



PARISH OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS

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16th Ordinary Sunday of the Year - Year C – 17th July 2016.

Holy Year of Mercy – “Merciful, like the Father.”

Entrance Antiphon - “See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.”

Responsorial psalm - “The just will live in the presence of the Lord.”

Gospel Acclamation - “Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!”

Communion Antiphon – “The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.”

Sunday Mass Readings – Genesis 18: 1-10, Colossians 1: 24-28, Luke 10: 38-42.

FROM FR. MATTHEW.

The pilgrimage of prayer marking the Archdiocesan 100th anniversary continues this week as we pray for the English Benedictine Monastery at Belmont Abbey, Abbot Paul Stonham and the monastic community; the Prior and Parish Priest Fr. Nicholas Wetz and Deacon Eddie Wyman. We congratulate Br. Wyn Thomas, who last Sunday was clothed as a novice; he has taken the monastic name - Benedict. We pray for his perseverance. This Thursday at 2.00pm Archbishop George is celebrating mass in the Longworth Chapel at Bartestree. Congratulations also to Beth Windhall and Columbus Layton who were confirmed by Abbot Paul last Sunday.

GOSPEL REFLECTION – WAITING ON THE LORD.

God wants to dwell with each of us personally, intimately—as the mysterious guests once visited Abraham's tent, as Jesus once entered the home of Mary and Martha. By his hospitality in this week's First Reading, Abraham shows us how we are to welcome the Lord into our lives. His selfless service of his divine guests (see [Hebrews 13:1](#)) stands in contrast to the portrait of Martha drawn in this week's Gospel. Where Abraham is concerned only for the well-being of his guests, Martha speaks only of herself— "Do you not care that my sister has left me by myself...Tell her to help me." Jesus' gentle rebuke reminds us that we risk missing the divine in the mundane, that we can fall into the trap of believing that God somehow needs to be served by human hands (see [Acts 17:25](#)). Our Lord comes to us, not to be served but to serve (see [Matthew 20:28](#)). He gave His life that we might know the one thing we need, the "better part" which is life in the fellowship of God. Jesus is the true Son promised today by Abraham's visitors (see [Matthew 1:1](#)). In Him, God has made an everlasting covenant for all time, made us blessed descendants of Abraham (see [Genesis 17:19,21](#); [Romans 4:16-17](#), [19-21](#)). The Church now offers us this covenant, bringing to completion the word of God, the promise of His plan of salvation, what Paul calls "the mystery hidden for ages." As once He came to Abraham, Mary and Martha, Christ now comes to each of us in Word and Sacrament. As we sing in this week's Psalm: He will make His dwelling with those who keep His Word and practice justice (see also [John 14:23](#)). If we do these things we will not be anxious or disturbed, will not have our Lord taken from us. We will wait on the Lord, who told Abraham and tells each of us: "I will surely return to you."

ABBOT JEROME HODKINSON OSB.

Abbot Jerome, former Abbot of Belmont Abbey from 1970-1986, died last Tuesday evening in hospital. May he rest in peace. His Requiem Mass and Burial take place on Friday 29th July at Belmont at 2.30pm.

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 37 were 29, 28, 4, 21, 18, 31 & 10. No winner. Prize money for week 38 £400.00 and 8 numbers to be drawn.

Second Collection Parish Decoration Fund. Next Sunday. No 2nd Collection

Tuesday devotions: *Divine Mercy Novena before Mass and the sorrowful mysteries of the rosary.*

HOSPITAL – *A reminder that Fr. Matthew is part of the chaplaincy team at the hospital and visits Catholic patients on Wednesday & Sunday afternoons and on request and for emergencies. Please make sure any relatives or friends admitted to the hospital are registered as Catholic, so Fr. Matthew will be able to visit them.*

TOTE – PARISH LOTTERY. Thanks to the 60 plus parishioners who have expressed an interest in joining the 200 club, which will replace the tote. Shortly membership forms will be available, and the subscription of £25 requested. It all kicks off in October. The tote continues for the time being.

SEA SUNDAY – *Thanks for your generosity to last Sunday's collection for the Apostleship of the Sea and their work with Seafarers.*

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE. A group of 17 pilgrims led by Fr. Matthew departs for Lourdes on Thursday 11th August. If any parishioners would like a candle to be lit in memory of a loved one in Lourdes or for their loved ones to be remembered at mass, please use the envelopes at the back of Church, Offerings can also be placed with the intention for the cost of the candles etc. Return envelopes to Fr. Matthew.

SOUTH INDIAN COMMUNITY MASS – *Every 2nd Sunday of the month mass is held in the Syro-Malabar rite for the local community from South India-Kerala, at 4.00pm. The next mass is Sunday 14th August. Masses in Polish continue every 4th Sunday also at 4.00pm.*

END OF SCHOOL TERM. *The school year ends for Our Lady's Primary school this coming Wednesday, we wish the children and the staff and their families a very safe and happy holiday.*

Become a Holy Door Helper!

The Diocesan Evangelisation Team invites you to help run a "Mission to the Doors of Mercy" in September this year. Each day between 19 and 23 September we will visit a different Holy Door Church and put on a series of meals. With your help, we will invite people to come and share a simple meal, hear something of Pope Francis' message of mercy, take part in a short prayer service and an opportunity to pass through the Holy Door. **We are asking for help when we visit your local Holy Door at Belmont Abbey on Monday 19th September.** We need helpers available during the day who can: welcome guests at the door and as table hosts; prepare refreshments and help with the simple prayer service. If you can help, Contact Chris Moore on cjm1957@btinternet.com

Longworth Chapel Mass. Archbishop George Stack is celebrating Holy Mass in the Chapel at Bartestree this **Thursday, 21st. July at 2.00pm (Please note changed mass time).** This year we will be commemorating especially the Herefordshire martyr, Blessed Roger Cadwallador.

FR. MATTHEW AWAY. *Over the summer Fr. Matthew will be away at the following times, 27th - 29th July in Manchester, 11th - 19th August in Lourdes, 23rd August - 3rd September in West Wales and Tenby. Fr. Jonathan and a Mission Priest will be supplying in the parish.*

BAPTISM – *Please pray for Austin Wringe, son of Antony and Laura who is being baptised next Saturday afternoon.*

WORLD YOUTH DAY. *We keep in our prayers the group of young people from our Deanery and Archdiocese travelling to Poland shortly for the World Youth Day, in particular Kate Warde who spoke at the Sunday parish masses recently. The group will set out on this Monday to Poland for the World Youth Day being hosted by Pope Francis on 30 July. They will stay in northern Poland for the "Days in the Diocese" before proceeding south to Krakow to join over a million other young people for this extraordinary experience. They will visit Auschwitz as well as the shrine of Our Lady at Czestohowa en route. They will return to Cardiff on 1 August. You can follow their journey on the special part of the diocesan website at <http://rcadc.org>. Kate will be writing a daily blog which can be accessed from there.*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – SVP. *The dates of our future meetings are 5th August, 9th September, 14th October, 11th November and 9th December. The names and phone numbers of the current members are posted on the notice-boards in the Narthex, so if you know of anyone in need please let us know. All parishioners are welcome to come and help us in our work with the sick and needy.*

. PARISH SCHEDULE. 17th – 24th July.

PSALTER WEEK 4. YEAR C SUNDAYS. ORDINARY WEEK 16, YEAR 2 WEEKDAYS.

Sunday 17th - 16th Sunday of the Year.

9.30 am Mass Andrew Morrison and Family.

11.30am Mass. Gabryiel Stach.

6.30pm Mass Aniela Nowosielska

Monday 18th.

9.30am Mass – Abbot Jerome Hodgkinson

7.00pm Parish Council.

Tuesday 19th

7.00pm Mass (Rosary-7.30pm.) Sr. Maria Carmaela.

Wednesday 20th

9.30 am Mass. Sick of the Parish.

7.00pm Scripture Group.

Thursday 21st.

9.30am Mass.

2.00pm Longworth Chapel-Bartestree.

Friday 22nd Feast of St. Mary Magdalene.

7.00pm Mass – Joanne Addis RIP.

Saturday 23rd. St. Bridget of Sweden.

10.00am exposition, confessions, benediction

11.00am Mass People of the Parish

11.30am Church Cleaning.

Sunday 24th - 17th Sunday of the Year.

9.30 am Mass Fr. Luke Waring.

11.30am Mass.

6.30pm Mass People of the Parish.

Rota Schedule for 17th – 24rd July.

Flower Arrangers. Lesley Meredith.

Cleaners: Saturday 11.30am this week. Volunteers please.

Altar Linen: Barbara Spanjers Counting – Marlene, John and Denise.

Welcomers. For Sunday 24th July.

9.30. M. Whent, E. Pawlowicz & H. Kuriakose 11.30. J. McGowan & J. Kelly 6.30. C. Milsom.

Readers.

9.30. P. Buckley 11. 30.V. Thomas. 6.30. J. Winter.

Ministers

9.30. T. Bray, Helen Fishlock, Simon Thompson 11.30.

Cecilia Balestra, Arthur Staton, Eileen Cotterall. 6.30.

Denise Li8ssman and Margaret Evans.

Polish Information:

Następna Msza Św w języku polskim odbędzie się w niedzielę 23 lipca o godz 16:00

COLLECTIONS – Gift Aid £184.40, 1st Collection £248.79 Sea Sunday £229.99. Average weekly standing orders £290.

Fr. Matthew also celebrates the Tuesday 8.00am mass at the Poor Clare Monastery in Much Birch, and on alternate Saturdays the community mass at Belmont at 8.00am.

Please pray for the Sick, Pat England, Marie Williams, Pearl Bray, Tess Forder, Agnes Lee, Emilia Dzierza, Pat Grealy, Albert Piotr, Ann Morris, Brian Morris, Alice Jones, Sue Watkins, Sheila Fawcett, Dymphna O'Neil, Andrew Walker, Sylvia Jones, Anna Foggo, Katie Richardson, Agnes McGowan, Michael Morris, Rita O'Leary, Joshua Isada, Petal O'Hea, Neil Hillyer, and all in our prayer book.

The recently dead – Abbot Jerome Hodgkinson, Fr. Luke Waring OSB, Joanne Addis, Fr. Bill Boxall, Priest of the Archdiocese & John O'Neil.

Those whose anniversary falls in July, 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, Alan Panario, Clara Frayne and Susan Doherty

TINTERN ABBEY – SUNG VESPERs, Sunday 4th September, 3.00pm. Poster at back of Church.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE GRAVE OF ST. JOHN KEMBLE – Sunday 21st August, 3.00pm Welsh Newton Graveyard, followed by Benediction in St. Mary's Church, Monmouth. Fr. Matthew will be preaching this year!!

SCRIPTURE GROUP – Meets this Wednesday 20th July at 7.00pm.

***PARISH COUNCIL* Next meeting this Monday 18th July,**

***CARDIFF PEOPLE.* The July edition of the Diocesan Newspaper is available at the back of Church**

***SPUC 50th ANNIVERSARY PRO-LIFE CONFERENCE.* Takes place 23rd -25th September, interested parishioners are invited to attend, as the Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child celebrates 50th years of work defending unborn life. Info and fliers/postcards available at the back of Church.**