

<p>PARISH SCHEDULE 21st July Sunday 21st 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.30 am Holy Souls 11.30 am The Lobo Family 6.30 pm People of the Parish Monday 22nd St Mary Magdalene No Mass here. Mass available SFX at 9.00 am Tuesday 23rd St Bridget of Sweden 9.30 pm Patrice Roberts Wednesday 24th 9.30 am Maureen Regan RIP Thursday 25th St James, Apostle 9.30 am Holy Souls Friday 26th Sts Joachim and Anne 7.00 pm Joachim and Ruby Lobo RIP Saturday 27th 10.00 am Confessions and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 11.00 am Aileen Hepworth Sunday 28th July 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.30 am Deceased of the Lobo family 11.30 am Rita O'Leary 4.00 pm Polish Mass 6.30 pm People of the Parish</p> <p>St Mary's Syro-Malabar Community Next Mass Sunday 11th August 4pm</p>	<p>Rota Schedule for 27th July – 3rd August <u>Flowers:</u> Maria <u>Church cleaning:</u> Saturday 11.30am Volunteers please. Ministries for 28th July <u>Altar Linen:</u> D Lissaman Counting: K Davies, L Briscoe <u>Welcomers:</u> 9.30am M Whent & E Pawlowicz 11.30am D Schofield & J McGowan 6.30pm C Milsom <u>Readers:</u> 9.30am T Bray 11.30am J Meenaghan 6.30pm V Woods <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> 9.30am T Bray, F Keogh, J Winter 11.30am A Staton, J McGowan 6.30pm D Coyne, S Crowley, M Evans <u>Our Lady's Lunch Club</u> Team 5 this Saturday, 27th July, from 12.00 noon till 1.00pm. Polish Information: Następna Msza Św w języku polskim odbędzie się w niedzielę 28 lipca o godz 16:00, Polish Mass Next Mass Sunday 28th July at 4pm.</p>
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PARISH OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS

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Rev. Dom Patrick Lobo OSB.

21st JULY 2019 – 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalter Week 4, Year C/I. The Sunday readings and prayers can be found in the Parish Mass Book on page 111.

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; Psalm 14:2-5; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42

Welcome to Our Lady's church. If you have recently moved into the area or if you are just visiting please make yourself known to us. Come and join us for tea or coffee after the Sunday morning Masses.

Children are most welcome at all our Masses. Mini church bags are available, by the hymn books.

Children's Liturgy is in the Lady Chapel during the 9.30 am Mass on Sundays. All children are welcome.

Reflection 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."

Please pray for the sick: Margaret, Sally Johns, Nigel Cotterill, Margaret Ditchfield, Joe Ditchfield, Ben Balnaves, Mia Watkins, Emily Egan, Maria Opuni, Val Woods. Patrica Bunclark, Jeanette Pugh, Agnes McGowan, Felicity Davies, Juliet McQuillan, Bill Tyler, Velina Milsom, Daniel Joseph, Pat Staton, Pearl Bray, Aileen Hepworth, Rev Dom James Norris, Paul Bennett, Timothy Bunclark, Gail Gibbons, Ruby Chandler-Marsh, Pat England, Michael Morris, Brian Morris, Alice Jones, Sue Watkins, Dymphna O'Neil, Sylvia Jones, Anna Foggo, Katie Richardson, Rita O'Leary & all in our prayer book.

Please also remember in your prayers the recently dead: Maureen Regan, Antoni Dzioba **and also all those whose anniversaries of death are in July** Marek Hallman, Monica Evans, Tracy Colbourn, Antoni Switalski (in Poland) Vincent Aiello, Alison Fishlock, Christopher Pick, and also all those whose anniversaries of death are 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.

POPE FRANCIS' JULY PRAYER INTENTION: Universal: The Integrity of Justice. That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

MAUREEN REGAN, mother of Fr. Thomas Regan OSB, sadly passed away last week. Requiem Mass to take place at Our Lady & St. Michael's, Abergavenny on Tuesday 23rd July at 6.30pm in the evening. Maureen was 99 in June, so she was in her 100th year.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED For the Sacristy and to assist in church cleaning. We are desperately in need of volunteers to help prepare the Altar for the Masses especially on Sundays and to help out with the general cleaning on Saturday mornings. What we do, we do out of love for God and His Church.

FOOD BANK Shower gels and hair shampoos are urgently required and any other items of canned food that you may wish to donate. Please leave these in the boxes provided at the back of the church.

MEALS TO FAMILIES IN NEED A local community initiative will be running the "Wellbeing Café" through the school summer holiday offering free meals to children and young people, Wednesday to Saturday each week in the Pavillion on Castle Green in Hereford. One of the organisers briefed our lunch club volunteers recently. If you would like to volunteer to help please email Harry on harry.wellbeingcafe@gmail.com Poster and handouts at back of Church.

NOAH'S CAMP A Catholic family camp set in rural Gloucestershire, Noah's Camp will be running again for the third year from 12th-16th August, 2019. Come and join us encounter God. Come to know His love in a deeper way. Although this is a Catholic gathering, all are welcome. Inspiring talks from Pippa Baker, Charles and Sue Whitehead, Christy Wimber (tbc) and Fr Gabriel CFR. For more information and booking see our website: www.noahscamp.co.uk or 07961346343

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE to the GRAVE of SAINT JOHN KEMBLE on Sunday 18th August. See poster in porch. 10.15am Pilgrims set off to walk to Welsh Newton from St Mary's Church, Monmouth after 9.15 a.m. Mass. Everybody welcome - bring a packed lunch.

3.00pm Rosary, Readings and Prayers at St. John Kemble's Grave in the Churchyard at Welsh Newton.

4.15pm Benediction in St Mary's Church, Monmouth and afterwards tea in the garden, and produce sold.

All enquiries to: The Pilgrimage Secretary: Mrs M Walsh Telephone Monmouth (01600) 713316

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE in honour of SAINT DAVID LEWIS SJ 340th Anniversary of his martyrdom. 3pm on Sunday 25th August at SS Francis Xavier and David Lewis church Usk NP15 1RZ

AN EVENING INVITATION to THE CONINGSBY CHAPEL, with its fascinating HOSPITAL and MUSEUM on Monday 2nd September. Please keep the date there will be more details later.

Sunday fun: Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible? Samson — he brought the house down.



Last Sunday's Collections 14 th July 2019	
First collection	£148
Gift Aid	£135.41
Sea Sunday – Apostleship of the Sea	£260.41
Today's 2 nd collection – no collection	

WELCOME to Our Lady's church. If you have recently moved into the area or if you are just visiting please make yourself known to us. Come and join us for tea or coffee after the morning Masses.

At our 9.30am Mass you will see the Mass responses, readings and hymn words projected overhead. We hope that this will help you if English is not your first language or if you are not familiar with the Catholic Mass. There are also books for your use, if you prefer.

At the 11.30am Mass you can find the same information in the Parish Mass books and hymn books.

MASS INTENTIONS The Sacrifice of the Holy Mass is the greatest gift we can offer for those whom we love, for those who need our prayers, for a special intention, and for our family and friends whose memories we cherish and hold dearly. Envelopes for Mass intentions are available in the porch.

PIETY SHOP Many Catholic items are available in the shop in the porch, at the back of church.

HOSPITAL VISITS – Please inform Fr. Patrick if you or a family member would like him to visit.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Children's Liturgy takes place in the Lady Chapel during the 9.30 am Mass on Sundays. All children and their adults are welcome. Please wait in church until you are called forward. Children attending the children's liturgy group will participate in their own penitential rite, liturgy of the word and intercessions with activities about the day's Gospel. The children re-join the congregation at the offertory. For further information or if you would like to help run the group please contact Lynn on 07973 994867

WIGL group takes place each Sunday from 10.40am to 11.25am in the parish hall (or parish room) so that children can come along either after 9.30am Mass or just before attending 11.30am Mass. It is a group for children who are roughly in years 4 to 8. Inspired by St Teresa of Calcutta, the group tries to "Do small things With Great Love"; meeting together weekly to enjoy fellowship and develop together spiritually through fun, games and prayer and to undertake activities for the benefit of others. For more information contact Lindsaye, Lynn, Magda or Amanda. WIGL is on summer holiday until Sunday 8th September.

Emmaus Youth is a community of young Christians in and around Hereford who support and care for each other. Through regular gatherings, in the parish hall, they seek to grow together in fellowship, in faith and in love of the gospels; while celebrating music, ministry and pizza! For details of the next meeting and other activities email emmausyouth@hotmail.com

First Communion There is an annual preparation programme that commences in the autumn each year, culminating in the First Communion Mass in May or June.

Confirmation preparation takes place in cooperation with other parishes in the deanery. For all initial enquiries about First Communion or Confirmation please speak to the parish priest.

PAC MEMBERS are Mark Slane (chair) Fran Keogh, Denise Lissaman, Marian Smith, Lynn Johnson.

HELPING THE LESS FORTUNATE

Lunch Club Each Saturday from mid-day to 1pm we provide lunch for those who need it, in the parish room. We have five teams of volunteers who take it in turn to cook and serve the lunch. Food is provided by donations from Tesco and occasional parish collections. More volunteers are always welcome.

Foodbank Our parish has been supporting the Hereford Foodbank for many years. Menus of suggested items are available and displayed at the back of church. Any donations can be left under the table in the church porch.

TOILETS are available by the entrance to the church (on the left as you exit) and through the door that leads to the Lady Chapel on the right hand side of the church as you face the altar. A baby changing table is available in the toilet by the Lady Chapel. Please take all nappies home with you.

WHEELCHAIRS AND PUSHCHAIRS There is space beside the front pews and the back left pew where wheelchair users can sit beside their companions and where parents can place pushchairs with children in.

USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

Our Lady's Primary School 01432 274814.	Computers: John the Computer Doctor 370861
Church Hall Hire Lindsaye Briscoe 07832 694284	Funeral Directors:
Angels Catering Catering for all occasions, parties, baptism and funerals meals and teas. Denise Lissaman 07792545106. dtl1955l@outlook.com or Carol on 07889092006 carol.bowyer@yahoo.co.uk	Bayley Brothers 272465, Shayne Hogg 341871, Dawe Brothers 274066, Cathedral Funeral Services (Catholic) 340777