



PARISH OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS

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19th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR. YEAR A – 13th AUGUST 2017.

Entrance Antiphon - *“Lord, to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause; and forget not the cries of those who seek you.”*

Responsorial psalm - *“Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.”*

Gospel Acclamation - *“Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven. Alleluia!”*

Communion Antiphon – *“ O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.”*

Sunday Mass Readings for 13th August –Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps96; 2 Peter 1:1-16-19; Matt 17:1-9.

The readings and prayers can be found in the Parish Mass Book on page 114.

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL – Being given today by Fr. John Downey of the Comboni (Verona) Mission Fathers, and who will also be celebrating all of the Sunday masses today; please be generous to the retiring collection.

FR. MATTHEW – is away until this Friday 18th August, Fr. Jonathan is looking after the parish in his absence. He can be contacted directly on 374737. Please continue to pray for the many volunteers who are running Our Lady's lunch club every Saturday lunchtime for those in need locally; we have been attracting up to a dozen people each week. This Saturday Team 4 are running the club.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION – This Tuesday, 15th August, is the Solemnity of the Assumption, and is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses at 9.30am and 7.00pm. A vigil mass is also being celebrated at Rotherwas Chapel by Abbot Paul on Monday 14TH at 3.00pm.

CONCERTS AT BELMONT – A concert of Chant and Organ Music given by the monastic schola and Stasio Sliwka on the Solemnity of the Assumption this Tuesday 15th August at 7.30pm. Also Dr. Michael Grube will be giving his annual violin recital this Friday 18th August at 7.30pm.

REFLECTION – SINKING FEAR.

How do we find God in the storms and struggles of our lives, in the trials we encounter in trying to do His will? God commands Elijah in today's First Reading to stand on the mountain and await His passing by. And in the Gospel, Jesus makes the disciples set out across the waters to meet Him. In each case, the Lord makes himself present amid frightening tumult - heavy winds and high waves, fire and earthquakes. Elijah hides his face. Perhaps he remembers Moses, who met God on the same mountain, also amid fire, thunder, and smoke (see [Deuteronomy 4:10-15](#); [Exodus 19:17-19](#)). God told Moses no one could see His face and live, and He sheltered Moses in the hollow of a rock, as He shelters Elijah in a cave (see [Exodus 33:18-23](#)). The disciples, likewise, are too terrified to look on the face of God. Today's Gospel is a revelation of Jesus' divine identity. Only God treads across the crest of the sea (see [Job 9:8](#)) and rules the raging waters (see [Psalm 89:9-10](#)). And the words of assurance that Jesus speaks - “It is I” - are those God used to identify himself to Moses (see [Exodus 3:14](#); [Isaiah 43:10](#)). Even Peter is too overcome by fear to imitate his Lord. His fears, Jesus tells him, are a sign of his lack of faith. And so it often is with us. Our fears make us doubt, make it hard to see His glory dwelling in our midst. Yet, we should know, as we sing in today's Psalm, that His salvation is near to those who hope in Him. By faith we should know, as Paul asserts in today's Epistle, that we are heirs to the promises made to His children, Israel. We must trust that He whispers to us in the trials of our lives - that He who has called us to walk along the way of His steps, will save us whenever we begin to sink.

Dates for Your Diary.

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

200 CLUB. The August draw takes place on Sunday 20th August after the 9.30am mass.

2nd Collection ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL. Next week No Collection.

OUR LADY'S LUNCH CLUB – Team 4 19th August. Team 5 26th August. Lists of team members have been placed on the parish notice boards at the back of Church.

ROTHERWAS CHAPEL MASS – A vigil mass of the Assumption will be celebrated at Rotherwas Chapel this Monday 14th August at 3.00pm, by Abbot Paul. Seating is very limited please bring a chair. Parking in field next to Church. Masses on the day-Tuesday 15th at 9.30am and 7.00pm.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE GRAVE OF JOHN KEMBLE – SUNDAY 20th AUGUST in Welsh Newton Churchyard. See poster at back of Church.

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“HEREFORDSHIRES HIDDEN SAINT” – A special day conference at Belmont Abbey on Saturday 26th August 10am – 4pm, celebrating the courage, heroism and faith of Blessed Roger Cadwallader. Cost £12, including refreshments. Poster and Leaflets at the back of Church.

EVANGELISATION TEAM – Would any parishioners be interested in joining a evangelisation group/team in the parish, to build upon and expand our present work in proclaiming the Gospel locally. The Diocesan Evangelisation Officer-Madeline Page will be coming here for a meeting on Wednesday 6th September at 7pm to help us with this project. There are information sheets at the back of Church for those interested, please let Fr. Matthew know if you would like to come to the meeting.

BELMONT MASS – The community mass at Belmont on the Assumption, this Tuesday will be at 9.30am. The monastic community have been invited to celebrate midday prayer at Hereford Cathedral.

HOLY HOUR and VESPERS – to pray for Vocations to the Priestly and religious life on Wednesday 30th August at 6.00pm in St. David's Cathedral.

“HEREFORD PRAYER HUB - Are a group of Christians seeking to offer pray across the city all day, every day. Our aim is to connect all the many groups who offer prayer across the city with each other. We want to show the wide diversity of prayer, from the morning and evening prayer said in churches, to the prayer chains alerting each other to individuals prayer needs, to individual prayer, and all the other forms of prayer that we know takes place all across the city. In September we will launch the Hereford Prayer Hub Website. The website will be linked to our existing FB page and will provide information on prayer throughout the city, links to prayer sites and blog posts on prayer. If you have or are - A prayer group or chain who would undertake to be identified on the website as praying at a certain time or on a particular theme, Individuals who would sign up to pray for a set time every week, Have a prayer event that we can publicise. If you just think it's a good idea but can't commit yourself please like and share our facebook page or email us and please tell your friends. FB: www.facebook.com/herefordprayerhub Email: herefordprayerhub@hereford.anglican.org Write: Prayer Hub 89 Ross Road HR2 7RJ Anna Branston Curate South Wye Team Ministry.” If any parishioners are interested in getting involved with the prayer hub, or being a parish link with it, please contact Fr. Matthew.

ANNUAL ST. DAVID LEWIS PILGRIMAGE IN USK – SUNDAY 27th AUGUST. – Benediction at St. David Lewis Church in Usk at 3.00pm, then walking pilgrimage to places of execution and burial, 338th anniversary of his martyrdom. Refreshments follow in parish hall. All welcome.

MISSIO – APF – Why not visit missio.org.uk/mission-today to see how our parish donations have helped to spread the faith in poorer countries and have helped those in need. The Church in England and Wales donated over £3 million to Mission in 2016, visit the mission web-site to see the wonderful work they have been doing.

APPEAL FOR USED STAMPS – St. Francis Xavier's Brownies are asking us to donate used stamps to help with their funds, there is a box by the Bulletins at the back of Church.

FATIMA PILGRIMAGE – Final preparation meeting on Tuesday 12th September at 6.30pm.

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit www.catholicsingles.org.uk or tel. 0161 941 3498

TINTERN ABBEY – SUNG VESPERS. Sunday 3rd September, 3.00pm, Abbot Paul Preaching,
EMMAUS YOUTH - Next Meeting Saturday 23rd September 2.30pm-5.30pm here at Our lady's; for more
 info contact Rob and Jacqui Corrigan, Annie Ridgway and Ben Aldridge 01432 352241 07739 566578
jacqui.corrigan@btopenworld.com **St Mary's Syro-Malabar Community Mass.** Today Sunday 13th
 August 4.00pm. **POLISH MASS** Sunday 27th August 4.00pm. **SCRIPTURE GROUP.** On its summer
 break, no meeting this week. **SVP** Friday September 8th at 6.00pm. **PARISH COUNCIL** – Monday 11th
 September 7.00pm.

PARISH SCHEDULE. 13th – 20th August.

PSALTER WEEK 3. YEAR A SUNDAYS, 19TH WEEK. YEAR 2 WEEKDAYS.

Sunday 13th – 19th Sunday.

9.30am. Taylor Family, William, Doris & Catherine
 Stevenson, **11.30am.** Michael Wojtczak RIP.

6.30pm. Jan and Jim Winter.

Monday 14th – No mass today.

3.00pm Vigil Mass of the Assumption – Rotherwas.

Tuesday 15th - SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION.

9.30am Mass – Sick of the Parish

7.00pm Mass – M. Coyle

(Divine Mercy prayers before mass and Rosary after.)

Wednesday 16th - No mass today.

Thursday 17th - No mass today.

Friday 18th –

7.00pm Mass – Dalton Family intention.

Saturday 19th - Memoria of the BVM.

11.00am Mass – Jim Downey and Nathan Davis

11.30am Church cleaning

12.00-1.00pm Our Lady's Lunch Club – Team 4.

Sunday 20th – 20th Sunday.

9.30am. People of the Parish **11.30am.** Sick of the
 Parish. **6.30pm.** M. Coyle.

Rota Schedule for 13th – 20th August.

Flowers – Jan and Kerry. **Cleaners: Saturday**
11.30am Volunteers please.

Altar Linen – **Counting**– Kathy, Lindsate and Eileen.

Ministries for Sunday 20th August.

Readers – **9.30am,** C. Thompson. **11.30am.** J.

Meenaghan. **6.30pm.** M. Woolaway.

Welcomers – **9.30pm,** J. Sullivan and M. Slane. **11.30.**

Mr and Mrs. Cotterell. **6.30pm.** C. Milsom.

Eucharistic Ministers

9.30am. Jan Winter, Sandi Bray, Fran Keogh. **11.30am**

Janucz Wagner, Kathy Davis, George Mecina. **6.30pm.**

John McGowan, Sarah Crowley, Daniel Coyne.

Polish Information:

Następna Msza Św w języku polskim odbędzie się
 w niedzielę 22 Lipca o godz 16:00

Collection for 23rd July – 1st £GA £

Average weekly standing orders £225 Thank you.

(There are normally masses at Belmont on Wednesday and Fridays at 12.00noon in the Oratory,
which is set just behind Hedley lodge Kitchen – but please check first since there can be changes –
277319. In addition there is mass every day at 8.00am in the Abbey Church.)

Please pray for the Sick, Nigel Cotterill, Alison Fishlock, Timothy Bunclark, Michael Kennedy,
Aileen Hepworth, Gail Gibbons, Baby Ruby Chandler-Marsh, Katie and Jane Balnaves, Pat
England, Agnes Lee, Emilia Dzierza, Michael Morris, Brian Morris, Alice Jones, Sue Watkins,
Sheila Fawcett, Dymphna O'Neil, Andrew Walker, Sylvia Jones, Anna Foggo, Katie Richardson,
Agnes McGowan, Rita O'Leary, Petal O'Hea, Neil Hillyer & all in our prayer book.

Please remember in your prayers the recently dead – Patrick Dilger, Ruth Harris, Sr. Philippa
of the Poor Clare Monastery, Eugene O'Reilly, Anna Schmidt, Sylvia Phillips, and those
whose anniversary falls in August – 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, Patricia
Somerset-Butler, Christopher Burns and Simon Thomas.

