



PARISH OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS

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Solemnity of All Saints – 2 November 2014

Entrance: *Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God*

Responsorial psalm: *Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord*

Gospel: *Alleluia, alleluia! Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia!*

Communion: *Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven*

THE COMMUNION OF THE CHURCH OF HEAVEN AND EARTH

The three states of the Church: *"When the Lord comes in glory, and all his angels with him, death will be no more and all things will be subject to him. But at the present time some of his disciples are pilgrims on earth. Others have died and are being purified, while still others are in glory, contemplating 'in full light, God himself triune and one, exactly as he is'"* (Lumen Gentium, 49). All of us, however, in varying degrees and in different ways share in the same charity towards God and our neighbours, and we all sing the one hymn of glory to our God. All, indeed, who are of Christ and who have his Spirit form one Church and in Christ cleave together. *"So it is that the union of the wayfarers with the brethren who sleep in the peace of Christ is in no way interrupted, but on the contrary, according to the constant faith of the Church, this union is reinforced by an exchange of spiritual goods."* (Lumen Gentium 49)



The intercession of the saints: *"Being more closely united to Christ, those who dwell in heaven fix the whole Church more firmly in holiness. . . . They do not cease to intercede with the Father for us, as they proffer the merits which they acquired on earth through the one mediator between God and men, Christ Jesus So by their fraternal concern is our weakness greatly helped."* (Lumen Gentium 49) *"Do not weep, for I shall be more useful to you after my death and I shall help you then more effectively than during my life"* (St. Dominic, dying, to his brothers). *"I want to spend my heaven in doing good on earth"* (St. Thérèse of Lisieux)

Communion with the saints: *"It is not merely by the title of example that we cherish the memory of those in heaven; we seek, rather, that by this devotion to the exercise of fraternal charity the union of the whole Church in the Spirit may be strengthened. Exactly as Christian communion among our fellow pilgrims brings us closer to Christ, so our communion with the saints joins us to Christ, from whom as from its fountain and head issues all grace, and the life of the People of God itself"* (Lumen Gentium 50). *"We worship Christ as God's Son; we love the martyrs as the Lord's disciples and imitators, and rightly so because of their matchless devotion towards their king and master. May we also be their companions and fellow disciples!"* (Martyrium Polycarpi)

Communion with the dead: *"In full consciousness of this communion of the whole Mystical Body of Jesus Christ, the Church in its pilgrim members, from the very earliest days of the Christian religion, has honored with great respect the memory of the dead; and 'because it is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins' she offers her suffrages for them."* (Lumen Gentium 50) Our prayer for them is capable not only of helping them, but also of making their intercession for us effective. (Taken from the Catechism of the Catholic Church)

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 7 were 13, 44, 1, 11

No winner

Prize money for week 5 is £375.00

Second collection: not this week

Benediction: this afternoon at 3:30 pm

Tuesday devotions: Divine Mercy chaplet before Mass and the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary afterwards

Bible study: this Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm, in the parish house

November Lists: envelopes are available at the back of church, by the newsletter. Return ASAP please

Witnessing to Faith: a day retreat at Belmont Abbey; to be held on Saturday, 8th November, between 10am and 4.00pm - we are all called to be witnesses to our faith in God and to spreading the good news of his Gospel of love and peace. We look at discipleship in our contemporary world. Led by Dom Andrew Berry the day will include Mass. For lunch, bring sandwiches. Tea/coffee provided. £8 offering

Preparing Well for Eternal Life: is the second of the series of half-hour talks which will take place at the Cornerstone in Charles Street, Cardiff, (opposite St. David's Cathedral), on Tuesday, 4th November at 12.30 pm. The speaker will be **Dom Paul Stonham OSB, the Abbot of Belmont**. He will reflect on his experience in Latin America, where there is a deep spiritual understanding of death as a journey into eternal life. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served after the talk. On Wednesday, 5th November the Cornerstone will be "open to the public" from 11 am to 2.30 pm as a place of reflection for anyone who feels conscious of bereavement. Drop in at any time during these hours to find a warm welcome. Trained bereavement support volunteers will be available to listen and to talk with anyone who wishes to do so; there will also be reflective spots set up for people who just want to sit and reflect and pray. Refreshments will be available. Looking ahead to the following week, on Friday, November 14th, there will be a special prayer service (not a Mass) for anyone whose life has been touched by the loss of a child in the womb, through stillbirth or miscarriage. This will take place twice on Friday, November 14th at Christ the King Church in Llanishen, first at 1.30 p.m. and again at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome

Deputy Headteacher: required from Easter 2015. ISR 9-13, £46,555 – £51,372. St Joseph's, Sully Road, Penarth, Vale of Glamorgan, CF64 2TQ, is an inclusive, welcoming and caring school with a strong Catholic ethos. Completed applications should be returned to the school address by 4.00pm on Friday 7th November 2014. Shortlisting will take place on Monday 10th November 2014. Please see poster for further details

A special Children's Liturgy meeting: on 16th November following 9.30 am Mass; the meeting is open to everyone who is interested, especially parents. All supporters are most welcome. We will discuss our plans for Advent, but also our plans for 2015, which we know will be a challenging time for our parish community

St Francis Xavier's Church: in association with Herefordshire Historic Churches Trust proudly present the Neath Male Voice Choir. A rare chance to see and hear the extraordinary choir at St Francis Xavier's Church, Hereford, on Saturday 22nd November at 7.30 pm; tickets £10. See poster for details

Weekend of prayer: Catholic women aged 25 to 55 are invited to a weekend of prayer, following in the footsteps of Jesus with Saint Francis and Saint Clare. Friday 28th to Sunday 30th November, at the Poor Clare Monastery, Much Birch. If interested contact Sr Josephine at saintclaremonastery@gmail.com or write to the Poor Clare Monastery, Much Birch, Hereford, HR2 8PS

Date for your diary: **Our Lady's Parish Christmas Fayre - Saturday 13th December**, 1.30pm, in the Parish Hall - further details to follow

World Mission Sunday collection: last weekend raised **£287.31** – thank you for your generosity

Thirty First Week of Ordinary Time

Psalter week III

Today:

9:30 am Dalia family intention
11:30 am Angelo Moruzzi
6:30 pm

Monday 3 November 9:30 am Mass – Deceased (CB)
All Souls 7:00 pm Mass – November Lists

Tuesday 4 November 7:00 pm Mass – Holy Souls
St Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Wednesday, 5 November 9:30 am Mass – Forgotten Souls
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Thursday, 6 November 9:30 am Mass – Trevor Roberts
Mass of the Dead

Friday, 7 November 7:00 pm Mass – November Lists
St Willibrord, Bishop

Saturday, 8 November 9:30 am Confessions
Votive Mass of the BVM 10:30 am Mass – Nicra Agazzi

Sunday, 9 November (Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)

9:30 am Janina & Josef Priebe
11:30 am Anthony Moruzzi
6:30 pm *Fr Cenydd Marrison*

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, Glyn Matthews, Anna Foggo, Catherine Rollings, Katie Richardson, Agnes McGowan, Anne Jenkins and all in our prayer book

The recently dead, especially Martin Gudge and Trevor Roberts

Those whose anniversary falls in the month of November, including: Joan Delaney, Amelia Perry, Cecil Evans, Moira Kelleher, Catherine Taylor, Rose Rivers, Terence Davies, Phyllis Jones, Edward Keogh, John Faraday, Bridget Mullens, Mary Matthews, Albert Williams, Ivor Brace, John Frayne, Timothy Langley, John Doherty, Rose Pick, Anthony Keogh, Harold Carroll, Timothy Dillon and Corrine Wiles

Three men died, but before God would let them into heaven He gave them a chance to come back as anything they wanted. The first man said, "I want to come back as myself, but 100 times smarter." So God made him 100 times smarter. The second man said, "I want to be better than that guy, make me 1000 times smarter." So God made him 1000 times smarter. The last man decided he would be the best. So he said, "God, make me better than both of them, make me 1,000,000 times smarter." So God made him a woman.

Three weeks after her wedding day, Joanna called her minister. "Reverend," she wailed, "John and I had a DREADFUL fight!" "Calm down, my child," said the minister, "it's not half as bad as you think it is. Every marriage has to have its first fight!" "I know, I know!" said Joanna, "but what am I going to do with the BODY?"

Rota Schedule for 7 to 13 November 2014

Flower Arrangers: L Brazewell

Cleaners: Volunteers

Ushers: 9:30am A Rollings & E Pawlowicz
11:30am D Lissaman & D Schofield
6:30pm C Milsom & M Netting

Readers:
9:30am F Keogh
11:30am M Langley
6:30pm J Winter

Eucharistic Ministers:

9:30am C Sharland, H Fishlock, S Thompson
11:30pm F Davies, A Staton, J Meenaghan
6:30pm A McAleer

Altar Linen: A Hepworth

Polish Information:

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

Finance:

The collection on Sunday, 26th October raised £379.87



"There's a gentleman here who wants to know why you've been ignoring his email messages."