



## PARISH OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS

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**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord – Year C – 20<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

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

*Entrance Antiphon - “Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel. Hosanna in the highest.”*

*Responsorial psalm - “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me.”*

*Gospel Acclamation – “Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!”*

*Communion Antiphon – “Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.”*

*(The mass readings and prayers can be found on Page 186 of the Parish Mass Books in Church.)*

**FROM FR. MATTHEW.**

*The Prayer Pilgrimage marking the Archdioceses 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary continues, with our prayers being offered this week for the parish of St. Helen in Caerphilly and the Revd John Kelly. The times of all the Holy Week services are within this Bulletin and are posted in Church. During both the Good Friday 3.00pm service and the 9.30am mass on Easter Sunday there will be children's liturgies. There will also be a 6.30pm evening mass on Easter Sunday.*

*The main collection on Easter Sunday is the traditional clergy offering, (for the benefit of Belmont Abbey). Find distributed around church on the pews envelopes to use for this collection next Sunday, and if you are a tax payer to write on your details so you can gift aid your contribution. The new sets of offertory envelopes are also available at the back of church.*

**GOSPEL REFLECTION – PASSION SUNDAY.** - What is written about Me is coming to fulfillment," Jesus says in today's Gospel. Indeed, we have reached the climax of the liturgical year, the highest peak of salvation history, when all that has been anticipated and promised is to be fulfilled. By the close of today's long Gospel, the work of our redemption will have been accomplished, the new covenant will be written in the blood of His broken body hanging on the cross at the place called the Skull. In His Passion, Jesus is "counted among the wicked," as Isaiah had foretold. He is revealed definitively as the Suffering Servant the prophet announced, the long-awaited Messiah whose words of obedience and faith ring out in today's First Reading and Psalm. The taunts and torments we hear in these two readings punctuate the Gospel as Jesus is beaten and mocked, as His hands and feet are pierced, as enemies gamble for His clothes, and as three times they dare Him to prove His divinity by saving Himself from suffering He remains faithful to God's will to the end, does not turn back in His trial. He gives Himself freely to His torturers, confident that, as He speaks in today's First Reading: "The Lord God is My help...I shall not be put to shame." Destined to sin and death as children of Adam's disobedience, we have been set free for holiness and life by Christ's perfect obedience to the Father's will. This is why God greatly exalted Him. This is why we have salvation in His Name. Following His example of humble obedience in the trials and crosses of our lives, we know we will never be forsaken, that one day we too will be with Him in Paradise, Seeing and Believing.

## Dates for Your Diary

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

Tote no's for week 1 5 14 24 46 No winner Week 2, £50 4 numbers to be drawn.

Second Collection – No 2<sup>nd</sup> collection this week. Next week Parish Decoration Fund.

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

MESSAGE OF FATIMA – Day retreat, Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June, Pantasaph, Holywell, poster at back of church. More info 01352 711053.

FR. MATTHEW AWAY – Fr. Matthew will be away after Easter from Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March, till Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April, enjoying the delights of Fleetwood!! Fr. Jonathon will be looking after the parish.

EASTERTIDE BOOKLETS – For the Season of Easter (7 weeks) for both adults and kids are available at the back of Church, they are all free.

COUNTING THE COLLECTION. We need more volunteers for either Sunday evening or Monday mornings, see Fr. Matthew or Celia Sharland if interested.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY – Fr. Matthew is part of the Hospital Chaplaincy Team. If you have a relative or friend admitted to hospital please make sure they are registered as a Catholic so Fr. Matthew can visit them and also let Fr. Matthew know by phone or e-mail.

CHURCH CLEANING – We need volunteers to help do the cleaning on Saturday about 11.30am.

ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE. 2.00pm Holy Saturday for those serving at the Easter Vigil mass.

CAFOD. Have written to thank parishioners for their generosity to the recent Lent Fast day collection, which raised £76.98. The letter has been posted at the back of Church.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY – On the first Friday of April, 1st April, the Jubilee indulgence can be gained by visiting the Holy door at Belmont, attending confession/exposition (from 11.00-12.00noon), and mass at noon and praying for the Holy Fathers intentions.

PARISH COUNCIL Next meeting Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April, 7.00pm.

“A GRAND DAY OUT” is being held by the 3 welsh dioceses at Belmont Abbey on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July, from 11.00am – 3.00pm, to mark both the year of mercy and the 100th anniversary of the Archdiocese. It will be a fun family day, celebrating especially the role of grandparents, with activities for childe, picnic lunch, all ending with mass at 3.00pm. Posters and info at back of church.

WEDNESDAY MASS TIME. The Mass on Wednesday is at the earlier time of 9.00am, so Fr. Matthew can attend the Chrism mass in Cardiff that day.

RED BOXES - Please can Red Boxes be handed into Father Matthew or Peter or Mary Leach for counting. The Spring Mission Today magazines have arrived and are at the back of the church for Red Box holders and anyone interested in reading about the work of APF- Mill Hill. It plays a vital role in the mission of the Church, bringing God's love to the most in need through prayer and financial support with the Red Box collections. New boxes and sign up sheet at back of Church.

SVP - The next meeting is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 6.00pm in the side chapel in Church.

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS – Churches together walk of witness, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March, beginning outside the Odeon cinema in the old market at 10.30am.

CARDIFF PEOPLE. The March edition of the Diocesan Newspaper is available at the back of church.

WANTED FOR THE MISSIONS. Do you have any of the following items you no longer need? Statues, including damaged ones, religious pictures and books, prayer books, rosaries, relics etc. These items can be left by the Repository during Lent and will be sent onto mission parishes.

PLEASE PRAY FOR, the adult parishioners who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation at the Easter Vigil service - Amadeusz Dagil, Emmanuel Bonnel and Hanna Matecka. SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP. Meets this Wednesday at 7.00pm, then a break until 13<sup>th</sup> April.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA. The Divine mercy 9 day Novena begins on Good Friday, leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Easter , 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

# PARISH SCHEDULE. 20<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH.

PSALTER WEEK 2. YEAR C SUNDAYS. YEAR 2 WEEKDAYS.

## Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday of the Passion of the

Lord. 9:30am. Sick of the Parish. 11:30 am. Nancy Harris & Sylvia Headon. 6.30pm.. People of the Parish

## Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Monday of Holy Week.

9.30am Mass – Louisa Boughton.

12.30pm Funeral Service Anne Graham.

## Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of Holy Week.

7.00pm Mass (Rosary-7.30). Andy and Kathrn Morison/  
Katarzyna Rapa.

## Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of Holy Week

9.00am Mass – Pauline Jones. (Note earlier mass time.)

6.00pm – 7.00pm Exposition, Confessions & Benediction

7.00pm Scripture Prayer Group.

## Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> - Holy Thursday.

No morning mass.

7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Watching at Altar of repose till 10.00pm(9.45 Night prayer.)

## Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord.

11.00am Stations of the Cross. (Divine Mercy Novena begins.)

3.00pm Good Friday Service (with Children's Liturgy.)

## Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> – Holy Saturday.

10.00am – 11.00am Confessions, (Church cleaning follows.)

1.00pm Polish Bread Blessing service.

8.00pm Easter Vigil Mass -

## Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> EASTER SUNDAY 9:30am. (with

children's liturgy) Linda Kostorz 11:30 am . Antony Bunclark

6.30pm. People of the Parish..

### Polish Information:

Następna Msza Św w języku polskim odbędzie się w niedzielę 24 Kwietnia o godz 16:00

## Rota Schedule for 20<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> March.

Flower Arrangers. Leigh et al. Cleaners: Holy Saturday 11.00am . Volunteers please.

### 7.00pm Holy Thursday.

Welcomers Mary &

Readers Phil King (1<sup>st</sup> R & Ps) Mary Leach (2<sup>nd</sup> R & Bidds.).

Ministers – D. Lissaman, J. Winter & F. Keogh.

### 3.00pm Good Friday

Welcomers – D. Schofield &

Readers. P. Roberts (1<sup>st</sup> R and Psalm, and Bidds) P.

Buckley (2<sup>nd</sup> R and Bidds.).

Passion Reader s – Peter Leach and Jan Winter.

Ministers. C. Balestra and A. Hepworth.

### 8.00pm Holy Saturday Vigil

(Psalm response will be sung, text to be read.)

OT 1. Genesis 1: 1-2,2 and Psalm Peter Leach.

OT 2. Exodus 14: 15-15:1 and Psalm Patrice Roberts.

OT 3. Isaiah 55: 1-11 and Psalm Phyll Buckley.

OT 4. Ezekeil 36: 16-28 and Psalm Mary Leach.

Epistle Romans 6: 3-11 Phil King.

Ministers – Jan Winter and C. Balestra.

### 9.30am EASTER SUNDAY.

Welcomers – J. Sullivan and M. Slane.

Reader Phyll Buckley (1<sup>st</sup> R & Psalm) Roy Mead (2<sup>nd</sup> R & Bidds.).

Ministers A. Hepworth, Fran Keogh and ?

11.30 MASS – Welcomers, D. Schofield/D. Lissaman,

Reader Veronica.

Ministers D. Lissaman . C. Balestra, A. Staton

6.30pm. Reader Minister – C. Milsom

Altar Linen: Jackie Callingham. Counting. Kathy, Denise and John.

Finance: 1<sup>st</sup> Coll £284.86 G.A. £98.40 2<sup>nd</sup> Coll £196.72

**Please pray for the Sick**, especially Karolina Busko, Tess Forder, Emilia Dzierza, Albert Piotr, Ann Morris, Brian Morris, Alice Jones, Sue Watkins, Sheila Fawcett, Dymphna & John 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** – Anne Graham, Linda Korstorz, Eva Zakrzewska.

**Those whose anniversary falls in March**, Frank Gillich, June Lapsley, Joseph Miller, Philomena Doherty, Sylvia King, Margaret Davis, Geoffrey Lyons, Eileen Foster, Daniel Higgins, Henry Lavell, Boleslaw Chojnowski, Anthony Bunclark, Brian Halligan, Rose Hughes, Bridget Burns, John Lavell, Mark Valley, Shirley Maher, Bridget Robakowski, Robert Edward, Myrna Thomas, Harry Forder, George Goodswen and Iris Burch Łukasz Maziarski, Ivan Champion, Karen Royer, Ann Meaker, Peter Tonner, Mary McGowan, Ricardo Belzoni, Sr. Marie Clare of the Assumption and Rosemary Turnbull-Tarn.

**Part time cleaning work available.** Would you, or anyone you know, like to earn a little extra by cleaning our church hall on a weekly basis? You might like to consider taking on this opportunity alone or with one or two friends/colleagues. For more information contact Lindsay at lindsayebriscoe@hotmail.com or Fr Matthew.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE.** Still places available on the pilgrimage, Friday 12<sup>th</sup>- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August, flying now from Stanstead. £630 all inclusive. Booking forms are available at the back of Church, Return forms to Fr. Matthew ASAP. Led by Fr. Matthew. Organised by Tangey Tours.

