



PARISH OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS

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Twenty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A – 31 August 2014

Entrance: *Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you*

Responsorial psalm: *For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God*

Gospel: *Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!*

Communion: *How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you*



OKLAHOMA CITY (Aug. 21, 2014) – Archbishop Coakley announced Thursday that the consecrated Host at the centre of a lawsuit filed in Oklahoma County District Court has been returned. An attorney representing the head of the satanic group presented the Host to a Catholic priest Thursday afternoon. The lawsuit sought return of the Host following multiple public statements by the head of the local satanic group that they planned to defile and desecrate the consecrated Host during a satanic 'black mass' scheduled next month in Oklahoma City. With the return of the Host and an accompanying signed statement from the satanic group leader that the group no longer possesses a consecrated Host, nor will they use a consecrated Host in their rituals, the archbishop agreed to dismiss the lawsuit with prejudice. "I am relieved that we have been able to secure the return of the sacred Host, and that we have prevented its desecration as part of a planned satanic ritual," said Archbishop Paul Coakley of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City. "I remain concerned about the dark powers that this satanic worship invites into our community and the spiritual danger that this poses to all who are involved in it, directly or indirectly." Archbishop Coakley has made repeated requests for the city's leaders to cancel the satanic ritual in a publicly funded facility. "I have raised my concerns ... and pointed out how deeply offensive this proposed sacrilegious act is to Christians and especially to the more than 250,000 Catholics who live in Oklahoma." On Sept. 21, the day the satanic ritual has been scheduled, the archbishop invites the Catholic community as well as all Christians and people of good will to join him in prayer for a Eucharistic Holy Hour at 3 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 1901 NW 18, followed by an outdoor Procession and Benediction. "For more than 1 billion Catholics worldwide, the Mass is the most sacred of religious rituals," the archbishop said. "It is the centre of Catholic worship and celebrates Jesus Christ's redemption of the world by his death and resurrection. We are grateful for the gift of the Eucharist and pray that this threatened sacrilege will heighten our appreciation and deepen our faith in the Lord's Eucharistic presence among us."

Catholic World News - August 21, 2014: A lawyer representing the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City has announced victory in a lawsuit brought by the archdiocese to block a Black Mass that had been scheduled for the city's civic centre in September. Attorney Michael Crispino announced that, facing a court order, the leader of the Satanist group organizing the event had agreed to return a consecrated host to Archbishop Paul Coakley. The archdiocese, in its lawsuit, had argued that a consecrated host belongs to the Church, and thus the Satanist group was holding stolen property. "A key part of the Black Mass is to desecrate or destroy a consecrated host," Crispino said. "Without this sacred property, a Black Mass has absolutely no significance, so this group will not be able to hold its satanic ritual as planned." "We stared down the devil and he blinked," Crispino said.

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 16 were 29 12 44 31 33 32 24 & 5

One Winner: Mrs F Preedy

The new Parish Lottery will be introduced in September

Second collection: none this weekend

Tuesday Devotions: these are moved to Monday morning for this week only. Divine Mercy Chaplet before Mass, and the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary after Mass

Please note: that Mass will not be celebrated in the parish on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday of this week. The Mass on Friday will be at 9:30 am

Join the Ride and Stride: this year to help fund repairs badly needed in many of Herefordshire's churches. This national event takes place on Saturday 6th September. Cycle or walk between the churches in your area. Half of the sponsorship raised goes to the Herefordshire Historic Churches Trust, half to the church of your choice. For more information go to www.herefordhistoricchurchestrust.org.uk/ride.php

Exhibition of Icons to be held at Belmont Abbey, 6th to 14th September. Traditional icons and other work by Dom Alex Echeabdia Loro, monk of Belmont. Please see poster for details

AWOL: Fr. Cenydd will be away from Saturday 6th till Tuesday 16th September

Sung Vespers: will be celebrated at 3:00pm on Sunday, 7th September in the ruins of the former Cistercian abbey church at Tintern, in the beautiful Wye Valley; please bring a folding seat or cushions for your comfort during the service. Refreshments are available afterwards

Epistle of Gold, Epistle of Straw? James, the brother of Jesus, remains enigmatic yet offers us a window on the Church of Jerusalem. What happened to Jewish Christianity? A retreat led by Abbot Paul Stonham at Belmont Abbey 19 - 21 September

Hereford Food Bank: many thanks for continuing to support the Food Bank so generously. Unfortunately we are as busy as ever. In the first seven months of 2014 we were asked to provide 936 Emergency Food Parcels, which helped 1130 adults and 500 children. Our stock of food is becoming very low and we urgently need the following: Tins of "hot" meat (stews etc.), cold meat, (ham, spam, corned beef), tins of vegetables, rice, pasta sauces, dried & UHT milk, sugar, jams, beans and pulses, toothpaste, shampoo, and toilet rolls. More information can be had from Jacquie Alsop at the Food Bank (01432 353347) or from Phil King (01432 276365). THANK YOU!

Please help: a parishioner has asked us to help petition the UK and EU governments to act more firmly in defence of those persecuted by the Islamic State terrorist group in Syria and Iraq. The templates for the letters are with Fr. Cenydd; all you have to do is sign them and send them off. And pray every day with the Pope for our persecuted brothers and sisters

Aid to the Church in Need: last week's second collection for the persecuted Christians of Syria and Iraq raised **£432.94** – thank you very much. A cheque has been sent off

Pilgrimage to France 25th to 29th May 2015: including Lisieux, Paris and Chartres. Come along and find out more on Monday 22nd September at 7:00pm in the parish room at Our Lady's

Garden of Remembrance benches: all good things come to an end, and this is true of generously donated benches too. If your family gave money towards one of the previous benches, or if your family would like to make a donation to new benches, please contact Fr. Cenydd or Mr. Richard Seamarks, chair of the PAC. Thank you

Congratulations: Ciaràn Martin Holder of 29 Stanberrow Road Hereford and Sarah Meredith of 20 Beech Road, Monmouth are getting married on the 4th October at St Thomas's in Monmouth

Twenty Second Week of Ordinary Time

Psalter week II

Today:

9:30 am Roy Marrison
11:30 am Cotterell family intention
6:30 pm

Monday 1 September 9:30am Mass – Spec Int. (C & SA)
Votive Mass of Blessed Roger Cadwallador, Priest & Martyr

Tuesday 2 September 7:00pm Mass – Kathleen Marsh Int
Feria

Wednesday, 3 September No Mass
St Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

Thursday, 4 September No Mass
St Cuthbert, Bishop

Friday, 5 September 9:30am Mass – Forgotten Souls
Feria

Saturday, 6 September No Confessions
Feria No Mass

Sunday, 7 September (Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)

9:30 am
11:30 am Mary Meenaghan
6:30 pm Fr Nicholas Wetz

Please pray for:

The sick, especially Ann Morris, Brian Morris, Alice Jones, Sue Watkins, Julie Martin, Shelaigh Fawcett, Dymphna and John O'Neil, Andrew Walker, Sylvia Jones, Sylvia Aiello, Chris Turville, Eva Zakrzewska, Pat Franklyn, Bernie Carroll, Glyn Matthews, Sam Thomson, Anna Foggo, Catherine Rollings, Katie Richardson, Tony Constantine, and all in our prayer book

The recently dead, especially Canon Frank Mulvey and Rev. Deacon Noel Williams

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, Elsie Adams, Mirosław Staszowski and Margaret Buckeridge

One day Joe and Bob were out fishing. A funeral cortege passes over the bridge they're fishing by, and Bob takes off his hat and puts it over his heart. He does this until the funeral cortege passes by. Joe then said "Gee Bob, I didn't know you had it in you!" Bob then replies "It's the least I could do. After all I was married to her for 30 years."

The minister of the local Kirk encountered one of his parishioners returning from a day's fishing and engaged him in conversation. "Ah Duncan," he began in his best preaching tone "You are a fine fisherman, but I am a fisher of men". Duncan, determined to get home for his tea, replied "Aye, but as I was passing your Kirk last Sunday I looked in the window and saw that you hadn't caught many..."

Rota Schedule for 5 to 11 September 2014

Flower Arrangers: L Scanlon & H Meenaghan

Cleaners: None this week

Ushers: 9:30am A Rollings & E Pawlowicz

11:30am D Lissaman & D Schofield

6:30pm C Milsom & M Netting

Readers:

9:30am P Roberts

11:30am G Markham

6:30pm V Woods

Eucharistic Ministers:

9:30am T Bray, C Sharland, H Fishlock

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

6:30pm G McAleer

Altar Linen: J Callingham

Polish Information:

Następna Msza Św w języku polskim odbędzie się w niedzielę, 28 września godz 16:00

Finance:

The collection on Sunday, 24th August raised £417.35
Thank you

