



PARISH OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS

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Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A – 3 August 2014

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

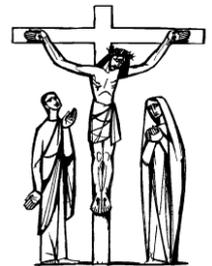
Responsorial psalm: *You open your hand, O Lord, you grant our desires*

Gospel: *Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!*

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

Catholic World News - July 29, 2014

Chinese Communist officials have continued their campaign against Christian institutions in the eastern province of Zhejiang. Since January, the government has demolished 360 crosses or Christian buildings, according to an AsiaNews report. On July 21, several hundred men attacked a Salvation Army church in Wenzhou, the province's largest city, and tore down its cross. In Ningbo, a city of 7.6 million, the Catholic cathedral burned to the ground on July 28. The destruction of the cathedral, built in 1872, has been ruled an accident.



Catholic World News - July 31, 2014

The Middle East Council of Churches (MECC)-- a regional ecumenical body whose members include Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, Oriental Orthodox, and Protestant churches-- has issued a statement calling upon the international community "to take bold initiatives and stand against" attacks on Iraqi Christians. The council of churches called upon "believers of all religions and people of good will to pray God to come for the rescue of people of Iraq, especially the Christians who are deeply suffering as if they are sheep taken to be slaughtered, and no one is there to advocate for their right for justice, mercy and life." MECC concluded its appeal with a condemnation of "the tragic events occurring in Syria and Palestine ... We cannot stay silent about all that threatens the life and safety of the people. It is not permitted to violate the dignity and kill innocents and children. It seems as if in the era of openness and globalization, we are going back to the prehistory period where human beings were predators and not brothers."

Christians "are in the flesh, but they do not live after the flesh. They pass their days on earth, but they are citizens of heaven. They obey the prescribed laws, and at the same time surpass the laws by their lives. They love all men, and are persecuted by all. They are unknown and condemned; they are put to death, and restored to life. They are poor, yet make many rich; they are in lack of all things, and yet abound in all; they are dishonoured, and yet in their very dishonour are glorified. They are evil spoken of, and yet are justified; they are reviled, and bless; they are insulted, and repay the insult with honour; they do good, yet are punished as evil-doers. When punished, they rejoice as if quickened into life; they are assailed by the Jews as foreigners, and are persecuted by the Greeks; yet those who hate them are unable to assign any reason for their hatred." Quoted from the *Epistle of Mathetes to Diognetus*, written around 130 AD - Mathetes was possibly a catechumen of St. Paul or of one of the apostle's associates

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 14 were 10, 42, 34, 18, 24, 15 & 45

No Winner

Prize money for week 14 is £235.00 and seven numbers to be drawn

Second collection: is for the redecoration of the parish church and hall

Benediction: this afternoon at 3:30pm

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

Thursday morning Mass: is at 8:00am for this week only. Apologies for an inconvenience caused

From Laurence Bryce: I'd like to thank you all for making me feel so welcome and for your kindness while I've been on placement in the parish. As well as this past week, I spent two weeks here at the end of June and have really enjoyed being in the parish and meeting everyone. I go back to Allen Hall Seminary in London in September to start the second year of my six-year programme of training for the Archdiocese. The training consists primarily of studying philosophy and theology, with other studies such as Scripture and Liturgy too. Along with the weekly pastoral work we undertake during each year, and the pastoral placements such as this one in the summer, the whole of the third year is spent on pastoral placement in a parish in the Archdiocese. Please keep me, along with the other seminarians, in your prayers, as we'll keep you in ours

Job Vacancy: LIFE Charity Shop Manager – Hereford. Based at 42 Eign Gate, Hereford HR4 0AB, part time, 18 hours per week, £7.70 per hour. Closing date 18 August 2014; interviews will be held on 28 August 2014. We are looking for a dynamic person with retail experience who will manage and recruit volunteers and will ensure the shop layout and displays are interesting. In addition, we are looking for someone who will head up an engaging retail strategy. For job description, please email jobs@lifecharity.org.uk

Day of refection and prayer: at Belmont Abbey to mark the Solemnity of the Assumption. Friday, 15th August from 10:00 to 4:00 pm, with Solemn Sung Mass at 12 noon; cost of £15 includes morning coffee, two course lunch and afternoon tea. Booking is essential. Please call 01432 374724

The Joy of the Gospel: come to the University of Wales, Carmarthen on the week-end of Friday 22nd – Sunday Sun 24th August, 2014 and experience the joy of praising God, praying for the needs of Wales and the Marches, growing closer to our Lord Jesus Christ, and learning more of the Good News that Jesus proclaimed and which, as the Church, we are called to spread to all people. Each day will include times of praise and worship, talks by inspirational speakers, Marie Beirne, Fr Gareth Leyshon and Jesus Youth, and a joyful Celebration of Mass and more! The cost of the weekend is £120 and includes accommodation and all meals from Friday evening meal until Sunday lunch. For further information and/or a booking form, contact Pat Williams at patriciamary1950@gmail.com

Pilgrimage to the grave of St. John Kemble: on Sunday 24th August. At 3.00p.m we will meet for Rosary, readings and prayers at St. John Kemble's grave in the churchyard at Welsh Newton. At 4.15p.m. Benediction follows in St Mary's Church, Monmouth, and afterwards tea will be served in the garden, and produce sold

Annual Pilgrimage in honour of Saint David Lewis SJ: Mass at 3:00pm on Sunday 31st August, SS. Francis Xavier and David Lewis Church, Porth - y - Carne Street, Usk, NP15 1RZ, followed by the procession to the Martyr's Grave. Light Refreshments will be served

A proposed SFX/Our Lady's combined Pilgrimage to France: 25th to 29th May 2015. The pilgrimage will include travel by coach and ferry. There will be one night's stay in Lisieux and three nights stay in Paris. To include Notre Dame Cathedral, Sacre Coeur, Rue du Bac and Chartres Cathedral. All accommodation will be at pilgrim guesthouses. A cost of around £300 is envisaged. Look out for news of meeting. John Cook, SFX

Day for Life: last week's second collection raised **£260.85** – thank you

Eighteenth Week of Ordinary Time

Psalter week II

Today:

9:30 am Joan Coonan Int.
11:30 am Stefano Coppola
6:30 pm

Monday 4 August 9:30am Mass – Kerry Niblett
St John Mary Vianney

Tuesday 5 August 7:00pm Mass – Special Int. (PC)
St Martha

Wednesday, 6 August 9:30am Mass – Jim & Kathleen Reed
The Transfiguration of the Lord

Thursday, 7 August 8:00am Mass –
Feria

Friday, 8 August 7:00pm Mass – Eileen Bentam
St Dominic, Priest

Saturday, 9 August 9:30am Confessions
St Theresa Benedicta, Virgin 10:30am Mass – Special Int. (CB)

Sunday, 10 August (Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

9:30 am Deceased members Hatton family
11:30 am Young family intention
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, Joe Carroll, Glyn Matthews, Sam Thomson, Anna Foggo, Catherine Rollings, Katie Richardson, Tony Constantine and all in our prayer book

The recently dead, especially Romanita Pen˜alosa, Henry Matty, Vera Lampard, Stefano Coppola and Patrick Burns

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

Rick's mother couldn't bring herself to tell the little boy that his dog, Paddy, had been run over. When Rick came home from school, she talked of other things for a few minutes, but inevitably was asked: "Where's Paddy?" Gently she replied, "I'm afraid that Paddy has had an accident. Sorry Rick, your Paddy's dead" she told him. "Oh," said the boy, and went whistling out to play. At dinnertime Rick said, "Hey, Mum, where's Paddy?" "Darling," his mother said; "I told you this afternoon that Paddy has died." The little boy burst into tears. "When I told you this afternoon," she said, "it didn't seem to bother you." "No," sniffed the boy, "I thought you said Daddy."

Rota Schedule for 8 to 14 August 2014

Flower Arrangers: N Scotford & C Scotford

Cleaners: Volunteers

Ushers: 9:30am J Sullivan & M Whent

11:30am D Schofield & J Kelly

6:30pm R & R Seamarks

Readers:

9:30am P Buckley

11:30am J Meenaghan

6:30pm J Winter

Eucharistic Ministers:

9:30am H Fishlock, T Bray, S Thompson

11:30pm E Cotterell, D Lissaman, J McGowan

6:30pm Rene Jones

Altar Linen:

C Simons

Polish Information:

Następną Msza Św w języku polskim odbędzie się w niedzielę, 24 lipca godz 16:00

Finance:

The collection on Sunday, 27th July raised **£380.19**.
Thank you

Clyde, your composition on 'My Dog' is exactly the same as your brother's. Did you copy this?

