



PARISH OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS

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27th Sunday in Ordinary time – Year B 4th October 2015.

October – Month of the Rosary.

Entrance Antiphon - “Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.”

Responsorial psalm - “May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.”

Gospel Acclamation - “Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!”

Communion Antiphon – “The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.”
FROM FR. MATTHEW.

October is the Month of the Rosary, with this Wednesday being the Feast of the Holy Rosary, with the Rosary being prayed before mass at 9.00am. Also during this month before each of the Sunday masses we will pray a decade of the rosary, and on Friday evenings the Rosary will be prayed before the evening mass beginning at 6.30pm and will continue to be prayed after the Tuesday evening mass.

Today, Sunday, there will be exposition and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in Church at 3.30pm. The retiring collection today is for the proceeds of last Fridays CAFOD, Harvest Fast Day. CAFOD prayer cards continue to be available in Church, some CAFOD envelopes are also available. Have a great week.

GOSPEL REFLECTION. Mark 10: 2 -16. “What God has joined together.”

In today's Gospel, the Pharisees try to trap Jesus with a trick question. The “lawfulness” of divorce in Israel was never at issue. Moses had long ago allowed it (see [Deuteronomy 24:1-4](#)). But Jesus points His enemies back before Moses, to “the beginning,” interpreting the text we hear in today's First Reading. Divorce violates the order of creation, He says. Moses permitted it only as a concession to the people's “hardness of heart”—their inability to live by God's covenant Law. But Jesus comes to fulfill the Law, to reveal its true meaning and purpose, and to give people the grace to keep God's commands. Marriage, He reveals, is a sacrament, a divine, life-giving sign. Through the union of husband and wife, God intended to bestow His blessings on the human family—making it fruitful, multiplying it until it filled the earth (see [Genesis 1:28](#)). That's why today's Gospel moves so easily from a debate about marriage to Jesus' blessing of children. Children are blessings the Father bestows on couples who walk in His ways, as we sing in today's Psalm. Marriage also is a sign of God's new covenant. As today's Epistle hints, Jesus is the new Adam—made a little lower than the angels, born of a human family (see [Romans 5:14](#); [Psalm 8:5-7](#)). The Church is the new Eve, the “woman” born of Christ's pierced side as He hung in the sleep of death on the cross (see [John 19:34](#); [Revelation 12:1-17](#)). Through the union of Christ and the Church as “one flesh,” God's plan for the world is fulfilled (see [Ephesians 5:21-32](#)). Eve was “mother of all the living” (see [Genesis 3:20](#)). And in baptism, we are made sons and daughters of the Church, children of the Father, heirs of the eternal glory He intended for the human family in the beginning. The challenge for us is to live as children of the kingdom, growing up ever more faithful in our love and devotion to the ways of Christ and the teachings of His Church.

(Dr. Scott Hahn – St. Paul Centre for Biblical Theology.)

Dates for Your Diary

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

**No draw last week because of no sales at the 9.30 mass, all carries forward to this week.
If you already bought a ticket please feel free to buy another.
Prize money for week 1 is £250.00, and 4 numbers to be drawn**

Second Collection – Proceeds of CAFOD Harvest Fast day.

Tuesday devotions: Divine Mercy chaplet and Novena before Mass and the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary after mass.

Abbot Leonard Club It is with regret that Tess Forder feels she will not be able to run the Abbot Leonard club and will finish at Christmas. The club has been going since 1967, Tess has been the mainstay for a great many years. If anyone is willing and able to take over the reins please see Tess. Last Sunday, Tess and her daughter Denise attended and represented the parish at a garden party at Archbishops House in Cardiff, hosted by Bishop Stack.

In Aid of Herefordshire Headway. Robert Blackburn, Registered Osteopath working in Hereford and long term parishioner of Belmont Abbey Parish is running the New York Marathon on Nov 1st 2015. He is a Trustee of Herefordshire Headway which is a charity supporting the rehabilitation of people living with brain injury and their families. They wish to raise money towards developing a *Skills for Daily Living Flat* within Headway House in Credenhill If you would like to support Rob please pray that he remains free from injury or illness while he trains and travels over the pond, and if you would like to contribute please go to the website: mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/robertblackburn and do tick the gift aid box if you are a tax payer.

CONCERT AT BELMONT ABBEY – The Voskresh Russian Choir will be giving a concert at Belmont this Sunday 4th October at 3.00pm. All welcome.

“Ave Maria” Day at Belmont Abbey, Saturday 10th October, led by Fr. Andrew, 10.00am till 4.00pm. Mass, talk and devotions, see poster in Narthex.

OCTOBER MASS COUNT. *During October we are asked to take a count of the numbers attending each of our Sunday masses, this forms part of our report to the Archdiocese at the end of the year. Could the welcomes at each mass therefore count the number attending and fill in the form at the back of Church.*

SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP. *This continues to meet each Wednesday at 7.00pm looking at the forthcoming Sunday mass readings. We are making use of a resources called “The Wednesday Word.” This provides reflections on the Sunday readings, and can be accessed at www.wednesdayword.org*

JUMBLE SALE –

Thanks to all those who helped at and supported the Jumble sale yesterday. The amount raised will be announced at this Sundays parish masses.

CAFOD- FAST DAY PRAYER.

Lord, all god things come from you. You are so loving and generous, you fill our world with wonders. Inspire us to open our hearts and share your gifts. So that those who are hungry may flourish. Through your grace, we pray all may celebrate fullness of life. Help us to be more compassionate, to be aware of your love in each person, and to live as children of one family. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

OUR LADY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL – The schools open day is on Wednesday 18th November from 9.00am.

Churches Together, Hereford – “Where there is a will, there’s a way.” 27th October, 7.30pm. St. Johns Methodist Church, St. Owens St. Richard Priestley will be speaking on how large scale renewable energy for all is truly possible, to be followed by questions and discussions.

POOR CLARES MONASTERY - MASS FOR YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE, Saturday 27th October 2.30pm, to be celebrated by Abbot Paul at the Poor Clare Monastery. All welcome.

ADVANCE NOTICE – CHANGE OF MASS TIME.

On **Tuesday 13th October** the daily mass will be at 9.30am, not at 7.00pm. This is because Fr. Matthew is attending a clergy training day in Newport.

CATHOLIC PAPERS – Parishioners are reminded that copies of the main Catholic weekly papers and magazines are available at the back of Church, the Universe, Catholic times and Herald and also the Tablet. Copies of the magazine Bible Alive are also available.

27th Sunday in ordinary time – year B

Psalter III

Today:

9:30 am In thanksgiving and Barbera Dzioba

11:30 am Andrew Sadler

3.30pm Exposition and Benediction.

6.30pm People of the Parish.

Monday 5th October **9.30 am Mass.** Cynthia Barlett
(65th Birthday.)

Tuesday 6th October **7.00 pm Mass (Rosary at 7.30pm)**
St. Bruno.

Wednesday 7th October **9.30 am Mass – Jim Colbert**
Our Lady of the Rosary. (Rosary at 9.00am.)
Scripture Study Group in presbytery 7.00pm.

Thursday, 8th October **9.30 am Mass –**

Friday 9th October **7.00pm Mass (Rosary at 6.30pm.)**
Blessed John Henry Newman.

Saturday, 10th October – Memoria of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
10.00am Exposition, confessions and Benediction.
11.00am Mass – Sick of the Parish.

St. Paulinus of York.

Sunday 11th October – 27th Sunday.

9:30 am Keith Marshall.

11:30 am Jim Gerring.

6.30pm People of the Parish.

Rota Schedule for 4th – 11th October 2015

Flower Arrangers. Lindsay and Poppy.

Cleaners: Volunteers please.

Ushers: 9:30am A. Rollings and P. King.

11:30am .D. Lissaman and M. Eyton.

6:30pm . Mr and Mrs Seamarks.

Readers: 9:30am J. Sullivan.

11:00am J. Meenaghan.

6. 30pm.M. Woolaway.

Eucharistic Ministers:

9.30am. Tim Bray, Celia Sharland and Helen Fishlock.

11.30am Felicity Davies, Jim Meenaghan, Janucz Wagner.

6.30pm John McGowan.

Altar Linen:

Counting. Denise, John and Kathy.

Polish Information:

Następna Msza Św w języku polskim odbędzie się w niedzielę, 27 Wrzesznia godz 16:00

Finance:

Sunday 27th September 1st coll £224.52, G.A. 111.20. 2nd Coll £125.56.

Please pray for: The sick, especially Ann Morris, Brian Morris, Alice Jones, Sue Watkins, Shelaigh Fawcett, Dymphna & John O'Neil, Andrew Walker, Sylvia Jones, Sylvia Aiello, Eva Zakrzewska, Pat Franklyn, Anna Foggo, Katie Richardson, Agnes McGowan, Michael Morris Rita O'Leary Pat Spence, Joshua Isada, Joan Berry, Petal O'Hea, Neil Hillyer, and all in our prayer book

The recently dead - Jim Colbert, Barbara Dzioba, June Ireland and Jim Gerring.

Those whose anniversary falls in October, including: Win Gittoes, John McGoran, Madge Supple, Rose Rivers, Minnie Tuite, Gyula Simon, Eileen Heir, Florence McMahan, James McColgan, Irene Ballinger, John Kulakowski, Kevin Berry, Bruno Jakielaszek, Susan Smith, Yvette Dandeker, Jack McGowan, Kenneth Truscott, Josef Jakubowicz, Elizabeth Novak, Keith Marshall, Mary Osborne, Hillary Phillips, Daisy Slane and David Thomas

Next Sunday we are asked to pray especially for Prisoners and their families and on Sunday 18th October we celebrate World Mission Sunday, when we pray for the work of the APF and the Missionary work of the Church, this year we are praying specially for the church in Mongolia.

Some Church Bloopers.

- 1) Stewardship Offertory: "Jesus Paid It All" 2) The music for today's service was all composed by George Friedrich Handel in celebration of the 300th anniversary of his birth. 3) Remember in [prayer](#) the many who are sick of our church and community. 4) The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the church basement on Friday at 7 p.m. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy. 5) The concert held in Fellowship Hall was a great success. Special thanks are due to the minister's [daughter](#), who laboured the whole evening at the piano, which as usual fell upon her. 6) 22 members were present at the church meeting held at the home of Mrs. Marsha Crutchfield last evening. Mrs. Crutchfield and Mrs. Rankin sang a duet, The Lord Knows Why. 7) A song fest was held at the Methodist church Wednesday. 8) Today's Sermon: HOW MUCH CAN A MAN DRINK? with hymns from a full choir. 9) On a church bulletin during the minister's illness: GOD IS GOOD Dr. Hargreaves is better. 10) Don't let worry kill you off - let the church help