

PARISH OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS

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Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – 8 September 2013

Entrance: *You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love*

Responsorial psalm: *O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next*

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: *Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God*

Dear Father,

I would be most grateful for your support in promoting and celebrating Home Mission Sunday 2013. The theme of this year's Sunday is 'Crossing the Threshold: Ministry and Outreach to Non-Churchgoing (lapsed) Catholics'. It has been chosen in response to requests from all tiers of the Catholic community in England and Wales for this to be a significant focus of the work of evangelisation. It is estimated that while there are around one million churchgoing Catholics in England and Wales, there are at least four million who rarely or never visit their local parish. In response to this reality the Bishops' Conference Department for Evangelisation and Catechesis is inviting every parish to make ministry and outreach to non-churchgoing Catholics a priority in the year ahead, beginning on 15 September 2013 – Home Mission Sunday. While the lapsation of the baptised is not new within the Catholic community, the worry and anxiety experienced by parents, siblings and grandparents of non-churchgoing baptised, is deep and heartfelt. We all hold in our hearts at least one person in our family who seems disconnected from the life of the Church. On Home Mission Sunday, let's remember them in a very special way in our prayers, and also bring before the Lord the wider work of evangelisation in our countries. The Bishops of England and Wales ask that parishes kindly offer and support a second collection on 15 September, which will fund the development of this area of ministry and outreach. The collection also enables the Bishops to pursue additional projects in support of Home Mission.

Thank you in advance for your prayers and support.

God bless you,

Kieran Conry

Bishop Kieran Conry,

Chair, Bishops' Conference Department for Evangelisation and Catechesis



On Home Mission Sunday the Bishops of England and Wales invite us to pray for and support the work of evangelisation close to home through having a second collection. The money raised will fund a number of national projects, including the development of resources to support ministry and outreach to non-churchgoing (lapsed) Catholics. Please do help the bishops to resource this important work.

Thank you for your support and do pick up a free prayer and information leaflet about Home Mission Sunday as you leave church. For more information please see: www.catholicnews.org.uk/hms13

Dates for Your Diary

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

Tote numbers for week 19 are 46, 9, 28 & 14 – no winner

Prize money for week 20 is £115.00 and four numbers to be drawn

Second collection: for the parish

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

Funeral Arrangements: the funeral service of Mrs Patricia Somerset-Butler will be held at the Crematorium chapel at 3:00pm on Monday, 9th September. *Requiescat in pace*

Deanery Pastoral Council: to be held on Wednesday, 11th September at 7:30pm in our parish rooms

Festival of Churches: St. Francis Xavier's is holding an exhibition during the Festival, 12th to 15th September

Funeral Arrangements: the funeral service of Miroslaw Staszkowski will be held at the Crematorium chapel at 11:15am on Thursday, 12th September. *Requiescat in pace*

Funeral Arrangements: the funeral service of Mrs Margaret Buckeridge will be held at Our Lady's at 10:30am on Friday, 13th September. *Requiescat in pace*

CAFOD Supporters' Meeting: this meeting is for all CAFOD parish contacts and supporters in the Archdiocese of Cardiff to come together to learn, reflect and prepare for Harvest Fast Day on the 4th October. This morning meeting will include input and a shared lunch, (please bring food to share), and will take place at The Cornerstone, Charles Street (opposite St David's Cathedral) on Saturday 14 September, from 10:30 to 13:00. For further information please contact southwales@cafod.org.uk or ring 02920 344 882

Abergavenny: a display of 15th century vestments at Our Lady and St Michael's parish on Saturday 21st September, 10:30am to 4:00pm. Admission free! Holy Mass at 10:00am, if you can make it

Curry & Quiz Night: on Saturday 21st September, 7 for 7.30pm in the Parish Hall; Bar & Raffle, tickets £5 per person, on sale after the Sunday Masses. If you require the non-curry food option, please tell the ticket seller. For further information or to book tickets please contact Celia Sharland on 01432 269524 or Fran Keogh on 01432 840847

40 Days for Life appeal: from 25th September until 3rd November, you are invited to join other Christians for *40 Days for Life* – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. If you would like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact Clare: email clare40dfl@gmail.com or tel. 07580275698. Alternatively visit www.40daysforlife.com/cardiff

Table Top Sale: in the parish hall on Saturday, 28th September from 1pm to 3pm; buy and sell baby and children's clothes, toys, books and nursery items. All proceeds from table hire will be going to aid missionary work in Peru. Please see the poster at the back of church for more details or visit www.rodzinkamisyjna.pl – or if you'd like to make a donation for the sale please leave the items at the back of church in a bag labelled 'Peru Table Sale'

Red Boxes: first call for all *Missio* box holders to please send in their red boxes for our autumn count

Calling all pilgrims: if you have any photos which you took during our recent pilgrimage to Lourdes, please email them to Richard Seamarks, who will then compile them and put them on to our parish website; rich00723@hotmail.com is Richard's email address. Many thanks

Magazine: the latest edition of the *Missio* magazine is now available, and can be found next to the pile of parish newsletters

Wheelchair: a parishioner is in need of a wheelchair; if you have one that is no longer needed, please see Fr Cenydd and he will pass on the information

Twenty Third Week of Ordinary Time

Psalter: Week III

Today:

9:30 am Margaret Diggins
11:30 am Thanksgiving (CM)
6:30 pm

Monday 9 September 9:30 am Mass – Noel Warde
St Peter Claver, Priest

Tuesday 10 September 7:00 pm Mass – Karolina Busko
Feria

Wednesday 11 September 9:30 am Mass – Burgoyne family
Feria

Thursday, 12 September 9:30 am Mass – Karolina Busko
The Most Holy Name of Mary

Friday, 13 September 7:00 pm Mass – Maureen O'Grady
St John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Saturday, 14 September 9:30 am Confessions
Exaltation of the Holy Cross 10:30 am Mass – Special Int (RS)

Sunday, 15 September (24th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

9:30 am Kerry Niblett
11:30 am Special Intention (CC & JB)
6:30 pm Celebrated by Fr Michael Evans

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, Leo Hornby, Sylvia Jones, Sylvia Aiello, Chris Turville, Jason Houten, Leo Hornby, Eva Zakrzewska, Pat Franklyn, John O'Donahue, Sr Catherine Jackson OP, Joe Carroll, Dorothy Dzioba, Stan Morris, Glyn Matthews, Joan Sheeran, Janet McNamara, Sam Thomson, Bernard Mulloy, Tim Went and all in our prayer book

The recently dead, especially Margaret Heathcote, Wander Glover, Noel Warde, Tom Sweeney, Margaret Buckridge, Doreen Wargen, Pat Somerset-Butler, Sebastian Wood and Mirosław Staszkowski

Those whose anniversary falls in the month of September, including: Rose Brooks, Charles Brooks, Edward Scriven, Megan Hughes, Rose Rivers, John Jenkins, Rosarie May, William Strickland, Veronica Hill, Teofil Janowski, Patrick Donovan, Magdalene Brown, John Frayne, Elizabeth McEwan, Ruth Marston, Gladys Wood, Sheila Fleming, Patricia Gurney, Marie Brazuk and Elsie Adams

An 80-year-old couple was worried because they kept forgetting things all the time. The doctor assured them there was nothing seriously wrong except old age, and suggested they carry a notebook and write things down so they wouldn't forget. Several days later, the old man got up to go to the kitchen. His wife said, "Dear, get me a bowl of ice cream while you're up." "Okay," he said. "...and put some chocolate syrup on it and a few cherries, too," she added. "You'd better write all this down." "I won't forget!" he said. Twenty minutes later he came back into the room and handed his wife a plate of scrambled eggs and bacon. She glared at him. "Now, I told you to write it down! I knew you'd forget." "What did I forget?" he asked. She replied, "My toast!"

Rota Schedule for 13 to 19 September 2013

Flower Arrangers: R Jones & T Forder

Cleaners: Janusz & Ilona Wagner

Ushers: 9:30am Volunteers

11:30am Volunteers

6:30pm Volunteers

Readers:

9:30am F Keogh

11:30am C Thompson

6:30pm V Woods

Eucharistic Ministers:

9:30am P King, F Keogh, (R Jones)

11:30pm J McGowan, M Davies, E Cotterell

6:30pm J Winter, C Milsom, A Staton

Altar Linen: J Callingham

Polish Information:

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

Finance:

The collections on Sunday, 25 August totalled **£354.57**, those on Sunday, 1st September **£484.51** - thank you