

PARISH OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 7 July 2013

Entrance: *Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice*

Responsorial psalm: *Cry out with joy to God all the earth*

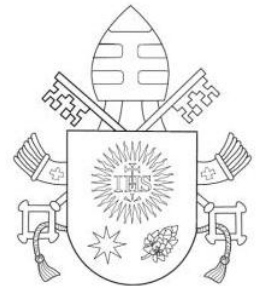
Gospel: *Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my father. Alleluia!*

Communion: *Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him*

A taster of the new Encyclical Letter, *LUMEN FIDEI*, which was issued on Friday

15. "Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day; he saw it and was glad" (Jn 8:56). According to these words of Jesus, Abraham's faith pointed to him; in some sense it foresaw his mystery. So Saint Augustine understood it when he stated that the patriarchs were saved by faith, not faith in Christ who had come but in Christ who was yet to come, a faith pressing towards the future of Jesus. Christian faith is centred on Christ; it is the confession that Jesus is Lord and that God has raised him from the dead (cf. Rom 10:9). All the threads of the Old Testament converge on Christ; he becomes the definitive "Yes" to all the promises, the ultimate basis of our "Amen" to God (cf. 2 Cor 1:20). The history of Jesus is the complete manifestation of God's reliability. If Israel continued to recall God's great acts of love, which formed the core of its confession of faith and broadened its gaze in faith, the life of Jesus now appears as the locus of God's definitive intervention, the supreme manifestation of his love for us. The word which God speaks to us in Jesus is not simply one word among many, but his eternal Word (cf. Heb 1:1-2). God can give no greater guarantee of his love, as Saint Paul reminds us (cf. Rom 8:31-39). Christian faith is thus faith in a perfect love, in its decisive power, in its ability to transform the world and to unfold its history. "We know and believe the love that God has for us" (1 Jn 4:16). In the love of God revealed in Jesus, faith perceives the foundation on which all reality and its final destiny rest.

16. The clearest proof of the reliability of Christ's love is to be found in his dying for our sake. If laying down one's life for one's friends is the greatest proof of love (cf. Jn 15:13), Jesus offered his own life for all, even for his enemies, to transform their hearts. This explains why the evangelists could see the hour of Christ's crucifixion as the culmination of the gaze of faith; in that hour the depth and breadth of God's love shone forth. It was then that Saint John offered his solemn testimony, as together with the Mother of Jesus he gazed upon the pierced one (cf. Jn 19:37): "He who saw this has borne witness, so that you also may believe. His testimony is true, and he knows that he tells the truth" (Jn 19:35). In Dostoevsky's *The Idiot*, Prince Myskin sees a painting by Hans Holbein the Younger depicting Christ dead in the tomb and says: "Looking at that painting might cause one to lose his faith". The painting is a gruesome portrayal of the destructive effects of death on Christ's body. Yet it is precisely in contemplating Jesus' death that faith grows stronger and receives a dazzling light; then it is revealed as faith in Christ's steadfast love for us, a love capable of embracing death to bring us salvation. This love, which did not recoil before death in order to show its depth, is something I can believe in; Christ's total self-gift overcomes every suspicion and enables me to entrust myself to him completely.



Dates for Your Diary

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

Tote numbers drawn for week 12 were 39, 5, 9, 30, 3 & 19 - no winners

Prize money for week 13 – £230.00 and seven numbers to be drawn

Second collection: today is for the parish

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

Funeral arrangements: Mr Bill Griffin's funeral will take place at Belmont Abbey on Wednesday at 11:00am. Requiescat in pace

Thursday Morning Mass: will be at 9:00 am, due to Fr Cenydd having to be with the Archbishop by 11:00 am

Frassati Youth Group: meeting on Thursday 11th July, in the Parish Room, 7 to 9pm

Vocation Discernment Group: is God calling you to be a priest? If this is a real question for you and you don't know what to do next; or if you want to find out more about the priesthood and explore the notion of vocation, then why not come along to the Vocation Discernment Meetings which will take place at the Cornerstone at St David's Cathedral, Cardiff. The next meeting will take place on Friday 12th July at 6.30pm. The meeting will take place in the lower hall and the entrance is on the right hand side of the building. For further information contact Fr Paul Millar tel 01656 782789 e-mail frpaul@btinternet.com

Next Sunday is Sea Sunday: when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. The Apostleship of the Sea (AoS) is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. The Apostleship of the Sea reaches out to seafarers visiting our ports, offering pastoral and practical support and care. AoS is wholly dependent on voluntary donations to continue its work of bringing the love of Christ to seafarers in the name of the Church, recognising them as our brothers and sisters in need. Sea Sunday is your chance to help AoS make a real difference to the lives of seafarers. Everything AoS does is on behalf of Britain's Catholic community. The parish will take up a second collection on Sea Sunday for the work of AoS – so please give generously. Its ministry cannot continue without your support. For more information on the work of AoS please visit their website at www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

PAC meeting: in the parish rooms at 7:30 pm on Monday, 15th July – please hand in your questions by then

Longworth Chapel: the Abbot of Belmont will be celebrating Holy Mass in Herefordshire's Pre-Reformation Chapel on Thursday 18th July at 11:00 am. All are welcome. Parking will not be a problem, providing instructions are kindly followed. Any queries, please contact Desmond Keohane - tel. 01432 850400

A Day With Tony Hickey: Tony Hickey will be in St. Brigid's Church, Crystal Glen, Cardiff CF14 5QN on Saturday 20th July talking about "The Signs of the Times" relating to Scripture and the present day. Start time 10.00 am SHARP and closes at 4.00 pm. See poster for programme and please bring a packed lunch, other refreshments provided

Islam: what Catholics need to know: a talk by Fr Elias Mallon S.A., on Monday, 22 July at 1:15 pm at the Cornerstone, opposite St David's Cathedral, Cardiff – repeated at 6:00 pm. Fr Mallon, an expert on Islam, has worked at the United Nations and in the field of Interfaith dialogue

Hereford Food Bank: many thanks to all who are continuing to support the Food Bank so generously. At present we desperately need more baby food and long life fruit juices, but have more than enough pasta. More information from the Food Bank (01432 353347) or Phil King (01432 276365) – thank you again

Summer Accommodation in London: Allen Hall Seminary in Chelsea offer comfortable rooms in central London in July and August. Beautiful gardens and chapel; rooms from £45 per night (including breakfast). Website: www.allenhall.org.uk; email: allenhall@rcdow.org.uk or telephone: 020 7349 5600 (option 0)

Peter's Pence collection: last Sunday raised **£139.63** – thank you

Fourteenth Week of Ordinary Time

Psalter: Week II

9:30 am	Intentions of Pope Francis
11:30 am	Thanksgiving (CT)
6:30 pm	
Monday 8 July	9:30 am Mass – Gilbey Family Int
<i>Feria</i>	
Tuesday 9 July	7:00 pm Mass – Mary Duffy
<i>St Augustine Zhan Rong & Companions, Martyrs</i>	
Wednesday 10 July	9:30 am Mass – Edward Dzierza
<i>Feria</i>	
Thursday, 11 July	9:00 am Mass – Clare Charles Int
<i>St Benedict, Abbot</i>	
Friday, 12 July	7:00 pm Mass – John Duffy
<i>Feria</i>	
Saturday, 13 July	9:30 am Confessions
<i>St Henry, Emperor</i>	10:30 am Mass – Jack Pick
Sunday, 14 July (15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time)	
9:30 am	Tony Pye
11:30 am	Alan Kilby
6:30 pm	<i>Celebrated by Fr Cenydd Marrison</i>

Please pray for:

The sick, especially Ann Morris, Brian Morris, Alice Jones, Karen Royer, Sue Watkins, Julie Martin, Katie Balnaves, Damian Brackley, Shelaigh Fawcett, Dymphna and John O'Neil, Andrew Walker, Natalie Chadwick, Sylvia Jones, Sylvia Aiello, Angela Smith, Chris Turville, Jason Houten, Barbara Hampton, Leo Hornby, Eva Zakrzewska, Pat Franklyn, John O'Donahue, Sr Catherine Jackson OP, Joe Carroll, Dorothy Dzioba, Stan Morris, Glyn Matthews, Joan Sheeran, Jean Johns, Janet McNamara, Sam Thomson and all in our prayer book

The recently dead, especially Doreen Wade, Rose Chipp, Barbara Staley, Bill Griffin and Dorothy Rohde

Those whose anniversary falls in the month of July, including: Margaret Town, Bruno Kavaliauskas, Kenneth Nicholas, Jeremiah Scully, Joseph Shawcross, Ellen Devereux, Francis Worsley, Philip Barnacle, Veronica Porter, Thomas Hurley, Ada Tipping, Marion Lewandowski, Francis Heavey, Adelaide Weekes, Veronica Robinson, Thomas Joseph Supple, Helen Banas, Pat King, Kathleen Scriven, Jadwiga Pawlowicz, Dennis Knowles, Jim Greenaway, John Connell, Paula Jenkins and Alan Panario

An elderly patient received new hearing aids from her doctor. After short time, she met the doctor again for a follow up appointment. "Your hearing is running perfectly. Your family must be really pleased," said the doctor. "Oh, I am in a funny situation now," replied the old lady. "I haven't told my family as of yet. I just sit and listen to their conversations. I'll tell you something, though; boy has it been expensive month! I've had to change my will three times already!"

If a turtle doesn't have a shell, is it naked or homeless?

Rota Schedule for 12 to 18 July 2013

Flower Arrangers:	L Brazewell
Cleaners:	Volunteers
Ushers:	9:30am A Rollings & M Langford
	11:30am D Lissaman & volunteer
	6:30pm Volunteers
Readers:	9:30am F Keogh
	11:30am M Brown
	6:30pm A Staton

Eucharistic Ministers:

9:30am	C Sharland, P Buckley, (A Hepworth)
11:30pm	F Davies, J Meenaghan, D Lissaman
6:30pm	M Langford, A Staton, C Milsom

Altar Linen: A Hepworth

Polish Information:

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

Finance:

The collections on Sunday, 30 June came to **£341.33** – thank you



"It says on your résumé that you were created in God's image. Very impressive."