



PARISH OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS

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16th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR. YEAR A – 23rd JULY 2017.

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 - *“O Lord, you are good and forgiving.”*

Gospel Acclamation - *“Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that he can see what hope his call holds for us. 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 for 23rd July Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Ps 85; Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43.

The readings and prayers can be found in the Parish Mass Book on page 105.

VENNTURE TALK – At all masses today Sunday 23rd July, Paddy Nugent, one of the trustees of the local charity, Vennture, will be speaking at all masses. Vennture runs such projects as Street Pastors and Family Pastors, working with the most in need members of our local community. Info on their work is available at the back of Church. They are very much in need of volunteers to help and also the support of our prayers.

END OF SCHOOL YEAR. We wish all the children, staff and families of our catholic schools a very happy and safe summer break.

FROM FR. MATTHEW – 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 5 are running the club.

REFLECTION – OF WHEAT AND WEEDS.

God is always teaching His people, we hear in today's First Reading. And what does He want us to know? That He has care for all of us, that though He is a God of justice, even those who defy and disbelieve Him may hope for His mercy if they turn to Him in repentance. This divine teaching continues in the three parables that Jesus tells in the Gospel today. Each describes the emergence of the kingdom of God from the seeds sown by His works and preaching. The kingdom's growth is hidden - like the working of yeast in bread; it's improbable, unexpected—as in the way the tall mustard tree grows from the smallest of seeds. Again this week's readings sound a note of questioning: Why does God permit the evil to grow alongside the good? Why does He permit some to reject the Word of His kingdom? Because, as we sing in today's Psalm, God is slow to anger and abounding in kindness. He is just, Jesus assures us - evildoers and those who cause others to sin will be thrown into the fiery furnace at the end of the age. But by His patience, God is teaching us—that above all He desires repentance, and the gathering of all nations to worship Him and to glorify His name. Even though we don't know how to pray as we ought, the Spirit will intercede for us, Paul promises in today's Epistle. But first we must turn and call upon Him, we must commit ourselves to letting the good seed of His Word bear fruit in our lives. So we should not be deceived or lose heart when we see weeds among the wheat, truth and holiness mixed with error, injustice and sin. For now, He makes His sun rise on the good and the bad (see [Matthew 5:45](#)). But the harvest draws near. Let's work that we might be numbered among the righteous children—who will shine like the sun in the kingdom of the Father

Dates for Your Diary.

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

200 CLUB. Winners of the July draw 1st Prize £75 , No 6 Roy Mead, 2nd prize £25, No 1 Anthea Morton-Saner. The August draw takes place on Sunday 20th August after the 9.30am mass.

2nd Collection No Collection. Next week Our Lady's Lunch Club.

BULLETIN/MASS INTENTIONS – While Fr. Matthew is away if you have items for the parish newsletter or would like to book a mass intention date please contact Celia Sharland on 269524, or just e-mail the parish e-mail account OLQM@talktalk.net

OUR LADY'S LUNCH CLUB – Team 1 - 29th July. Team 2 5th August, Team 3 12th August. 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.

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 in which they can be placed.

THE HEREFORDSHIRE CATHOLIC HISTORY SOCIETY

The next meeting of The Herefordshire Catholic History Society will take place on Thursday 27th July in the Kemble Room, Belmont Abbey at 2.30 pm when we will have a talk on the History of Longworth Chapel and Bartestree Convent. All welcome. Further information bmwarde@aol.com.

GK CHESTERTON PILGRIMAGE. "7th Annual GK Chesterton Pilgrimage Saturday 29th July, for details see; www.CatholicGKChestertonSociety.co.uk Send us any prayer requests; CatholicGKCSociety@yahoo.co.uk or text to 07795205114"

SANCTURARY LAMP – Our collapsed sanctuary lamp is being sent off to be repaired by Hayes and Finch in Liverpool, it needs new chains and hooks etc. It will cost about £200, would any parishioners like to sponsor this repair in memory of a departed loved one?

ROTHERWAS CHAPEL MASS – A vigil mass of the Assumption will be celebrated at Rotherwas Chapel-Monday 14th August at 3.00pm , by Abbot Paul. Masses will be celebrated on the Feast of the Assumption – Tuesday 15th August in the parish at 9.30am and 7.00pm.

BAPTISMS – Please keep in your prayers Finley and Eleanor Caldwell, the children of John Paul and Rickie who are being baptised next Sunday afternoon.

PATRICK DILGER RIP – The Funeral service of Patrick Dilger, who died recently, takes place on Monday 31st July at 9.15am here at Our Lady's.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE GRAVE OF JOHN KEMBLE – SUNDAY 20th AUGUST

in Welsh Newton Churchyard. See poster at back of Church.

A DAY WITH OUR LADY – Saturday 12th August – Belmont Abbey. To include mass, 2 course lunch and tea - £15 – see poster at back of Church or ring 274750

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.

NOAH'S CAMP *Exciting news, a new Catholic family camp set in rural Gloucestershire 7th – 11th August 2017 Inspiring talks, fun times for families, live worship band, Quiet prayer times, Taize evening, age related kids 7 youth groups All denominations welcome. You can camp or commute daily, only about 40 minutes from Hereford. For more information visit our website: www.noahscamp.co.uk 07961 346343 or contact Jacqui/Rob Corrigan on 01432 352241 for more information*

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

FR. MATTHEW WILL BE AWAY on holiday the first two weeks of August, LEAVING Monday 31st July, returning Friday 18th August, touring around Northumbria, staying in Durham, Berwick, and a week on Lindisfarne – Holy Isle. Fr. Jonathan (374737) will be looking after the parish, there will also be the annual mission appeal taking place on Sunday 13th August by the Comboni Mission Fathers. During this time there will not be mass every weekday.

TINTERN ABBEY – SUNG VESPERS. Sunday 3rd September, 3.00pm, Abbot Paul Preaching,

EMMAUS YOUTH - Dates of future meetings to be announced shortly or 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. Sunday 13th August 4.00pm. POLISH MASS TODAY Sunday 23rd July 4.00pm. SCRIPTURE GROUP. Now on its summer break, next meeting in September. SVP Friday September 8th at 6.00pm. PARISH COUNCIL – Monday 11th September 7.00pm.

PARISH SCHEDULE. 23rd – 30TH July.

PSALTER WEEK 4. YEAR A SUNDAYS, 16TH WEEK. YEAR 2 WEEKDAYS.

Sunday 23rd July - 16th Sunday.

9.30am. People of the Parish.

11.30am. Patrick Dilger RIP.

6.30pm. McGivern Family

Monday 24th

9.30am Mass – Baby Ruby Chandler Marsh and family.

Tuesday 25th - St. James - Apostle

7.00pm Mass – Anna Schmidt (Divine Mercy prayers before mass and Rosary after.)

Wednesday 26th – St's Joachim and Anne.

9.30am Mass – Anna Schmidt.

Thursday 27th -

9.30am Mass – Haynes Family int

Friday 28th .

7.00pm Mass – Sick of the Parish.

Saturday 29th – St's Martha, Mary & Lazarus.

10.00am Confessions/Exposition&Benediction.

11.00am Mass – Sick of the Parish.

12.00-1.00pm Our Lady's Lunch Club – Team 5.

Sunday 30th – 17th Sunday.

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11.30am. Haynes Family int.

6.30pm. People of the Parish

Rota Schedule for 23rd – 30TH July.

Flowers – Maria & Carol. **Cleaners: Saturday 11.30am** Volunteers please.

Altar Linen – Lindsaye Briscoe. **Counting**– Kathy, Lindsaye & Eileen

Ministries for Sunday 30TH July.

Readers – **9.30am,** Tim Bray **11.30am.** V. Thomas **6.30pm.** V. Woods.

Welcomers –

9.30pm, M. Whent & E. Pawlowicz **11.30.** Mr and Mrs. Cotterell. **6.30pm.** C. Milsom.

Eucharistic Ministers

9.30am. Sarah Crwoley, Celia Sharland & Fran Keogh. **11.30am** Kathy Davis, George Mecina & Janusz Wagner. **6.30pm.** John Patten, Daniel Coyne & Cynthia Fookes.

Polish Information:

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

Collection for 16th July – 1st £239.90 GA £202.00

Average weekly standing orders £225

Thank you.

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, Jeyaseeli Arokiasamy (in India) Albert Gregg, **and 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

