

<p>PARISH SCHEDULE 25th August</p> <p>Sunday 25th August 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>9.30 am Arthur Staton</p> <p>11.30 am Michael Morris RIP</p> <p>4.00 pm Mass in Polish</p> <p>6.30 pm People of the Parish</p> <p>Monday 26th Blessed Dominic Barberi</p> <p>No Mass here. Mass available SFX at 9.00 am</p> <p>Tuesday 27th St Monica</p> <p>Blessed Roger Cadwallador was martyred today at Leominster in 1610</p> <p>7.00 pm Paul and Barbara Bennett</p> <p>Wednesday 28th St Augustine</p> <p>9.30 am John & Jennifer Hackman (Golden Jubilee)</p> <p>Thursday 29th The Passion of St John the Baptist</p> <p>9.30 am Rosanna Jordan RIP</p> <p>Friday 30th Sts. Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward</p> <p>7.00 pm Holy Souls in Purgatory</p> <p>Saturday 31st St Aidan, Bishop</p> <p>10.00 am Confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</p> <p>11.00 am Fr Aidan Doyle RIP</p> <p>Sunday 1st September 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation</p> <p>9.30 am People of the Parish</p> <p>11.30 am Davies family (Thanksgiving)</p> <p>6.30 pm Monica Clements RIP (1st Anniv.)</p>	<p>Rota Schedule for 31st August to 6th September</p> <p><u>Flowers:</u> Lesly</p> <p><u>Church cleaning:</u> Saturday 11.30am</p> <p>Volunteers please.</p> <p>Ministries for 1st September</p> <p><u>Altar Linen:</u> B Spanjers</p> <p><u>Counting:</u> J McGowan, D Lissaman, J Winter</p> <p><u>Welcomers:</u></p> <p>9.30am C Sharland & F Keogh</p> <p>11.30am J McGowan & M Slane</p> <p>6.30pm M Netting</p> <p><u>Readers:</u></p> <p>9.30am P Roberts</p> <p>11.30am J Meenaghan</p> <p>6.30pm V Woods</p> <p><u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u></p> <p>9.30am F Keogh, C Sharland, T Bray</p> <p>11.30am A Staton, J McGowan, J Wagner</p> <p>6.30pm D Coyne, S Crowley, M Evans</p> <p><u>Our Lady's Lunch Club</u> Team 5 this Saturday, 31st August, from 12.00 noon till 1.00pm.</p> <p>St Mary's Syro-Malabar Community</p> <p>Next Mass Sunday 8th September 4pm</p> <p>Polish community Mass</p> <p>Next Mass Sunday 22nd September at 4pm.</p> <p>Polish Information: Następną Msza Św w języku polskim odbędzie się w niedzielę 22 września o godz 16:00</p>
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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, 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 who need our prayers.

Please remember in your prayers the recently dead: Tricia Murray, Rosanna Jordan, Michael Morris, Juliet McQuillan, Maureen Regan **and those whose death anniversaries occur this month:** Patrick Dilger, Ruth Harris, Sr. Philippa, Eugene O'Reilly, Sylvia Phillips, 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.

POPE FRANCIS' AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION: For families: What kind of world do we want to leave for the future? Let us leave a world with families. Let us care for our families, because they are true schools for the future, spaces of freedom, and centres of humanity. And let us reserve a special place in our families for individual and communal prayer. Let us pray that families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human development".



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Served by Monks of Belmont Abbey.

Rev. Dom Patrick Lobo OSB.

25th AUGUST 2019 – 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalter Week 1, Year C/I. The Sunday readings and prayers can be found in the Parish Mass Book on page 127.

Entrance Antiphon: Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

Responsorial psalm: Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord;
you bring forth bread from the earth
and wine to cheer the heart.

Sunday Mass Readings: Isaiah 66:18-21; Psalm 116; Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13; Luke 13:22-30

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.

Scott Hahn reflects on today's Gospel: Jesus doesn't answer the question put to Him in this Sunday's Gospel. It profits us nothing to speculate on how many will be saved. What we need to know is what He tells us today—how to enter into salvation and how urgent it is to strive now, before the Master closes the door.

Jesus is "the narrow gate," the only way of salvation, the path by which all must travel to enter the kingdom of the Father (see John 14:6).

In Jesus, God has come—as He promises in this week's First Reading—to gather nations of every language, to reveal to them His glory.

Eating and drinking with them, teaching in their streets, Jesus in the Gospel is slowly making His way to Jerusalem. There, Isaiah's vision will be fulfilled: On the holy mountain He will be lifted up (see John 3:14), and He will draw to Himself brethren from among all the nations to worship in the heavenly Jerusalem, to glorify Him for His kindness, as we sing in today's Psalm.

In God's plan, the kingdom was proclaimed first to the Israelites and last to the Gentiles (see Romans 1:16; Acts 3:25–26), who in the Church have come from the earth's four corners to make up the new people of God (see Isaiah 43:5–6; Psalm 107:2–3).

Many, however, will lose their place at the heavenly table, Jesus warns. Refusing to accept His narrow way they will weaken, rendering themselves unknown to the Father (see Isaiah 63:15–16).

We don't want to be numbered among those of drooping hands and weak knees (see Isaiah 35:3). So, we must strive for that narrow gate, a way of hardship and suffering—the way of the beloved Son.

As this week's Epistle reminds us, by our trials we know we are truly God's sons and daughters. We are being disciplined by our afflictions, strengthened to walk that straight and narrow path—that we may enter the gate and take our place at the banquet of the righteous.

FATHER ANDREW will be moving into the parish on Monday 2nd September. To give him a chance to unpack and find his feet, there will be no Masses at Our Lady's on Monday 2nd, Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th September. There will, of course be the usual daily masses at the abbey and SFX. Father Andrew will celebrate Mass on Thursday 5th September as usual. The Tuesday devotions will move to Friday evening.

25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY PARTY INVITATION Everyone is invited to Mass at 6pm followed by a ceilidh and hog roast in the church hall on Saturday 21st September to join Tim & Sandi Bray and Lynn & Mark Johnson as they celebrate their 25th wedding anniversaries. We would be delighted if you can be there with us. For the purpose of catering, please tell Esther or Sophie if you are able to come. Strictly no presents.

WITH SINCERE GRATITUDE AND LOVE: In these past three months, I have come to know you and have felt every bit a part of this parish and community of OLQM. Sadly, I'll be leaving you on Monday, 2nd September to return to Belmont Abbey. My only wish is that I could have served you more fruitfully in the short time available. Do keep me in your prayers. The Sacrifice of the Holy Mass will be offered for you and your families, in thanksgiving. I wish you all at Our Lady's every blessing in Christ. Fr Patrick.

200 CLUB Would existing and new members please complete the forms which can be found in the porch. Envelopes are provided for cash or cheque payments. Please return completed forms and envelopes to the church.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN HEREFORD INVITE YOU TO A SUMMER EVENING GUIDED TOUR OF THE CONINGSBY MUSEUM, CHAPEL AND MEDIEVAL HOSPITAL OF ST JOHN IN WIDEMARSH STREET HR4 2NP, ON THURSDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER AT 7PM. This really is a hidden gem, both fascinating and fun and accessed through a beautiful inner courtyard garden surrounded by 17th century almshouses where the early residents used to wear scarlet coats which are said to have suggested the present garb of the Chelsea Pensioners to Nell Gwynn. The almshouses are built from some of the stones from the ruined, easily accessed, 12th century Blackfriars monastery (with its unusual preaching cross) which lies behind the museum, hospital and chapel in a lovingly tended rose garden which we hope that you will enjoy in addition to the guided tour. There will be refreshments and we look forward to welcoming many friends and representatives to this secret treasure of Hereford.

Sunday fun: Which Bible character had no parents? Joshua, son of Nun (Joshua 1:1).



Last Sunday's Collection 2019		200 Club winners
First collection	£221.74	Drawn 18 th August 2019
Gift Aid	£135	1 st M Davies 101
Gift aid standing orders	£250 average	2 nd V Tanswell 2
Today's 2 nd collection – no collection		

WELCOME to Our Lady's church. 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 : 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.

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.

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 their pushchairs.

USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

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