Ann Griffin and all in our prayer book

The recently dead, especially Noel Warde, Tom Sweeney, Margaret Buckridge, Doreen Wargen, Pat Somerset-Butler, Sebastian Wood, Mirosław Staszkowski and Jean Kilby

Those whose anniversary falls in the month of September, including: Rose Brooks, Charles Brooks, Edward Scriven, Megan Hughes, Rose Rivers, John Jenkins, Rosarie May, William Strickland, Veronica Hill, Teofil Janowski, Patrick Donovan, Magdalene Brown, John Frayne, Elizabeth McEwan, Ruth Marston, Gladys Wood, Sheila Fleming, Patricia Gurney, Marie Brazuk and Elsie Adams

A man walking along a California beach was deep in prayer. All of a sudden he said out loud, "Lord, grant me one wish." Suddenly the sky clouded above his head, and in a booming voice the Lord said, "Because you have TRIED to be faithful to me in all ways, I will grant you one wish." The man said, "Build a bridge to Hawaii so I can drive over anytime I want to." The Lord said, "Your request is very materialistic. I can do it, but it is hard for me to justify your desire for worldly things. Take a little more time and think of another wish, a wish you think would honour and glorify me." The man thought about it for a long time. Finally he said, "Lord, I wish that I could understand women I want to know how they feel inside, what they are thinking when they give me the silent treatment, why they cry, what they mean when they say 'nothing,' and how I can make a woman truly happy." After a few minutes God said, "Do you want two or four lanes on that bridge?"

**Rota Schedule for 4 to 10 October 2013**

**Flower Arrangers:** L Brazewell  
**Cleaners:** Janusz & Ilona Wagner  
**Ushers:** 9:30am A Rollings & volunteer  
11:30am D Lissaman & D Schofield  
6:30pm C Milsom & M Netting

**Readers:**  
9:30am P Buckley  
11:30am V Thomas  
6:30pm R Maloney

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
9:30am P King, T Bray, (C Sharland)  
11:30pm E Cotterell, M Davies, H Meenaghan  
6:30pm R Jones, J Winter, A Staton

**Altar Linen:** A Hepworth

Polish Information:

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

Finance:

The collection on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> September came **£344.43**; on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September came to **£374.39** - thank you