

<p><b>PARISH SCHEDULE 28<sup>th</sup> July</b>  <b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></b> 17<sup>th</sup> 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  <b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup></b> St Martha  No Mass here. Mass available SFX at 9.00 am  <b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup></b>  7.00 pm The sick and infirm of the Parish  <b>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup></b> St Ignatius of Loyola  9.30 am Annamma RIP (5<sup>th</sup> anniversary)  <b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August</b> St Alphonsus Mary Ligouri  9.30 am For the Unborn  <b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>  7.00 pm The Holy Souls in Purgatory  <b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> St Germanus  10.00 am Confessions and  Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  11.00 am The Belmont Community  <b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August</b> 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  9.30 am Christina Turville RIP  11.30 am  6.30 pm People of the Parish</p> <p>St Mary's Syro-Malabar Community  Next Mass Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 4pm</p>	<p><b>Rota Schedule for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> August</b>  Flowers: Patrice  Church cleaning: Saturday 11.30am  Volunteers please.  <b>Ministries for 4<sup>th</sup> August</b>  Altar Linen: D Lissaman  Counting: J McGowan, D Lissaman, J Winter  <b>Welcomers:</b>  9.30am C Sharland &amp; F Keogh  11.30am Mr &amp; Mrs Cotterell  6.30pm M Netting  <b>Readers:</b>  9.30am R Mead  11.30am H Meenaghan  6.30pm R Seemarks  <b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>  9.30am T Bray, H Fishlock, C Sharland  11.30am C Balestra, J McGowan, K Davis  6.30pm C Milsom, J Patten, D Lissaman  <b>Our Lady's Lunch Club</b> Team 1 this Saturday,  3<sup>rd</sup> August, from 12.00 noon till 1.00pm.</p> <p>Polish Information: Następna Msza Św w języku  polskim odbędzie się w niedzielę 24sierpnia o  godz 16:00,</p> <p>Polish Mass  Next Mass Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August at 4pm.</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:** Juliet McQuillan, Maureen Regan, Antoni Dzioba **and those whose death anniversaries occur this month:** Marek Hallman, Monica Evans, Tracy Colbourn, Antoni Switalski (in Poland) Vincent Aiello, Alison Fishlock, Christopher Pick, 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.



**PARISH OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS**

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**28<sup>th</sup> JULY 2019 – 17<sup>th</sup> 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 114.

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: On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!  
The Word was made flesh and lived among us;  
to all who did accept him  
he gave power to become children of God.  
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and never forget all his benefits.

Sunday Mass Readings: Genesis 18:20-32; Psalm 137:1-3,6-8; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

**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.

**Scott Hahn reflects on today's Gospel:** Though we be "but dust and ashes," we can presume to draw near and speak boldly to our Lord, as Abraham dares in this week's First Reading.

But even Abraham—the friend of God (see Isaiah 41:8), our father in the faith (see Romans 4:12)—did not know the intimacy that we know as children of Abraham, heirs of the blessings promised to his descendants (see Galatians 3:7, 29).

The mystery of prayer, as Jesus reveals to His disciples in this week's Gospel, is the living relationship of beloved sons and daughters with their heavenly Father. Our prayer is pure gift, made possible by the "good gift" of the Father—the Holy Spirit of His Son. It is the fruit of the New Covenant by which we are made children of God in Christ Jesus (see Galatians 4:6–7; Romans 8:15–16).

Through the Spirit given to us in Baptism, we can cry to Him as our Father—knowing that when we call He will answer.

Jesus teaches His disciples to persist in their prayer, as Abraham persisted in begging God's mercy for the innocent of Sodom and Gomorrah.

For the sake of the one just Man, Jesus, God spared the city of man from destruction (see Jeremiah 5:1; Isaiah 53), "obliterating the bond against us," as Paul says in this week's Epistle.

On the Cross, Jesus bore the guilt of us all, canceled the debt we owed to God, the death we deserved to die for our transgressions. We pray as ones who have been spared, visited in our affliction, saved from our enemies.

We pray always a prayer of thanksgiving, which is the literal meaning of Eucharist. We have realized the promise of this week's Psalm: We worship in His holy temple, in the presence of angels, hallowing His name.

In confidence we ask, knowing that we will receive, that He will bring to completion what He has done for us—raising us from the dead, bringing us to everlasting life along with Him.

**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.

**CELEBRATE THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY** on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August with talks, Rosary Devotions, Benediction from 10am to 4pm and Pontifical Mass at 12 noon with the Abbot and Community. Cost £15 includes coffee, 2 course lunch and tea. Booking essential 01432 374350. All welcome.

**ROTHERWAS CHAPEL MASS** Abbot Paul of Belmont will celebrate the Mass of the Assumption on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August at 2.30pm at Rotherwas Chapel. The Friends of Rotherwas Chapel invite you to join them for what is now an annual commemoration of the former dedication of this historic chapel. As seating is limited please bring a chair if you can. Parking available in the adjacent field. Further information from [bmwarde@aol.com](mailto:bmwarde@aol.com)

**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](mailto: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 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.noahscamp.co.uk) or 07961346343

**ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE to the GRAVE of SAINT JOHN KEMBLE** on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 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** 340<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his martyrdom. 3pm on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August at SS Francis Xavier and David Lewis church Usk NP15 1RZ

**Sunday fun:**



Last Sunday's Collections 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2019		200 club
First collection	£246.23	The draw took place on Sunday 21st July 2019.
Gift Aid	£156.50	The winners are
Gift \aid standing orders	£250 approx	1st Elizabeth Semper O Keith no:15
		2nd Mrs A. Davies no:31
Today's 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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** 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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
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