



## PARISH OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS

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### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time- year cycle B – 8 February 2015

**Entrance:** O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

**Responsorial psalm:** *Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted,*

**Gospel:** *Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia*

**Communion:** *Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.*



### **PARISH PRAYER**

**God our Father, pour forth your spirit upon our parish. Grant us a new vision of your glory, a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your word and a new consecration to your service so that your love may grow among us and your kingdom come. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.**

**Please remember that weekday Morning Mass on will be at 10am and that on Saturdays Confessions will be from 10am to 11am, with Adoration and Benediction, and Mass will be at 11am.**

### **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND ACTION ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

The Holy Father has asked that 8 February, the Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita, is kept as an "International Day of Prayer, Reflection and Deed against Human Trafficking". The tragic phenomenon of so many women in particular trapped in this situation is a cause of shame in so called civilised societies. The Church is taking a firm lead in action against trafficking and you are asked to bring to the attention of your people the need for prayer and action to condemn and stop it.

### **SYNOD ON MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE**

Preparations for the October Synod on Marriage and Family Life are underway. The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has prepared materials in order to inform and prepare our people for this important event in the life of the Church. 'The Catholic People' and the Diocesan website both contain a number of articles which may be reproduced and used throughout the Diocese.

As a Lenten exercise, a leaflet containing the synopsis of the Bishops' teaching is being produced for every worshipper in the Diocese. There will also be a prayer card containing the teaching of the Church on marriage and family life. The short title is 'A Credo on Marriage and Family Life'. I would ask that these are distributed individually on the First Sunday of Lent and a conscious effort made by individuals, parishes and groups in parishes to discuss and reflect on the points raised in both documents with a view to sending responses to Ann Ballard at the Family Life Commission as part of our Diocesan preparation for the Synod. The leaflet and prayer card lend themselves to four homilies during Lent as a guidance for Lenten prayer and discussion. They will also be distributed to the pupils of our secondary schools.

### **LENTEN ALMS**

As in previous years, I would be grateful if a box for Lenten Alms could be displayed in each church and an invitation made during Lent for the traditional practices of Prayer, Penance, Fasting and Almsgiving. The Lenten Alms collection should be sent to the Diocese for distribution to worthy causes and charities.

### **FLAME 2**

Flame 2 is the largest National Catholic youth event of 2015 and will take place in the Wembley Arena on Saturday 7 March 2015. Starting at 12 noon, it will finish at 5.30pm and is aimed at young people from year 10 and above. Over 10,000 young people from all over the country are booked to attend. Speakers will include Cardinal Luis Tagle from Manila and Baroness Sheila Hollins. The day will conclude with a time of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament led by Cardinal Vincent Nichols.

## Dates for Your Diary

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

**Last Sunday the bag containing the Tote and cash was stolen, also some cash was taken from the shop, this was after the 9.30am Mass, therefore as so many were unable to purchase tickets, the tote is suspended for this week. Anyone who bought a ticket at the 9.30 please see Chris or Terry, and a new ticket will be issued for the next draw (please present your yellow copy)**

Second Collection Church decoration

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

### **The Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

The National Pilgrimage will be from 25<sup>th</sup> July – 2<sup>nd</sup> August full details on the notice board at the back of church.

### **Marriage Encounter Weekend.**

Enrich your marriage with a weekend for married couples 27<sup>th</sup> February – 1<sup>st</sup> March  
See notice at the back of church for further information.

**Jumble Sale** Help needed for setting out Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 9am - noon. Help for the sale February 21<sup>st</sup> from 9.00am onwards (Approx 3.30pm. Cakes are urgently needed PLEASE

**Wanted for the Missions.** Statues (even damaged ones), religious pictures, rosaries, prayer books, religious books, relics etc. Items can be handed into the Repository until the end of Lent when they will be collected together for despatch.

**Ruth Baker**, a member of the Youth Team for the Diocese of Lancaster, is undertaking a sponsored walk next week as she heads home from Castlerigg in Cumbria via Hereford to her parents house in Ross-on-Wye in Monmouthshire. All monies that Ruth raises have been pledged to help with Aid to the Church in Need's work with persecuted Christians, especially those who will be without homes this Christmas. You can sponsor Ruth through: <https://www.justgiving.com/ruthiebakes/> Thank you very much for your help with this. Please feel free to get in touch if you require any further information. Dr. Caroline Hull, North West Manager, Aid to the Church in Need (UK)

### **PROCLAIM '15**

This is the name of the major Conference on Evangelisation being organised by the Bishops of England and Wales to be held at Birmingham on 11 July 2015. Thirty five delegates will be attending from the various parishes in the Diocese of Cardiff. A coach is now being arranged to pick up the delegates from various parishes in order to travel to Birmingham together. Further information has already been circulated to the participants. All who attend the Birmingham Conference will be invited to play an important role in the Diocesan Proclaim Day which will be held on 10 October 2015. Those wishing to participate in preparations for the Diocesan Day are welcome to meet at Cathedral Clergy House, Charles Street, on the Third Monday of each month from 7.00pm – 8.30pm. Further details available from Fr. Gareth Leyshon at St. Philip Evans Parish, Cardiff.

### **WORLD YOUTH DAY – KRAKOW – JULY 2016**

World Youth Day is an incredible, life changing experience. Nowhere else in the world is there an event where millions of young people from every corner of the world come together to celebrate and share their faith. It was started 30 years ago by Pope John Paul II and will be attended next year by Pope Francis. The previous World Youth Day was in Rio de Janeiro and Krakow in Poland is now preparing to welcome pilgrims in July 2016.

The Diocese of Cardiff has booked 50 places for two weeks in July. One week will be spent in the Diocese of Bialostok in northern Poland as a 'Mission' week or week of preparation. We will travel to Krakow for the celebrations in preparation for the arrival of the Pope and will stay in the university Halls of Residence. Further details will be circulated shortly after Easter. The total cost is envisaged to be £800 per person. Parishes will be invited to help sponsor young people and there will opportunities for Diocesan fund raising as well.

# Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Psalter week I

### Today:

9:30 am	Phyllis Warzynski RIP
11:30 am	Kim Robinson Birthday
6:30 pm	

Monday 9 February 10.00 am Mass –

Tuesday 10 February 7:00 pm Mass – Holy Souls  
St Scolastica

Wednesday, 11 February 10.00 am Mass –  
Our Lady of Lourdes

Thursday, 12 February 10.00am Mass –John & Mary Cummings  
Feria

Friday 13 February 7..00pm Mass – Keith Marshall  
St Paul Miki & Comp

Saturday, 14 February 10.00-11.00 am Adoration and  
SS Cyril & Methodius 11.00am Mass

Sunday, 15 February (6th Sunday in Ordinary time)

9:30 am	Con & Annie McGee RIP
11:30 am	Michael Wadley
6:30 pm	Fr Nicholas

### Rota Schedule for 8 February – 15 February 2015

**Flower Arrangers:** L Meredith H Meenaghan

**Cleaners:** Kathy Davis

**Ushers:** 9:30am M Went E Pawlowicz

11:30am J McGowan J Kelly

6:30pm Volunteers

### Readers:

9:30am J Sullivan

11:30am M Langley

6:30pm G McAleer

### Eucharistic Ministers:

9:30am T Bray C Sharland H Fishlock

11:30pm F Davies J Meenaghan D Lissaman

6:30pm J Winter

**Altar Linen:** Annie Whitehead

**Counting** M Langley K Davies P Bennet

### Polish Information:

Następna Msza Św w języku polskim odbędzie się w niedzielę, 22 Lutego godz 16:00

### Finance:

The collection on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> January raised **£482.27inc**  
**£142.54 Catholic Education** thank you

### 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, Glyn Matthews, Anna Foggo, Catherine Rollings, Katie Richardson, Agnes McGowan, Michael Morris Chris Burns Rita O'Leary Pat Cotterell and all in our prayer book

The recently dead, especially, , Prezmyslav Grzybowski, Sister Veronica, Ann Jenkins, Phyllis Warzynski, Your prayers are also requested for the repose of the soul of Canon Tom Keane, who died on 4th February. Canon Keane was Parish Priest of St Francis Xavier and Dean of Herefordshire for a number of years.

Those whose anniversary falls in the month of February, including William Johns, Bill Morris, Agnes Cooper, Emil Bieler, Mary Mulraine, Joan Keogh, Lucy Dale, Michael Wadley, David Stanton, Alexandra Podmore, Joseph Lambert, Paul Harrison, Mary Anderson, Jay Bourne, Elizabeth McColgan, Phyllis Price, Trevor Tipping, Margaret Jones, Edward Dzierza, Teresa Govett and Alice Deans John Hodgson, Jason Houten, Łukasz Maziarski Ivan Champion Ken Davis

The 98 year old Mother Superior from Ireland was dying. The nuns gathered around her bed trying to make her last journey comfortable. They gave her some warm milk to drink but she refused. Then one of the nuns took the glass back to the kitchen. Remembering a bottle of Irish whiskey received as a gift the previous Christmas, she opened and poured a generous amount into the warm milk. Back at Mother Superior's bed she held the glass to her lips, Mother drank a little, then a little more and before they knew it, she had drunk the whole glass down to the last drop, "Mother" the nuns asked please give us some wisdom before you die. She raised herself up in bed and with a pious look on her face said " don't sell that cow".