



## PARISH OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS

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### Feast of the Holy Trinity – year cycle B – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2015

**Entrance:** *Blest be God the Father and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit for he has shown us his merciful love.*

**Responsorial psalm:** *Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own,.*

**Gospel: Alleluia, alleluia:** *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come . Alleluia*

**Communion:** *Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out Abba Father Alleluia*

### The Holy Trinity

by Rev. William G. Most

Perhaps the deepest, the most profound of all mysteries is the mystery of the Trinity. The Church teaches us that although there is only one God, yet, somehow, there are three Persons in God. The Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God, yet we do not speak of three Gods, but only one God. They have the same nature, substance, and being.

We came to know this immense mystery because Christ revealed it to us. Just before ascending He told them: "Go teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19). We know that these Three are not just different ways of looking at one person. For at the Last Supper, Jesus told us: "I came forth from the Father." So He is different from the Father. But He also promised: "If I go, I will send Him [the Paraclete] to you. . . . He will guide you to all truth" (John 16:28, 7, 13). So the Holy Spirit is also different.

Even though the Three Persons are One God, yet they are distinct: for the Father has no origin, He came from no one. But the Son is begotten, He comes from the Father alone. The Holy Spirit comes or proceeds from both the Father and the Son. These different relations of origin tell us there are three distinct Persons, who have one and the same divine nature.

Even though everything the Three Persons do outside the Divine nature is done by all Three, yet it is suitable that we attribute some works specially to one or the other Person. So we speak of the Father especially as the power of creation, of the Son as the wisdom of the Father, of the Holy Spirit as goodness and sanctification.

The two doctrines of the Trinity and the Incarnation are the foundation of Christian life and worship. By becoming man, God the Son offered us a share in the inner life of the Trinity. By grace, we are brought into the perfect communion of life and love which is God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This sharing in the life of the Trinity is meant to culminate in heaven, where we will see the three Persons face to face, united to them in unspeakable love.

## 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 35 were 35, 9, 28 & 33  
No winner  
Prize money for week 36 is £325.00, and four numbers to be drawn**

**Second Collection** No second collection

**Tuesday devotions:** Divine Mercy chaplet and Novena before Mass and the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary afterward.

**Bible Study,** will resume on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 7.00pm in the parish house. All welcome

A big thank you to everyone who handed in their Red Missio boxes. The total raised for the first half of the year was £573.24. The Summer issue of the Mission Today magazine has just arrived. It is in the porch for anyone who would like to take a copy. Best wishes Mary, Peter and Alice Leach

**World Youth Day 2016 (WYD2016)** is to take place in Krakow, Poland from July 25<sup>th</sup>-August 1<sup>st</sup> 2016. Pope Francis will be with millions of young Catholics from around the world and Cardiff intends to be there! It is our intention to take a group of young people (age 16+ by July 20<sup>th</sup> 2016) from the diocese to share this special time with Pope Francis. Check out our dedicated WYD2016 website, or collect a booklet/application form from your local parish. The closing date for the (non-returnable) deposit and application form is 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015. The address to mail your application form and money is to Fr. Michel Doyle, St. Mary's Presbytery, Stow Hill, Newport, NP20 1TP.

**Eucharistic Adoration** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from Friday 5- Sunday 7 June, at Poor Clare Convent Much Birch all welcome. Notice at the back of church...

**Corpus Christi Procession** The annual procession from St Francis Xavier Church will take place after the 10.00am Mass on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June. The Blessed Sacrament will be processed through the streets of Hereford.

**St Mary's School reunion** class of 75, Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June Imperial Hotel from 7pm. Contact Denise Edwards, (Francis) 07802829592 email [denisefrancis353@hotmail.com](mailto:denisefrancis353@hotmail.com)

**Wales and the Marches Catholic History Society.** Annual History day will be on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June at St David's 6<sup>th</sup> Form College Cardiff. Cost for the day. Members £12 non members £15, includes lunch, teas, coffees and a glass of wine.

**Our Lady's Parish BBQ - Sunday 28th June,** from 12.30pm (after the 11.30am Mass). Good food, bar, beverages & a bouncy castle. Tickets must be purchased or ordered in advance. They will be on sale after Sunday Masses, or to reserve tickets please contact Fran Keogh on 01432 840847 - Adults & children over 12yrs - £5, Concessionary & children 5-11 years - £3, Children under 5 - free. If the weather is inclement, we will be in the Parish Hall.

**Advance Notice** Holy Mass will be celebrated at Longworth pre-reformation chapel on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 11.00am

**Corpus Christi.** Mass on Thursday at 7.00pm (see Father Paul's message.)

**My dear Friends in Christ,**

Following on from Pentecost, the Church celebrates a series of important feasts that help us to focus more clearly on the revealed truths of our faith. Today we begin with Trinity Sunday. Please read the front cover for a full explanation. This will be followed on Thursday and Sunday by Corpus Christi, when we give thanks to God for the Eucharist, which is the fruit of Christ's Incarnation and the Coming of the Holy Spirit. Following on from that we will celebrate the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the fount of God's love for us all.

**On Thursday evening this week, there will be a special Mass of Corpus Christi at 7pm, during which most of our Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist will be re-commissioned for another year's service in Our Lady's Parish. All are invited to this Mass to pray for our Eucharistic Ministers and to thank them for serving us all so faithfully. As always these few words come with my blessing and that of Fr Andrew and Fr Jonathan.**

God bless you all. Abbot Paul

# Feast of Corpus Christi

## Psalter week II

<p><i>Today:</i>            9:30 am            11:30 am            6:30 pm</p> <p><i>Monday 1 June</i>            10.00 am Mass –  <i>St Justin</i></p> <p><i>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</i>            7.00pm Mass –  <i>Feria</i></p> <p><i>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</i>            10.00am Mass –  <i>St Charles Lwanga &amp; Companions</i></p> <p><i>Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> June</i>            7.00pm Mass –  <i>Corpus Christi</i></p> <p><i>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June</i>            7.00pm Mass –  <i>St Boniface</i></p> <p><i>Saturday, 6 June</i>            10.00am Confessions &amp; Exposition  <i>Feria</i>                            11.00am Mass –</p> <p><i>Sunday 7 June Corpus Christi</i>            9:30 am            11:30 am            6.30pm                    <i>Father Paull/Andrew</i></p>	<p><b>Rota Schedule for 1 June – 7 June 2015</b></p> <p><b>Flower Arrangers:</b>            L Scanlon H Meenaghan</p> <p><b>Cleaners:</b>                        Olivia Price</p> <p><b>Ushers:</b>                        9:30am            P Roberts C Sharland               11:30am            J McGowan J Kelly               6:30pm            Mr &amp; Mrs Seamarks</p> <p><b>Readers:</b></p> <p>   9:30am            J Sullivan               11:30am            H Meenaghan               6.30pm            M Woolaway</p> <p><b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b></p> <p>   9.30am            H Fishlock P Buckley S Thompson               11.30am            E Cotterell K Davis M Davies               6.30pm            C Milsom</p> <p><b>Altar Linen:</b>                        B Spanjers</p> <p><b>Counting</b>                        Celia, Volunteer</p> <hr/> <p><b>Polish Information:</b>            Następna Msza Św w języku polskim odbędzie się w niedzielę, 21 Czerwca godz 16:00</p> <p><b>Finance:</b>            Collection on Sunday 24    £301.44 + £642. 60 for the Columban Missions Thank you</p>
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**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 and all in our prayer book

The recently dead, especially, Marjorie Berry Glyn Mathews Pat Cotterell

Those whose anniversary falls in the month of June, including: Russell Sabel, William Collins, Enid Uden, William Lynes, Robert Derbyshire, Irene Gecks, Evelyn Lavell, Iris Croke, Alexa Laszowskyz, Gerald O’Hagan, Esther Scott, Dermot Kelleher, Lewis Murgatroyd, Zbigniew Pawlowicz, Albert LeSurf, John Donelon, Teresa Scraba, Tony Pye, Rose Rattle and Dorothy Rohde , Ceri Strong, Jan Prosniewski, Romanita Penālosa and Henry Matty

Three seminarians have a free afternoon and in honour of St Peter decide to go fishing. They get into a boat and pull out about 100 feet from the shore.

After an hour or so one says to the others that he has made a vow to pray the Divine Office at 3pm each day, it was almost that time but he had left his “Book of Christian Prayer” on the shore. He then steps out of the boat, walks across the water and returns with the book almost dry shod.

Later the second seminarian says that he had notes for a sermon he would like to share with the others but they were also on shore. He gets out of the boat, retrieves his notes and returns with his shoes barely wet.

The third seminarian is amazed and thinks that if those other two can walk on water surely he has enough faith to do so as well., he makes some excuse, gets out of the boat and sinks like a stone,

The first seminarian turns to the second and says “I guess we should have told him about the sand bar!