



PARISH OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS

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17th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR. YEAR A – 30th JULY 2017.

Entrance Antiphon - *“God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.”*

Responsorial psalm - *“Lord, how I love your law.”*

Gospel Acclamation - *“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 Antiphon – *“Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.”*

Sunday Mass Readings for 30th July – 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Ps 118; Romans 8: 28-30; Matthew 13:44-52.

The readings and prayers can be found in the Parish Mass Book on page 108.

FROM FR. MATTHEW – I'm away from the parish from this Monday 31st July, returning Friday 18th August, I'll be travelling in Northumbria and staying on Lindisfarne or Holy Isle for a week, I will also be visiting the Cathedral city of Durham, Berwick on Tweed and Tynemouth. Please pray I have a safe and relaxing journey! During this time Fr. Jonathan Rollinson from Belmont will be looking after the parish, he can be contacted on 374737; also on the weekend of Sunday 13th August there will be a mission priest from the Comboni (Verona) Fathers, Fr. John Downey, making the annual mission appeal in the parish. During my absence there won't be mass every weekday so please consult the bulletin carefully. Also no confessions or benediction on Saturdays mornings, but there will be mass at 11.00am.

OUR LADY'S LUNCH CLUB - 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 2 are running the club.

RETIRING COLLECTION – The 2nd collection today will be for the expenses of the Saturday lunch club, please do be generous.

REFLECTION – TREASURES OF THE KINGDOM.

What is your new life in Christ worth to you? Do you love His words more than gold and silver, as we sing in today's Psalm? Would you, like the characters in the Gospel today, sell all that you have in order to possess the kingdom He promises to us? If God were to grant any wish, would you follow Solomon's example in today's First Reading—asking not for a long life or riches, but for wisdom to know God's ways and to desire His will? The background for today's Gospel, as it has been for the past several weeks, is the rejection of Jesus' preaching by Israel. The kingdom of heaven has come into their midst, yet many cannot see that Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promises, a gift of divine compassion given that they—and we, too—might live. We too must ever discover the kingdom anew, to find it as a treasure - a pearl of great price. By comparison with the kingdom, we must count all else as rubbish (see [Philippians 3:8](#)). And we must be willing to give up all that we have—all our priorities and plans—in order to gain it. Jesus' Gospel discloses what Paul, in today's Epistle, calls the purpose of God's plan (see [Ephesians 1:4](#)). That purpose is that Jesus be the firstborn of many brothers. His words give understanding to the simple, the childlike. As Solomon does today, we must humble ourselves before God, giving ourselves to His service. Let our prayer be for an understanding heart, one that desires only to do His will. We are called to love God, to delight in His law, and to forsake every false way. And we are to conform ourselves daily ever more closely to the image of His Son. If we do this, we can approach His altar as a pleasing sacrifice, confident that all things work for the good—that we whom He has justified, will also one day be glorified.

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

OUR LADY'S LUNCH CLUB – 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.

BULLETIN/MASS INTENTIONS – While Fr. Matthew is away if you have items for the parish newsletter or have a mass intention, just e-mail the parish e-mail account OLQM@talktalk.net

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 in the parish on Assumption day-Tuesday, 9.30 and 7.00pm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR - The seminarians of the Archdiocese of Cardiff, a number of whom, who around this time, are being ordained Deacons and also to the Priesthood. In particular Nicholas Williams and Robert James who have recently been ordained as Deacons and who are now entering their final year of priestly studies and also Peter McLaren and Daniel Stanton who are being ordained priests, and beginning their ministries in the Archdiocese; please keep them in your prayers.

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.

PATRICK DILGER RIP – The Funeral service of Patrick Dilger, who died recently, takes place this Monday 31st July at 9.15am here at Our Lady's. Coffin being received into Church today, at 5.00pm.

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.

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

in Welsh Newton Churchyard, 3.00pm. See poster at back of Church.

SANCTURARY LAMP – Our collapsed sanctuary lamp has been 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?

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

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

“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.

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. For more information visit our website: www.noahscamp.co.uk 07961 346343 or contact Jacqui/Rob Corrigan on 01432 352241*

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
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St Mary's Syro-Malabar Community Mass. Sunday 13th August 4.00pm. **POLISH MASS**
Sunday 27th August 4.00pm. **SCRIPTURE GROUP.** No meeting this week, now on summer break.
SVP Next meeting on Friday September 8th at 6.00pm.
PARISH COUNCIL – Monday 11th September 7.00pm.

PARISH SCHEDULE. 30TH July – 5th August.

PSALTER WEEK 1. YEAR A SUNDAYS, 17TH WEEK. YEAR 2 WEEKDAYS.

Sunday 30th – 17th Sunday.

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11.30am. Haynes Family int

6.30pm. People of the Parish

Monday 31st – St. Ignatius of Loyola.

9.15am Mass – FUNERAL SERVICE PADDY DILGER.

Tuesday 1st August. St. Alphonsus Liguori

7.00pm Mass – Christina Turville (Divine Mercy prayers before mass and Rosary after.)

Wednesday 2nd - No mass today.

Thursday 3rd - No mass today.

Friday 4th . St. John Vianney

7.00pm Mass – Forgotten Souls.

Saturday 5th - Memoria of the BVM.

11.00am Mass – Jim Reed (anniv.).

11.30am Church cleaning

12.00-1.00pm Our Lady's Lunch Club – Team 2.

Sunday 6th – TRANSFIGURATION (18th Sunday.)

9.30am. Angel and Frank Smith RIP.

11.30am. Spec Int (A.S.)

6.30pm. People of the Parish.

Rota Schedule for 30TH July – 6th August.

Flowers – Paula Cleaners: Saturday 11.30am
Volunteers please.

Altar Linen – Denise Lissaman. Counting– John and Denise

Ministries for Sunday 6th August.

Readers – 9.30am, C. Sharland 11.30am. V. Thomas
6.30pm. R. Seamarks.

Welcomers – 9.30pm, P. Roberts & C. Sharland 11.30.
J. McGowan & J. Kelly. 6.30pm. Mr and Mrs.
Seamarks.

Eucharistic Ministers 9.30am. Fran Keogh, Sandi
Bray, Simon Thompson. 11.30am. Martin Davies, John
McGowan, Eileen Cotterell. 6.30pm. Denise Lissaman,
Margaret Evans, Daniel Coyne.

Polish Information:

Następna Msza Św w języku polskim odbędzie się w niedzielę 27 Sierpnia o godz 16:00
Collection for 23rd July – 1st £229.96 GA £159.50
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.

