

# PARISH OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS

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## Corpus Christi, Year C – 2 June 2013

**Entrance:** *He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock*

**Responsorial psalm:** *You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old*

**Gospel:** *Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord; anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!*

**Communion:** *Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord*



Pope Francis led the Corpus Christi procession through the streets of Rome on May 30, after celebrating Mass at the basilica of St. John Lateran and telling the congregation that the Eucharist should nourish an attitude of solidarity. The feast of Corpus Christi is celebrated as a holy day in Rome, and Vatican offices were closed. The Pope celebrated an outdoor Mass on the plaza outside the Lateran basilica for a congregation of about 20,000 people, then joined in the candlelight procession to the basilica of St. Mary Major for Benediction. The tradition of a Corpus Christi procession through Rome, with the Blessed Sacrament in a monstrance on a platform truck, was revived by Blessed John Paul II and continued by Pope Benedict XVI. In a concession to their age, these last two Pontiffs had knelt before the Eucharist. But Pope Francis walked the route: a distance of about 1.5 miles. In his homily for the Mass at the Lateran basilica, the Pope commented on the day's reading from the Gospel of St. Luke, which recounted how Jesus fed 5,000 people with five loaves of bread and two fish. He remarked that the disciples had advised Jesus to send away the people who had come to hear him speak, because they did not have enough food for them. He said: *"Dismiss the crowd!" How many times do we Christians have this temptation! We do not care for the needs of others, dismissing them with a pitiful, "God help you." Jesus' solution, on the other hand, goes in another direction, a direction that surprises the disciples: "You give them something to eat." What the disciples had, the Pope observed, seemed pitifully inadequate. "But it is precisely those loaves and fishes that in God's hands feed the whole crowd." The lesson, Pope Francis said, is that the faithful can count on God's help when they set out to help others. "This evening we are the crowd of the Gospel, we also strive to follow Jesus to listen to Him, to enter into communion with Him in the Eucharist, to accompany Him and find why He accompanies us," the Pope said. He urged the congregation to look upon their lives not as their own possessions, "but a gift to Him and to others." (Catholic World News, 30 May 2013)*

The Holy See's chief diplomat at UN offices in Geneva has told the UN Human Rights Council that over 100,000 Christians are killed each year because of their faith. *"The serious violations of the right to freedom of religion in general and the recent continuing discrimination and systematic attacks inflicted on some Christian communities in particular, deeply concern the Holy See and many democratic governments whose population embrace various religious and cultural traditions,"* said Archbishop Silvano Tomasi. *"Credible research has reached the shocking conclusion that an estimate of more than 100,000 Christians are violently killed because of some relation to their faith every year,"* he continued. *"Other Christians and other believers are subjected to forced displacement, to the destruction of their places of worship, to rape and to the abduction of their leaders." (Catholic World News, 29 May 2013)*

## Dates for Your Diary

Please come along and enjoy tea and coffee in the parish room after the Sunday morning Masses

**Tote numbers drawn for week 8 were 17, 46, 12, 9, 27, 2, 40, 49, 30, 10 19 & 5 - four winners**

**Mrs M Michniok, Mrs E Bedford, Mrs S Massey & Mrs P Roberts**

**Prize money for week 9 – £ 45.00 and four numbers to be drawn**

Second collection today: for the parish

Prayer Group: the next meeting will be on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 7pm, in the Lady Chapel. All are welcome

PAC meeting: in the parish rooms tomorrow, Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 7:30pm, in the parish rooms

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

Bible Study: in the parish house after Mass this Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> June. We are beginning a new subject this week, the Minor Prophets. Do come along

Mass of Thanksgiving: for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of Our Lady's Primary School, to be celebrated at the parish church on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 9:30 am. Please let the school know if you are able to attend on 01432 274814 or email admin@our-ladys.hereford.sch.uk RSVP by Wednesday 5th June

Vocation Discernment Group: is God calling you to be a priest? If this is a real question for you and you don't know what to do next; or if you want to find out more about the priesthood and explore the notion of vocation, then why not come along to the new monthly Vocation Discernment Meetings which will take place at the Cornerstone at St David's Cathedral, Cardiff. The first meeting will take place on Friday 7th June at 6.30pm and the second meeting will be on Friday 12th July at 6.30pm. For further information contact Fr Paul Millar tel 01656 782789 e-mail frpaul@btinternet.com

G8 Rally in London: the day will start with an ecumenical service with Archbishop Vincent Nicholls at 11:00, before processing to Hyde Park for a family friendly rally with thousands coming together from across the UK. Coaches to London are available for a suggested donation of £10 from Swansea, Bridgend, Cardiff and Newport; free spaces available for young people. Please contact CAFOD on 029 2045 3360 for further details

Confirmation Mass: His Grace, Archbishop George Stack, will be coming to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation next Sunday 9th June at the 11.30am Mass. We hope that there will be a good turn out of parishioners to support the young people. The Mass will be followed by teas/coffees in the Parish Hall. Please pray for all the young people who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation that day from our Parish, (Luke Johnson, Christina Windall and Weronika Jeruc), and from our neighbouring parishes of St Francis Xavier's & Belmont

Frassati Youth Group: meetings after half term will be on Thursdays 13th & 27th June, 11th July, in the Parish Room, 7-9pm. Anyone in Yr 7 and above is very welcome to join us for games, activities & prayer

OLP School First Holy Communion Mass: at 9:30am on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> June in the parish church. All welcome

Parish Family BBQ: on Sunday 23rd June, after the 11.30am Mass. Bar, beverages & plenty of food. Tickets will be on sale after Sunday Masses from today onwards. Please make sure that you buy your ticket in advance. Price: Adults & Children over 12 yrs - £5; Concessionary & Children 5-11yrs - £3; Children under 5 - free. To reserve tickets please contact Fran Keogh on 01432 840847

The HEREFORD FOOD BANK: needs your help. Demand for its services is increasing. From next week there will be a basket in the church porch. When you go shopping, please buy an extra item and bring it in. The food bank needs tins of meat or fish, tinned potatoes, fruit, custard and rice pudding, jars of coffee, packets of rice, pasta and dried milk, sugar, tea bags, toilet rolls, shampoo, toothpaste and soap. Your help is very important. More information from the Food Bank (01432 353347) or Phil King (01432 276365); thank you

# Ninth Week of Ordinary Time

## Psalter: Week I

9:30 am	Enid Uden & Ellen Willis
11:30 am	Mary Phillips
6:30 pm	
Monday 3 June	9:30 am Mass – Special Int (EC) <i>St Charles Lwanga &amp; Companions, Martyrs</i>
Tuesday 4 June	7:00 pm Mass – D Henderson Int <i>Feria</i>
Wednesday 5 June	9:30 am Mass – Ann Morris Int <i>St Boniface, Bishop &amp; Martyr</i>
Thursday, 6 June	9:30 am Mass – Special Int (NC) <i>St Norbert, Bishop</i>
Friday, 7 June	7:00 pm Mass – Holy Souls <i>Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>
Saturday, 8 June	9:30 am Confessions <i>Immaculate Heart BVM</i>
	10:30 am Mass – Edward Dzierza
Sunday, 9 June (10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the year)	
9:30 am	Shaw Family Intention
11:30 am	Parish Confirmandi
6:30 pm	<i>Celebrated by Fr Michael Evans</i>

### Please pray for:

The sick, especially Ann Morris, Brian Morris, Alice Jones, Pat Spence, Rita Kennedy, Alex Spence, Karen Royer, Sue Watkins, Julie Martin, Katie Balnaves, Damian Brackley, Shelaigh Fawcett, Andrew Walker, Natalie Chadwick, Dymphna and John O'Neil, Sylvia Jones, Sylvia Aiello, Angela Smith, Chris Turville, Olivia Thompson, Jason Houten, Barbara Hampton, Leo Hornby, Eva Zakrzewska, Pat Franklyn, John O'Donahue, Sr Catherine Jackson OP, Joe Carroll, Dorothy Dzioba, Stan Morris, Glyn Matthews and all in our prayer book

The recently dead, especially Franciszek Drynda, Jackie Cotton, Fergus Rainey, John Bevan and John Jackson

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

Many years ago a bishop was in town making a parish visitation. Having checked all the parish records, it was now time for a bite to eat, so the bishop sat down to lunch with the parish priest. A wonderful roast with all the trimmings was brought in and served by a decidedly distracting young lady, the bishop noted. The meal passed pleasantly, but the mood changed decidedly when the dessert was served by another beautiful and curvaceous young lady. "Father Jones, you do know the diocesan policy on housekeepers – which is that housekeeper must be aged fifty or over?" asked the bishop, with a frown. "Oh yes," replied Fr Jones. "But no one of fifty or over wanted the job, so I employed two twenty five year olds instead."



"Dear Andy: How have you been?  
Your mother and I are fine. We miss you.  
Please sign off your computer and come  
downstairs for something to eat. Love, Dad."

### Rota Schedule for 7 to 13 June 2013

<b>Flower Arrangers:</b>	L Brazewell
<b>Cleaners:</b>	Janusz & Ilona
<b>Ushers:</b>	9:30am Langford family
	11:30am R Mekhail & D Schofield
	6:30pm Volunteers
<b>Readers:</b>	9:30am C Sharland
	11:30am Confirmandi
	6:30pm V Woods
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	
	9:30am A Hepworth, C Sharland, (F Keogh)
	11:30pm H Meenaghan, M Davies, C Mulloy
	6:30pm R Jones, M Langford, G McAleer
<b>Altar Linen:</b>	A Whitehead

### Polish Information:

Następna Msza Św w języku polskim odbędzie się w niedzielę, 23 czerwca godz 16:00

### Finance:

The collections on Sunday, 26 May came to **£348.32** – thank you