



## PARISH OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS

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**18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR. YEAR A – 6<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2017.**

### SOLEMNITY OF THE TRANSFIGURATION.

***Entrance Antiphon*** - *“In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared. The Fathers voice was heard: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.”*

***Responsorial psalm*** - *“The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.”*

***Gospel Acclamation*** - *“Alleluia, alleluia! This is my Son, the beloved, he enjoys my favour; listen to him. Alleluia!”*

***Communion Antiphon*** – *“When Christ appears we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.”*

*Sunday Mass Readings for 6<sup>th</sup> 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 173.*

**FR. MATTHEW** – is away until Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August, Fr. Jonathan is looking after the parish in his absence and is celebrating the Sunday masses this weekend. He can be contacted directly on 374737. Next weekend there will be a mission priest from the Comboni Mission Fathers, Fr. John Downey, making the annual mission appeal in the parish. 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 3 are running the club.

#### **REFLECTION – MAJESTIC VOICE.**

High on the holy mountain in today's Gospel, the true identity of Jesus is fully revealed in His transfiguration. Standing between Moses and the prophet Elijah, Jesus is the bridge that joins the Law of Moses to the prophets and psalms (see [Luke 24:24-27](#)). As Moses did, Jesus climbs a mountain with three named friends and beholds God's glory in a cloud (see [Exodus 24:1,9,15](#)). As Elijah did, He hears God's voice on the mountain (see [1 Kings 19:8-19](#)). Elijah was prophesied to return as the herald of the messiah and the Lord's new covenant (see [Malachi 3:1,23-24](#)). Jesus is revealed today as that messiah. By His death and resurrection, which He intimates today to the apostles, He makes a new covenant with all creation. The majestic voice declares Jesus to be God's own beloved Son, in whom the Father is well pleased (see [Psalm 2:7](#)). God here gives us a glimpse of His inner life. In the cloud of the Holy Spirit, the Father reveals His love for the Son, and invites us to share in that love, as His beloved sons and daughters. Shadowed by the clouds of heaven, His clothes dazzling white, Jesus is the Son of Man whom Daniel foresees being enthroned in today's First Reading. He is the king, the Lord of all the earth, as we sing in today's Psalm. But is He truly the Lord of our hearts and minds? The last word God speaks from heaven today is a command—“Listen to Him” (see [Deuteronomy 18:15-19](#)). The word of the Lord should be like a lamp shining in the darkness of our days, as Peter tells us in today's First Reading. How well are we listening? Do we attend to His word each day? Let us today rededicate ourselves to listening. Let us hear Him as the word of life, the bright morning star of divine life waiting to arise in our hearts (see [Revelation 2:28; 22:16](#)).

**Dates for Your Diary - Please come along and enjoy tea and coffee in the parish room after the Sunday**

**200 CLUB.** The August draw takes place on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August after the 9.30am

***2<sup>nd</sup> Collection No Collection. Next week Annual Mission Appeal.***

**OUR LADY'S LUNCH CLUB** – Team 3 12<sup>th</sup> August. Team 4 19<sup>th</sup> August. Team 5 26<sup>th</sup> 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 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](mailto:OLQM@talktalk.net)

**ROTHERWAS CHAPEL MASS** – A vigil mass of the Assumption will be celebrated at Rotherwas Chapel-Monday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 in the parish on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am and 7.00pm.

**“HEREFORDSHIRES HIDDEN SAINT”** – A special day conference at Belmont Abbey on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

**ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE GRAVE OF JOHN KEMBLE – SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

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

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

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

**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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**“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/herfordprayerhub](http://www.facebook.com/herfordprayerhub) Email: [herfordprayerhub@hereford.anglican.org](mailto:herfordprayerhub@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.

**MISSIO – APF** – Why not visit [missio.org.uk/mission-today](http://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.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm. Also Dr. Michael Grube will be giving his annual violin recital on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm.

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

**FATIMA PILGRIMAGE** – Final preparation meeting on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm.

**TINTERN ABBEY – SUNG VESPERS.** Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 3.00pm, Abbot Paul Preaching,

**EMMAUS YOUTH** - Next Meeting Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:jacqui.corrigan@btopenworld.com) St Mary's Syro-Malabar Community Mass. Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 4.00pm. POLISH MASS Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 4.00pm. SCRIPTURE GROUP. On its Summer break. SVP Friday September 8<sup>th</sup> at 6.00pm. PARISH COUNCIL – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 7.00pm.

**PARISH SCHEDULE. 6<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> August.**

**PSALTER WEEK 2. YEAR A SUNDAYS, 18<sup>TH</sup> WEEK. YEAR 2 WEEKDAYS.**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> – TRANSFIGURATION (18<sup>th</sup> Sunday.)**

**9.30am.** People of the Parish

**11.30am.** Spec Int (A.S.)

**6.30pm** - Angel and Frank Smith RIP

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> – No mass today.**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> - St. Dominic.**

**7.00pm Mass** – Dalton Family int (Divine Mercy prayers before mass and Rosary after.)

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**

**No mass today.**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> - St. Laurence.**

**No mass today.**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> – St. Clare of Assisi.**

**7.00pm Mass** – Forgotten Souls.

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> - Memoria of the BVM.**

**11.00am Mass** – Dec'd members of Taylor Family.

**11.30am Church cleaning**

**12.00-1.00pm Our Lady's Lunch Club – Team 3.**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday.**

**9.30am.** Taylor Family, William, Doris & Catherine Stevenson, Jim Downey and Nathan Davis

**11.30am.** Michael Wojtczak RIP

**6.30pm.** Jan and Jim Winter.

**Rota Schedule for 6<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> August.**

**Flowers – Lesley. Cleaners: Saturday 11.30am**  
**Volunteers please.**

**Altar Linen – Counting–Celia, Jackie & Jennifer.**

**Ministries for Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August.**

**Readers – 9.30am, Roy Mead 11.30am. A. Staton.**  
**6.30pm. J. Winter.**

**Welcomers – 9.30pm, Mr and Mrs. Scanlon. 11.30. D. Schofield & D. Lissaman. 6.30pm. M. Netting.**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**9.30am.** Binoy Kuriakose, Simon Thompson & Jan Winter. **11.30am** Cecilia Balestra, Arthur Staton & Hilary Meenaghan. **6.30pm.** Cynthia Fookes, Denise Lissaman, John Patten.

**Polish Information:**

Następna Msza Św w języku polskim odbędzie się w niedzielę 22 Lipca o godz 16:00  
Collection for 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.**

