



PARISH OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time – year cycle B – 2nd August

Entrance *O God come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer and my help; O Lord do not delay.*

Responsorial psalm: *The Lord gave them bread from Heaven.*

Gospel: Alleluia, alleluia: *I am the way the truth and life says the Lord, no one can come to the father except through me* **Alleluia**

Communion: *You have given us O Lord, bread from heaven. Endowed with all the delights and sweetness in every taste.*

*Mary, Virgin and Mother,
you who, moved by the Holy Spirit
welcomed the word of life
in the depths of your humble faith:
as gave yourself completely to the Eternal One,
help us to say our own "yes"
to the urgent call, as pressing as ever
to proclaim the good news of Jesus.*

*Filled with Christ's presence
You brought joy to John the Baptist,
making him exult in the womb of his mother.
Brimming over with joy,
You sang of the great things done by God.
Standing at the foot of the cross
with unyielding faith,
you received the joyful comfort of the resurrection
and joined the disciples in awaiting the spirit
so that the evangelizing Church might be born,*

*Obtain for us now a new ardour born of the resurrection
that we may bring to all the Gospel of life
which triumphs over death.
Give us a holy courage to seek new paths
that the gift of unfading beauty
may reach every man and woman,*

*Virgin of listening and contemplation
Mother of love, Bride of the eternal wedding feast,
pray for the church, whose pure icon you are,
that she may never be closed in on her self
or lose her passion for establishing God's kingdom*

*Star of the new evangelization,
Help us to bear radiant witness to communion,
service, ardent and generous faith,
justice and love of the poor,
that the joy of the Gospel
May reach to the ends of the earth,
illuminating even the fringes of our world*

*Mother of the living Gospel,
wellspring of happiness for God's little ones
pray for us*

Amen Alleluia

Pope Francis Evangelii Gaudium

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 5, 15, 19, 35, 40 & 45
No winner
Prize money for week 44 is £550.00, and six numbers to be drawn**

Second Collection no collection

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

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

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.

Abbot Leonard It is with regret that Tess Forder feels she will not be able to run the Abbot Leonard club and will finish at Christmas. The club has been going since 1967, Tess has been the mainstay for a great many years. If anyone is willing and able to take over the reins please see Tess.

Churches together Please see the notice at the back of church for summer events being organised by churches together. Everyone welcome.

St Teresa of Avila An exhibition to celebrate the 500th anniversary has been touring England & Wales from the 27th August to 16th September will be based at St David's Cathedral in Cardiff. We hope that as many people as possible will visit, and learn more about this wonderful Saint.

We give a big thank you to Father Andrew, today is his final Sunday with us, we hope he will not forget us. Father Abbot's last Sunday is next week, as we welcome Father Mathew on 11th August.

My dear Friends in Christ,

Well, we're already in the month of August and very soon, in two weeks' time, your new Parish Priest, Fr Matthew Carney, will take over from the Belmont Community, though that's not quite true, as Fr Matthew, like Fr Cenydd, is a monk of Belmont, as we all are. In fact, this weekend I will be visiting Fr Cenydd and Fr Richard at St. Begh's Parish, Whitehaven, the mother parish of West Cumbria and the Lake District, a mission we have looked after since 1706. At one time, the Isle of Man was in St Begh's Parish and you can see it on a clear day, just as you can see the Scottish coast. Please pray for all the priests who have worked in Our Lady's Parish and for those who will be with you in the future. Priests really need your prayers and support. We would be helpless without you to take care of us.

With every prayer and blessing. Abbot Paul

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalter II

<i>Today:</i>		Rota Schedule for 3 August – 9th August 2015	
9:30 am	Jim & Kathleen Reed	Flower Arrangers:	Jan & Kerry
11:30 am	John Farren RIP	Cleaners:	D Scofield
6:30 pm	Anna Schmidt (Intention)	Ushers:	9:30am M Whent E Pawlowucz
			11:30am D Scofield Volunteer
			6:30pm Mr & Mrs Seemarks
<i>Monday 3 August</i>	10.00 am Mass –	Readers:	
<i>Feria</i>			9:30am J Sullivan
<i>Tuesday 4 August</i>	7.00 m Mass –		11:30am G Markham
<i>St John Mary Vianey</i>			6.30pm V Woods
<i>Wednesday 5 August</i>	10.00am Mass –	Eucharistic Ministers:	
<i>Feria</i>			9.30am J Winter F Keogh S Thompson
<i>Thursday, 6 August</i>	10.00am Mass –		11.30am C Balestra M Davies E Cotterell
<i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>			6.30pm J McGowan
<i>Friday 7 August</i>	7.00pm Mass –	Altar Linen:	B Spanjers
<i>Feria</i>		Counting	Denise John
<i>Saturday, 8 August</i>	10.00 am- 11.00am Sacrament of reconciliation and Exposition	Polish Information:	
<i>St Dominic</i>	11.00am Mass –	Następna Msza Św w języku polskim odbędzie się w niedzielę, 23 Sierpnia godz 16:00	
<i>Sunday 9 August</i>		Finance:	
9:30 am		Collection on Sunday 25 July £322.18 + £158..22 Thank you	
11:30 am			
6.30pm	Father Andrew		

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, Chris Burns and all in our prayer book

The recently dead Peggy Parkman Clare Frayne

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, Bridget Kinsella and Patricia Somerset-Butler

A confirmed atheist loved the racetrack, and one day he was losing all his bets on the horses he backed, he noticed a priest step out on to the track and bless the forehead of one of the horses lining up for the next race. Lo and behold the horse – a very long shot - won. The next race the priest stepped out onto the racetrack and blessed one of the horses, the atheist placed a small bet on the horse, sure enough the horse, another long shot, won. He collected his winnings, and waited to see which horse the priest blest on the next race. The priest blessed a horse, the atheist bet on it and again it won. All day every horse the priest blest won, and so did the atheist. By the last race he knew his dreams were going to come true, he withdrew all his savings, in the final race and the priest again stepped on to the race track and blessed the forehead, eyes, ears and hooves or one of the horses. He bet every penny. The horse came in dead last. He was dumbfounded. He found the priest and demanded “what happened? All day you blessed horses and they won, the last race you blessed a horse and he lost. “That’s the problem with your atheists” said the priest “you can’t tell the difference between a blessing and the last rites.”