

Catholic Province

of Cardiff, Menevia,
Wrexham &
Herefordshire
Directory and
Year Book

2023





TOVEYBROS
FUNERAL DIRECTORS

150
YEARS
A family concern

An Independent Family Concern Since 1860



H. TOVEY • J. TOVEY
01633 266848

Newport Funeral Home
9-11 Cardiff Road,
Newport

(opposite Royal Gwent Hospital)

www.toveybros.co.uk

Golden Charter
Funeral Plans 

A trusted family business serving
local families and the community in
South East Wales for six generations

Catholic Province of Cardiff



Wales and Herefordshire

MENEVIA

CARDIFF

WREXHAM

CATHOLIC DIRECTORY and YEAR BOOK 2023

**Published by the Authority
of the Bishops of Wales**

NINETY SIXTH ANNUAL PUBLICATION

Any suggestions or comments to the General Editor, Miss Veronica Clow,
81 Adventurers Quay, Cardiff CF10 4NQ

T: 029 2046 4830

E: vmclow@gmail.com

Front cover: The Most Reverend Mark O'Toole,
Archbishop of Cardiff
Bishop of Menevia

Newgate[®]
CARS FOR CLERGY



Celebrating 25 years
of the Interdiocesan
Car Scheme



“
Delivery went
smoothly and
servicing and
MOT all easily
arranged. Very
happy with
the service.”

Fr David O'Donnell,
Ely

No fuss. No faff. Just an easy way to drive a brand new car.

There's something special about getting behind the wheel of a brand new car – especially when it's this easy.

Leasing with Newgate is simple, convenient, and above all fuss free. We've got a superb choice of cars and fantastic finance offers designed especially for members of the clergy. And with fixed monthly payments, you always know where you stand.

- Wide choice of cars, including a great range of 100% electric and hybrid models
- Affordable fixed monthly payment which includes road tax and servicing
- Delivery direct to your door

To find our full range of cars and deals visit our website or call

08000 324 900
newgatefinance.com

Scheme is available to: • Priests • Deacons • Religious • Retired Priests
• Church School Teachers and Staff • Diocesan and Parish Staff

Newgate Motoring Solutions Ltd acts as a credit broker and is not a lender and can introduce you to a limited number of finance providers. Newgate Motoring Solutions Ltd is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority, firm ref 730559, and also trades as Newgate and Newgate Finance. Newgate Motoring Solutions Ltd will receive a commission or fee for introducing you to a finance provider. You can request details of the commission or fee we will receive by contacting us on our Freephone number.

CONTENTS**PROVINCE OF CARDIFF**

Pope Francis	5
Catholic Church in England and Wales	6
Province of Cardiff Map	8
Historical background	9
Prayers for Wales and Herefordshire	11
National Shrine of Wales	12
Listed Churches in Cardiff, Menevia, Wrexham & Herefordshire	13
Cytun – Churches Together in Wales	15
Y Cylch Catholig	16
Papal Knights and Dames Cardiff, Menevia, Wrexham & Herefordshire	18

ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF

Diocesan Map	19
Most Reverend Mark O'Toole	20
Foreword	21
Administration	24
Telephone Directory	29
E-mail Directory	31
Parishes and Mass Centres	35
Deaneries	64
Pastoral Statistics for 2021	65
Clergy – Diocesan and Religious and Deacons	68
Students for the Priesthood	70
Ordination Dates	71
Clergy Anniversaries 1990-2022	72
Religious Orders	73
Ordination, Retirements, Obituary	75
Schools	82
Retreat Centres	86
Articles	88
Societies in Cardiff, Menevia, Wrexham & Herefordshire	215

DIOCESE OF MENEVIA

Diocesan Map	95
Foreword	96
Administration	98
Deaneries	105
Parishes and Mass Centres	106
Schools	126
Retreat Centres	129
Telephone & Email Directory	131
Chaplains	136

Clergy Lists	138
Students for the priesthood	140
Ordination Dates	141
Clergy Anniversaries	142
Religious Orders	144
Pastoral Statistics for 2021	146
Articles	147
Societies in Cardiff, Menevia, Wrexham & Herefordshire	215

DIOCESE OF WREXHAM

Diocesan Map	163
Foreword	164
Administration	167
Parishes and Mass Centres	174
Pastoral Statistics for 2021	188
Telephone & Email Directory	189
Diocesan Masses and Events	192
Diocesan Collections	193
Clergy lists	195
Ordination dates	198
Clergy Anniversaries	199
Religious Orders	200
Schools	202
Retreat Centres	204
The Legend of St Winefride	206
Obituary	208
Ordination	210
Articles	212
Societies in Cardiff, Menevia, Wrexham & Herefordshire	215

ORDO	229
Fasting and Abstinence	237
Advertisers Index	302



Pope Francis I

Jorge Mario Bergoglio SJ was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina on 17 December 1936. He was appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Buenos Aires in 1992 and became Archbishop of Buenos Aires in 1998. He became a Cardinal in 2001 and he was elected Pope on 13 March 2013.



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ENGLAND AND WALES

THE APOSTOLIC NUNCIATURE

His Excellency Archbishop Claudio Gugerotti , Nuncio to Great Britain,
54 Parkside, Wimbledon, London SW19 5NE T: 020 8944 7189

THE PROVINCE OF WESTMINSTER

His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop's House, Ambrosden Avenue,
London SW1P 1QJ T: 020 7798 9033 F: 020 7798 9077
Auxiliary Bishops: Rt Rev John Sherrington, Rt Rev Nicholas Hudson,
Rt Rev Paul McAleenan

BRENTWOOD

Rt Rev Alan Williams S.M., Bishop's House, Stock, Ingatestone, Essex CM4 9BU
T: 01277 232266 F: 01277 214060

EAST ANGLIA

Rt Rev Peter Collins, The White House, 21 Upgate, Poringland, Norwich, Norfolk
NR14 7SH T: 01508 492202 F: 01508 495358

NORTHAMPTON

Rt Rev David Oakley, Bishop's House Marriott Street Northampton NN2 6AW
T: 01604 715635 F: 01604 792186

NOTTINGHAM

Rt Rev Patrick McKinney, Bishop's House 27 Cavendish Road East, The Park
Nottingham NG7 1BB T: 0115 947 4786 F: 0115 947 5235

THE PROVINCE OF BIRMINGHAM

Most Rev Bernard Longley, Archbishop's House, 8 Shadwell Street, Birmingham
B4 6EY T: 0121 236 9090 F: 0121 212 0171
Auxiliary Bishops: Rt Rev William Kenney, C.P., Rt Rev Philip Pargeter (Retired)
Rt Rev David McGough, Rt Rev David Evans, Rt Rev Stephen Wright

CLIFTON

Rt Rev Declan Lang, St Ambrose Leigh Woods Bristol BS8 3PW
T: 0117 973 3072 F: 0117 973 5913

SHREWSBURY

Rt Rev Mark Davies, 21 Church View, Lymm, WA13 OPU T: 01925 756271

THE PROVINCE OF CARDIFF

Most Rev Mark O'Toole, Archbishop's House, 43 Cathedral Road, Cardiff CF11
9HD T: 029 2022 0411 F: 029 2037 9036

MENEVIA

Most Rev Mark O'Toole, Diocesan Offices, 27 Convent Street, Greenhill, Swansea
SA1 2BX T: (01792) 644017 F: (01792) 659286

WREXHAM

Rt Rev Peter Brignall, Bishop's House Sontley Road Wrexham Clwyd LL13 7EW
T: 01978 262726 F: 01978 354257

THE PROVINCE OF LIVERPOOL

Most Rev Malcolm McMahon OP., Archbishop's House, Lowood, Carnatic Road,
Liverpool L18 8BY T: 0151 7246398 F: 0151 7246404
Auxiliary Bishop: Rt Rev Thomas Williams, Rt Rev Thomas Neylon

HALLAM

Rt Rev Ralph Heskett CSsR., 'Quarters' Carsick Hill Way Sheffield S10 3LT
T: 0114 230 9101 F: 0114 230 5722

HEXHAM AND NEWCASTLE

Rt Rev Robert Byrne Cong. Orat., Bishop's House East Denton Hall 800 West Road Newcastle-upon-Tyne NE5 2BJ T: 0191 228 0003 F: 0191 274 0432

LANCASTER

Rt Rev Paul Swarbrick, Bishop's House Cannon Hill Lancaster LA1 5NG T: 01524 32231 F: 01524 849296

LEEDS

Rt Rev Marcus Stock, Bishop's House, 13 North Grange Road, Leeds, LS6 28R T: 0113 230 4533 F: 0113 278 9890

MIDDLESBROUGH

Rt Rev Terence Draine, Bishop's House 16 Cambridge Road Middlesbrough Cleveland TS5 5NN T: 01642 818253 F: 01642 850548

SALFORD

Rt Rev John Arnold, Wardley Hall Worsley Manchester M28 5ND T: 0161 794 2825 F: 0161 727 8592

THE PROVINCE OF SOUTHWARK

Rt Rev John Wilson, Archbishop's House St George's Road Southwark London SE1 6HX T: 0171 928 2495 F: 0171 928 7833

Auxiliary Bishops: Rt Rev Paul Hendricks, Rt Rev Patrick Lynch S.S.C.C.

ARUNDEL AND BRIGHTON

Rt Rev Richard Moth, High Oaks, Old Brighton Road North, Pease Pottage, West Sussex RH11 9AJ T: 01293 526428 F: 01293 614714

PLYMOUTH

TBA, Bishop's House 31 Wyndham Street West Plymouth Devon PL1 5RZ T: 01752 224414 F: 01752 223750

PORTSMOUTH

Rt Rev Philip Egan, Bishop's House Edinburgh Road Portsmouth PO1 3HG T: 02392 820894 F: 02392 863086

BISHOPRIC OF THE FORCES

Rt Rev Paul Mason, Wellington House, St Omar Barracks, Thornhill Road, Aldershot, Hants, GU11 2BG T: 01252 348234 F: 01252 348235

PREFECT OF THE FALKLANDS

Rt Rev Abbot Rev Hugh Allen E: frhugh@hotmail.com

EPARCH OF THE UKRAINIANS

Rt Rev Kenneth Nowowski, E: bishop@ucc-gb.com

ORDINARY OF THE ORDINARIATE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

Rt Rev Keith Newton E: keith.newton@ordinariate.org.uk

EPARCH OF THE SYRO-MALABAR CHURCH

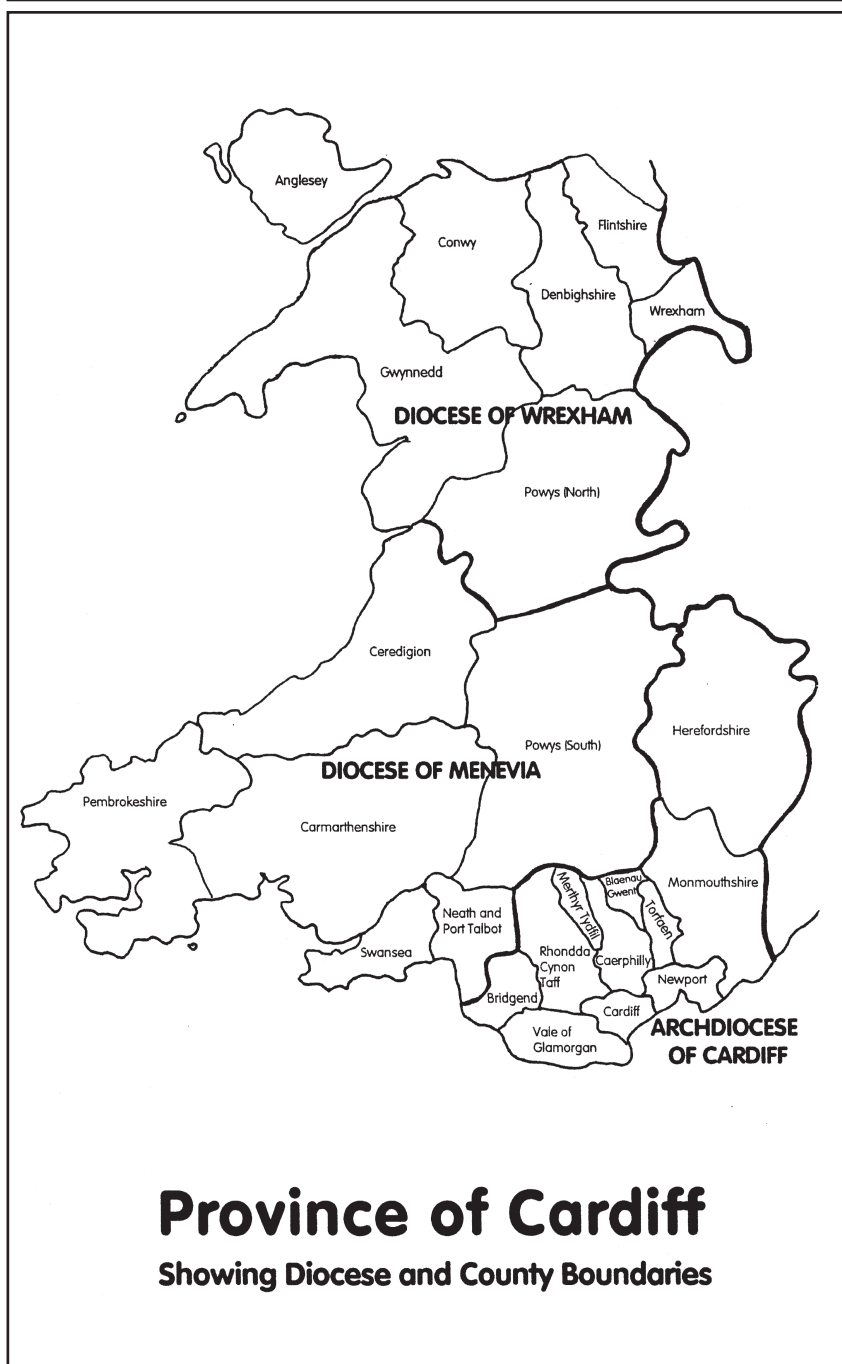
Rt Rev Jospeh Srampickal E: smbishopofgb@gmail.com

BISHOPS' CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT

Rev Canon Christopher Thomas (General Secretary)
39 Eccleston Square London SW1V 1BX T: 020 7630 8220
E: gensec@cbcew.org.uk

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

39 Eccleston Square London SW1V 1BX T: 020 7901 4800 F: 020 7901 4820
E: ccs@cbcew.org.uk Website: www.catholicchurch.org.uk
Director: Alexander DesForges



WELSH PROVINCE

The area covered by this Directory and Year book comprises Wales and Herefordshire. Since March 1987 the province has contained three dioceses; the Metropolitan Archdiocese of Cardiff and the suffragan sees of Menevia and Wrexham.

Historical background

The area known as the Welsh Province, comprising Wales and Herefordshire, has a long history of Christianity. The martyrdom of SS Alban, Julius and Aaron is the first landmark in our Christian history. It is probable that they were put to death in the persecution of Valerian 257-9. It is believed Alban was martyred at where is now the City of St Albans and it is believed that Julius and Aaron were citizens of Caerleon and were probably martyred there. We know that at the Council of Arles three British Bishops were present.

During these years Christianity made great strides and spread throughout the whole land until the final withdrawal of the Roman Legions in 406. While Eastern Britain eventually became England through the Anglo Saxon invasion, Wales remained steadfastly Christian, which produced many great Christian Leaders, including SS Iltyd, Dyfrig, David and Teilo.

In 597 St Augustine was sent by the Pope to begin the conversion of the pagan English. He had two meetings with the British Bishops and Abbots. St Augustine wanted the Welsh Church to amend a number of its local traditions, particularly to keep Easter according to the Roman date. Without doubt, St Augustine handled this badly. The result was an excess of ill-feeling between the English and Welsh Churches which Augustine's successor, St Lawence, caused in Ireland and Scotland as well. The dispute lasted until 768 when a young Welsh Bishop called Elfodd persuaded his fellow countrymen to come into line with the Roman Easter date.

In the words of the great Welsh historian, Sir John Edward Lloyd, 'loyalty of the Welsh to the See of Peter was not in question and Rome found her commands as readily obeyed in Wales as in all other parts of the West.'

The capture and re-organisation of the Welsh ecclesiastical system by the Norman conquerors saw the confirmation of four Welsh dioceses, St. David's, Bangor, Llandaff and St. Asaph with the appointment of Bishops in line with the wishes of the Norman overlords. They became accepted, often with some reluctance, by the people of Wales. Extensive foundation of monasteries, in particular by the Cistercians, and later the influence of the Franciscan, Dominican and other Friars, helped the process of pacification and acceptance until the Reformation.

Under Henry VIII, Wales became part of the realm of England and the four dioceses part of his autonomous "Church of England" of which he proclaimed himself the "supreme head". All the Welsh religious houses were suppressed in 1536 with deep social implications for the people and except for a brief period under Mary the members of the Catholic Church in Wales and England then entered a two hundred year period of deprivation and persecution.

Despite early resistance to the changes, the Old Faith barely survived in many parts of Wales. Large numbers of the Catholic gentry faced penury and imprisonment for being recusants - refusing to attend the new services in the parish church. Missionary priests educated abroad were hunted down when they returned and tried to minister to pockets of Catholics in secret houses. Being hung, drawn and quartered was the penalty they faced for being "massing"

priests. These policies gradually prevailed and the supply of priests diminished drastically - except in some large estates owned by heroic and influential Catholics, particularly in Monmouthshire. Families like the Vaughans, the Gunters and the Herberts hid and maintained chaplains so that their own families and their workers could attend the celebration of the Mass.

Gradually the penal laws against Catholics were eased and in 1829 this culminated in Catholic Emancipation when a great many - but by no means all - of the restrictions on Catholics were swept away.

From 1688, despite the danger to the individuals appointed, Rome chose men of piety, integrity, sacrifice and learning to act as vicars apostolic to areas of Britain. Wales and Herefordshire were part of what was known as the Western District. This was administered by the following monks and friars whose appointments as vicars apostolic carried the rank of bishop.

1688-1708	Philip Michael Ellis OSB
1715-1750	Matthew Prichard OFM
1750-1763	Lawrence York OSB
1763-1797	Charles Walmsley OSB
1797-1809	W. G. Sharrock OSB
1809-1829	Peter B. Collingridge OFM
1829-1840	Peter Augustine Baines OSB

In 1840 the Western District was divided into two. Herefordshire, Monmouthshire and Wales became the Welsh District, with Bishop Brown, OSB as vicar apostolic. Ten years later further changes were made to the Welsh District. In 1850 the diocese of Newport and Menevia was set up as a suffragan see of Westminster diocese, with Bishop Brown in charge. He was followed by Bishop Hedley:

1850-1880	Thomas Joseph Brown OSB
1880-1895	John Cuthbert Hedley OSB

Boundaries were changed in 1895, when the diocese of Newport was redefined as comprising the counties of Glamorgan, Monmouth and Hereford. Bishop Hedley was reappointed in 1895 and continued until 1916. Francis Mostyn was vicar apostolic for the rest of the area until 1898 when it was made the diocese of Menevia of which he became the Ordinary.

In 1916 the Cardiff Province was established, comprising the Metropolitan Archdiocese of Cardiff with the diocese of Menevia as a suffragan see, and the following served as archbishops:

1916-1920	James R. Bilsborrow OSB
1920-1939	Francis Mostyn
1940-1961	Michael McGrath
1961-1983	John A. Murphy
1983-2001	John Aloysius Ward OFM Cap.
2001-2010	Peter D. Smith
2011 -2022	George Stack
2022-	Mark O'Toole

The Bishops of Menevia from 1898 to 2008 are listed at the beginning of Menevia section. When the Province was restructured in 1987, James Hannigan, previously Bishop of Menevia, was translated to the new diocese of Wrexham and Daniel Mullins became bishop for the restructured Menevia diocese.

Gweddï Dros Gymru

O Hollalluog Dduw a ddanfonodd, o'th anfeidrol ddaioni, dy unig-anedig Fab i ailagor porth y nef, ac i ddysgu inni dy adnabod, dy garu a'th wasanaethu, trugarha wrth dy bobl sy'n byw yng Nghymru. Meithrin ynom y werthfawr ddawn ffydd, ac una hi yn yr un wir eglwys a sylfaenwyd gan dy ddwyfol Fab. Dyro inni'r gras i fod gyda'n gilydd yn dystion cywir i'th wirionedd, ac i fyw'n ffyddlon i'th gariad. Sancteiddia ni trwy sagrafennau dy Fab, a dwg ni i'th addoli mewn ysbryd a gwirionedd, fel y cawn dderbyn dedwyddwch tragwyddol gyda thi yn y byd a ddaw. Trwy'r un Iesu Grist em n Harglwydd.

Mair, gymorth Cristnogion, gweddïa dros Gymru.

Dewi Sant, gweddïa dross Gymru.

Y Santes Wenfrewi, gweddïa dros Gymru.

Ho Seintiau Cymru, gweddïa dros Gymru.

Prayer for Wales

O Almighty God, in your infinite goodness, you sent your only-begotten Son into this world to open once more the gates of heaven, and to teach us to know, love, and serve you. Have mercy on your people who dwell in Wales. Nourish in us the precious gift of faith, and unite us in the one true church, founded by your divine Son. Give us the grace to be loyal witnesses together to your truth, and to live faithful to your love. Sanctify us by your Son's sacraments, and bring us to worship you in spirit and in truth, so that we may come to have eternal happiness with you in the world to come. Through the same Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Mary, Help of Christians, pray for Wales.

St David, pray for Wales.

St Wine fride, pray for Wales.

All you Saints of Wales, pray for Wales.

Prayer for Herefordshire

Heavenly Father, in Christ your son you have shown your glory to the world. Guide the work of your church in Herefordshire. Helped by the prayers of Our Lady, and our martyrs and saints, may we proclaim your name, persevere in the faith, and bring salvation to those who do not know you. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs, Pray for us

St Ethelbert and Saint Thomas of Hereford, Pray for us

St John Kemble and Martyrs of Herefordshire, Pray for us.

OUR LADY OF THE TAPER, CARDIGAN

National Shrine of Wales



Please encourage love for Our Lady by telling your family and friends about this Shrine, and making the devotion known. Church and Shrine are normally open from 9am until dusk. Individuals have free access (except during fixed hours of worship) to make their devotions. Special Pilgrimages for groups from parishes, schools, or societies are welcome.

Please support the work of this shrine by your pilgrimages and prayers and take the opportunity to visit the beautiful Pembrokeshire and Ceredigion coast.

Requests for candles and Masses are always gratefully received and acknowledged.

Contact:

Canon Pius Augustine Valummelmayil MA, MPh.

Our Lady of Taper

North Road

Cardigan

Ceredigion SA43 1LT

T: 01239-612615

E: cardiganshrine@yahoo.com

W: www.ourladyofthetaper.org.uk

LISTED CHURCHES IN CARDIFF, MENEVIA, WREXHAM AND HEREFORDSHIRE

Churches are living buildings, existing to offer worship to God and serve the mission of the church. Their vital role is both for the present and the future, but like all things they have a history too. Having a place within the community, that heritage is recognised by the building being listed. Listed buildings are classified in grades to show their relative importance:

Grade I Buildings of exceptional, usually national interest.

Grade II* Particularly important buildings of more than special interest. Grade II Buildings of special interest, which warrant every effort being made to preserve them.

The following churches are

Cardiff Diocese

St David's Cathedral	Cardiff, CF10 4SF	II
St Alban	Splott, Cardiff, CF24 2NX	II
St Francis of Assisi	Ely, Cardiff, CF5 1JB	II
St Mary of the Angels	Canton, Cardiff, CF11 9BX	II
St Peter	Roath, Cardiff, CF24 3BA	II*
Nazareth House Chapel	Nazareth House, Cardiff CF10 3UN	II
Our Lady and St Michael	Abergavenny, NP7 5UD	II*
SS Julius, Aaron and David	Caerleon, NP6 1AG	II
St Illtyd	Dowlais, Merthyr Tydfil CF48 3BT	II
Belmont Abbey	Hereford, HR2 9RZ	II*
St Francis Xavier	Hereford, HR4 9AP	II*
St Mary and St Michael	Llanarth, Raglan	II*
St Ethelbert	Leominster, HR6 8QS	II
St Mary	Merthyr Tydfil, CF47 8RG	II
St Mary	Monmouth, NP5 3DB	II
Our Lady of Peace	Newbridge, NP11 4RB	II*
St Mary	Newport, NP9 1TP	II
St Michael	Newport, NP9 2BZ	II
St. Patrick	Newport, NP19 OHS	II
St Joseph	Penarth, CF6 1RL	II
St Albans	Pontypool, NP4 6HL	II
St. Dyfrig	Treforest, Pontypridd, CF37 1DB	II
SS David Lewis and Francis Xavier	Usk, NP5 1RY	II
St. Thomas of Hereford	Weobley, HR4 805	II

Menevia Diocese

St Joseph's Cathedral	Greenhill, Swansea, SA1 2BX	II
St Michael	Brecon, LD3 9AB	II
Caldey Priory	Caldey Island SA70 7UH	I
Caldey Abbey	Caldey Island	II*
Church of St David	Caldey Island	II*
Tower chapel	Caldey Island	II
St Mary	Carmarthen, SA31 3DE	II
Blessed Sacrament	Gorseinon, SA4 4NX	II

St David and St Patrick	Haverfordwest, SA61 1SX	II
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Lampeter, SA48 7BS	II
St. Joseph	Port Talbot, SA12 6LE	II
Our Lady of the Assumption & St Therese	Presteigne, LD8 2LD	II
Chapel of Our Lady & St Non	St David's, SA62 6BN	II
St David	Swansea, SA1 3NG	II
Holyrood and St Teilo	Tenby, SA70 7DT	II

Wrexham Diocese

Cathedral of Our Lady of Sorrows	Wrexham, LL11 1RB	II
St. Therese of Lisieux	Abergele, LL22 7NF	II
Our Lady Star of the Sea & St Winefride	Amlwch, Anglesey, LL68 9ED	II*
Our Lady and St. James	Bangor, LL57 1NS	II
Holy Cross	Gellilydan, Blaenau Ffestiniog	II
Our Lady Star of the Sea	Llandudno, LL30 2YA	II
Our Lady of Seven Sorrows	Dolgellau, LL40 1LR	II
St. Winefride	Holywell, CH8 7PL	II
St David	Pantasaph, CH8 8PE	II*
Most Holy Redeemer	Porthmadog, LL49 9BB	II
SS Peter and Frances	Prestatyn, LL19 9NH	II
St. Beuno	Tremeirchion, St. Asaph, LL17 OAS	II*
St. Mary (The Rock Chapel)	St. Beuno's, Tremeirchion, LL17 OAS	II

The listing of a church confers recognition of its special interest and unique character, but also brings responsibility; it is a criminal offence to alter, extend or demolish a listed building without consent! Works which affect the character of a listed building require Listed Building Consent. In the case of listed churches this consent, called a Faculty, is obtained from the Historic Churches Committee.

The Historic Churches Committee is established by the Bishops of the Province and its members are appointed by them. Members either have specialist knowledge of conservation matters or represent the interests of the Church. The committee operates to procedures developed under national Planning Laws. Parishes that include listed churches have received copies of the appropriate procedures and guidance on how to proceed. If more information is required, please contact the secretary of the committee at the address below.

Members of the Historic Churches committee are:

Chairman: Tom Longford

Members: Robert Chambers, Dom Michael Evans OSB, Edward Holland, Stefan Howowskyj, David Hughes, Rev Robert James, Christopher Jones, Bonnie Kitching, Mark Phillips

Secretary: Mr James Crowley, Archbishop's House, 43 Cathedral Road, Cardiff CF11 9HD T: 07594 931 729

E: hcc.secretary@rcadc.org

CYTŪN: CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WALES

CytŪn: Churches Together in Wales unites in pilgrimage those churches in Wales which, acknowledging God's revelation in Christ, confess the Lord Jesus Christ as God and Saviour according to the Scriptures, and, in obedience to God's will and to the power of the Holy Spirit, commit themselves to seek a deepening of their communion with Christ and with one another in the Church, which is His body, and to fulfil their mission to proclaim the gospel by common witness and service in the world, in the glory of the one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Address: 33 Hastings House, Fitzalan Court, Cardiff CF24 0B1 T: 0330 016 9860

W: www.cytun.org.uk

Chair of Board of Cytun: Dr Patrick Coyle, KCSG

Chief Executive: The Revd Canon Aled Edwards OBE T: 0330 016 9860

E: aled@cytun.cymru

Bilingual Office Administrator to the Chief Executive: Mrs Sasha Perriam

T: 0330 016 9860 E: post@cytun.cymru

National Assembly Policy Officer: Revd Gethin Rhys T: 0330 016 9860

E: gethin@cytun.cymru

Member Denominations

The Baptist Union of Wales; the Roman Catholic Church; the Church in Wales; the Congregational Federation; the German-Speaking Lutheran Church, the Methodist Church; the Presbyterian Church of Wales; the Indian Orthodox Church, the Religious Society of Friends, the Salvation Army; the Union of Welsh Independents; the United Reformed Church, the South Wales Baptist Association, The Assemblies of God and the Church of Pentecost - UK (Cardiff District)

Aligned Groupings

The Covenanted Churches in Wales, the Free Church Council Wales

CATHOLIC PROVINCE OF CARDIFF WALES AND HEREFORDSHIRE ECUMENICAL COMMISSION FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY/COMISIWN ECIWMENAIDD TALEITHIOL

Chair: Dr. Patrick J. Coyle K.C.S.G.

Secretary: Sr. Maureen Davies SSJ T: (029) 2036 0044 E: unity@rcadc.org

The Welsh Provincial Ecumenical Commission provides an opportunity for Catholic delegates to ecumenical meetings to meet and share theology. It enables members to attend ecumenical meetings, as Catholic representatives with an understanding of the position of the Church. The Commission has strong links with CytŪn. Members meet with representatives of other Churches. The Commission seeks to build up relationships with the various churches in Wales. The Commission supports the three dioceses of Wales and Herefordshire. It enables Diocesan Officers to develop ecumenical practice within their diocese. The Commission has links with the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales through Rev Fr Jan Nowotnik, National Ecumenical Officer and Secretary to the Department for Dialogue and Unity at the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

Members: Archbishop Mark O'Toole, Bishop Peter Brignall, Dr. Patrick J. Coyle, Sr. Maureen Davies, Rev Adrian Morrin, Mrs Carys Whelan and Mrs Lucy Williams

Y CYLCH CATHOLIG

(Dan nawdd Esgobion Cymru)



Amcanion y Cylch:

Bod o gymorth i Gatholigion sy'n siarad Cymraeg fyw bywyd ysbrydol cyflawn drwy gyfrwng eu mamiaith, gan gynnig cyfleoedd i addoli yn y Gymraeg, a hyrwyddo'r gwaith o ddarparu llyfrau ac adnoddau hanfodol at y diben hwn.

Sicrhau bod hanes cyfoethog y Ffydd Gatholig drwy gyfrwng y Gymraeg yng Nghymru yn cael ei gadw a'i gyhoeddi i'r cenedlaethau i ddod.

DETHLIR YR OFFEREN YN Y GYMRAEG:

PENPARCAU, Aberystwyth: Eglwys Merthyron Cymru, SY23 1RX

Sul Cyntaf y mis: 8.30am

Llif byw: www.parishofaberystwyth.org.uk

CAERDYDD: Eglwys Gatholig Teilo Sant, Old Church Road, Yr Eglwys Newydd , CF14 1AD

Sul olaf y mis: 4.30pm

Llif byw: <https://steilos-olol.co.uk>

cyswllt: E: carys@caerdelyn.com

OFFEREN PADARN SANT: Llanbadarn Fawr, Aberystwyth SY23 3QZ

Dydd Sadwrn 15 Ebrill, 2023, 3pm

OFFEREN YR EISTEDDFOD: St Joseff, Ffordd Mela, Pwllheli, LL53 5AP

Dydd Iau, 10 Awst 2023, 6pm

CYFARFODYDD Y CYLCH: 10.30 i gychwyn am 11am

Naill ai wyneb yn wyneb fel yr hysbysebwyd yn y lleoliad isod neu ar ZOOM fel y bo angen.

4 Mawrth 2023: Noddfa, Penmaenmawr

1 Gorffennaf 2023: Caerdydd

7 Hydref 2023: Aberystwyth

Swyddogion y Cylch Catholig

Llywydd anrhydeddus: Esgob Edwin Regan E: edwinregan@yahoo.co.uk

Cadeirydd: Y Tad Allan R Jones, CRIC E: allanrjones@hotmail.com

Dirprwy Gadeirydd: David Greaney E: daigreaney@gmail.com

Trysorydd: Illtud Harri, 12 Ffordd Cwrt y Fil, Penarth CF64 3HN

Cydlynnydd: Ron Keating E: rmkeating@hotmail.com

Gwefan: cylchcatholig.co.uk

Facebook: Catholigion Cymraeg

Y CYLCH CATHOLIG

(under the Patronage of the Bishops of Wales)

**Aims:**

To help Welsh-speaking Catholics live a full spiritual life through the medium of their own language, by offering opportunities for worship in Welsh, and by promoting the work of providing books and essential resources to this end.

Ensure that the rich history of the Catholic Faith through the medium of Welsh is preserved for the generations to come.

MASS IS CELEBRATED IN WELSH:

PENPARCAU, Aberystwyth: Welsh Martyrs Church, SY23 1RX

First Sunday of the month: 8.30am

Live stream: www.parishofaberystwyth.org.uk

CARDIFF: St Teilo's Church, Old Church Road, Whitchurch, Cardiff CF14 1AD:

last Sunday of the month, 4.30pm

contact: E: carys@caerdelyn.com

MASS OF ST PADARN: Llanbadarn Fawr, Aberystwyth SY23 3QZ

Saturday, 15 April 2023, 3pm

EISTEDDFOD MASS: St Joseph's Church, Ffordd Mela, PWLLHELI, LL53 5AP

Thursday, 10 August 2023 6pm

CYLCH MEETINGS: 10.30 for 11am

Either via ZOOM or face-to-face as advertised at the venue below

4 March 2023: Noddfa, Penmaenmawr

1 July 2023: Cardiff

7 October 2023: Aberystwyth

CYLCH CATHOLIG OFFICIALS:

Honorary President: Bishop Edwin Regan E: edwinregan@yahoo.co.uk

Chairman: Fr Alan R Jones, CRIC E: allanrjones@hotmail.com

Vice-Chairman: David Greaney E: daigreaney@gmail.com

Treasurer: Iltud Harri, 12 Cwrt y Fil Rd, Penarth CF64 3HN

Co-ordinator: Ron Keating E: rmkeating@hotmail.com

W: cylchcatholig.co.uk

Facebook: Catholigion Cymraeg

PAPAL KNIGHTS & DAMES IN WALES ORDER OF ST GREGORY THE GREAT

ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF KNIGHT COMMANDER

The Rt Hon Lord Murphy of Torfaen P.C., K.C.M.C.O.

KNIGHTS

Mr John Cunningham, M.B.E.
Mr William Morris
Mr Edmund Rabaiotti, M.B.E.
Mr John Regan
Mr Spiro Borg

DAMES

Miss Veronica Clow
Mrs Margaret Thorne
Mrs Carys Whelan
Mrs Anne Ballard

DIOCESE OF MENEVIA KNIGHT COMMANDERS

Dr Patrick Coyle, F.R.C.S.

Dr Denis Daley, O.B.E. F.R.C.P.

KNIGHTS

Mr Michael Murphy
Mr Francis Newing
Mr Wyn Rees

DAME

Mrs Mary Daley

DIOCESE OF WREXHAM KNIGHT

Mr James A. Kelly

ORDER OF ST SYLVESTER

ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF KNIGHTS

The Rt Hon Lord Touhig, P.C.

Mr Stephen Brooks, J.P.

DIOCESE OF MENEVIA KNIGHTS

Mr Alan Randall

DAME

Mrs Mary Theresa Kerr

ORDER OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE

ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF - KNIGHT COMMANDERS WITH STAR

Most Revd George Stack

Mr Michael Halloran

KNIGHT COMMANDER

Mr Peter Maunder

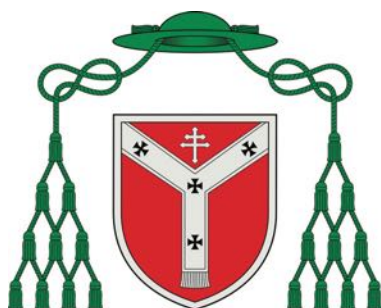
KNIGHTS

Mr John Worthington
Mr Paul Gallone
Mr Michael Prior
Revd Nicholas Williams

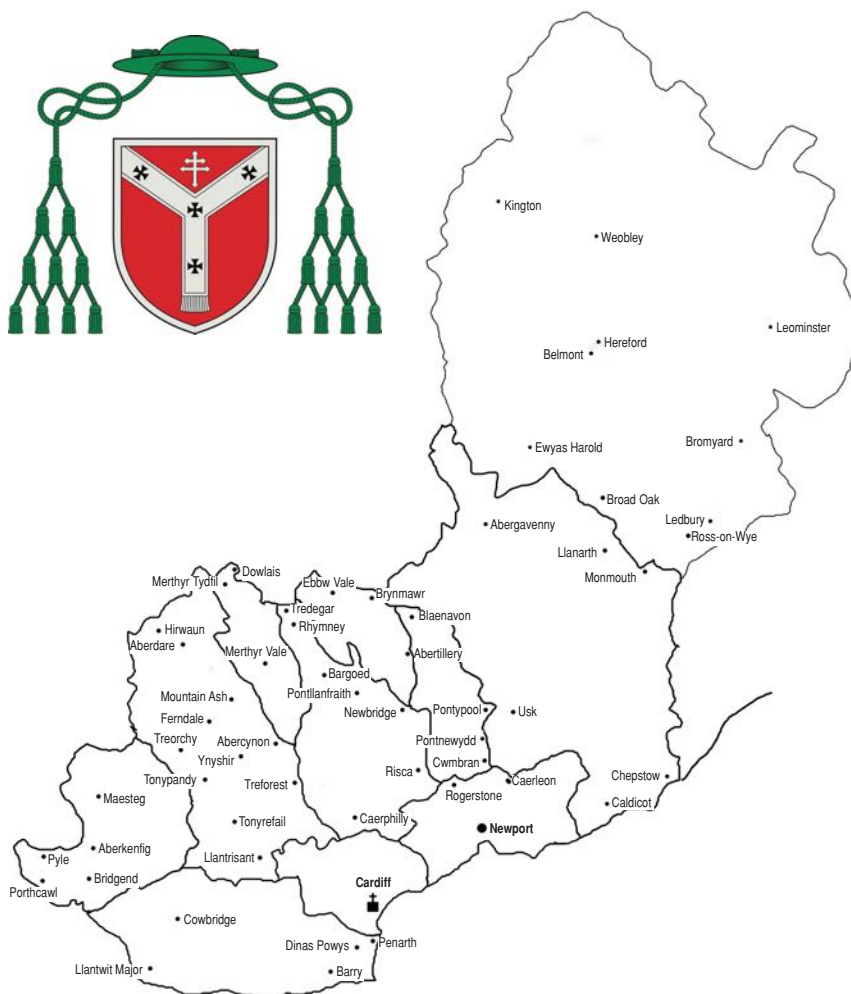
DAME

Mrs Eithne D'Auria
Mrs Madeleine Bidder

ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF 2023



CARDIFF



ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF

CARDIFF



The Most Reverend Mark O'Toole

Born 22nd June 1963. Educated at St Ignatius Primary School, Stamford Hill and St Thomas More Secondary School in Wood Green and graduated at the University of Leicester with a BSc in Geography. Entered into priestly formation at Allen Hall Seminary, London and graduated with a BD in Sacred Theology from the University of London (Heythrop College) in 1989. Ordained Priest on 9th June 1990 by Cardinal Basil Hume. 1990-1992 entered further studies completing an M.Phil in Theology at the University of Oxford. Worked as an assistant priest in St Mary Magdalene parish, Willesden Green; whilst also working as a part-time lecturer in Catechesis. Joined the staff at Allen Hall Seminary full time from 1997-2022 as a lecturer in Theology and as a Formation Adviser to the seminarians. Served as Dean of Studies from 1999-2002. Obtained a Sacred License in Theology from the Pontifical University, Leuven in 2000. In 2002 was appointed Private Secretary to Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor. In 2008 was appointed Rector of Allen Hall Seminary. Installed ninth Bishop of Plymouth in January 2014 where he was appointed an Honorary Canon at both Truro and Exeter cathedrals. Installed as Archbishop of Cardiff and Bishop of Menevia in June 2022.

Address: Archbishop's House, 43 Cathedral Road, Cardiff CF11 9HD
T: (029) 2022 0411; **F:** (029) 2037 9036
E: archbishop@rcadc.org

FOREWORD

The Church is always on mission! In the words of Pope St. Paul VI, she “exists to evangelize”. On the following pages you will find a snapshot of that mission being lived out in a particular place – the Dioceses of Cardiff and Menevia – and at a particular time in history – the year 2023.

This particular place and time in which we are living have their own peculiarities. We are transitioning further out of the COVID pandemic – adapting to a ‘new normal’. Despite the great struggles and sufferings that the pandemic caused, which we cannot deny, we are now called to embrace and develop the opportunities that it brought: the progress made in digital ministry and outreach; a realisation of the need to support each other and truly live as brothers and sisters; the number of people who began to seek God in the midst of great uncertainty. All of these things must be part of the way we move forward as a Catholic community.

We are also in the midst of the Synodal process, begun in 2021, through which the Holy Father has invited us to open ourselves more to the Holy Spirit and to renew our commitment to walking together on the path to God, focussing on three areas: communion, participation and mission. Wonderful work has been done in parishes in response to the Synod. Our own diocesan reports showed a great hunger in the people of Cardiff and Menevia for the Faith: for catechetical formation and greater opportunities for developing parishioners’ spiritual lives. They revealed a renewed commitment of the Church to young people, and a desire for our youth to be more involved in the life of the Church. Concern for the needy and reaching out to those on the margins was also expressed. This all showed a great yearning to go deeper into the practice of our faith, both as individuals and as Christ’s Body in the world.

Along with these two phenomena, we find ourselves in what many describe as a ‘post-Christian’ and increasingly secular society, swimming against the tide in so many ways. Christianity is no longer the dominant influence in our lands, but simply one influence among others. In this sense, we are living in an age more comparable to the Apostolic Age – the time of the early Church. We cannot, therefore, continue living as though we were in ‘Christendom’, when everyone knew and accepted the basic tenets of Christian belief. We must find new, creative ways of working and bringing the Good News to the society in which we live. Our strength is found, however, precisely in this message and in the Person of Jesus Christ who we proclaim through the power of the Holy Spirit. We must concentrate efforts and resources on apostolic activities and initiatives.

We are also living in a time of transition for our two Dioceses specifically. In June, Archbishop George Stack retired as Archbishop of Cardiff and Apostolic Administrator of Menevia. I became Bishop of both Dioceses, now united in persona Episcopi. I thank both Archbishop George and Bishop Tom Burns for their tremendous work in steering our Dioceses over the past few years. I ask you to pray for me as I take up this new, and by no means small, task, realising every day the necessity of relying on God’s grace in order to do so. Over the next few months I will be spending time going around the different parts of the Dioceses, visiting the priests and parishes, which I look forward to very much.

The call to working together synodally and to being ever more attentive to the voice of the Holy Spirit is part of the greater call to holiness that we are all given, in whatever situation or state of life we find ourselves. This past year we were reminded of the great witness of the saints, who inspire and support us in this call, as we welcomed the relics of three saints to our Dioceses: St. Philip Evans, St. John Lloyd and St. Bernadette. Saints Philip Evans and John Lloyd were two 'of our own' – Welshmen martyred in Cardiff during the Reformation for the 'crime' of ministering as Catholic priests. St. Bernadette, of course, was the recipient of the apparitions of Our Lady at Lourdes in the 19th century, who subsequently gave her life to prayer and living out the message she had received from Mary. They remind us of our own call to holiness in the circumstances of our own lives.

It is always a great joy for a bishop to ordain new priests and deacons for service in the mission of a diocese. This past year, I was privileged, shortly after my installation, to ordain Fr. Elliot Hanson to the Priesthood for ministry in Cardiff, and to be present at the ordination of Rev. Gregory Beckett to the Diaconate for service in Menevia. Fr. Elliot will serve in the parishes of Newport, while Deacon Gregory returns for his final year in seminary, as he looks forward to ordination to the Priesthood, God-willing, next summer. Please keep them both in your prayers as they begin their ministry within the mission of our Dioceses, and please pray for those seminarians in formation from our Dioceses, and that the Lord may bless us with more priestly vocations.

I recently attended the Third International Congress of Catechists in Rome. On one of the days, the Holy Father addressed us, and urged us to "never forget the purpose of catechesis: that of meeting Jesus Christ and allowing him to grow in us." This is true for everything that we do. Therefore, the snapshot of the mission in our Dioceses in 2023 that the following pages provides must be directed to one thing, one Person: Jesus Christ and an encounter with Him. That is the mission we are called to: to grow in our own relationship of love with the Lord, and to show others the beauty of such a relationship. All of the information on these pages is futile if it does not point to Him. Please pray for me, and I assure you of my prayers, that this year, we all may continue to deepen our love for Jesus Christ.

+Mark O'Toole
Archbishop of Cardiff
Bishop of Menevia

Keep Faith Alight

This girl from Syria is one of millions of Christians worldwide suffering today — amidst war, famine and persecution. Please can you help them to keep faith alight?



Image: Carole AlFarah

CARDIFF

Aid to the Church in Need supports the faithful wherever they are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need. ACN is a Catholic charity, helping to bring Christ to the world in Africa, the Middle East, China, Eastern Europe and Latin America. ACN trains seminarians and catechists, builds churches, supports priests and religious, prints Bibles and helps refugees.

Please help us with your prayers and love.



Aid to the
Church in Need

12-14 Benhill
Avenue,
Sutton, Surrey
SM1 4DA

ACN UNITED KINGDOM

A registered charity in England and Wales
(1097984) and Scotland (SC040748)

www.acnuk.org Email: acn@acnuk.org Tel: 020 8642 8668

ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF

CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION No.1177272

**Patron of the Archdiocese: Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception
- 8 December**

W: <https://rcadc.org>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/Cardiff.Archdiocese

ARCHBISHOP

The Most Rev Mark O'Toole

Archbishop's House, 43 Cathedral Road, Cardiff CF11 9HD

T: (029) 2022 0411 F: (029) 2037 9036 E: archbishop@rcadc.org

ARCHBISHOP'S PRIVATE SECRETARY

Rev Laurence Bryce, Archbishop's House as above T: (029) 2022 0411

E: privatesecretary@rcadc.org

ARCHBISHOP EMERITUS

The Most Rev George Stack, The Priest's House, 18 High Street, Caerleon NP18

1AG E: george.stack@rcadc.org

VICAR GENERAL

Rev Monsignor Canon Joseph Boardman VG, St Joseph's Presbytery, Wordsworth Avenue, Penarth CF64 2RL

T: (029) 2070 8247 E: v.g@rcadc.org

VICAR FOR RELIGIOUS:

Rev Dom Matthew Carney OSB,

The Priory of Our Lady & St Michael, 10, Pen-y-Pound, Abergavenny NP7 5UD

T: (01873) 851051 E: matthew.carney@rcadc.org

Assistant: Sr Mary Michael Hurley T: (01633) 245070

CHANCELLOR

Rev Canon David Hayman BD(Hons), MA, The Priest's House, Conway Road, Pontypool, Torfaen NP4 6HL T: (01495) 762280 E: chancellor@rcadc.org

PROVOST

Rev Canon John Kelly T: (029) 2088 3192 E: john.kelly@rcadc.org

METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL CHAPTER (erected 12th March 1920) Revv

Canons: John Griffiths, Matthew Jones MA, JCL, Joseph Boardman VG, Michael Evans, Barry English, John Kelly, David Hayman, Edward O'Connell, Nicholas James

The Cathedral Chapter acts as College of Consultors

CANONS EMERITI

Revv Monsignor Canon John Maguire, Monsignor Canon Robert Reardon, Canon Patrick O'Gorman

COUNCIL OF PRIESTS

Chair: TBA

TRUSTEES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE

The Most Rev Mark O'Toole,, Rev. Monsignor Canon Joseph Boardman VG, Mr Michael Prior, Dr Noreen Killeen, Rev Philip Manghan

Secretary to the Trustees: Sr Maureen Davies SSJ , Pastoral Resources Centre, 910 Newport Road, Rumney, Cardiff CF3 4LL

T: (029) 2036 0044. F: (029) 2079 3172 E: prc@rcadc.org

SUB COMMITTEES OF THE TRUSTEES

1 EDUCATION

Rev Dr Philip Manghan (Chair), Dr Martin Price, Ms Anne Robertson, Rev Dr Bernard Sixtus, Ms Angela Keller, Mr Robert Free, Mr David Thomas, Ms Diana Pearce, Mr Mark Leighfield

Diocesan Commissioner for Schools

Ms Anne Robertson, Pastoral Resources Centre, 910 Newport Road, Rumney, Cardiff CF3 4LL E: arobertson@rcadc.org

Secretary: Ms Jenny Jones E: jenny.jones@rcadc.org

Director of R.E. (Schools)

Rev Dr Bernard Sixtus, Pastoral Resources Centre, 910 Newport Road, Rumney, Cardiff CF3 4LL T: (029) 2036 2599. E: r.e@rcadc.org

Secretary: Miss Frances Bibey T: (029) 2036 2599

E: r.e.assist@rcadc.org

Catholic School Inspectors

Primary: Mrs S McCool, Mrs J Phillips, Miss C Power, Mr L Watkins

Secondary: Mr J Agar Mr W Daron, Mr G Maher,

CCRS

Academic Director: Rev Dr Bernard Sixtus

Administrator: Pastoral Resources Centre, 910 Newport Road, Rumney, Cardiff CF3 4LL. T: (029) 2036 2599 E: ccrs@rcadc.org

FORMATION

Director of Adult Religious Education

Rev Dr Gareth Leyshon, SENT (Sion Community), Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood CM15 9BX T: (01277) 215011 E: adult.formation@rcadc.org

Ongoing Formation Advisory Committee

Rev Canon David Hayman, Rev Dom Matthew Carney OSB, Rev Robert Coyne *Contact:* david.hayman@rcadc.org

2 SAFEGUARDING

Chair: Dr Nora Killeen, Members: Mr Tony Bishop. Mrs Helen Tucker, Ms Aine Denvir, Mrs Ann Martin, Rev Liam Hennessy, Monsignor Canon John Maguire

Safeguarding Co-ordinator, Mr Chris Mullane, Pastoral Resources Centre, 910 Newport Road, Rumney, Cardiff CF3 4LL T: (029) 2036 5961

(m) 07498 209554 E: sc@rcadc.org

Safeguarding Administrator: (For DBS and Parish Safeguarding Representative enquiries: general safeguarding enquiries) Mr Matthew Smith T: (029) 2036 5960 (m) 07928 399241

E: safeguarding@rcadc.org

Safeguarding caseworker: (Victim support and general Safeguarding matters) Ms Annie Griffiths T: (029) 2036 5960

E: annie.griffiths@rcadc.org

3 INVESTMENT COMMITTEE*Chair:* TBA*Members:* Mr Michael Prior, Mr David Evans**4 CLERGY WELFARE BOARD***Chair:* TBA, Most Rev Mark O'Toole, Rev Monsignor Canon Joseph Boardman V.G. (sick and retired clergy rep), (Active clergy rep, TBA), Mr Michael Prior, Mrs Madeleine Bidder, Mrs Angela Jones, Rev Professor Maurice Scanlon, Mr David Evans (Diocesan Treasurer).**TREASURER**

Mr David Howell Evans FCCA, Archbishop's House, 43 Cathedral Road, Cardiff CF11 9HD T: (029) 2037 4148. F: (029) 2037 9036 E: david.evans@rcadc.org

PROJECTS MANAGER

Mr Jamie Yeoman, Archbishop's House, 43 Cathedral Road, Cardiff CF11 9HD T: (029) 2037 4148 F: (029) 2037 9036 E: jamie.yeoman@rcadc.org

DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

Mr Owen Collins, Archbishop's House, 43 Cathedral Road, Cardiff CF11 9HD T: (029) 2037 4148 F: (029) 2037 9036 E: owen.collins@rcadc.org

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY

Adviser on Health Care and Hospital Chaplaincy: Rev Peter Davies BA, MTh 153 Gabalfa Avenue, Llandaff North, Cardiff CF14 2PB T: 07484 841629. E: peter.davies4@wales.nhs.uk

CARDIFF AND VALE UNIVERSITY HEALTH BOARD CHAPLAINCY DEPARTMENT

Chaplaincy Department, University Hospital of Wales, Heath Park, Cardiff CF14 4XW.T: (029) 2184 3230 Catholic Chaplain: Rev Peter Davies E: peter.davies4@wales.nhs.uk for both UHW and Llandough Hospitals

REGISTRAR FOR DECEASED CLERGY:

Archbishop's House, 43 Cathedral Road, Cardiff CF11 9HD T: (029) 2022 0411 F: (029) 2037 9036 E: admin@rcadc.org

ARCHDIOCESAN LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES

Librarian: Mrs Pauline Williams Archivist: Mr Peter Sims-Coomber Archbishop's House, 43 Cathedral Road, Cardiff CF11 9HD T: (029) 2022 0411 E: library@rcadc.org E: archivist@rcadc.org

ARCHDIOCESAN MEMBER OF THE INTERFAITH COUNCIL FOR WALES
TBA**NATIONAL MARRIAGE TRIBUNAL FOR WALES**Registered Office: Archbishop's House, 43 Cathedral Road, Cardiff CF11 9HD Rev Canon Matthew Jones, MA, LCL (Judicial Vicar), Rev Canon Terence Carr MA, JCL and Andrew Franklin (Associate Judicial Vicars)
Administrator: Rev Canon David Hayman BD, MA, The Priest's House, Conway Road, Pontypool, NP4 6HL T: (01495) 762280 E: tribunal@rcadc.org
All enquiries in the first instance to the Administrator

UK BORDER AGENCY

Registrar: Rev Canon David Hayman, BD, MA, The Priest's House, Conway Road, Pontypool NP4 6HL T: (01495) 762280 E: david.hayman@rcadc.org

COMMUNICATIONS

'Catholic People', Diocesan Newspaper, Archbishop's House, 43 Cathedral Road, Cardiff CF11 9HD Editor: Dr James Campbell TD, MA(Hons), PhD, MCIPR T: (029) 2055 2255 (m) 07872 580260 F: (029) 2037 9036 E: publications@rcadc.org or jamescampbell221@btinternet.com Published at the beginning of each month. Contributions should be sent to the Editor before the 20th day of the preceding month

Diocesan Yearbook and Directory, General Editor: Miss Veronica Clow DSG 81 Adventurers Quay, Cardiff CF10 4NQ T: (029) 2046 4830 E: vmclow@gmail.com

VOCATIONS DIRECTOR

Rev Nicholas Williams, University Catholic Chaplaincy, 62 Park Place, Cardiff CF10 3AS South Glamorgan T: (029) 2022 8738 E: vocations@rcadc.org

PERMANENT DIACONATE

Chair of the Archdiocesan Deacons' Forum: Rev Dr Philip Manghan, St Govan's, Heol Yr Ynys, Bridgend CF31 3LL T: 07960 513558 E: philip.manghan@rcadc.org

ECUMENICAL OFFICER

Rev Robert James, Clergy House, Charles Street, Cardiff CF10 2SF T: (029) 2023 4107 E: robert.james@rcadc.org

CHRISTIAN UNITY

Chair: Mrs Carys Whelan DSG, BA, Cae'r Delyn, St Hilary, Cowbridge CF71 7DP E: unity@rcadc.org
Secretary: Sr Maureen Davies SSJ T: (029) 2036 0044 E: prc@rcadc.org
Mrs Lucy Williams

DIOCESAN EVANGELISATION COMMISSION

W: rcadc.org/evangelisation
Chair: Madeleine Walters T: (029) 2089 2011
E: madeleine.walters@rcadc.org
Vice-chair: Frank Callus

Cornerstone Planning Group

Chair: Madeleine Walters as above
Vice-Chair: Frank Callus
Volunteers are welcome to join the Cornerstone Support Group of occasional helpers.

LITURGY COMMISSION

Rev Canon John Kelly, (chair) Miss Frances Bibey, Rev Daniel Stanton, Rev Robert James, Rev Dr Philip Manghan, Rev David O'Keefe, Rev Dr Bernard Sixtus, Sr Marie de Montfort, Mr Rick Hodgkiss E: liturgy@rcadc.org

FAMILY LIFE COMMISSION

Chair: Mrs Ansti Corellis, Pastoral Resources Centre, 910 Newport Road, Cardiff CF3 4LL T: (029) 2036 5964 E: flc@rcadc.org

Deanery Representatives: Kevin Lawrence (Cardiff), TBA (Pontypridd), TBA (Bridgend), Kathryn Hughes (Newport and Marriage Care), Sheila Walton (UCM)
Priest advisor: Rev Canon Matthew Jones.

Family Life Worker: Joanne White, Pastoral Resources Centre, 910 Newport Road, Rumney, Cardiff CF3 4LL T: (029) 2036 5964 E: parenting@rcadc.org
W: rcadc.org/marriage-and-family-life/

CARITAS

Caritas Board of Directors 'in formation'

Clergy Director: Rev Canon Nicholas James

Members: Angela Rigby JPIC, Sr Anne Rutter SSJ, Rev Maurice Scanlon, Angela Williams

Coordinator: Jim Barnaville E: caritas@rcadc.org

JUSTICE AND PEACE AND INTEGRITY OF CREATION (JPIC) NETWORK

Contact: Angela Rigby, E: angelaedwards80@sky.com

Abergavenny and Hereford: Aidan Reynolds

E: aidan.reynolds@btinternet.com

PASTORAL RESOURCES CENTRE

910 Newport Road, Rumney, Cardiff CF3 4LL.

T: (029) 2036 0044. F: (029) 2079 3172 E: prc@rcadc.org

Administrator: Sr Maureen Davies SSJ

Do you want to see your parish come alive?

Download the **3 Keys to Unlocking Your Parish** at divinerenovation.org/3-keys

Divine Renovation offers leadership coaching for priests and resources to help parishes make evangelisation central to parish life.

divinerenovation.org/regions
uk@divinerenovation.org

CARDIFF TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Archbishop(029) 2022 0411 F: (029) 2037 9036
Archbishop's Private Secretary .. (029) 20220411 F: (029) 2037 9036
Vicar General..... (029) 2070 8247
Chancellor (01495) 762280
Pastoral Resources Centre (029) 2036 0044 F: (029) 2079 3172
Treasurer's Office.....(029) 2037 4148 F: (029) 2037 9036
Projects Manager..... (029) 2037 4148 F: (029) 2037 9036
Development Manager.....(029) 2037 4148 F: (029) 2037 9036
Trustees' Secretary(029) 2036 0044 F: (029) 2079 3172
Marriage Tribunal Administrator.... (01495) 762280
Safeguarding Officer (029) 2036 5961
Family Life Worker..... (029) 2036 5964
Vocations Director (029) 2022 8738
Adult Religious Education..... (024) 7662 2756
Commissioner for Schools
and Colleges(029) 2036 5963
Director RE Schools..... (029) 2036 2599
Administrator of CCRS (029) 2036 5965
Health Care Adviser..... 07484 841629
'Catholic People' (029) 2055 2255
Yearbook and Directory..... (029) 2046 4830

PRESBYTERIES:**Cardiff**

St David's Cathedral.....
 (029) 2023 1407
 Blessed Sacrament
 - See St Cadoc
 Christ the King - See St Brigid
 Holy Family(029) 2023 0492
 St Alban.....(029) 2046 3219
 St Brigid.....(029) 2075 2389
 St Cadoc.....(029) 2077 8038
 St Francis(029) 2059 1503
 St John Lloydsee St Cadoc
 St Joseph(029) 2041 1819
 St Mary of the Angels
(029) 2023 0492
 St Patrick(029) 2025 3514
 St Peter(029) 2048 3394
 St Philip Evans.....(029) 2073 1061
 St Teilo with Our Lady of Lourdes
(029) 2062 3444
 University Chaplaincy
(029) 2022 8738
Abercynon.....(01443) 740353
Aberdare - See Mountain Ash
Abergavenny(01873) 859051

Aberkenfig - See Maesteg

Abertillery(01495) 212339
Bargoed - See *Caerphilly*
Barry(01446) 735051
Belmont - (*Parish Priest*)
(01432) 374718
Blaenavon - See *Pontypool*
Bridgend(01656) 652034
Bromyard - See *Leominster*
Brynmaur - See *Abertillery*
Caerleon - See *Newport, All Saints*
Caerphilly(029) 2088 3192
Chepstow(01291) 622649
Cwmbran(01633) 482346
Dinas Powis - See *Penarth*
Dowlais - See *Merthyr Tydfil*
Ebbw Vale(01495) 304022
Hereford
 Our Lady(01432) 265177
 St Francis Xavier(01432) 273485
Hirwaun - See *Mountain Ash*
Ledbury(01531) 635354
Leominster(01568) 612238
Llanarth - See *Abergavenny*
Llantrisant(01443) 228866
Llantwit Major(01446) 792381

Maesteg.....(01656) 733282**Merthyr Tydfil**

St Mary.....(01685) 723336

St Aloysius See *St Mary*St Iltyd Dowlais See *St Mary***Monmouth**.....(01600) 712029**Mountain Ash**.....(01443) 476973**Newbridge, Gwent**.....(01495) 243304**Newport, Gwent**

All Saints Parish(01633) 265533

St Anne - See *All Saints*St David - See *All Saints*St David Lewis - See *All Saints*St Julius the Martyr - See *All Saints*St Mary - See *All Saints*St Michael - See *All Saints*

St Patrick.....(01633) 672334

Penarth.....(029) 2070 8247**Pontllanfraith** - See *Newbridge***Pontnewydd** - See *Cwmbran***Pontypool**.....(01495) 762280**Porthcawl** - See *Bridgend***Pyle** - See *Bridgend***Rhondda Parishes** ... (01443) 421929**Rhymney** - See *Tredegar***Risca** - See *Newbridge***Rogerstone** - See *Newport, All Saints***Ross-on-Wye** - See *Monmouth***Tonypandy** - See *Rhondda***Tredegar**.....(01495) 717162**Treforest**.....(01443) 402439**Usk**.....(01291) 672594**Weobley**.....(01432) 374721**CONVENTS:****Cardiff:**

Sisters of Nazareth

.....(029) 2022 0943

Sisters of St Joseph

.....(029) 2077 5547

Llantarnam:

Sisters of St Joseph (01633) 483232

Merthyr Tydfil:

Missionaries of Charity

.....(01685) 376232

Much Birch, Hereford:

Poor Clare Monastery

.....(01981) 540546

Newport:

Sisters of St Joseph

Provincialite House

.....(01633) 245075

Skelmorlie.....(01633) 252321

Rhondda:

Sisters of St Joseph.....(01443) 421929

Wormbridge, Herefordshire:

Holy Trinity Monastery

(Benedictine Nuns).....(01981) 57040

E-MAIL DIRECTORY

Archbishop	archbishop@rcadc.org
Archbishop's Private Secretary	privatesecretary@rcadc.org
Vicar General	v.g@rcadc.org
Vicar for Religious	matthew.carney@rcadc.org
Chancellor	chancellor@rcadc.org
National Marriage Tribunal	tribunal@rcadc.org
Pastoral Resources Centre	prc@rcadc.org
Treasurer's Office	david.evans@rcadc.org
Trustees' Secretary	prc@rcadc.org
Diocesan Development Officer	owen.collins@rcadc.org
Diocesan Projects Manager	jamie.yeoman@rcadc.org
Diocesan Newspaper: 'Catholic People'	publications@rcadc.org
Diocesan Website Administrator	WebAdmin@rcadc.org
Year Book Editor	vmclow@gmail.com
Director of Schools & Colleges	schools@rcadc.org
Director of RE Schools	re@rcadc.org
Adult Religious Education	adult.formation@rcadc.org
Administrator of CCRS	ccrs@rcadc.org
Safeguarding Office	sc@rcadc.org
Family Life Worker	parenting@rcadc.org
Family Life Commission	flc@rcadc.org
Diocesan Archivist	archivist@rcadc.org
Vocations Director	vocations@rcadc.org
Health Care Adviser	healthcare@rcadc.org
Christian Unity	unity@rcadc.org
Liturgy Commission	liturgy@rcadc.org
Caritas Cardiff	caritas@rcadc.org
Evangelisation Commission	evangelisation@rcadc.org
Ecumenical Officer	robert.james@rcadc.org
Ongoing Formation Advisory Commission	david.hayman@rcadc.org
Legacies, bequests and gifts	gift@rcadc.org

PRESBYTERIES: CARDIFF

St David's Cathedral	cathedral@rcadc.org
St Alban	admin@cardifforatory.co.uk
St Brigid	crystals@rcadc.org
St Cadoc	llanrumney@rcadc.org
St Francis	ely@rcadc.org
St John Lloyd	throwbridge@rcadc.org
St Joseph	cathays@rcadc.org
St Mary and Holy Family	canton@rcadc.org
St Patrick	grangetown@rcadc.org
St Peter	roath@rcadc.org
St Philip Evans	llanedeyrn2@rcadc.org
St Teilo with Our Lady of Lourdes	whitchurch@rcadc.org
Christ the King	llanishen@rcadc.org
University Chaplaincy	nicholas.williams@rcadc.org
ABERGAVENNY/LLANARTH	abergavenny@rcadc.org
ABERKENFIG	aberkenfig@rcadc.org
BARRY	barry@rcadc.org

BELMONT

Abbot.....abbot@ belmontabbey.org.uk
 Parish Priestparish@belmontabbey.org.uk
 Guest Master/Retreat Centre.....retreats@ belmontabbey.org.uk

BROMYARD.....See Leominster

CAERPHILLY.....caerphilly@rcadc.org

CHEPSTOW and CALDICOT.....chepstow@rcadc.org

CWMBRAN Our Lady & St David.....cwmbbran@rcadc.org

HEREFORD: St Francis Xavier.....hereford2@rcadc.org

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs..... hereford@rcadc.org

LEDBURY.....ledbury@rcadc.org

LEOMINSTER..... leominster@rcadc.org

LLANTRISANT.....llantrisant@rcadc.org

LLANTWIT MAJOR and COWBRIDGE.....llantwit@rcadc.org

MAESTEG.....maesteg@rcadc.org

MERTHYR TYDFIL: St Mary.....merthyr@rcadc.org

MONMOUTH/ROSS-ON-WYE.....monmouth@rcadc.org

MOUNTAIN ASH/ABERDARE/HIRWAUN.....cynonvalley@rcadc.org

NEVVBRIDGE/RISCA/PONTLLANFRAITH.....newbridge@rcadc.org

NEWPORT:

All Saints Parish.....newport@rcadc.org

St Patrick.....newport2@rcadc.org

PENARTH/DINAS POWYS.....penarth@rcadc.org

PONTYPOOL/BLAENAVON.....pontypool@rcadc.org

RHONDDA PARISHES.....rhondda@rcadc.org

TONYPANDY.....See Rhondda Parishes

TREDEGAR.....tredegar@rcadc.org

TREFOREST.....treforest@rcadc.org

UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY-CARDIFF.....nicholas.williams@rcadc.org

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH WALES ECUMENICAL CHAPLAINCY

.....chaplaincy@southwales.ac.uk

USK.....usk@rcadc.org

WEOBLEY and KINGTON.....weobley@rcadc.org

ORDINARIATE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

.....Wales@ordinariate.org.uk

HOLY TRINITY MONASTERY.....info@benedictinenuns.org.uk

POOR CLARES.....claremon@uwclub.net

SISTERS OF ST JOSEPH OF ANNECY:

Sister Provincial.....provincial@sistersofstjoseph.co.uk

Provincial Secretary.....secretary@sistersofstjoseph.co.uk

Provincial Bursar.....bursar@sistersofstjoseph.co.uk

SISTERS OF NAZARETH.....superior.cardiffuk@nazarethcare.com

RETREAT CENTRES:

Belmont Abbey.....retreats@belmontabbey.org.uk

Pastoral Resources Centre.....prc@rcadc.org

Lay a foundation of faith

by leaving a gift in your
Will to a Catholic cause

Choose the Catholic causes
you feel most
passionate about
and make a
difference to
people's lives.



To find out more visit
yourcatholiclegacy.org.uk
or call **020 7095 5370**
Thank you



Kids Yoga for schools, groups, Forest school,
Scouts and Brownie

Over Sixties Yoga for groups: W.I, U3A,
local coffee mornings and social groups
Parent and child Yoga, Parent and baby Yoga
Pregnancy Yoga, active birthing for
couples and dulas

To book your Yoga class, day or weekend
retreat for friends, school or country estate
holiday visit: www.yogawithdorothy.com
info@yogawithdorothy.com
01497 820 965

CARDIFF

DO YOU USE OIL CANDLES IN YOUR CHURCH?

You don't need to pay the high oil prices
charged by leading ecclesiastical
suppliers!

SMOKELESS AND ODOURLESS



LAMP OIL FROM
JUST **£3.94**
A LITRE

INC VAT AND
CARRIAGE



CALL 01279 731621

Clearcraft Lamp Oil Costs as little as £3.94 per litre including VAT and Carriage!
Compared with Charles Farris for example, that's a saving of over £6 per litre!**

** Correct at time of going to press

Our lamp oil is the best available. We already have
many prestigious clients such as York Minster
and Ely Cathedral.

To order, or get a **FREE** sample call me
on 01279 731621 or email mike@clearcraftld.co.uk

www.clearcraft-catering.co.uk/lamp-oil



Please support
our advertisers

01440

730399

ads@cathcom.org

Pilgrimages to Lourdes by Jumbulance



Across

Take a journey.
Make a difference.

Across make travel possible for those who can't providing full physical care and support for pilgrims who can't travel themselves. Travelling by Jumbulance - we carry VIP's, our volunteers and medics through the UK and on to our destination.

If you're sick disabled or terminally ill, you are a VIP at Across. We're here to make your pilgrimage an amazing journey.

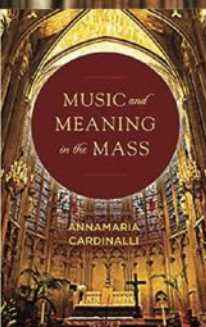
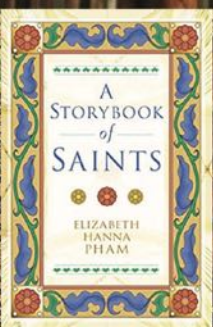
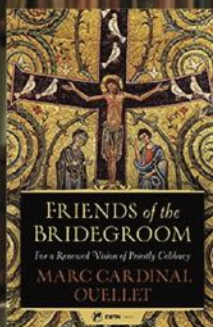


www.across.org.uk • 020 3542 1800 • [acrosstolourdesbyjumbulance](https://www.facebook.com/acrosstolourdesbyjumbulance) • Charity No: SCO30126



The Guild Book Shop

Quality Catholic Rosaries, books & gifts



theguildbookshop.co.uk

Parishes and Mass Centres

(+) Denotes Church is registered for Marriages.



Indicates easy access for wheelchairs



Indicates loop system for hearing impaired

Although the schedule of Masses and other services are correct at the time of going to press, it is recommended that parishes be contacted directly to confirm these details. Several Churches now live stream their Masses and Services – check Newsletter and website

CARDIFF

1 (+) METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST DAVID



Charles Street

E: cathedral@rcadc.org

Cardiff CF10 2SF

T: (029) 2023 1407

(1837-1887-1959)

W: cardiffcathedral.org.uk

Clergy:

Rev Robert James (Priest in charge), Rev Valentine Mobuogwu (in Residence) Prison Chaplain, Clergy House, Charles Street, Cardiff CF10 2SF

Services:

Sunday Mass 5.30pm (Sat) 11am (Choral) and 5.30 pm

Hdys Mass 6pm (Vigil) 11am 12.30pm, 6pm

Wkdys Mass M to F 12.45pm Sat 10am and 5.30pm (Vigil)

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Tu Thu 12.00pm - 12.25pm,

Sat 10.30am-12 pm and 4.30 - 5.15 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Sat 10.30am to 12 noon

Parish Groups: SVP, Guild of St Stephen, Third Order Carmelites, Third Order Dominicans

Director of Music: Mr Jeffrey Howard

The Cathedral Choir sing the 11am Mass at the Cathedral during term times and on major Feasts

Cathedral Council: *Chair:* TBA

School: St Cuthbert's Primary, See Schools page 82

Convent: Sisters of Nazareth, See Convents page 73

University See **UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY, CARDIFF**

Chaplaincy

Cornerstone: **The Cornerstone at St David's 29 Charles Street, Cardiff CF10 2GA** This part of the Cathedral Campus offers conference, pastoral and social facilities in service to the life and ministry of the Cathedral and the Archdiocese. For enquiries contact Spiros T: (029) 2049 4425 E: cornerstone@spiros.co.uk.

BLESSED SACRAMENT

See St Cadoc, St John Lloyd and Blessed Sacrament

CHRIST THE KING

See St Brigid's, St Paul and Christ the King

HOLY FAMILY

See St Mary of the Angels and Holy Family

OUR LADY OF LOURDES**See St Teilo with Our Lady of Lourdes****2 (+) ST ALBAN-ON-THE-MOORS****Swinton Street, Splott,
Cardiff CF4 2NX****(1891-1911: consecrated 1949)****T: (029) 2046 3219****W: cardifforatory.co.uk****E: admin@cardifforatory.co.uk****Emergency calls if no answer on landline 07562 372695****Clergy:****The Oratory, Cameron Street, Cardiff CF24 2NX**Fr Sebastian M. Jones, BTh, JCL., Dip Iuris Can, MA, (Hist), JCD,
Parish Priest, Fr. Alexander M. Gee, Bro. Iltyd M. Williams B.Th:
Rev Bro David Lewis, M Barker, BA BPhil, STB, MDiv, MA, JD and
Bro Joseph M Prachar, BA (Hons), MDiv**Services:****Sunday Mass** 5pm (Sat) 8am 10am, 11.15am**Hdys Mass** 7.30am, 9.30am, 7.00pm**Wkdys Mass** 7.30am, 9.30am (W 7.30am & 7.00pm)

Sat Mass 8.00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation During all Sunday Masses M Tu
Thu F 9am-9.30am W 6pm-7pmAlso throughout the day when Church is open (please ring
Confessional Bell)

Oratory Prayers M Tu Thu F 8.30am W 6.45pm

Eucharistic Adoration Sun 4.30pm-5.30pm M, Tu, Thu, F
9.00am-9.30am

Rosary Service M Tu Thu F 5.30pm-6pm W 6pm-6.30pm

Vespers (Evening Prayer) Sun and Sat 4pm

Parish Advisory Council: *Chair:* Mr Peter Maunder**Parish Finance Council:** *Chair:* TBA**Parish Groups:** Brothers of the Little Oratory, Ladies of the Little Oratory,
Archconfraternity of the Most Holy Trinity, Servers Guild of
St Philip, Clerks and Scholars of the Oratory Choir, Oratory
Schola Cantorum, St Alban Parish Choir, St Alban Junior Choir,
Catholic Enquiry Group (for non-Catholics), Adult Catechism
Course, Mothers and Toddlers Group, Children's Catechism
Classes, First Holy Communion Classes, Confirmation
Class (boys), Confirmation Class (girls), Youth Group (14-17),
Young Adults Group (18-30), Ales & Adoration Men's Group,
Bible Timeline Scripture Class, Divine Mercy Prayer Group, Third
Order Franciscans, UCM, LoM, SVP, St Alban's Players, St
Alban's Brass Band.**School:**

St Alban's Primary, see Schools Page 82.

3 (+) ST BRIGID WITH ST PAUL and CHRIST THE KING**Clergy:****Revv Canon Matthew Jones, MA, LCL, Andrea Bord,
Peter Davies (assisting)****The Presbytery, Crystal Glen, Cardiff CF14 5CIN****T: (029) 2075 2389 E: crystals @rcadc.org W: 3churches.org****Cluster Groups:**Pastoral Group, Sacramental Preparation, Justice and Peace,
Bereavement Support, Open Door Senior Citizens, SVP, Circle of
Friends (Single and Divorced)

(i) (+) ST BRIGID, Crystals, Cardiff (1953-1964)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 10.30am, 6pm.
Hdys Masses 7.30pm See Newsletter
Wkdys Mass M Sat 9.30am Thu 7.30pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 10 to 10.30am

Parish Advisory *Chair:* Pat Williams

Council: *Secretary:* Terry Jermyn

Parish Groups: Guides, Brownies, Altar Society, Prayer Group, Guild of St Stephen, Folk Group, Children's Liturgy, Social Group, Scripture Group

School: Corpus Christi High School, See Schools page 82.

(ii) ST PAUL, Cyncoed Road, Cyncoed, Cardiff (1975)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 9am.
Hdys Mass 9.30am. See Newsletter
Wkdys Mass W, F 9.30am.
Sacrament of Reconciliation F before or after Mass

School: St David's Catholic College, See Schools page 82.
 Mass during term time: Fri 1 pm

(iii) (+) CHRIST THE KING, Newborough Avenue, Llanishen, Cardiff (1955-1978)

Parish Office **T: (029) 2075 3945 E: llanishen@rcadc.org**

Services: **Sunday Mass** 6pm (Sat), 9am
Hdys Mass 12.45pm See Newsletter
Wkdys Mass Tu Thu 9.30am
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 5.40pm

Parish Advisory *Chair:* Chris Stevens

Council: *Secretary:* John Worthington

Parish Groups: Liturgy Group, Social Group, Catechists, UCM, Youth Club, Mothers & Toddlers, Library, Women's Group.

Schools: Christ the King Primary, See Schools page 82.

4 (+) ST CADOC, ST JOHN LLOYD AND BLESSED SACRAMENT

Clergy: **Rev Brian Gray, St. Cadoc's Presbytery, Parracombe Crescent, Llanrumney, Cardiff CF3 5LT**
T: (029) 2077 8038 E: llanrumney@rcadc.org
Facebook: Cardiff cadoc

(i) (+) ST CADOC, Llanrumney, Cardiff (1956-1987)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 5pm (Sat) 11am
Hdys Mass (Vigil) 7pm 9.30am
Wkdys Mass Mon and Wed 9.30am, Tu 7pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 4-4.30pm Tu after Mass;
Stations of the Cross (Lent) W 730pm

Parish Advisory *Chair:* TBA

Council: *Secretary:* Mrs Michelle Lewis

Parish Groups: UCM, Adoration Group, Music Group, Bingo Group, Children's Liturgy Group, Servers Group, Slimming World, Karate Group, Tae Kwon Do Group, Friday Lunch Group, St Cadoc's Caring Group, Bereavement Group, Gymnastics Group

School: St Cadoc's Primary, See Schools page 82.

(ii) (+) ST JOHN LLOYD,**Glan-y-Mor Road, Trowbridge, Cardiff CF3 1RO (1975)****E: trowbridge@rcadc.org****Services: Sunday Mass** 9.30am**Hdys Mass** 11am (in term time in School) and See Newsletter**Wkdys Mass** Thu 9.30am**Sacrament of Reconciliation** 9-9.20am Sun**Parish Advisory** Chair: T.B.A**Council:** Secretary: Claire Hart**Parish Groups:** SVP, RCIA, Finance Committee, Christian Unity**Schools:** St John Lloyd's Primary, See Schools page 82.

St Illtyd's R.C. High School, See Schools page 82.

(iii) (+) BLESSED SACRAMENT,**Wentloog Road, Rumney, Cardiff CF3 3HE (1931-1960)****Parish Sisters:** Sr Marie de Montfort SSJ, Sr Maureen Davies SSJ,

151 Wentloog Road, Rumney, Cardiff CF3 3HE

T: (029) 2077 5547

Services: Sunday Mass 6.30pm (Sat)**Wkdys Mass** Fri 12pm**Sacrament of Reconciliation** before Mass Sat.**Parish Action** Chair: Sr Marie de Montfort**Group:** Secretary: Sue Smith**Parish Groups:** Finance Group, Bereavement Group**5 (+) ST FRANCIS****Cowbridge Road West, Ely****Cardiff CF5 5TD (1927-1960)****T: (029) 2059 1503****E: ely@rcadc.org****Clergy:** **Rev David O'Donnell, The Presbytery, 277 Cowbridge Road West, Ely, Cardiff CF5 5TD****Services: Sunday Mass** 6pm (Sat) 9.30am**Hdys Mass** 7pm (vigil) 9.30am.**Wkdys Mass** M to F 9.30am**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Sat 5.30pm**Parish Advisory** Chair: Mr Pat Gleeson**Council:****Parish Groups:** Parish Finance Group, SVP, Guild of St Stephen, CAFOD, RCIA, Music Group, Pastoral Planning Group, Mothers & Toddlers Group, Children's Liturgy, Men's Spirituality Group**Schools:** St Francis Primary, See Schools page 82.

Mary Immaculate High, See Schools page 82.

6 (+) ST JOSEPH, New Zealand Road,**Cathays, Cardiff CF14 3BR****present Church consecrated 1936****T: (029) 2041 1819****E: cathays@rcadc.org****W: saintjosephs.org.uk****Clergy:** **Revv Jose Kittikkatti IC (parish priest), Philip Scanlan IC, Bro, Brian Butler IC, The Presbytery, New Zealand Road, Cardiff CF14 3BR****Deacon: Rev Mark Howe, T: (029) 2062 1045****E: mark.howe@rcadc.org**

Services: **Sunday Mass** 6pm (Sat) 9.15am 11am
Baptisms 12.30pm by appointment.
Hdys Mass 9.15am See Newsletter
 Wkdys Mass M Tu Thu F Sat 9.15am W 7pm preceded by
 Eucharistic Adoration at 6.15pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat 12.00 noon to 12.45pm
Eucharistic Adoration: W 6.15pm followed by Mass at 7pm
Parish Advisory Chair: Mr Peter Marlow E: marlow@cardiff.ac.uk
Council: Secretary: Mrs Joanne Brunton E: codydoy@gmail.com
Parish Groups: UCM, Welcomers, Children's Liturgy, Scripture Group, Jesus
 Youth, Prayer Groups, Guild of St Stephen, HCPT, Sacramental
 catechesis, Choir, Music Group, SVP, Rainbows/Brownies/Guides,
 Pensioners' Club. St Joseph's Social Club, Whitchurch Road,
 Cardiff Tel: (029) 2061 9286
School: St Joseph's Primary School, See Schools page 82.
Hospital: University Hospital of Wales, Heath, Cardiff.
 T: (029) 2074 7747 Chaplaincy T: (029) 2184 3230

7 (+) ST MARY OF THE ANGELS and HOLY FAMILY



Clergy: **TBA The Priory, 67 Talbot Street, Cardiff CF11 9BX**
T: (029) 2023 0492 E: canton@rcadc.org
W: cardiffwestcatholics.org.uk
Deacons: Rev Professor Maurice Scanlon T: (029) 2021 2651
(m) 07747 038274
E: maurice.scanlon@rcadc.org
Rev Christian Mahoney T: 07764 515864
E: christianmahoney2@gmail.com

(i) (+) ST MARY OF THE ANGELS

King's Road, Canton, Cardiff (1865-1907)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 11am 6pm.
Hdys Mass See Newsletter.
Wkdys Mass M Tu W F 9.30am Thu Sat 12.15pm
 Other Masses as announced in the Newsletter.
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 10-11am

Finance Committee: Chair: John Antoniazzi

Parish Advisory Chair: Keith Sims

Council:

Parish Groups: PAC, SVP, Wives, Finance, RCIA, Liturgy, Prayer Group,
 Bereavement Support Group and Children's Liturgy Group, Study
 Group

School: St Mary's Primary School, See Schools page 82.

(ii) (+) HOLY FAMILY

Carter Place, Fairwater, Cardiff CF5 3NP (New Church 1980)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 6pm (Sat) 9.30am.
Hdys Mass See Newsletter
Wkdys Mass See Newsletter.
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat and Sun before Mass or on
 request

Parish Advisory Chair: Philip Smith

Parish Groups: Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, SVP, RCIA, SCRAP, (Senior Citizens Remaining Active in the Parish) Guild of St Stephen, Catechists, Study Group, Befriending the Bereaved Group, Children's Liturgy

School: Holy Family Primary, See Schools page 82.

8 (+) ST PATRICK

Pentrebane Street, Grangetown,
Cardiff (1866-1930)

T: (029) 2025 3514

E: michael.evans@rcadc.org

W: www.stpatrickscardiff.co.uk

Clergy: Rev Canon Michael P Evans, St Patrick's Presbytery,
Grange Gardens, Grangetown, Cardiff CF11 7LJ



Services: Sunday Mass 6.30pm (Sat) 10am (Sun)

Hdys Mass See Newsletter

Wkdys Mass Tu W Thu 10.00am - please check Newsletter for any changes

Sacrament of Reconciliation - After weekend Masses

Parish Advisory Chair: Mrs Christine German E: cge7618946@aol.com

Council: Secretary: Miss Patricia Johnson.

Parish Groups: Choir, St Stephen's Guild, RCIA, SVP and Mini Vinnies, Synod Group

Schools: St Patrick's Primary, See Schools page 82.

ST PAUL

See St Brigid with St Paul and Christ the King

**9 (+) ST PETER, St Peter Street Roath,
Cardiff, CF24 3BA
(1861, consecrated 1948)**

T: (029) 2048 3394

E: stpeterscardiff@gmail.com

W: stpeterscardiff.org.uk

Clergy: Revv Chris Fuse IC (Parish Priest), Michael McCarthy IC,
Benny Denis IC, The Presbytery, St Peter Street,
Cardiff CF24 3BA

Deacon: Rev Michael Randell,

(m) 07929 872171 E: michael.randell@rcadc.org

Services: All Services live streamed

Sunday Mass vigil 5.30pm Sat: 9.30am, 11.30am.

Hdys Mass 10am, 7pm

Wkdys Mass M-F 10am Sat 5.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation every day after morning Mass

Eucharistic Adoration every day after morning Mass until 11.30am

Parish Advisory Chair: Mr. Terry Topham

Council: Secretary: Teresa Nicholson

Parish Groups: SVP, LoM, RCIA, Third Order of Mount Carmel, Brownies, Rainbows, Signini Group - Prison visitors, Senior Citizens, Drama Group, Prayer Groups, Catechists, Children's Liturgy Group, Choir, Music Group, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosminian Ascribed Group.

School: St Peter's Primary School, See Schools page 82.

10 (+) ST PHILIP EVANS,
Llanedeyrn Drive, Cardiff CF23 9UL
(New Parish September 1975)

T: (029) 20 2073 1061
E: llanedeyrn@rcadc.org
W: sphilipevans.co.uk

Clergy: **Rev John Boye, The Presbytery, Llanedeyrn Drive,**  
Llanedeyrn, Cardiff CF23 9UL
Deacon: Rev Stephen Melhuish (Portsmouth Diocese)
T: (029) 2019 3532
E: smelhuish@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Services: **Sunday Mass** 5.15pm (Sat) 10.30am
Hdys Mass See Website/Newsletter
Wkdys Mass See Newsletter
Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Parish Advisory Chair: Gareth Hayes

Council:

Parish Groups: UCM, Guild of St Stephen, Liturgy Group, Finance Group, Music Group, Bereavement Group

Schools: St Philip Evans Primary, See Schools page 82.
 St Bernadette's Primary, See Schools page 82.

Hospital: Spire Hospital, Pentwyn, Cardiff. T: (029) 2073 5515

CARDIFF

11 ST TEILO WITH OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Clergy: **Rev Canon John Griffiths, The Presbytery, Old Church Road,**
Whitchurch, Cardiff CF14 1AD  
T: (029) 2062 3444 E: whitchurch@rcadc.org
W: stteilos-olol.co.uk

(i) (+) ST TEILO

Old Church Road, Whitchurch, Cardiff CF14 1AD

Services: **Sunday Mass** 10am 6pm
Hdys Mass 10am (except W 7pm)
Wkdys Mass M Tu Thu F Sat 10am but check Newsletter
Eucharistic Adoration F 10.30am – 12 noon
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat after morning Mass until 11am
 and any time by appointment
Offeren y Sul yn Gymraeg: Sul olaf pob mis am 4.30pm

Parish Pastoral Chair: Carole Burns T: 07747 562847

Council: Secretary: Anthony Evans T: (029) 2061 1730

Parish Groups: SVP, Catechists, RCIA, Divine Mercy, Prayer Group, Charismatic Prayer Group, Music Group, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Guild of St Stephen, Bereavement Group, Finance Group, Parish Rosary Group

Hospital: Velindre Hospital, Whitchurch, Cardiff. T: (029) 2061 5888

(ii) OUR LADY OF LOURDES., Gabalfa Avenue, Gabalfa, Cardiff CF14 2QQ (1957)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 6pm Sat
Hdys Mass 7pm (except W 10am)
Wkdys Mass W 10am but check Newsletter

Polish Masses, Sunday 10am, 12 noon
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 5.30 to 6pm and any time by appointment

Parish Groups: Prayer Group, Coffee Morning

CARDIFF AND VALE UNIVERSITY HEALTH BOARD CHAPLAINCY DEPARTMENT

Catholic Chaplain: Rev Peter Davies E: peter.davies4@wales.nhs.uk
T:(029) 2184 3230 for both UHW and Llandough Hospitals

CARDIFF UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY See University Chaplaincy, Cardiff

ABERCYNON Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough (+) ST THOMAS, Cardiff Road, Abercynon CF45 4RR (1925-1927)

Clergy: Rev John Phillips LBHJ, (semi-retired in residence),
The Presbytery, Cardiff Road, Abercynon,
CF45 4RR T: (01443) 740353

Services: Sunday Mass 9am
Hdys Mass 9.30am
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sun before Mass and on request

Parish Advisory Chair: Joseph Bartlett. T: (01443) 740634

Council: Secretary: Maria Richards T: (01443) 741449

Parish Groups: Altar Servers, Children's Liturgy, Prayer Group

ABERDARE See Mountain Ash, Aberdare and Hirwaun

ABERGAVENTNY AND LLANARTH Monmouthshire

Clergy: Rev Matthew Carney, OSB, The Priory of Our Lady & St Michael, 10 Pen-y-Pound, Abergavenny NP7 5UD T: (01873) 851051 E: abergavenny@rcadc.org W: olsm.abergavenny.co.uk
www.facebook.com/OurLadyandStMichaelChurch
Deacon: Rev Dr Andreas Erhardt T: (01873) 855078
E: andreas.erhardt@rcadc.org

(i) (+) OUR LADY AND ST MICHAEL, Pen-y-Pound (1687-1860 and 2000)

Services: Sunday Mass 8am, 10am, 6pm.
Hdys Mass 10am and 7pm.
Wkdys Mass M Thu F Sat 10am Tu 12 noon, Thu 8.30am (termtime)
Traditional Rite: First and third Friday of each month 6.30pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 10.30am

St Michael's Centre/Canolfan Sant Mihangel - a facility for Parish and

Community Administrator: T: (01873) 857750

Caterer: T: 07859 938015

E: saintmichaelscen@btconnect.com

W: stmichaelscentre.co.uk

**Parish Advisory** Chair: Margaret Evans T: (01873) 857875**Council:** Secretary: Rachael O'Connell**Parish Groups:** SVP, Choir, CAFOD, Children's Liturgy, Evangelisation Group**School:** Our Lady and St Michael's Primary, See Schools page 82.**Hospitals:** Nevill Hall. T: (01873) 732732

Maindiff Court T: (01873) 852343

(ii) (+) ST MARY AND ST MICHAEL, Raglan (1750)**(Llanarth County Psychiatric Hospital)****Sunday Mass** 5pm (Sat)**Hdys Mass** 5pm**Wkdys Mass** W 10.30am**Sacrament of Reconciliation** before and after Mass**Parish Finance Committee:** Contact: Mrs Julie Lunt

T: (01873) 880776

ABERKENFIG**See Maesteg and Aberkenfig****ABERTILLERY AND BRYNMAWR Blaenau Gwent County Borough****Clergy:** Rev Liam Hennessy MA., L.C.L., S.T.L. The Presbytery,
2 Queen Street, Abertillery NP13 1AN T: (01495) 212339**Parish Advisory** Chair: TBA**Council:** Secretary: J Cavaciuti**(i) (+) ST MARY, Hill Street, Abertillery (1877)****Services:** **Sunday Mass** 9.30am**Hdys Mass** See Newsletter**Wkdys** Mass M 9.30am W 7pm**Sacrament of Reconciliation** See Newsletter**Parish Groups:** Rosary Group, Catechists, SVP**(ii) (+) ST MARY, Catholic Road, Brynmawr NP23 4EF****(1863)****Services:** **Sunday Mass** 11am**Hdys Mass** 9.30am**Wkdys Mass** Thu 6pm F 9.30am Sat 11am**Sacrament of Reconciliation** See Newsletter**Parish Groups:** Ecumenical Group, Rosary Group, SVP, Parish Social Centre**School:** St Mary's Primary, See Schools page 82.**BARGOED****See Caerphilly with Bargoed**

BARRY, Vale of Glamorgan County Borough
 (+) **ST HELEN, Wyndham Street**
 (New Church 1892-1907)

T: (01446) 735051
E: barry@rcadc.org
W: sthelensrcchurch.co.uk

- Clergy:** **Rev Matija Milicic, The Presbytery,**
Court Road, Barry CF63 4ET
- Services:** **Sunday Mass** 6.30pm (Sat) 8.30am and 10.30am
Hdys Mass See Newsletter.
Wkdys Mass See Newsletter.
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 9.30-10.30am or on request.
Baptisms and Marriages by arrangement after sacramental preparation.
- Parish Administrator:** Miss Leigh Evans T: (01446) 735051 E: barry@rcadc.org
Parish Advisory Chair: Ken Sievwright
Council: *Secretary:* Miss Dawn O'Brien
Parish Groups: Ladies Guild, SFO, SVP, Prayer, Rosary, Children's Liturgy, Choir, Adoration, Folk Group, Catechists, Bereavement Support Group, RCIA
- Schools:** St Helen's Catholic Primary School, See Schools page 82.
 St Richard Gwyn High, See Schools page 82.

BELMONT, Herefordshire
 (+) **ABBEY OF ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS, (1854-1859)**

Belmont Abbey, Hereford HR2 9RZ.

Benedictines (OSB) of the English Congregation

Clergy: **Rt Rev Dom Paul Stonham BA, STB (Abbot and Parish Priest), Very Rev Michael Evans BA FRSA FRNS (Prior and Novice Master), Dom Peter Madden (Subprior), Very Rev Dom Simon McGurk, BA, STL, Rev. Dom Stephen Holdsworth, DipEd, Dom Leo Bonsall, STL, MTh, , Rev Dom Joseph Parkinson Dip Ed, , BMus, Rev Alexander Kenyon, Rev James Norris BA STB, Rev Dom Jonathan Rollinson BA, STB, (Guestmaster) Rev Dom Patrick Lobo, BSc, BD, Dom Dunstan Nelson BSc, MSc, Rev Dom Augustine Primavesi LLB**

W: belmontabbey.org.uk

Telephones: **Monastery** (01432) 374710
Abbot (01432) 374718 E: abbot@belmontabbey.org.uk
Prior (01432) 374734 E: michael.evans@rcadc.org
Parish Priest (01432) 374718 E: parish@belmontabbey.org.uk
Guest Master (01432) 374736
Bursar (01432) 374749 E: bursar@belmontabbey.org.uk

Divine Office: 6.30am Morning Prayer. 12.45 Midday Prayer. 6pm Vespers.
 (Sunday: Vespers & Benediction). 8pm Compline

Services: **Sunday Vigil Mass Sat** 4pm, Morning Mass 8.30am, 9.30am
 (Conventual Mass), 11am
Hdys Mass 7pm (Vigil) 8am, 12noon (Conventual Mass)
Wkdys Mass 8am, Special Feasts: 12noon, Parish Mass Tu and F 10.15am
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 10 to 10.30am and at call.
 Other Sacraments by appointment with the Parish Priest Belmont Abbey Parish

Clergy: **Parish Priest Right Rev Dom Paul Stonham BA, STB,**
T: (01432) 374718 E: parish@belmontabbey.org.uk
Deacon: Rev Eddie Wyman T: (01432) 263575
E: eddie.wyman@rcadc.org

Parish Groups: Praise and Worship Group, Family Music Group, First Holy Communion and Confirmation Groups, Bible Study Groups, Widows and Widowers, Flower arrangers Group

Convents: Holy Trinity Monastery (Benedictine Nuns),
 See Convents page 73.

Retreat Centre: Residential Retreats and Conferences for groups and individuals.
 Days of Recollection and Study Days. For full details contact the Retreat Master
 T: (01432) 374712 E: retreats@belmontabbey.org.uk
 For School Visits and Confirmation Day Retreats contact Mrs. Brenda Warde T: (01432) 374745

BLAENAVON

See Pontypool and Blaenavon

BRIDGEND, PORTHCAWL AND PYLE, Bridgend County Borough

Clergy: **Rev Timothy McGrath,**
St Mary's Presbytery, 39 Ewenny Road, Bridgend CF31 3HS
T: (01656) 652034 (m): 07534 095766 E: bridgend@rcadc.org
W: catholicchurchbridgend.org.uk
Deacons: Rev Dr Philip Manghan T: (01656) 652034
E: philip.manghan@rcadc.org
Rev Robert Coyne T: (01656) 783540
E: robert.coyne@rcadc.org
Rev Anthony Martin T: (01656) 772270
E: anthony.martin@rcadc.org

(i) (+) ST MARY, Ewenny Road, Bridgend CF31 3HS (1858)

(New Church & Parish Complex

December 1998, Consecrated March 1999)

Parish Mrs Sarah Kearns T: (01656) 652034 (m) 07534 095766

Administrator: E: bridgend@rcadc.org

Services: **Sunday Mass** 6pm (Sat) 11am, 6pm. Filipino community

Mass 2nd Sun 3.30pm

Hdys Mass See Newsletter

Wkdys Mass See Newsletter.

Devotions to O.L.P.S. W 6.30pm

Perpetual Adoration Thu 10am to 4pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation See Newsletter

Parish Advisory Chair: TBA

Council: Secretary: TBA

Parish Groups: SVP, KSC, Music Group, Guild of St Stephen, Eucharistic Group, Catechists, Youth Groups, Brownies and Guides, Tuesday Group for the Retired

Schools: St Mary's Primary, See Schools page 82.

Archbishop McGrath Catholic High School, See Schools page 82.

Hospitals: Princess of Wales, Bridgend General. T: (01656) 752752 Catholic Chaplain: Rev Timothy McGrath - ask Hospital Switchboard to bleep Catholic Chaplain

Prison: HM Prison Parc, Heol Hopcyn John, Bridgend CF36 6AR
T: (01656) 300200 Catholic Chaplain: Deacon Michael Randell
T: (m) 07929 872171

(ii) (+) OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA, New Road, Porthcawl, CF36 5BN (1913, 1969, Consecrated 1975)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 4.30pm (Sat) 10am
Hdys Mass See Newsletter
Wkdys Mass See Newsletter
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 4pm to 4.15pm

Parish Advisory Chair Christine Bale T: (01656) 773759

Council: E: christine.bale@tesco.net

Parish Groups: SVP, Ladies Guild, Parish Council, Finance, Social, Christian Unity, Liturgy, Repairs and Maintenance, Scripture Study, Aid-in-Action, Children's Liturgy Group, Bereavement Group

(iii) ST JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA, Pisgah Street, Pyle, CF33 6DA (1929) T: (01656) 652034

Services: **Sunday Mass** 6pm (Sat)
Hdys Mass See Newsletter
Wkdys Mass See Newsletter
Sacrament of Reconciliation See Newsletter

Parish Groups: Children's Liturgy Group

BROMYARD
See Leominster

BRYNMAWR
See Abertillery and Brynmawr

CAERLEON
See Newport: All Saints

CAERPHILLY WITH BARGOED,
Caerphilly County Borough **T: (029) 2088 3192**

Clergy: **Rev Canon John Kelly BA, St Helen's Presbytery, Nantgarw Road, Caerphilly CF83 3FB**



(i) (+) ST HELEN, Nantgarw Road, Caerphilly (1912-1934-1964) **E: caerphilly@rcadc.org**
W: sthelenscaerphilly.com

Services: **Sunday Mass** 6.30pm (Sat) 10.30am
Hdys Mass 7pm plus 10am in term time.
Wkdys Mass See Newsletter
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 5.45-6.15pm
Perpetual Adoration W 2-4pm

Parish Advisory Chair: Mr Graham Taylor

Council: Secretary: Mrs Josephine Caruanna.

Parish Groups: Finance Committee, SVP, CAFOD Group, Sunshine Club, Parents and Toddlers, CLoW (Children's Liturgy of the Word)

School: St Helen's Primary, See Schools page 82.

Hospital: Ysbyty Ystrad Fawr T: (01443) 802200

(ii) (+) ST PETER, Usk Road, Bargoed (1915)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 6pm
Hdys Mass 7pm
Wkdys No weekday Mass
Sacrament of Reconciliation before Mass and on request
Parish Advisory Chair: Mrs Maureen Williams T: (01443) 837097
Council:
Hospital: Ysbyty Ystrad Fawr T: (01443) 802200

CALDICOT

See Chepstow and Caldicot

CHEPSTOW AND CALD1COT

Clergy: **Rev Michael St Clair B.D., St Mary's, Bulwark Road,**
Chepstow NP16 5JE Tel: (01291) 622649
E: chepstow@rcadc.org W: stmarysrcchepstow.org.uk
Parish Advisory Chair: TBA
Council:

(i) (+) ST MARY, Bulwark Road, Chepstow (1975)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 6pm (Sat) 11am.
Baptism by appointment
Hdys Mass See Newsletter
Wkdys Mass See Newsletter
Sacrament of Reconciliation See Newsletter and Website
Parish Groups: Finance Committee, SVP, Readers, Cleaners,
 Guild of St Stephen, Musicians, Welcoming Stewards,
 Brownies/Guides
School: St Mary's Primary, See Schools page 82.
Hospital: Chepstow Community Hospital. T: (01291) 636636

(ii) (+) ST PAUL, Longcroft Road, Caldicot (1961)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 9am
Hdys Mass See Newsletter
Wkdys Mass See Newsletter
Sacrament of Reconciliation See Newsletter and Website

(+) COWBRIDGE

See Llantwit Major and Cowbridge

CWMBRAN, Torfaen County Borough
PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID

Clergy: **Rev Daniel Stanton, The Presbytery, Oak Street,**
Cwmbran NP44 3LT T: (01633) 482346.
E: cwmbbran@rcadc.org
W: ourladyoftheangels.org.uk
Parish Advisory Chair: Mrs Paddy Landers T: (01633) 868352
Council Secretary: Mrs Ruth Smith T: (01633) 873771

Parish Groups: SVP, Guild of St Stephen, Friends of St David Lewis, Tuesday Club, Angels Dining Club, Children's Liturgy, Alpha Course, RCIA, Parish Prayer Group

(i) (+) OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS, Wesley Street, Cwmbran NP44 3LX (1864-1882)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 6.30pm (Sat) 9.30am
Hdys Mass See Newsletter or Website
Wkdys Morning Prayer M F Sat 9.10am
 Wkdys Mass M F Sat 9.30am
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament F 10.30am-11.30am
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 10.15 to 11.15am or by appointment with the Parish Priest
School: Our Lady of the Angels Primary, See Schools page 82.

(ii) (+) ST DAVID, Avondale Road, Pontnewydd, Cwmbran NP44 1TT (1961)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 5pm (Sat) 11.15am
Hdys Mass See Newsletter or Website
Wkdys Morning Prayer Tu Thu 9.10am
 Wkdys Mass Tu Thu 9.30am
Exposition of Blessed Sacrament Tu 10am to 11.30
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 4.15pm to 4.45pm or by appointment with the parish priest
School: St David's Primary, See Schools page 82.

DINAS POWYS
 See Penarth and Dinas Powys

EBBW VALE
 See Tredegar, Ebbw Vale and Rhymney

HEREFORD, Herefordshire

1 (+) OUR LADY, QUEEN OF MARTYRS, Belmont Road. (1954: New Church 1996)

Clergy: **Rev Dom Andrew Berry OSB, Our Lady's Presbytery,**
 101 Belmont Road, Hereford HR2 7JR
T: (01432) 265177 E: hereford@rcadc.org
W: olqmhereford.org.uk

Services: **Sunday Mass** 10am
Hdys Mass 9.30am 6pm
Wkdys Mass See Newsletter
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 10-11am and at call
Benediction 11am Sat
Polish Mass 4th Sunday of the month 4pm
 Kerala Mass 3rd Sunday of the month 3pm

Parish Advisory Council: *Chair:* Mr Mark Slane T: (01432) 341692

E: mark@paulasblinds.co.uk
Secretary: Mrs Fran Keogh T: (01432) 840847
E: fran.keogh1461@gmail.com

Parish Groups: Guild of St Stephen, Youth Ministry, Maltfriscans,
Schools: Our Lady's Primary, See Schools page 82.
Convent: Poor Clare Monastery, See Convents page 73.
Mass Times: Sun 11am: M to Sat 8am

2 (+) ST FRANCIS XAVIER, Broad Street (1684: 1837-1839)

Clergy: **Rev Brendon Thomas OSB, 19 Broad Street,**
Hereford HR4 9AP T: (01432) 273485
E: hereford2@rcadc.org W: sfxhereford.org.uk

Services: **Sunday Mass** 6pm (Sat) 8am 10am (with Liturgy of the Word
 for Children)
 Baptisms by appointment
Hdys Mass 1pm
Wkdys Mass See Newsletter
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 11am-12noon

Parish Advisory *Chair:* Stuart Fox T: (01432) 273485

Council: *Secretary:* Mary Cook

Schools: St Francis Xavier Primary, See Schools page 82.
 St Mary's High School, See Schools page 82.
Chapel of Ease: Our Lady of the Angels, St Mary's RC High
 School, Lugwardine, Hereford HR1 1DT – Masses as arranged
 by the school

Parish Groups: Brownies & Rainbows, St Stephen's Guild, SVP, Scripture
 Study Group, New Evangelisation Team, CAFOD, Choir, Prayer
 Line, Young SFX Group

Hospital: Hereford County Hospital: Chaplain: Dom Patrick Lobo, Belmont
 Abbey
 St Michael's Hospice Chaplain: Dom Brendon Thomas



CARDIFF

HIRWAUN
See Mountain Ash, Aberdare and Hirwaun

KINGTON
See Weobley and Kington

LEDDBURY, Herefordshire
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY,
New Street, (1926-1976)
Dedicated 16 November 2003

T: (01531) 635354
E: ledbury@rcadc.org
W: ledburycatholicchurch.org.uk

Clergy: **Rev Adrian Wiltshire, The Presbytery, New Street,**
Ledbury, HR8 2EE

Services: **Sunday Mass** 5pm (Sat) 9.30am
Hdys Mass Vigil 6pm 12noon
Wkdys Mass See Newsletter
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before Mass
Sacrament of Reconciliation on call

Parish In Council: Secretary: Mrs Ann Cook

Parish Groups: SVP, Guild of St Stephen, Walsingham Group, Medjugorje Rosary Group

Hospital: Ledbury Community Hospital. T: (01531) 632488

LEOMINSTER AND BROMYARD, Herefordshire

Clergy: Rev Paul Millar, The Presbytery, 86 Bargates, Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 8QS T: (01568) 612238
E: leominster@rcadc.org

(i) (+) ST ETHELBERT, The Bargates, Leominster (New Church 1888)

W: st-ethelberts.org.uk

Services: Sunday Mass 9am 5.30pm

Hdys Mass 7pm

Wkdys Mass See Newsletter

Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 9.30am except first Sat of the month

Parish Advisory Chair: TBA

Council: Secretary: TBA

Parish Groups: SVP, Catechists, Focolare Group

Hospital: Leominster Community Hospital T: (01568) 614211

(ii) (+) ST JOSEPH, 21 Old Road, Bromyard (1908 & 1956)

W: st-josephsbromyard.org.uk

Services: Sunday Mass 11am

Hdys Mass 10am

Wkdys Mass See Newsletter

Sacrament of Reconciliation 10.30am first Sat of the month

Parish Advisory Chair: TBA

Council: Secretary: TBA

Hospital: Bromyard Community Hospital. T: (01885) 485700

LLANARTH, Monmouthshire See Abergavenny

LLANTRISANT AND TREFOREST, Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough

Clergy: TBA, St Dyfrig's Presbytery, Broadway, Treforest, Pontypridd CF37 1DB T: (01443) 402439
E: treforest@rcadc.org

(i) (+) ALL HALLOWS, Miskin CF72 8PG.

T: (01443) 228866 E: llantrisant@rcadc.org

W: llantrisant.pontypriddeanery.org.uk

Services: Sunday Mass 6pm (alternate Sat) 9.15am (Sun)

Hdys Mass See Newsletter and Website

Wkdys Mass See Newsletter and Website

Sacrament of Reconciliation See Newsletter and Website

Parish Advisory Chair: Carolyn Lyons

Council: Secretary: Teresa Bressington

Parish Administrator: Suzy Stacey T: 07734 701449

Parish Groups: UCM, Folk Group, Music Group, SVP, Children's Liturgy

Hospital: Royal Glamorgan Hospital T: (01443) 443443

(ii) (+) ST DYFRIG, Broadway, Treforest CF37 1DB**(opened 1927 consecrated 1975)****Replaced original church of St Dubricius 1857-1927)****T: (01443) 402439 E: treforest@rcadc.org****W: treforest.pontypriddrcdeanery.org.uk****Services: Sunday Mass** 6pm (alternate Sat) 11am (Sun).**Hdys Mass** See Newsletter/Website.**Wkdys Mass** See Newsletter and Website**Morning Prayer** See Newsletter and Website**Perpetual Adoration** See Newsletter and Website**Sacrament of Reconciliation** See Newsletter and Website**Parish Council:** *Chair:* Mr Roland Fletcher:**Parish Administrators:** Roma Fletcher, Sue Cleary T: (01443) 402439**Parish Groups:** Catechetical Groups, RCIA, Infant Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation), Emmaus Small Faith Group, SVP, Parish Finance Committee, Youth Club, Parish is also involved in Pontypridd Christians Together, Children's Liturgy (Saturday Vigil and Sunday morning Mass)**Schools:** St Michael's Primary, See Schools page 82.

Cardinal Newman Comprehensive, See Schools page 82.

University Chaplaincy: See main entry for 'University of South Wales Ecumenical Chaplaincy'

W: chaplaincy.southwales.ac.uk

Hospitals: Pontypridd Cottage Hospital/Y Bwythyn T: (01443) 486144 Royal Glamorgan Hospital T: (01443) 443443**LLANTWIT MAJOR AND COWBRIDGE,
Vale of Glamorgan County Borough****Clergy:** **Rev Mark Rowles, The Presbytery, Ham Lane East, Llantwit Major CF61 1TO Tel: (01446) 792381****E: llantwit@rcadc.org W: westvalecatholics.org.uk****Chaplaincy:** **Fr Mark Rowles is current Chaplain to Archbishop McGrath School (See Bridgend)****Parish Secretary:** Miss Elizabeth Hughes T: 07484 234092 for any enquiries**(i) (+) OUR LADY AND ST ILLTYD, Ham Lane East, Llantwit Major,
CF61 1TQ****(1950)****Services: Sunday Mass** 9am**Hdys Mass** See Newsletter**Wkdys Mass** See Newsletter**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat 12 noon to 1pm**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** W after Mass 10.30am to 11am**Rosary** Every Sun 8.30am

Prayer Group every Thursday as advertised in Newsletter

Baptism after preparation - contact Parish Secretary as above

Parish Groups: Parish Finance Council, SVP, Ladies Guild, CAFOD Support Group, Children's and Young People's Catechesis, Liturgy Group

College: UWC Atlantic College, St Donat's Castle T: (01446) 799000
 W: atlanticcollege.org
 E: enquiries@atlanticcollege.org
Catholic Chaplain: Fr Mark Rowles

(ii) (+) ST CADOC, Townmill Road, Cowbridge, CF71 7BE (1955)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 5pm (Sat)
Hdys Mass See Newsletter
Wkdys Mass See Newsletter
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 4.15pm to 4.45pm
Rosary Sat 4.30pm

MAESTEG AND ABERKENFIG, Bridgend County Borough

Clergy: **Rev Edmund Neizer, The Presbytery, Monica Street, Maesteg CF34 9AY T: (01656) 733282**
E: maesteg@rcadc.org
W: maestegcatholicchurch.org.uk

(i) OUR LADY AND ST PATRICK, Monica Street, Maesteg CF34 9AY (1872 - New Church 1907)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 11am 4.45pm
Baptisms after Preparation
Hdys Mass See Newsletter
Wkdys Mass See Newsletter
Exposition: F 10.30am – 6pm Sat 10.30am to 11.15am
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 10.45 to 11.15 and Sun 4pm to 4.30pm or on request

Finance Committee: *Chair:* Denis Horton

Parish Advisory: *Chair:* Keith Lewis

Council: *Secretary:* Maria Cahalane

Parish Groups: Ladies Guild, SVP, Guild of St Stephen, Folk Group, APE, Fundraising/Social Group, Catholic Moms Group, Prayer Group

School: St Mary and St Patrick Primary, See Schools page 82.

Hospital: Maesteg Community Hospital T: (01656) 752752

(ii) (+) ST ROBERT OF NEWMINSTER, Bridgend Road, Aberkenfig, CF32 9PS (1879-1924) E: aberkenfig@rcadc.org

W: aberkenfigcatholicchurch.org.uk

Services: **Sunday Mass** 9am
Hdys Mass See Newsletter
Wkdys Mass See Newsletter
Baptisms: After Preparation
Sacrament of Reconciliation: On request

Parish Advisory: *Chair:* TBA

Council: *Secretary:* TBA

Parish Groups: Guild of St Stephen, Women's Guild, Missio/APF St Robert's School P.T.A., Children's Liturgy Group, Folk Group.

School: St Robert's Primary, See Schools page 82.

Hospitals: Glanrhyd Hospital, Bridgend. T: (01656) 766100 Maesgwyn Hospital, Aberkenfig. T: (01656) 720371

MERTHYR TYDFIL, Merthyr Tydfil County Borough

Clergy: Rev Canon Barry English, BSc (Hons), HND., MCIOB,
DipTheo, St Mary's Priory, Pontmorlais West,
Merthyr Tydfil CF47 8RG T/F: (01685) 723336 E:
merthyr@rcadc.org
Deacons: Rev David O'Keefe, BA (Hons), MCIM T: (01685)
375761 (m) 07703 256035
E: david.okeefe@rcadc.org
Rev Garth Tasker T: (07939) 310176 E: gtasker@rcadc.org

Parish Council: TBA

(i) (+) ST ALOYSIUS, Chestnut Way, Gurnos CF47 95B (1970). New Church 1977



Services: **Sunday Mass** 6.30pm (Sat)
Hdys Mass See Newsletter
Wkdys Mass See Newsletter
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat 6pm
Parking at the main door of the Church is for disabled only
School: Blessed Carlo Acutis, See Schools page 82.
Hospital: Prince Charles Hospital, Gurnos, Merthyr Tydfil
T: (01685) 721721

(ii) (+) ST ILLTYD, Dowlais, Merthyr Tydfil CF48 3BT (1844-1846)



Services: **Sunday Mass** 9.30am
Hdys Mass See Newsletter
Wkdys Mass See Newsletter
Sacrament of Reconciliation: See Newsletter
Parish Groups: HCPT, Synod Group
Convent: Missionaries of Charity, See Convents page 73.
School: Blessed Carlos Acutis, See Schools page 82.

(iii) (+) ST MARY'S, Pontmorlais West, Merthyr Tydfil CF47 8RG (1829)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 11.30am and see Newsletter
Hdys Mass See Newsletter
Wkdys Mass See Newsletter
School Masses: see Newsletter
Sacrament of Reconciliation See Newsletter
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: See Newsletter
Polish Mass 1st Sunday of the month 4pm
Access for Disabled

Parish Advisory Chair: TBA

Council: Secretary: TBA

Parish Groups: UCM, RCIA,

School: Blessed Carlos Acutis, See Schools page 82.

**(iv) (+) ST BENEDICT, Nixonville Merthyr Vale CF48 4RF
(New Church 1932).**

Services: **Sunday Mass** 4.30pm (Sat)
Hdys Mass See Newsletter
Wkdys Mass See Newsletter
Sacrament of Reconciliation See Newsletter

MONMOUTH AND ROSS-ON-WYE, Monmouthshire

Clergy: **Rev Canon Nicholas James, B.A., 26 St Mary Street,
 Monmouth, NP25 3DB T: (01600) 712029
 E: monmouth@rcadc.org
 W: catholicparishesofmonmouthandrossonwye**



(i) (+) ST MARY, St Mary Street (1787-1893)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 6pm (Sat) 9.15am
Hdys Mass See Newsletter
Wkdys Mass See Newsletter
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 5.15 - 5.45 pm or on request
Parish Groups: SVP, Children's Liturgy Group, CAMEO, Finance Committee,
 Social and Fundraising Committee.
Pilgrimage: St John Kemble Pilgrimage - Sun nearest 20 August (date of St
 John's martyrdom). Contact: Mary Walsh (Pilgrimage Secretary)
 T: (01600) 713316

**(ii) (+) ST FRANCES OF ROME, Sussex Avenue, Ross-on-Wye
 (1841-1869-1930)**

Services: **Sunday Mass** 11am
Hdys Mass See Newsletter
Wkdys Mass See Newsletter
Sacrament of Reconciliation See Newsletter
Parish Groups: SVP, Guild of St Stephen, St Pio Prayer Group, Social and
 Fundraising Group
School: St Joseph's Primary, See Schools page 82.
Hospital: Community Hospital. T: (01989) 562100

**MOUNTAIN ASH, ABERDARE AND HIRWAUN
 Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough
 PARISH OF MARY IMMACULATE**

Clergy: **Rev Canon Eddie O'Connell, Our Lady's Presbytery, Miskin
 Road, Mountain Ash CF45 3UA T/F: (01443) 476973
 E: cynonvalley@rcadc.org**

Parish Advisory *Chair:* Margaret Davies T: (01685) 878769
Council: (m) 07516 400828

Parish Groups: Women's Group, Ecumenical Scripture & Faith-sharing Group,
 Cytun Group, Guild of St Stephen, Women's Guild, Toddlers'
 Group

(i) (+) OUR LADY OF LOURDES, Miskin Road, Mountain Ash (1874-1899)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 5.30pm (Sat)
Hdys Mass 10am
Wkdys Mass See Newsletter
Sacrament of Reconciliation any time

School: Our Lady's Primary, See Schools page 82.

Hospital: Ysbyty Cwm Cynon T: (01443) 715211

(ii) (+) ST JOSEPH, Monk Street, Aberdare (1868)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 11am
Hdys Mass 11am
Wkdys Mass See Newsletter
Sacrament of Reconciliation any time

School: St Margaret's Primary, See Schools page 82.

(iii) (+) ST THERESE OF LISIEUX, High Street, Hirwaun (1880)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 9am
Hdys Mass 7pm (Vigil)
Wkdys Mass See Newsletter
Sacrament of Reconciliation any time

**NEWBRIDGE, RISCA AND PONTLLANFRAITH
 PARISH OF NEWBRIDGE**

Clergy: **Rev Kevin Paine, V.F., The Presbytery, Ashfield Road,
 Newbridge, NP11 4RB**
T: (01495) 243304 mob: 07980 236936
E: newbridge@rcadc.org
W: ourladyofpeace.co.uk

Parish Advisory Chair: Helen Baldwin

Council Secretary: John Toner

Parish Groups: Consultors Group, Children's Liturgy, Music Group. SVP,
 Outreach, Youth Group, IT Group

**(i) (+) NEWBRIDGE, Caerphilly County Borough
 OUR LADY OF PEACE, Ashfield Road, Newbridge (1939).**

Services: **Sunday Mass** 11am
Hdys Mass See Newsletter
Wkdys Mass See Newsletter

**(ii) PONTLLANFRAITH, Caerphilly County Borough
 (+) THE SACRED HEART, Blackwood Road, Pontllanfraith
 (1853-1973-1926)**

Services: **Sunday Mass** 5pm (Sat)
Hdys Mass See Newsletter
Wkdys Mass See Newsletter
Sacrament of Reconciliation See Newsletter

(iii) RISCA, Blaenau Gwent County Borough
(+) ST ANTHONY OF PADUA AND ST CLARE, Lyne Road, Risca (1868)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 9.30am
Hdys Mass See Newsletter
Wkdys Mass See Newsletter
Sacrament of Reconciliation See Newsletter

NEWPORT, Newport County Borough

ALL SAINTS PASTORAL AREA

St Mary's Presbytery, 9 Stow Hill, Newport, NP20 1TP T: (01633) 265533
Emergency Sick Call (24 hours) T: 07805 696474
Request sick visit: allsaintsrcnewportorg.uk/sick/
E: newport@rcadc.org W: allsaintsrcnewportorg.uk

Pastoral Team: **Priests:** Revv Michael Doyle, Parish Priest, Roman Kowalski, Elliot Hanson
Deacon: Rev Pasquale Cinotti,
E: pasquale.cinotti@rcadc.org
Sisters: (SSJ): Sr Paul Gerald Chidgey, Sr Visitation O'Donaghue,
SSJ Provincialate, 173 Chepstow Road, Newport NP19 8GH
Sr Collette Bamber, Llantarnam Abbey, Cwmbran NP44 3YJ

Finance & Ops: TBA (office times M – F 9am-5pm)

Area Groups Evangelisation Group; Alpha Team, A/V Team: Faith in Action Group (Young People); Bereavement Support Group; Divine Mercy Prayer Group; Sacred Heart Prayer Group; Intercessory Prayer Ministry; Guild of St. Stephen; University Chaplaincy; Leadership Team; Finance Committee. For local groups see individual churches.

Hospitals: The Royal Gwent Hospital, Cardiff Road, Newport NP20 2UB
T: (01633) 234234
St Cadoc's. T: (01633) 421121
St Woolos Hospital, 131 Stow Hill, Newport NP20 4SZ
T: (01633) 234234
Also serving The Grange University Hospital, Llanyravon, Cwmbran NP44 8YN T: (01633) 493100

(i) (+) ST ANNE, Oliphant Circle, Malpas, NP20 6PF. (1959)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 9am
Hdys Mass 7pm
Wkdys Mass please check Newsletter as times can vary
Sacrament of Reconciliation usually 30 minutes before weekday Mass

Local Groups: Music Group, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Community Group (Tuesday mornings), Ladies Group

(ii) (+) ST BASIL & ST GWLADYS, Tregwilym Road, Rogerstone, NP10 9DW (1882)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 6pm (Sat), 11.30am (Ordinariate Mass)
Hdys Mass 6.30pm (Vigil) & 7pm (Ordinariate Mass)
Wkdys Mass please check Newsletter as times can vary
Sacrament of Reconciliation usually 30 minutes before weekday Mass

Local Groups: Ladies Group, Mothers Prayer Group, Lunch Group

(iii) (+) ST DAVID, Park Crescent, NP20 3A0 (1934-1963)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 11 am
Hdys Mass 9.30am
Wkdys Mass please check Newsletter as times can vary
Polish Mass Sat 6pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation usually 30 minutes before weekday Mass

Local Groups: Children's Liturgy of the Word, Folk Choir, Scripture Study, SVP, Social Committee

Schools: St David's Primary, See Schools page 82.
 St Joseph's High School, See Schools page 82.

(iv) (+) ST DAVID LEWIS, Monnow Way, Bettws Estate, NP20 7DX (1967)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 4.30pm (Sat)
Hdys Mass 7pm (Vigil)
Wkdys Mass please check Newsletter as times can vary
Sacrament of Reconciliation usually 30 minutes before weekday Mass

Local Groups: Children's Liturgy of the Word, Prayer Group, SVP, Talent-sharing Group, Senior Citizens

(v) (+) ST MARY, Stow Hill, NP20 1TP (1812-1840)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 4pm (Vigil) 9am
Hdys Mass 7.30am & 12 noon
Wkdys Mass please check Newsletter as times can vary
Holy Rosary 30 minutes before weekday morning Mass
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 10.45-11.45am 3.30-4.15pm or by appointment
 Divine Mercy Holy Hour - second Saturday of the month at 3.00pm

Local Groups: SVP, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Folk Choir, Choir, Sugar and Spice

Schools: St Joseph's Primary, See Schools page 82.
 St Mary's Primary, See Schools page 82.

Convent: Sisters of St Joseph of Annecy, See Convents page 73.

(vi) (+) ST GABRIEL, Ringland Estate, Newport (1963)

Church closed for the foreseeable future.

Sunday Mass 4pm at Bishpool Methodist Church

School: St Gabriel's Primary, See Schools page 82.

(vii) (+) SS JULIUS, AARON AND DAVID, High Street, Caerleon (1884)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 6.30pm (Sat).
Hdys Mass 7pm (Vigil)
Wkdys Mass please check Newsletter as times can vary
Sacrament of Reconciliation usually 30 minutes before weekday Mass

Local Groups: SVP

(viii) (+) ST JULIUS THE MARTYR, Beaufort Road, St Julian's Estate, Newport

Services: **Sunday Mass** 11.15am.
Hdys Mass 6pm (Vigil)

Local Groups: Children's Liturgy of the Word, SVP.

(ix) (+) ST MICHAEL, Clarence Street, NP20 2BZ (1872-1889)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 10.45am
Hdys Mass 1.45pm
Wkdys Mass please check Newsletter as times can vary
Sacrament of Reconciliation usually 30 minutes before
 weekday Mass

Local Groups: Children's Liturgy of the Word, Little Voices (Children's Choir).

School: St Michael's Primary, See Schools page 82.

2 (+) NEWPORT, ST PATRICK,
Cromwell Road NP19 0HS (1909-1925)

T: (01633) 672334

E: newport2@rcadc.org

W: stpatricksnewport.org.uk

Streamline 24 hours a day www.stpatricksnewport.co.uk

Clergy: **Rev Shinto John Kumminiyl IC (Parish Priest), Rev Brian Cuddihy IC (Retired) The Presbytery, 151 Cromwell Road, Newport NP19 0HS**
Rev Eric J. Willett IC (Retired) 149 Cromwell Road, Newport NP19 0HS

Services: **Sunday Mass** 6pm (Sat) 10am
Hdys Mass 10am
Wkdys Mass M, Tu, W, Thu, F 9.30am
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 12-12.30pm

Parish Advisory *Chair:* Tim Ward

Council: *Secretary:* Albina Dsouza

Parish Groups: SVP, Folk Choir, Children's Liturgy, Guild of St Stephen, Social Club (Bookings 07841 423119)

Convent: Sisters of St Joseph of Annecy, See Convents page 73.

Schools: St Patrick's Primary, See Schools page 82.
 St Joseph's High School, See Schools page 82.

ORDINARIATE - see The Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham at end of Parishes

PENARTH AND DINAS POWYS, Vale of Glamorgan County Borough
ST JOSEPH'S AND ST MARY'S PARISH



Clergy: **Rev Monsignor Canon Joseph Boardman V.G., St Joseph's Presbytery, Wordsworth Avenue, Penarth CF64 2RL**
T: (029) 2070 8247. E: penarth@rcadc.org
Deacon: Rev Elfed Jones T: 07950 013224
E: elfed.jones@rcadc.org

Parish Advisory *Chair:* Bill Nolan T: (029) 2070 2056
E: billnolan14@gmail.com
Secretary: Mrs Joyce Harding. T: (029) 2051 2854

(i) (+) ST JOSEPH'S, Wordsworth Avenue, Penarth CF64 2RL (1860-1915)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 5pm (Sat) 9.30am streamed
Hdys Mass 9.30am (W 10am) 7.30pm streamed

Wkdys Mass M and Thu 9.30am (W 10am) F 7pm (F Exposition from 6.15pm) streamed
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 10am-11am
Parish Groups: SVP, Guides, Rainbows, APF, Justice and Peace and Integrity of Creation Group, Children's Liturgy Group, Sacramental Preparation, Music Group, CAFOD
School: St Joseph's Primary School, See Schools page 82.
Hospice: Marie Curie Holme Tower. T: (029) 2042 6000
Chaplain: See below under St Mary's, Dinas Powys - Llandough Hospital

(ii) (+) ST MARY'S, Edith Road, Dinas Powys, CF64 4AD (1922)

Services: Sunday Mass 11.15am
Hdys Mass in St Joseph's 9.30am (W 10am) 7.30pm streamed
 No weekday Masses
Sacrament of Reconciliation (in St Joseph's Sat 10am-11am)
Parish Groups: UCM, Choir, Music Group, Children's Liturgy Group, CAFOD, Sacramental Preparation Teams, Youth Group, SVP, Justice and Peace and Integrity of Creation Group
School: St Richard Gwyn High, See Schools page 82.
Hospital: Llandough Hospital T: (029) 2071 1711
 Assistant Chaplain: Parish Priest T: (029) 2070 8247
Sick calls: Hospital – Catholic Priest-on-call 24/7
 Hospice/Nursing/Care Homes - Parish Priest
 T: (029) 2070 8247

PONTLLANFRAITH

See Newbridge, Risca and Pontllanfraith

PONTYPOOL AND BLAENAVON, Torfaen County Borough

Clergy: **Rev Canon David Hayman B.D.(Hons), MA, The Priest's House, Conway Road, Pontypool, Torfaen NP4 6HL**
Tel: (01495) 762280 E: pontypool@rcadc.org
W: pontypoolparish.co.uk
Parish Advisory Chair: Margaret Vidler E: helenvidler117@btinternet.com
 Secretary: Kath Moody T: (01495) 763642
 E: p654moody@btinternet.com

(i) (+) ST ALBAN, George Street, Pontypool (1884)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 6pm (Sat) 9.30am
Hdys Mass See Newsletter
Wkdys Mass M Tu F 9.30 a.m. W 7pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: M 10-11am
Rosary W 6.30pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation W 6.30-6.55pm and on request
Parish Groups: Bereavement Befriending, Children's Liturgy, SVP, Kano Youth Project, RCIA, UCM, Virgin of Revelation Prayer Group, Christian Meditation Group
Schools: Padre Pio Catholic Primary, See Schools page 82.
 St Alban's Catholic High School, See Schools page 82.
Hospital: County Hospital, Panteg T: (01495) 768768

(ii) (+) THE SACRED HEART AND ST FELIX, Ellick Street, Blaenavon (1868)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 4.30pm (Sat)
Wkdys Mass Thu 9.30am, Sat 10am
Sacrament of Reconciliation on request

Parish Groups: Children's Liturgy, Divine Mercy Prayer Group, SVP

PORTH

See Rhondda Parishes

PORTHCAWL

See Bridgend

PYLE

See Bridgend

RHONDDA PARISHES - Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough

Clergy: TBA

Parish Sisters: Srs Berenice and Joanna, The Presbytery, Trinity Road,
 Tonypandy, CF40 1DO Tel: (01443) 421929
E: rhondda@rcadc.org
W: tonypandy.pontypriddrcdeanery.org.uk

Parish Advisory Chair: Mrs Marilyn Liddon

Council: *Secretary:* Mrs Lynne Lewis
Parish Secretary: Mrs Suzanne Mainwaring

(i) (+) SS GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL

13 Trinity Road, Tonypandy CF40 1DQ (1886)

Services: **Sat** Eucharistic Service Sat 5.30pm
Sunday Mass 11.15am
Hdys See Newsletter
Wkdys M W F Morning Prayer 9.15am followed by
Eucharistic Service at 9.30am
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: F 9.45am to 10.15am
Sacrament of Reconciliation before Mass

Parish Groups: Parish Council & Finance Board

School: St Gabriel and St Raphael Primary, See Schools page 82.

Hospitals: Ysbyty Cwm Rhondda Llwynypia. and Royal Glamorgan Hospital,
 Ynysmaerdy T: (01443) 443443

Pilgrimages: For pilgrimages to Shrine of Our Lady of Penrhys - please
 T: (01443) 421929 All groups most welcome

(ii) ST MARY MAGDALENE, Gynor Avenue, Ynysir CF39 ONH

Services: **Sunday Mass** 9.30am
Sacrament of Reconciliation before Mass

RHYMNEY

See Tredegar, Ebbw Vale and Rhymney

RISCA

See Newbridge, Risca and Pontllanfraith

ROGERSTONE

See Newport, All Saints

ROSS-ON-WYE
See Monmouth

TONYPANDY
See Rhondda Parishes

TONYREFAIL
See Rhondda Parishes

TREDEGAR, EBBW VALE and RHYMNEY
Blaenau Gwent County Borough

Clergy: **Rev Richard Ayivi Aziati, The Presbytery, Scwrfa Road, Dukestown, Tredegar, NP22 4AT T: (01495) 717162 (m) 07741 599286**
E: tredegar@rcadc.org W: www.trevcatholics.co.uk
Facebook page: St John's Rhymney
All Saints Ebbw Vale and Immaculate Conception Tredegar
Livestream from Tredegar: <https://ipcamlive.com/ictredegar>
Livestream from Ebbw Vale and Rhymney:
<https://m.facebook.com/TrevCatholicsWales/>

(i) (+) THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, Scwrfa Road, Dukestown, Tredegar, NP22 4AT (1852-1860).

Services: **Sunday Mass** 5.30pm (Sat) 9am
Divine Mercy Chaplet 3pm every day
Hdys & Wkdys See Newsletter
Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 30 minutes before Mass
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 4.30pm and on request

Parish Advisory Mr Brian Holland T: (01495) 722919

Parish Groups: Adorers, Guild of St. Stephen, APF, SVP

School: St Joseph's Primary, See Schools page 82.

(ii) (+) ST JOHN, Hill Street, Rhymney NP22 5JD (1861). New Church (1966)

Contact: Mrs Sandra Jones T: (01685) 840454

Services: **Sunday Mass** 5.30pm
Hdys & Wkdys See Newsletter
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 30 minutes before Mass
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sun 5pm and on request

Parish Advisory Mrs Sandra Jones

Parish Groups: Adorers, Guild of St. Stephen, APF, Prayer Group, Ladies Guild

School: St Joseph's Primary, See Schools page 82.

Hospital: Redwood Hospital Suite T: (01685) 846402

(iii) (+) ALL SAINTS, Tredegar Road, Ebbw Vale, NP23 6JO (1865-1905 - New Church 1924).

Contact: Mr Vincent McCarthy T: (01495) 304022

Services: **Sunday Mass** 10.30am
Hdys & Wkdys See Newsletter
Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 30 minutes before Mass
Sacrament of Reconciliation before Mass and on request

Parish Advisory Mr Vincent McCarthy

Parish Groups: Guild of St Stephen, APF, SVP, Friends of All Saints Parish, Friends of Lourdes

School: All Saints Primary, See Schools page 82.

Hospital: Ysbyty'r Tri Chwm T: (01495) 353200
Ysbyty Aneurin Bevan T: (01495) 363636

TREFOREST See Llantrisant

UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY, CARDIFF

62 Park Place,
Cardiff CF10 3AS

T: (029) 2022 8738

E: nicholas.williams@rcadc.org

W: cardiffcatholicchaplaincy.org

Facebook: Cardiff University Chaplaincy

Chaplain: Rev Nicholas Williams

Services: **Sunday Mass** at the Aquinas Hall 6pm
Hdys and Wkdys See Newsletter

Organisations: Catholic Students Society (CathSoc), Alumni Association

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH WALES ECUMENICAL CHAPLAINCY

Chaplaincy Team:

Director of Chaplaincy Services: Rev Vaughan Rees

Postal address: The Chaplaincy, The Meeting House, University of South Wales, Pontypridd, CF37 1DL.

T: (01443) 654060 E: chaplaincy@southwales.ac.uk

W: chaplaincy.southwales.ac.uk

Facebook: facebook.com/southwaleschaplaincy

In an emergency: contact St Dyfrig's, Treforest T: (01443) 402439 for a Catholic Priest or the University Switchboard T: (01443) 480480 for the Duty Chaplain
Services: Mass is celebrated on campus during undergraduate term only. For times, please contact the Chaplaincy, check their website and facebook or see St Dyfrig's Newsletter or website. For Sunday and Holy Days please see St Dyfrig's, Treforest.

USK, Monmouthshire

(+) SS DAVID LEWIS & FRANCIS XAVIER

(1806 - 1847) rededicated 1974

T: (01291) 672594

E: usk@rcadc.org

W: catholicparishofusk.org.uk

Clergy: Rev Bernard Sixtus, PhD, MA, BA(Hons), 26 Porth y Carne Street, Usk NP15 1RZ (m) 07720 272137

Services: **Sunday Mass** 9.30am

Hdys See Newsletter

Wkdys Mass M 3pm, Tu W F 9am, Thu 3.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation Sun 9am

Parish Advisory Chair: TBA

Council: Secretary: TBA

Parish Groups: St David Lewis Group, Archconfraternity of St Stephen, Finance Committee, Social Committee.

Prisons: Usk T (01291) 671600 Prescoed T: (01291) 675000

WEOBLEY AND KINGTON, Herefordshire

Clergy: Rev Dom Simon McGurk, O.S.B., Belmont Abbey,
Herefordshire HR2 9RZ
T: (01544) 318325 or Belmont Abbey (01432) 374721
E: sjsmcgurk@gmail.com W: thomasandbede.com

Parish Advisory Council: Chair: Mrs Tricia Carter E: triciacarter2691@gmail.com
Secretary: Mrs Kerry Poole E: poole831@btinternet.com

(i) (+) ST THOMAS OF HEREFORD, Kington Road, Weobley (1834)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 10.30am (with Children's Liturgy)
Hdys Mass See Newsletter or Website
Wkdys See Newsletter
Sacrament of Reconciliation before Mass

(ii) ST BEDE THE VENERABLE, Bridge Street, Kington, HR5 3DW

Services: **Sunday Mass** 6pm (Sat)
Hdys Mass 12noon
Wkdys Mass See Newsletter
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat before Mass

Hospital: Kington Court, Kington

THE ORDINARIATE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM (Wales South East Mission)

Clergy: Rev Dr Bernard Sixtus, 50 Richmond Road, Abergavenny
NP7 5RE T: (m) 07720 272137
E: bernard.sixtus@ordinariate.org.uk
Rev David Hathaway, 184 Moorland Road,
Cardiff CF24 2LR T:(029)2025 5411
E: david.hathaway@ordinariate.org.uk
W: ordinariate.org.uk/groups/wales-se

Services: **Mass** according to the Rite of the Ordinate Sunday 11am at St Basil & St Gwladys, Tregwilym Road, Rogerstone NP10 9WD

DEANERIES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff is divided into six deaneries comprising the parishes and chaplaincies listed below. Every priest exercising the pastoral ministry in the area of the deanery belongs to the deanery conference which meets at regular intervals.

1 CARDIFF

Dean: Canon Matthew Jones VF

Cathedral; Blessed Sacrament;
Christ the King; Holy Family;
St Alban; St Brigid; St Cadoc;
St Francis; St John Lloyd;
St Joseph; St Mary;
St Patrick; St Peter; St Philip Evans;
St Teilo with Our Lady of Lourdes;
University Chaplaincy.
Barry; Dinas Powys; Penarth

2 BRIDGEND

Dean: TBA

Aberkenfig; Bridgend; Llantwit
Major/Cowbridge; Maesteg;
Porthcawl; Pyle

3 HEREFORDSHIRE

Dean: TBA

Belmont; Bromyard; HEREFORD -
Our Lady's, St Francis Xavier;
Ledbury; Leominster; Ross on
Wye; Weobley and Kington

4 NEWPORT

Dean: TBA

Caerleon; Chepstow/Caldicot;
NEWPORT: All Saints,
St Patrick

5 NORTH GWENT

Dean: TBA

Abergavenny; Abertillery/
Brynmawr; Cwmbran; Llanarth;
Monmouth; Pontypool/Blaenavon;
Newbridge/Risca/Pontllanfraith;
Tredegar/Ebbw Vale/Rhymney; Usk

6 OUR LADY OF PENRHYS

Dean: Canon John Kelly, VF

Abercynon; Bargoed; Caerphilly;
Llantrisant; Mountain Ash/
Aberdare/Hirwaun; Rhondda
Parishes; Treforest; MERTHYR -
St Mary/Merthyr Vale, St Aloysius,
St Illtyd; University of South Wales
Ecumenical Chaplaincy

DEANERY PASTORAL ADVISORY COUNCILS

HEREFORD DEANERY

Chair: Pat Roberts, Kington **T: (01544) 231000**

E-mail: patroberts123@btinternet.com

Secretary: Stephen Cleeve E: scleeve1950@gmail.com

Pastoral Statistics for 2021

PARISH

Baptism Receptions First Communion Confirmation Marriages Deaths Mass attendances

The Statistics below are very different from previous years. They have been affected by the Coronavirus. Churches had to apply social distance which meant some Services could not be held and attendance was greatly reduced. However numbers improved in 2021.

Abercynon	3	0	0	0	0	3	51
Aberdare / Hirwaun/M. Ash	4	0	0	0	0	26	123
Abergavenny	0	1	10	0	4	20	144
Aberkenfig	1	0	2	0	0	2	17
Abertillery / Brynmawr	11	0	4	0	0	13	59
Bargoed	0	0	0	0	0	8	24
Barry	34	2	21	34	4	33	233
Belmont Abbey	12	1	1	1	9	14	131
Bridgend	23	0	40	0	3	20	132
Bromyard	1	0	3	0	1	4	29
Caerphilly	12	0	17	9	5	18	139
Cardiff Blessed Sacrament	0	0	7	2	1	9	37
Cardiff Christ the King	9	1	32	20	1	12	121
Cardiff Holy Family	4	0	34	4	0	23	138
Cardiff St Alban	73	0	27	32	14	47	381
Cardiff St Brigid/St Paul	32	1	34	19	1	33	226
Cardiff St Cadoc	5	0	14	21	2	61	324
Cardiff St David's Cathedral	10	0	0	6	2	4	138
Cardiff St Francis of Assisi	0	0	0	0	0	1	30
Cardiff St John Lloyd	2	0	11	1	0	10	65
Cardiff St Joseph	6	0	7	0	1	14	201
Cardiff St Mary of the Angels	20	1	49	16	3	61	340
Cardiff St Patrick	9	2	11	0	3	20	181
Cardiff St Peter	40	6	66	0	7	39	333
Cardiff St Philip Evans	11	0	49	9	2	6	114
Cardiff St Teilo with Our Lady of Lourdes	36	0	13	11	1	26	175
Chepstow/Caldicot	11	0	21	0	0	15	95
Cwmbran	17	0	31	12	1	36	230
Ebbw Vale	16	4	16	4	4	4	57
Hereford Our Lady Queen of Martyrs	23	4	28	4	0	8	67
Hereford St Francis Xavier	27	0	41	0	3	21	270
Ledbury	0	0	2	0	0	8	99
Leominster	4	0	7	0	2	2	49

CARDIFF

Pastoral Statistics for 2021

PARISH

	Baptism	Recept- ions	First Communion	Confirm- ation	Marriages	Deaths	Mass attendances
Llanarth	0	0	0	0	1	0	19
Llantrisant	1	3	0	0	1	12	41
Llantwit Major	0	0	1	0	0	6	30
Maesteg	4	0	2	0	0	31	70
Merthyr Tydfil St Aloysius	2	0	9	0	1	8	32
Merthyr Tydfil St Illtyd	10	0	24	0	0	44	87
Merthyr Tydfil St Mary	12	1	34	0	0	32	76
Merthyr Vale	0	0	0	0	1	2	23
Monmouth	3	0	4	0	2	6	67
Newbridge							
Newport All Saints	120	2	87	18	6	123	666
Newport St Patrick	23	0	0	0	1	25	93
Penarth/Dinas Powys	18	0	14	13	5	27	215
Pontypool	3	8	17	7	1	11	56
Porthcawl	2	0	0	0	1	8	59
Pyle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhondda	4	0	1	0	0	10	84
Rhymney	0	0	0	0	0	3	23
Ross-on-Wye	2	0	0	0	2	6	52
Tredegar	8	0	8	0	1	4	57
Treforest	4	3	16	16	1	13	123
Usk	5	1	0	3	1	4	56
Weobley	1	0	3	0	1	2	32
Total	678	41	818	262	100	998	6753

CARDIFF

ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF

CLERGY – DIOCESAN

- AZIATI** Richard Ayivi (Archdiocese of Accra), The Presbytery, Scwrfia Road, Dukestown, Tredegar NP22 4AT T: (01495) 717162 E: richard.aziati@rcadc.org
- BOARDMAN** Monsignor Canon Joseph VG, (1988), St. Joseph's Presbytery, Wordsworth Avenue, Penarth CF64 2RL T: (029) 2070 8247
E: joseph.boardman@rcadc.org
- BORD** Andrea (1981), St Brigid's Presbytery, Crystal Glen, Cardiff CF14 5QN
T: (029) 2075 2389 E: andrea.bord@rcadc.org
- BOYE** John (Archdiocese of Accra), The Presbytery, Lianedeyrn Drive, Cardiff CF23 9UL T: (029) 2019 3532 E: john.boyce@rcadc.org
- BRIFFA** Silvio (1991) (in residence) St Joseph's Presbytery, Pysgah Street, Pyle CF33 6DA E: silvio.briffa@rcadc.org
- BRYCE** Laurence BEng (Hons), STB (2019), Archbishop's House, 43 Cathedral Road, Cardiff CF11 9HD T: (029) 2022 0411 E: laurence.bryce@rcadc.org
- CASHIN** Patrick (1969), Lourdes Catholic Church, Lusaka Road, PO Box 910100, Mongu, Western Province, Zambia E: patrick.cashin@rcadc.org
- COYNE** Patrick (1981), 44 Carrowmore Meadows, Knock, Clairemorris, Co. Mayo, F12 WV84, Ireland.
- DAVIES** Peter BA, MTh, (2018), 153 Gabalfa Avenue, Llandaff North Cardiff CF14 2PB T: 07484 841629 E: peter.davies@rcadc.org
- DOYLE** Michael, BSc (Hons), BTheol(Hons) (2014), The Presbytery, 9 Stow Hill, Newport NP20 1TP T: (01633) 265533 E: michael.doyle@rcadc.org
- ENGLISH** Canon Barry BSc (Hons), HND MCIOB, DipTh, (1989), St Mary's Priory, Merthyr Tydfil, CF47 8RG T: (01685) 723336 E: barry.english@rcadc.org
- EVANS** Canon Michael P. (1982), St Patrick's Presbytery, Grange Gardens, Grangetown, Cardiff CF11 7LJ T: (029) 2025 3514
E: michael.evans@rcadc.org
- GRAY** Brian (1998) St Cadoc's Presbytery, Parracombe Crescent, Llanrumney, Cardiff CF3 5LT T: (029) 2077 8038 E: brian.gray@rcadc.org
- GRIFFITHS** Canon John (1983), The Presbytery, Old Church Road, Whitchurch, Cardiff CF14 1AD T: (029) 2062 3444 E: john.griffiths@rcadc.org
- HANSON** Elliot (2022), The Presbytery, 9 Stow Hill, Newport NP20 1TP
T: (01633) 265533 E: elliot.hanson@rcadc.org
- HAYMAN** Canon David Anthony, BD(Hons), MA (1995), The Priest's House, Conway Road, Pontypool NP4 6HL T: (01495) 762280
E: david.hayman@rcadc.org
- HENNESSY** Liam MA, STL, JCL (1982), 2 Queen Street, Abertillery, NP13 1AN
T: (01495) 212339 E: liam.hennessy@rcadc.org
- JAMES** Canon Nicholas BA (1997), 26 St Mary Street, Monmouth NP25 3DB
T: (01600) 712029 E: nicholas.james@rcadc.org
- JAMES** Robert BA(Hons), BD, STB (2018) Clergy House, Charles Street, Cardiff CF10 2SF T: (029) 2023 1407 E: robert.james@rcadc.org
- JONES** Canon Matthew MA, JCL (1978), St. Brigid's Presbytery, Crystal Glen, Cardiff CF14 5QN T: (029) 2075 2389 E: matthew.jones@rcadc.org
- KELLY** Canon John BA, (1980), Provost St Helen's Presbytery, Nantgarw Road, Caerphilly CF83 3FB T: (029) 2088 3192 E: john.kelly@rcadc.org
- KOWALSKI** Roman, (Archdiocese of Sandomierz), STL, The Presbytery, 9 Stow Hill, Newport NP20 1TP T: (01633) 265533 E: roman.kowalski@rcadc.org

KOZIK Artur (Polish Mission), 174 Newport Road, Cardiff CF24 1DL

T: 07516 521429 E: pcm.cardiff@rcadc.org

LEYSHON Gareth J. PhD, MA, BTh, MinstP (2007), SENT, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, Essex CM15 9BX T: (01277) 215011 E: gareth.leyshon@rcadc.org

McGRATH Timothy (1996), St Mary's Presbytery, 39 Ewenny Road, Bridgend CF31 3HS T: (01656) 652034 E: timothy.mcgrath@rcadc.org

McLAREN Peter (2017), 1Wiston Path, Fairwater, Cwmbran NP44 4PZ

T: (01633) 770754 E: peter.mclaren@rcadc.org

MATICIC Matija (Archdiocese of Rijeka), The Presbytery, Court Road, Barry CF63 4E1 T: (01446) 735051 E: matija.maticic@rcadc.org

MILLAR Paul B.Sc. (1990), The Presbytery, 86 Bargates, Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 8QS T: (01568) 612238 E: paul.millar@rcadc.org

NEIZER Edmund (Archdiocese of Accra), The Presbytery, Monica Street, Maesteg CF34 9AY T: (01656) 733282 E: edmund.neizer@rcadc.org

O'CONNELL Canon Edward BA, HDipEd, (1980) Our Lady's Presbytery, Miskin Rd, Mountain Ash, CF45 3UA T: (01443) 476973 E: edward.oconnell@rcadc.org

O'DONNELL David (1982), The Presbytery, 277 Cowbridge Road West, Ely, Cardiff CF5 1JB T: (029) 2059 1503 E: david.odonnell@rcadc.org

PAINE Kevin (1988), The Presbytery, Ashfield Road, Newbridge, Gwent NP1 4RB T: (01495) 243304 E: kevin.paine@rcadc.org

ROWLES Mark Joseph (1995), The Presbytery, Ham Lane East, Llantwit Major, CF61 1TQ T: (01446) 792381 E: mark.rowles@rcadc.org

ST CLAIR Michael BD (1987), St Mary's Presbytery, Chepstow, NP16 5JE T: (01291) 622649 E: michael.stclair@rcadc.org

STANTON Daniel, MA, (2017), The Presbytery, Oak Street, Cwmbran NP44 3LT T: (01633) 482346 E: daniel.stanton@rcadc.org

WILLIAMS Nicholas MSc (2018) University Chaplaincy, 62 Park Place, Cardiff CF10 3AS T: (029) 2022 8738 E: nicholas.williams@rcadc.org

WILTSHIRE Adrian, (2007), The Presbytery, New Street, Ledbury HR8 2EE T: (01531) 635354 E: adrian.wiltshire@rcadc.org

CLERGY RETIRED

DALTON Rev Monsignor Desmond (1970), Parroquia San Pablo, Casilla 09-01-5825, Guayaquil, Ecuador

DAVIES-HALE Allan B.A., (1983) Flat 2 Dorchester Court, Brandreth Road, Cardiff CF23 5LU T: (029) 2221 6932 E: allan.davies-hale@rcadc.org

MAGUIRE Monsignor Canon John (1967) Holy Family Presbytery, Carter Place, Fairwater, Cardiff CF5 3NP T: 07791 757167 E: john.maguire@rcadc.org

O'GORMAN Canon Patrick (1971), Meadow View, School Road, Miskin, Pontyclun CF62 8PG T: (01443) 238222 E: patrick.ogorman@rcadc.org

O'LEARY Rev Monsignor Finbarr MSc, CQSW (1966), c/o Archbishop's House E: finbarr.oleary@rcadc.org

PHILLIPS John LBHJ (in residence), The Presbytery, Cardiff Road, Abercynon, CF45 4RR T: (01443) 740353 E: john.phillips@rcadc.org

REARDON Monsignor Canon Robert STL (1971), 18 Colwill Road, Gabalfa, Cardiff CF14 2QQ T: 07774 410757 E: robert.reardon@rcadc.org

SHORE Liam (1967), 2 Bowden Court, Market Street, Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny, Ireland

SLATER Francis X (1966), 62 Walkers Green, Marden, Hereford HR1
3EB T: (01432) 882332 E: francis.slater@rcadc.org

TREDGET Dermot E: dermot.tredget@rcadc.org Correspondence to Archbishop's
House, 43 Cathedral Road, Cardiff CF11 9HD

WILSON Martin (1988) c/o Archbishop's House, 43 Cathedral Road,
Cardiff CF11 9HD

CLERGY - RELIGIOUS

BERRY Andrew OSB Our Lady's Presbytery, 101 Belmont Road, Hereford HR2
7JR T: (01432) 265177 E: andrew.berry@rcadc.org

CARNEY Matthew OSB, BA, STB, The Priory of Our Lady & St Michael, 10 Pen-y-
Pound, Abergavenny NP7 5UD T: (01873) 851051
E: matthew.carney@rcadc.org

CUDDIHY Brian E, IC, (retired) St. Patrick's Presbytery, 151 Cromwell Road,
Newport, NP19 OHS Tel: (01633) 672334 E: brian.cuddihy@rcadc.org

DENIS Benny, St Peter's Presbytery, St Peter's Street, Cardiff CF24 3BA
T: (029) 2048 3394

EVANS Michael, OSB, BA, FRSA, FRNS, Belmont Abbey, Hereford HR2 9RZ
T: (01432) 374734 E: michael.evansOSB@rcadc.org

FUSE Chris IC, St Peter's Presbytery, St Peter's Street, Cardiff CF24 3BA
T: (029) 2048 3394 E: chris.fuse@rcadc.org

GEE Alexander, St Alban's, Swinton Street, Splott, Cardiff CF24 2NX
T: (029) 2046 3219 E: fralexander@cardifforatory.co.uk

JABALE Rt Rev Mark OSB, L,ès L. Belmont Abbey HR2 9RZ

JONES Sebastian, St Alban's, Swinton Street, Splott, Cardiff CF24 2NX
T: (029) 2046 3219 E: frsebastian@cardifforatory.co.uk

KENYON Alexander OSB, Belmont Abbey, HR2 9RZ T: (01432) 374743

KITTIKKATTI Jose, IC, The Presbytery, New Zealand Road, Cardiff CF14 3BR
T: (029) 2041 1819

KUMMINIYIL Shinto, IC, 151 Cromwell Rod, Newport NP10 OHS
T: (01633) 672334

LOBO Patrick, OSB, BSc, BD, Belmont Abbey, Hereford HR2 9RZ
T: (01432) 374736 E: patrick.lobo@rcadc.org

McCARTHY Michael J, IC, St. Peter's Presbytery, St. Peter's Street, Cardiff CF24
3BA T: (029) 2048 3394 E: michael.mccarthy@rcadc.org

McGURK Simon OSB, BA, STL., Belmont Abbey, Herefordshire HR2 9RZ
T: (01432) 374710 E: simon.mcgurk@rcadc.org

NORRIS James, OSB, BA, STL, Belmont Abbey, Hereford HR2 9RZ
T: (01432) 374727 E: jamesnorris2019@gmail.com

PARKINSON Joseph OSB, Belmont Abbey, Herefordshire, HR2 9RZ
T: (01432) 374740

PRIMAVESI Augustine, OSB LLB STD Belmont Abbey, Hereford HR2 9RZ

ROLLINSON Jonathan, OSB, BA, STB, Belmont Abbey, Herefordshire HR2 9RZ
T: (01432) 374737 E: jonathan@belmontabbey.org.uk

SCANLAN Philip IC, The Presbytery, New Zealand Road, Cardiff CF14 3BR
T: (029) 2041 1819 E: philip.scanlan@rcadc.org

STONHAM Rt. Rev. Paul, OSB, BA, STB, Belmont Abbey, Herefordshire HR2 9RZ
T: (01432) 374718

THOMAS Brendan, OSB, BA, STL, St Francis Xavier, 19 Broad Street, Hereford HR4
9AP T: (01432) 273485

CLERGY - ORDINARIATE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

HATHAWAY David 184 Moorland Road, Cardiff CF24 2LR T: (029) 2025 5411
E: david.hathaway@ordinariate.org.uk

SIXTUS Bernard PhD, MA, BA(Hons), 26 Porth y Carne Street, Usk NP16 1RZ
T: (029) 2036 2599 (m) 07720 272137 E: bernard.sixtus@ordinariate.org.uk

PERMANENT DEACONS

CINOTTI Pasquale E-mail: pasquale.cinotti@rcadc.org

COYNE Robert T: (01656) 783540 E: robert.coyne@rcadc.org

ERHARDT Dr Andreas T: (01873) 855078 E-mail: andreas.erhardt@rcadc.org

EDWARDS Richard T: 07712 677119 E: richard.edwards@rcadc.org

HOWE Mark T: (029) 2062 1045 E: mark.howe@rcadc.org

JONES Elfed T: (029) 2021 5158 (m) 07950 013224 E: elfed.jones@rcadc.org

MAHONEY Christian T: 07764 515864 E: christianmahoney2@gmail.com

MANGHAN Dr Philip T: 07960 513558 E: philip.manghan@rcadc.org

MARTIN Anthony T: (01656) 772270 E-mail: anthony.martin@rcadc.org

MELHUISH Stephen, (Diocese of Portsmouth) T: (029) 2019 3532

E: smelhuish@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

O'KEEFE David T: (01685) 375761 (m) 07703 256035

E: david.okeefe@rcadc.org

RANDELL Michael (m) 07929 872171

E: michael.randell@rcadc.org

SCANLON Professor Maurice T: (029) 2021 2651

E: maurice.scanlon@rcadc.org

TASKER Garth T: 07939 310176 E: gtasker@rcadc.org

WYMAN Eddie T: (01432) 263575 E: eddie.wyman@rcadc.org

PERMANENT DEACONS – RETIRED

MALONEY Patrick T: (01495) 756695 E: patrick.maloney@rcadc.org

MORRISSEY Melvyn, T: (029) 2086 4960 E: melvyn.morrissey@rcadc.org

WITHERS Richard T: (01633) 262160

STUDENT FOR THE PRIESTHOOD

CUTLAN Dale

Allen Hall, London

Aberdare

Diocesan Priests by Date of Ordination

(Listed according to the year in which they became priests of this diocese. Where this differs from the year of priestly ordination, this latter is shown in brackets).

1966	O'LEARY, Mgr Finbarr BA, CQSW (Retired) SLATER, Francis (Retired)
1967	SHORE, Liam (Retired) MAGUIRE, Mgr Canon John (Retired)
1969	CASHIN, Patrick
1970	DALTON, Mgr Desmond (Retired)
1971	O'GORMAN, Canon Patrick (Retired) REARDON, Mgr Canon Robert STL (Retired)
1977	JAMES, Nicholas BA
1978	JONES, Canon Matthew MA, LCL
1980	KELLY, Canon John Martin B.A. O'CONNELL, Canon Edward F. BA, HDipEd
1981	BORD, Andrea
1982	EVANS, Canon Michael P. HENNESSY, Liam MA, STL, JCL O'DONNELL, David
1983	GRIFFITHS, Canon John DAVIES-HALE, Allan B.A. (Retired)
1987	ST CLAIR, Michael Walter
1988	BOARDMAN, Mgr Canon Joseph WILSON, Martin (Retired)
1989	ENGLISH, Canon Barry
1990	MILLAR, Paul BSc
1991	BRIFFA, Silvio (1971)
1995	HAYMAN, Canon David Anthony B.D.(Hons), M.A. ROWLES, Mark Joseph
1996	McGRATH, Timothy
1998	GRAY, Brian PAINE, Kevin
2007	WILTSHIRE Adrian LEYSHON Gareth J. Ph.D., M.A., B.Th., M.Inst.P.
2014	DOYLE, Michael
2017	McLAREN Peter STANTON Daniel M.A.
2018	DAVIES Peter B.A., M.Th JAMES Robert WILLIAMS Nicholas
2019	BRYCE Laurence B.Eng
2022	HANSON Elliott

Clergy Anniversaries – Cardiff Archdiocese 1990-2022

January

11	Andrew Maggs	2005
25	Patrick Creed	2000
27	Thomas Joseph Dove-Nowell	1996

February

4	Thomas Keane	2015
7	Francis Morris	1990
8	Raymond O'Shea	2021
10	Pierce Maher	2011
19	Luke Delaney	2000
28	ARCHBISHOP MICHAEL McGRATH	1961
28	Patrick Daly	2021

March

2	John James Thomas	2018
3	William Lloyd	1991
6	ARCHBISHOP PETER SMITH	2020
7	Thomas Nulty	2004
23	Cornelius Reidy	1990
25	Laurence O'Brien	1999
26	Francis Murphy	2006
27	ARCHBISHOP JOHN ALOYSIUS WARD OFM Cap	2007
28	William Isaac	2021

April

4	Paul Chidgey	2011
6	William Morris	1991
6	Felix Connolly	2004
6	Patrick Kerrisk	2012
12	BISHOP THOMAS JOSEPH BROWN OSB	1880
14	Dermot Clancy	1998
15	John McLoughlin	1998
16	Bernard Whitehouse	2002
26	Gregory Matus	2010

May

10	Francis O'Donnell	2010
10	Geoffrey Beach	2010
12	Patrick O'Connell	1991
20	John Rohan	1994

June

5	James Mulvihill	2011
7	William Boxall	2016
9	Eammon Moran	1992
19	ARCHBISHOP JAMES ROMAN US	1931
21	BILSBORROW, O.S.B. Bernard Joseph Egan	1993

July

12	Patrick Fitzsimmons	1991
13	Colin Henneberry	1997

14	Sean Kearney	2016
19	James Boyle	1997
19	Michael Hagerty	2011
26	Clive Loosemore	2005

4	Gerald Chidgey	2005
5	John O'Flaherty	1999
6	Francis Mulvey	2014
7	John O'Leary	1990
10	Patrick J. Gibbons	1990
16	Noel Williams	2014
19	Michael Patrick Murphy	1995

September

2	Sean Seddon	1993
15	Phillip McAuliffe	1994
17	William O'Connor	1990
21	Rowland Evans	2002
27	John Crowe	1991

October

3	Terence Anthony Shaw	1992
9	John Mullin	2021
16	Michael Keegan	1991
24	Patrick Crowley	1991
25	ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS MOSTYN	1939

November

2	Donal Gillespie	2014
2	Michael Ronan	2020
2	Michael Cronin	2018
8	William Browne	1990
11	BISHOP JOHN CUTHBERT HEDLEY OSB	1895
11	Gerald Cullen	2015
12	Ambrose Walsh	2020
13	Thomas Brennan	2000
14	Philip Dwyer	2011
16	Ieuan Wyn Jones	2010
18	ARCHBISHOP JOHN ALOYSIUS MURPHY	1995
20	Thomas Dunne	2001
28	J.H.Volan Evans	2005

December

1	Dewi Davies	2007
12	John Owen	2018
24	John Fahy	2008
25	Denis Torney	2007
26	John Meredith	2013
27	Martin Delaney	1997
28	John O'Regan	2016
29	Michael Martin	2001
31	Liam Doyle	1992
31	Marshall Gibbs	2004

May they rest in peace. Amen

RELIGIOUS ORDERS MEN

BENEDICTINES: Belmont, Abergavenny, Weobley, Hereford No. 1, No. 2

ROSMINIANS: Cardiff No. 6, No. 9, Newport No. 2

THE ORATORY OF ST PHILIP NERI IN FORMATION, Cardiff No. 2

WOMEN

HOLY TRINITY MONASTERY (Benedictine Nuns)

Howton Grove Priory, 1-2 Howton Grove Barns, Wormbridge, Herefordshire
H R2 9DY. T: (01981) 570400. E: holytrinity.monastery@gmail.com
DD Lucy King

MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY

The Convent, Balaclava Road, Dowlais, Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 3BS.
T: (01685) 376232.
Srs Mariani Superior, Simeon, Prasansa, Gloriana

POOR CLARES:

Poor Clare Monastery, Much Birch, Hereford HR2 8P5.
T: (01981) 540546. E: claremon@uwclub.net
Sisters John Elizabeth McGuire, Francis Clare Tabone, Mary Josephine McCarthy,
Ruth Margaret Hirst, M. Bede McNally, Mary Wood, Anna Lisa Patterson,
Pemphero Bonaventure Ngoma
Mass times: Sun 11 am Weekdays 8am

SISTERS OF ST JOSEPH OF ANNECY

Provincialate: Sisters of St Joseph, 173 Chepstow Road, Newport NP19 8GH.
Sister Provincial: T: (01633) 872330 E: provincial@sistersofstjoseph.co.uk
Provincial Secretary: E: secretary@sistersofstjoseph.co.uk
Provincial Bursar: T: (01633) 483232 E: bursar@sistersofstjoseph.co.uk

Communities:

Chepstow Road: Sisters of St Joseph, 173 Chepstow Road, Newport NP19 8GH
T: (01633) 245070

Srs. Paul Gerard (E: srpaulgerard@gmail.com), Carol, Genevieve, Mary Michael
Hurley, Visitation.

Llantarnam Abbey: Llantarnam Abbey, Cwmbran, Torfaen NP44 3YJ T: (01633)
483232

Srs. Maria Goretti (E: ssjllantarnamabbey@hotmail.co.uk), Bernadette Marie,
Carmel, Claude, Collette Bamber, Ellen, Denis Mary, Finola, Henrietta, Laurentia,
Mary O'Neill, Miriam, Monica, Raymond, Teresa Anthony, Teresa Carmel, Teresa
Kolb, Veronica, Anna, Esther, Madeleine Sophie, Mary of the Sacred Heart. Mary
Pius, Thomasina, Vincent

Ty Croeso, Llantarnam Abbey, Cwmbran NP44 3YJ T: (01633) 867317
Srs. St Joseph, Mairead.

North Lodge: Sisters of St Joseph, North Lodge, Newport Road, Cwmbran, Torfaen NP44 3EU T: (01633) 872330

Srs. Susan and Anne (Sr Kay c/o Sr Susan)

Skelmorlie: Sisters of St Joseph, Skelmorlie, Stow Park Circle, Newport NP20 4HN T: (01633) 252321

Srs. Bridget Pritchard, Marianne Donnelly, Brigid Cantwell, Margaret Edwards, Justina Morrin

Rumney: Sisters of St Joseph, 151 Wentloog Road, Rumney, Cardiff CF3 3HE T: (029) 2077 5547

Srs. Marie de Montfort (E: demontfortmarie@hotmail.com) and Maureen Davies (E : prc@rcadc.org)

Tonypandy: Sisters of St Joseph, The Presbytery, Trinity Road, Tonypandy CF40 1DQ T: (01443) 421929

Srs. Berenice E: (berenice.odwyer@talk21.com) and Joanna (E: jossj1219@gmail.com)

SISTERS OF NAZARETH:

Nazareth House, Colum Road, Cardiff CF10 3UN.

T: (029) 2022 0943 E: superior.cardiffuk@nazarethcare.com

W: www.sistersofnazareth.com

Sr Anna Maria Doolan, Sister Superior; Sr Marie Therese Docherty, Sr Aquinas Macdonald, Sr Elizabeth Hackett

For enquiries about care facilities E: gm.cardiffuk@nazarethcare.com

ORDINATION

REV ELLIOT HANSON

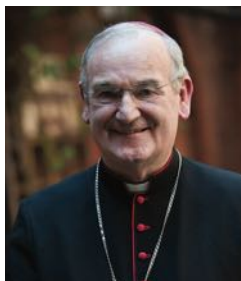


Fr Elliot was ordained by Archbishop Mark O'Toole at St David's Cathedral, Cardiff on 16 July 2022. Fr Elliot was born in Barry and came from an Evangelical background to the Catholic Church from his time in St David's Catholic College, Cardiff and a visit to Lourdes. While a student in Southampton University, he became a member of the Catholic Society and began to consider a vocation to the Priesthood.

He has been appointed Assistant Priest to All Saints Parish, Newport.

CARDIFF

GOLDEN JUBILEE AND RETIREMENT OF ARCHBISHOP GEORGE STACK



In June, Archbishop George celebrated 50 years as a Priest. His Mass of thanksgiving was at St David's Cathedral, Cardiff and during his homily he reflected 'that the privilege of a priest is to call people to worship not just in words but in action too'. He gave thanks for his time in Wales. He said 'I am pleased and grateful that in this next phase of my life I am going where I want to go whilst remaining in this part of Wales which is very close to my heart'. Archbishop George thanked religious, laity and clergy for the support he has received in the past 11 years as Archbishop of Cardiff and, latterly, as Apostolic Administrator of Menevia.

As a token and expression of his thanks to the archdiocese, he gifted the chalice, designed by him and given to him by his family on his ordination, to the treasury at St David's Cathedral.

We thank Archbishop George and wish him Ad multos annos.

REV CANON PATRICK O'GORMAN



Canon Patrick O'Gorman known to everyone as 'Fr Pat' has retired. Born in Dublin, one of six children, Fr Pat always knew he wanted to become a Priest. Fr Pat trained at All Hallows College, Dublin and after his Ordination he was posted to St Cadoc's in Cardiff. He then served in Llantrisant, Bridgend, Cardiff Docks, Blackwood, Pontllanfraith, Clydach, Ledbury and Malpas before being appointed to St Helen's, Barry in 1997. A party to mark Fr Pat's Golden Jubilee in 2021 was delayed because of Covid restrictions so in October last year a celebration Mass was held in St Helen's followed by a party in Cottrell Park Golf Club which was attended by over 200 people.

We wish Fr Pat a Very Happy Retirement.

REV ALLAN DAVIES-HALE



Fr Allan was ordained on 23 July 1983 and for the past 39 years has served in St Joseph's, Aberavon, St Joseph's, Swansea, St Teilo's, Cardiff, Our Lady of Peace, Newbridge, St Mary's, Bridgend, St Thomas, Abercynon, St John Lloyd, Cardiff, St Dyfrig's, Treforest, and All Hallows, Llantrisant. From 1990-1992, he studied for a Masters Degree in Adult Religious Education in Fordham University New York. Following this he worked with various ministries in the Church, including Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Catechists, those involved with Sacramental Preparation, Parish Advisory Council, Women's Groups, Young People and Lay People in general. From 2013-2022, he was the Roman Catholic Chaplain at the University of South Wales.

Fr Allan, who retired from parish life on 17 January 2022 but is still involved in the life of the Archdiocese says, "I have always considered it a great privilege to be called to minister to God's people. Over the years, I have received many blessings. People, wherever I have encountered them, have sustained me in my priestly life. I know that they continue to do so with their prayers, kindness and good wishes. I will continue to pray for you all".

We wish Fr Allan a Very Happy Retirement

RT REV PETER COLLINS



As we were about to print, news was received that Rev Canon Peter Collins, Parish Priest of St Mary's Parish and Holy Family, Cardiff, was appointed Bishop Elect of East Anglia.

On hearing of the appointment Canon Peter said:

"As I emerge from the shock of hearing that the Holy Father has appointed me to the Diocese of East Anglia, it is with sincere humility, deep trust and great hope that I look to the future. As I prepare to leave the Archdiocese of Cardiff, I give thanks to Almighty God for all I have received from the community of faith that has nurtured me throughout my life. I wish to thank Archbishop Mark and Archbishop George for their consistent and enduring support ... As I leave the mountains and valleys of the West for the expansive plains of the East, I realise that my horizons will change and that I have much to learn. Trusting in God's grace and mercy and

obedient to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, let us discern together the pathway that awaits us and recognise that the Gospel is forever new and that the Church remains forever young."

Archbishop Mark offered these words at the news:

"In Bishop-elect Peter, the Diocese of East Anglia receives a good and holy pastor. We are sorry to see him leave Cardiff, but he goes with our prayers, love and support. I am sure that he will be warmly welcomed; all will quickly take him to their hearts, as they come to appreciate his many generous qualities and gifts. May the Lord richly bless him, and through him, all in the Diocese, in this his new mission."

Canon Peter was installed as Bishop of East Anglia at Norwich Cathedral on 14th December. He will be very much missed but we wish him well and assure him of our prayers.

CARDIFF

REV CHRISTOPHER DELANEY RIP

1932-2022

CARDIFF



Fr Delaney, who was born on 26 September 1932, was a Benedictine Monk at Buckfast Abbey, Devon. He joined the Benedictine Community at St Mary's, Cardiff and in 1967 became Chaplain to Bishop Hannon School and subsequently to Mary Immaculate High School. Fr Dil, as he was affectionally known, was a well-known, much loved and respected Priest in Cardiff and was usually seen on his bicycle with his mascot teddy bear. He was always ready to 'chat' to people at any time and was a great support to hundreds of children over his 43 years as school chaplain. He has been described as a humble man, a man of the people, a worker Priest, and a spiritual man.

Fr Chris loved cycling and frequently took schoolchildren on trips to Lourdes and Switzerland. He cycled from Lands End to John O'Groats 3 times. He was a Priest who walked with you, never behind you or in front of you – he had kindness, compassion and understanding. He helped the downtrodden, the lonely and the homeless. He touched the lives of thousands over the years.

He was recalled to Buckfast Abbey in 2011 but eventually he needed care and returned to his beloved Cardiff to reside at Nazareth House, where he died on 8 May 2022.

May he rest in peace.



The ORATORY | Yr ORATORI JUNIOR CHORALE

A BRAND NEW CHOIR for boys and girls aged 8 to 13 years old is starting at the Cardiff Oratory in Swinton Street.

If you're looking to take your child's natural desire for singing to the next level, the Junior Choral is perfect.

Rehearsals are Thursday 5-6.30 pm at the Oratory, beginning February 2023.

More information at cardifforatory.co.uk/sacred-music/

CARDIFF

Shaw healthcare
wellness • happiness • kindness

**We are
Welcoming
New Residents**



Residential Care Dementia Care Respite Care

National care provider Shaw healthcare offer a variety of care services across Powys.

- Brecon • Builth Wells • Crickhowell • Hay On Wye
- Welshpool • Llanidloes • Machynlleth • Newtown

Call us today to find out more about our services in Powys

0800 902 0092



shawhealthcare



@shawhealthcare

www.shaw.co.uk

CARDIFF

NATIONAL FUNERAL BUSINESS AWARDS WINNER

Arrange your funeral needs through Pidgeons. The company and dedicated staff of J Pidgeon & Son Ltd have between them over 300 years experience in the profession. You are assured of the highest level of professionalism from our qualified funeral directors.

PIDGEONS

Looking after your family

PIDGEONS

Tel: (029) 2022 6604

Including Saturday and Sunday

www.pidgeons-funerals.co.uk

- We offer a personal service and give sympathetic advice
- Pre-arranged funeral plans, tailor-made to your requirements
- Professionally qualified staff available 24 hours a day — every day
- Licenced Funeral Directors
- Advice given on possible grants from D.W.P.
- Air-conditioned service chapel and offices with no steps or stairs to negotiate
- The finest Jaguar limousines
- Horse Drawn Hearse available
- Simply the best to meet your needs
- Woodland and environmentally friendly burial available



**J PIDGEON & SON LTD,
539 COWBRIDGE ROAD EAST, CARDIFF**

As professional Funeral Directors, the company is a National Association of Funeral Directors' Member, and has qualified staff in membership of the British Institute of Funeral Directors, the British Institute of Embalmers, these professional associations have codes of practice and ethical standards which we observe and adhere to.

Online brochure and price list www.pidgeons-funerals.co.uk

Part of the Beverley Group

NATIONAL FUNERAL BUSINESS AWARDS WINNER

LHP

'THRIVE, ADAPT, GROW' **'FFYNNU, ADDASU, TYFU'**

Accountancy
Taxation
Audit
Succession and Exit Planning
Business Advice
Tax Planning
Management Accounts
Online Bookkeeping Service
Inheritance Tax Planning
Probate

Cyfrifon
Trethi
Archwiliadau
Cynlluniau Olyniaeth ac Ymadael
Cyngor Busnes
Cynlluniau Treth
Cyfrifon Rheoli
Gwasanaeth Cadw Cyfrifon Ar-lein
Cynlluniau Treth Etifeddiant
Profiant

**Caerfyrddin
Carmarthen**
Llys Deri
Parc Pensarn
Carmarthen
SA31 2NF
☎ : 01267 237534

**Hwlfordd
Haverfordwest**
First Floor
Agriculture House
Winch Lane
Haverfordwest
SA61 1RW
☎ : 01437 766749

**Llanbedr Pont
Steffan
Lampeter**
81 Bridge Street
Lampeter
SA48 7AB
☎ : 01570 422204


**Dinbych-y-pysgod
Tenby**
Barclays Bank
Chambers
18 High Street
Tenby
SA70 7HD
☎ : 01834 844743

Cross Hands
Unit 7
Meadows Bridge
Llwyn-Yr-Eos
Parc Menter
Llanelli
SA14 6RA
☎ : 01269 834877


Aberaeron
1 North Road
Aberaeron
Ceredigion
SA46 0JD
☎ : 01545 570401

lhp.co.uk

CARDIFF



St David's
Coleg Catholig Dewi Sant
Catholic Sixth Form College



ST DAVID'S CATHOLIC SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

COLEG CATHOLIG DEWI SANT

A sixth form for high quality education,
exclusively for 16-19 year olds.

Chweched Dosbarth sy'n cynnig addysg
ansawdd uchel i bobl ifanc 16-19 oed.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

CARDIFF

Christ the King, Everest Avenue, Llanishen, Cardiff CF14 5AS. Mrs Susan Miles

T: (029) 2075 4787. E: christthekingprm@cardiff.gov.uk

W: christhekingcathprm.cardiff.sch.uk Number on Roll: 221

Holy Family R.C. Primary School, Beechley Drive, Pentrebane, Cardiff CF5 3SN.

Mrs Louise Mills. T: (029) 2056 5354. E:

Headteacher.holyfamilyprm@cardiff.sch.uk

W: holyfamilyprm.co.uk Number on Roll: 140

St Alban's Catholic Primary, Mona Place, Tremorfa, Cardiff CF24 21G. Mrs

Rachel Woodward. T: (029) 2046 2915. E: stalbansprm@cardiff.gov.uk

W: stalbansprm.cardiff.sch.uk Number on Roll: 170

St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School, Bryn Heulog, Pentwyn, Cardiff CF23

7JB. Mrs Suzanne Williams T: (029) 2073 3443

E: stbernadettesprm@cardiff.gov.uk

W: stbernadettesprm.cardiff.sch.uk Number on Roll: 243 (including Nursery)

St Cadoc's, Shaw Close, Llanrumney, Cardiff CF3 5NX. Rachael Fisher T: (029)

2077 8545. E: stcadocprm@cardiff.gov.uk W: stcadocs.com Number on Roll

352

St Cuthbert's, Letton Road, Off Lloyd George Avenue, Atlantic Wharf, Cardiff

CF10 4AB. Mrs Bernadette Brooks T: (029) 2046 3234

E: schooladmin@stcuthbertsprm.cardiff.sch.uk

W: stcuthbertsprm.cardiff.sch.uk Number on Roll: 135

St Francis R.C. Primary School, Wilson Road, Ely, Cardiff CF5 4JL. Miss Marie

Langsdale T: (029) 2059 1666. E: schooladmin@stfrancisprm.cardiff.sch.uk

W: stfrancisprm.cardiffsch.uk Number on Roll: 360

St John Lloyd, Brynbala Way, Trowbridge, Cardiff CF3 1SX. Mrs Claire Hart.

T: (029) 2077 7690. E: stjohnlloydprm@cardiff.gov.uk

W: stjohnlloydcprimaryschool.co.uk Number on Roll: 352 (including Nursery)

St Joseph's, 204 North Road, Cardiff CF14 3BL Mrs Alex Riordan

T: (029) 2062 1625. E: stjosephsprm@cardiff.gov.uk

W: stjosephsprm.cardiff.sch.uk Number on Roll: 242 (including Nursery)

St Mary's, Wyndham Crescent, Canton, Cardiff CF11 9EF. Miss Claire Russell

T: (029) 2022 5680. E: stmarysprm@cardiff.gov.uk

W: stmarysprm.cardiff.sch.uk Number on Roll: 250

St Patrick's, Lucknow Street, Grangetown, Cardiff CF11 6NA. Mr Peter Knight

T: (029) 2022 6237. E: stpatricksprm@cardiff.gov.uk

W: stpatricksprm.cardiff.sch.uk Number on Roll: 301

St Peter's R.C. Primary School, Southey Street, Roath, Cardiff CF24 3SP. Mr Ga-

reth Rein T: (029) 2049 7847. E: stpetersprm@cardiff.gov.uk

W: stpeters.wales Number on Roll: 530

St Philip Evans, Coed y Gores, Llanedeyrn, Cardiff CF23 9NX. Miss Catherine

Power BEd (Hons). T: (029) 2073 2514. E: stphilipevansprm@cardiff.gov.uk

W: stphilipevansprm.cardiff.sch.uk Number on Roll: 400

VALE of GLAMORGAN

St Joseph's, Sully Road, Penarth CF64 2T0. Mrs Laura Taylor

T: (029) 2070 2864. E: stjosephsps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

W: stjosephsrc.com Number on Roll: 240

St Helen's, Foundation Phase site, Maesycwm Street, Barry CF63 4EH, Key Stage 2 site, Ty-newydd Road, Barry CF62 8BB Michelle Clawson (Acting Head) T: (01446) 700034 Option 2 Foundation Phase, Option 3 Key Stage 2 E: sthelenscps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk W: sthelenps.co.uk Number on Roll: 299

BLAENAU GWENT

All Saints, Heol-yr-Ysgol, Ebbw Vale NP23 60P. Joseph Price T: (01495) 303631. E: allsaints.primary@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk W: allsaintsrcprimary.co.uk Number on Roll: 203 (including Nursery)

St Joseph's, Ashvale, Tredegar NP22 4AQ. Mr John McMorro BA(Hons), PGCE, NPQH, Dip. Ed. T: (01495) 722899. E: StJosephs.Primary@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk W: stjosephs.cymru Number on Roll: 119

St Mary's, Catholic Road, Brynmawr NP23 4EF. Mr. Tim Baxter BEd. (Hons). T/F: (01495) 310596. E: stmarysrc@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk W: stmarysrcbrynmawr.co.uk Number on Roll: 205

NEWPORT

St David's, Park Crescent, Newport NP20 3A0. Mrs Louise Robinson T: (01633) 816027. E: stdavids.primary@newport.gov.uk W: stdavidsrcprimary.co.uk Number on Roll: 215

St Gabriel's, Ringland Circle, Newport NP19 9P0. Maria Harris T: (01633) 273937. E: stgabriels.primary@newport.gov.uk W: stgabrielsrcprimary.org.uk Number on Roll: 185

St Joseph's, Fair oak Avenue, Newport NP19 8FW. Mrs Jane Beckett T: (01633) 258801. E: jospri@newport.gov.uk W: stjosephsprimarynewport.co.uk Number on Roll: 215

St Mary's R.C. Primary School, Queens Hill, Newport NP20 5HJ. Mrs Donna Evans T: (01633) 840490. E: stmarysrc.primary@newport.gov.uk W: stmarysnewport.co.uk Number on Roll: 409

St Michael's, Baldwin Close, Newport NP20 2LW. Mrs Jill Manship T: (01633) 262078. E: stmichaelsrcprimary@newport.gov.uk W: stmichaelsprimarynewport.co.uk Number on Roll: 224 (including Nursery)

St Patrick's, Fairfax Road, Newport NP19 OHR. Mrs Sarah Euden (Acting Head) T: (01633) 272488. E: stpatricksrc.primary@newport.gov.uk W: stpatricknewport.org.uk Number on Roll: 230 (including Nursery)

TORFAEN

Our Lady of the Angels, Victoria Street, Cwmbran NP44 3JR. Mrs Ceri Prosser (Acting Head) T: (01633) 484673. E: head.cwmbranrc@torfaen.gov.uk W: ourladystorfaen.gov.uk Number on Roll: 197

St David's, Caldicot Way, Pontnewydd, Cwmbran NP44 1UF. Mrs Joanne Weightman T: (01633) 482580. E: head.stdavidsprimary@torfaen.gov.uk W: stdavidsprimary.co.uk Number on Roll: 201

Padre Pio Primary School, 208 Conway Road, Pontypool NP4 6HL Mr Paul Welsh T: (01495) 742074 E: head.padrepiorc@torfaen.gov.uk W: padrepiorcprimary.co.uk Number on Roll: 210

MONMOUTHSHIRE

St Mary's, Old Bulwark Road, Chepstow NP16 5JE. Rosaleen Cerqua T: (01291) 623006 E: stmarysprimary@monmouthshire.gov.uk W: stmarysrc.monmouthshire.sch.uk Number on Roll: 154

Our Lady & St Michael's, 14 Pen-y-Pound, Abergavenny NP7 5UD. Mr Vivian Evans T: (01873) 735080. E: ourladystmichaels@monmouthshire.gov.uk
W: olsm.co.uk Number on Roll: 185

BRIDGEND

St Robert's, Dan-y-Lan, Aberkenfig, Bridgend CF32 9AB. Mrs Carmen Beveridge
T: (01656) 815515 E: admin@strobertscps.bridgend.cymru
W: strobertscath.co.uk Number on Roll: 193

St Mary's, Llangewydd Road, Bridgend CF31 4JW. Mr. Lyndon Watkins
T: (01656) 815560. E: admin@stmaryscps.bridgend.cymru
W: stmaryscatholicprimary.co.uk Number on Roll: 247

St Mary's & St Patrick's, Monica Street, Maesteg CF34 9AY. Nicola Kelly-Fisher T:
(01656) 815585. E: admin@stmstpcs.bridgend.cymru
W: stmaryandstpatrick.co.uk Number on Roll: 221

CAERPHILLY

St Helen's, Lansbury Park, Caerphilly CF83 1QH. Ms Sophie Sanchez, T: (029)
2085 2532. E: sthpa@caerphilly.gov.uk W: sthelensprimary.com Number on
Roll: 210 plus Nursery

RHONDDA CYNON TAF

St Margaret's, Tyfry, Aberdare CF44 7PP. Miss Joanne Conway (Executive Head)
T: (01685) 876072. E: admin@stmargaretsrprimary.rctcbc.cymru W: stmarga-
rets.cymru Number on Roll: 140 (including Nursery)

Our Lady's, Miskin Road, Mountain Ash CF45 3UA. Miss Joanne Conway (Ex-
ecutive Head) T: (01443) 472230 E: admin@ourladysrprimary.rctcbc.cymru W:
ourladysrprimary.co.uk Number on Roll: 106 (including Nursery)

St Michael's, John Place, Treforest, Pontypridd OF37 1SP. Mrs Joanna Taylor, T:
(01443) 486840. E: admin@stmichaelsrprimary.rctcbc.cymru W: stmichael-
streforest.co.uk Number on Roll: 220

St Gabriel & St Raphael, Primrose Street, Tonypany CF40 1BJ. Mrs Wendy
Lavagna T: (01443) 433094. E: admin@ssgabrielraphaelrprimary.rctcbc.cymru
W: ssgabrielandraphael.co.uk Number on Roll: 151 (including Nursery)

HEREFORDSHIRE

Our Lady's, Boycott Road, Hereford, HR2 7RN. Mrs Kathy Weston
T: (01432) 274814. E: admin@our-ladys.hereford.sch.uk
W: our-ladys.hereford.sch.uk Number on Roll: 200

St Francis Xavier's, Venn's Lane, Hereford HR1 1DT. Mrs Diana Pearce
T: (01432) 273941. E: admin@st-francisxaviers.hereford.sch.uk
W: st-francisxaviers.hereford.sch.uk Number on Roll: 205

St Joseph's R.C. Primary School, The Avenue, Ross-on-Wye, HR9 5AW.
Mrs Hayley Francis T: (01989) 564655. E: admin@st-josephs.hereford.sch.uk
W: st-josephs.hereford.sch.uk Number on Roll: 114

3-16 SCHOOL

MERTHYR TYDFIL

Blessed Carlo Acutis T: (01685) 351870 W: bcacs.merthyr.sch.uk
Number on Roll: 1104

Mrs Sarah Hopkins (Executive Head)

St Mary's campus, Caedraw Road, Merthyr Tydfil CF47 8HA. Mrs Claire Cope
(Acting Head of campus)

St Illtyd's campus, Rocky Road, Dowlais, Merthyr Tydfil CF48 3BT. Mrs Kelly Rowling
(Acting Head of campus)

St Aloysius School campus, Cedar Way, Gurnos Estate, Merthyr Tydfil CF47 9PA. Mrs Karen Jones (Acting Head of campus)
 Bishop Hedley campus, Gwaunfarren Road, Pen-y-Darren, Merthyr Tydfil OF47 9AN. Mr Robin Davies (Acting Head of campus)

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

CARDIFF

Corpus Christi Catholic High School, Tydraw Road, Lisvane, Cardiff CF23 6XL.
 Mr Patrick Brunnock T: (029) 2076 1893. E: bmullins@cardiff.gov.uk
 W: corpuschristihs.co.uk Number on Roll: 1083

St Iltyd's High School, Newport Road, Rumney, Cardiff CF3 1X0 Mr David Thomas T: (029) 2077 8174. E: StillytdsHigh@cardiff.gov.uk
 W: stillytds.org.uk Number on Roll: 885

Mary Immaculate High School, Caerau Lane, Wenvoe, Cardiff CF5 5QZ.
 Mr Huw Powell T: (029) 2059 3465 E: maryimmaculate@cardiffsch.uk
 W: maryimmaculate.org.uk Number on Roll: 810

Saint David's Catholic College, Ty Gwyn Road, Penylan, Cardiff. CF23 5QD.
 Mr Mark Leighfield T: (029) 2049 8555. E: enquiries@st-davidscollege.ac.uk
 W: stdavidscollege.ac.uk Number on Roll: 1450

VALE of GLAMORGAN

St Richard Gwyn R.C. High School, Argae Lane, Barry, CF63 1BL Mr David Blackwell T: (01446) 729250. E: info@strichardgwyn.co.uk
 W: strichardgwyn.co.uk Number on Roll: 815

NEWPORT

St Joseph's R.C. High School, Pencarn Way, Tredegar Park, Newport NP10 8XH. Mrs Jackie Jarrett T: (01633) 653110. E: sjhs@newport.gov.uk
 W: sjhs.org.uk Number on Roll: 1435

TORFAEN

St Alban's RC High School, Park Road, Pontypool NP4 6XG. Mr Stephen Lord T: (01495) 765800. E: enquiries@stalbans-pontypool.org.uk
 W: stalbans-pontypool.org.uk Number on Roll: 883

BRIDGEND

Archbishop McGrath Catholic High School, Oak Tree Way, Bridgend CF31 2DN.
 Mr Ashley Howells T: (01656) 815500
 E: archmcgrathrc@bridgend.gov.uk
 W: archbishopmg.co.uk Number on Roll: 939

RHONDDA CYNON TAF

Cardinal Newman Catholic Comprehensive School, Dynea Road, Rhydyfelin, Pontypridd CF37 5DP. Mr Justin O'Sullivan T: (01443) 494110.
 E: admin@cardinalnewman.rctcbc.cymru W: cardinalnewman.co.uk
 Number on Roll: 880

HEREFORDSHIRE

St Mary's R.C. High School, Lugwardine, Hereford HR1 4DR Mr Stuart Wetson T: (01432) 850416. E: admin@st-maryshigh.hereford.sch.uk
 W: st-maryshigh.hereford.sch.uk Number on Roll: 747

RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTRES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

BELMONT ABBEY RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTRE

The BENEDICTINE Monks of Belmont welcome groups and individuals, men and women, for residential and day retreats. There is a Programme of Retreats and Conferences organised by the Retreatmaster on a wide range of themes. Individuals are welcome to the Hedley Lodge Guesthouse for a restful stay and can share in the Divine Office and Mass celebrated in the Abbey Church. There is also a Programme of Day Events, offering days of recollection and study days particularly for those in the Archdiocese.

Contact: The Retreat Secretary, Belmont Abbey, Hereford HR2 9RZ for full details of residential and day events. T: (01432) 374750

E: retreats@belmontabbey.org.uk W: belmontabbey.org.uk

For those interested in staying for a quiet few days in the Guesthouse, contact Hedley Lodge, T: (01432) 374747.

Website: hedleylodge.com

ST JOSEPH'S RC HIGH SCHOOL

The school buildings provide facilities for half day/day retreats at weekends and during the school holidays and for evening meetings throughout the year. The facilities include a large chapel seating approximately 80 people, a hall seating 400, a sports hall, external astroturf, a conference room, kitchen and toilets.

For further information and booking forms contact The Business Manager, St Joseph's R.C. High School, Pencarn Way, Tredegar Park, Newport, NP10 8XH. T: (01633) 653147 E: RowlandM16@newportschools.wales

THE PASTORAL RESOURCES CENTRE



The Pastoral Resources Centre for the Archdiocese of Cardiff is situated on the B4487, between Newport and Cardiff. It comprises a conference room for up to 40 people, two smaller meeting rooms, a large Chapel and a library. The Pastoral Centre is situated in pleasant grounds. The large conference room at the Centre has an electronic projector and screen, DVD, a flip chart with stand, microphone system with 'loop' and conference chairs with folding tablets. It is an ideal venue for day conferences, training sessions and prayer days. Tea and coffee are available and arrangements for buffet meals are made with outside caterers. There is a Chapel for prayer and services.

The library contains a variety of theological, catechetical, scriptural and spiritual books and periodicals which can be read at the Centre or borrowed. There is also a range of resources for the teaching of RE in schools and for parish based catechesis. The latter includes materials, DVDs, videos and booklets, produced by Catholic Faith Exploration (CaFE); these can be viewed at the Centre.

The Pastoral Resources Centre is the base for a number of diocesan offices and bodies. These include the Commissioner for Schools, the Director of RE (Schools), the Family Life Worker, the diocesan Safeguarding offices, CCRS. The annual 'Directory and Year Book' is distributed from the Centre. Meetings for teachers, inspectors, governors, diocesan commissions and working groups are held at the Centre. The Pastoral Resources Centre is in regular communication with the parishes of the diocese forwarding information and updates to Clergy. It is a resource for the whole diocese and seeks to serve all the parishes and schools.

The Administrator of the Centre is Sr Maureen Davies SSJ to whom all enquiries should be made. Contact: 910 Newport Road, Rumney, Cardiff, CF3 4LL
T: (029) 2036 0044 F: (029) 2079 3172 E: prc@rcadc.org

Directions from the west; Leave M4 at junction 30 - cross over M4 - follow that road through two roundabouts to the A48 - follow Newport direction - (exit A48 after ^{1/2} mile SP A48) - cross over A48 to roundabout keeping in right hand lane. ***at roundabout take 3rd exit B4487 SP St. Mellons - follow B4487 through St Mellons - follow City Centre Directions - after St. Mellons village at top of hill there is a set of traffic lights - 50 yards past the traffic lights turn left into driveway of St Illtyd's RC High School - The Pastoral Resources Centre is located at the very end of the driveway along the right hand side of the school.

From the east; leave M4 at junction 28 - take A48 SP Cardiff - follow A48 past the LG Complex - through Castleton to roundabout ***follow as above.

From City Centre: along Newport Road - just before traffic lights on St Mellons Hill - turn left at island and right off island and right at traffic lights, (to come back onto Newport Road) - then turn immediately left into St Illtyd's RC High School. Follow signs for Pastoral Resources Centre.

By bus; No 30 from Central Station or from Newport stops opposite St Illtyd's RC High School gates.

NEW ARCHBISHOP OF CARDIFF AND BISHOP OF MENEVIA

CARDIFF



Pope Francis appointed Bishop Mark O'Toole as Archbishop of Cardiff and Bishop of Menevia. Mark O'Toole was Bishop of Plymouth since his appointment in 2013. Previously he was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Westminster in 1990 and served as private secretary to Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor between 2002-2008, before his appointment as rector of Allen Hall Seminary in 2008.

Archbishop O'Toole visited St David's Cathedral, Cardiff on 27th April 2022, an hour after it was announced that he had been named the eighth Archbishop of Cardiff and the next Bishop of Menevia 'in persona episcopi'. He visited the Cathedral to greet the people and celebrate Mass with Archbishop George Stack.

Archbishop O'Toole was installed as Archbishop of Cardiff at St David's Cathedral on 20 June 2022, the feast of the Welsh martyrs, Saints Julius and Aaron. On 23rd June, he was installed Bishop of Menevia at St Joseph's Cathedral, Swansea, the feast of the birth of St John the Baptist.

On hearing of his appointment, Archbishop O'Toole said, "I am grateful and humbled by the trust that the Holy Father has placed in me. I face the task ahead both with excitement and a certain trepidation, conscious of my own weaknesses. Throughout my life, I have learnt to trust the Lord's will more deeply and, in these days of Eastertide especially, I have taken much comfort from Jesus's words to his Apostles, 'Do not be afraid. I go before you.....'. It is with this deep sense that the Lord goes before all of us in this new mission, that I fully embrace this new calling in my life. I express my heartfelt gratitude to all in the Diocese of Plymouth. You have taught me what it is to be a bishop. I will leave with many happy memories, and with sadness too, in saying farewell to good friends. Thank you for the love you have shown me these past eight years. It strengthens me as I face this new opportunity, and I am sure you will be praying for me.

I know too, that I can count on the cooperation and prayers of the Priests, Deacons, Religious and Lay Faithful of the Archdiocese of Cardiff and the Diocese of Menevia. I look forward to meeting you all and, in time, to us getting to know one another. I am delighted that Archbishop George will be staying in the area and I know I can count on his support and advice. I look forward to working with fellow Christians, with people of other Faiths, and with all people of goodwill, for the good of all our local communities. Wales and Herefordshire are new territories for me, having only visited for holidays and retreats. I am struck by the rich history and dramatic geography of the two dioceses, with their vibrant multicultural cities, rural valleys, and beautiful coastlines, their agrarian and modern technological innovation and diversity. I am grateful for the roots we share in our Celtic culture. I hope it gives us a certain fellow-feeling to one another. I know what it means to be uprooted, to make a home in a new and different land, and it will be good to get to know our

migrant brothers and sisters. I look forward, too, to steeping myself in the historical reality and diverse experience of the two Dioceses, as we work more closely together. I recognise that this will take time. As one of our Welsh sayings puts it, "Rhaid cropian cyn cerdded (You must crawl before walking)."

I have much to learn and I know I can count on your patience and understanding. I ask especially for your prayers. When I first became bishop, I chose the motto, "Into your hands, Lord". It is a prayer I have had cause to make many times in recent days. It is a prayer that I ask of us all in Cardiff and Menevia to make together today, and in the weeks and months ahead. For it is in the Lord, as His missionary disciples that we find our deepest identity. It is for Him that we set out afresh, to deepen our love for Him, and to bring others to Him. I commend myself, and all of us, to Mary Immaculately Conceived, that she light the way for us to Her Son; we seek also, the intercession of St Joseph, St David, and all our local patron Saints, in making this new pilgrimage together."

The installation was followed by a Reception in The Cornerstone in Cardiff where the new Archbishop was warmly welcomed.

CARDIFF

ARCHBISHOP MEETS KING CHARLES



Archbishop Mark was at the Service of Prayer for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth held in Llandaff Cathedral in the presence of His Majesty King Charles and the Queen Consort. Following the service, the Archbishop greeted them both at a reception in Cardiff Castle, hosted by the First Minister, Mark Drakeford. Archbishop Mark assured the King of the prayers of the Catholic community at this time of loss and in his new responsibilities. He also introduced some of the other Faith Leaders in Wales to the King and the Queen Consort. Archbishop Mark represented the whole Catholic community of Wales and Herefordshire, at the State Funeral of the Queen. He carried the prayers of our Dioceses with him to Westminster Abbey – for the soul of the beloved late Queen Elizabeth, for King Charles and all the Royal Family at this time.



ARCHBISHOP MARK O'TOOLE'S COAT OF ARMS

The Ecclesiastical hat, together with the Double Cross, indicate that this is the Coat of Arms of a Metropolitan Archbishop in the Catholic Church. The shield bears an image of the Pallium, which was given to Archbishop Mark by Pope Francis in Rome. The Pallium is a sign of the unity between the local and the universal Church, focused on the unity which Archbishop Mark has with the Holy Father. Every Archbishop participates with him, in the pastoral ministry of the Good Shepherd. The shield is in black and golden yellow, the traditional colours of St David.

The ship is an ancient image of the Church; there are two here representing the two local Churches of Cardiff and Menevia. The ship reminds us of the rich maritime history of these Dioceses, as well as that of Plymouth, from which Archbishop Mark has been transferred. Archbishop Mark's family originally came from Connemara in Galway, Ireland, a place closely identified with the sea. The lion is the symbol of St Mark. It rests on a shining star, representing Mary, the Morning Star, she who is Our Lady of the Taper, guiding our way in the following of her Son, Jesus Christ.

The motto, *In Manus Tuas Domini* (Into your hands, Lord), comes from Psalm 31, a prayer of confidence and trust in God. These were the last words prayed by the Lord from the Cross (Luke 23:46). They were prayed also by St Stephen (Acts 7:59) before his martyrdom and were often on the lips of those martyred for their faith, including St Cuthbert Mayne, Protomartyr of Douai College.

BELMONT ABBEY SHOP

In late July we had the great joy of seeing the blessing and re-opening of our expanded and re-furnished shop here at Belmont. After the dark and dismal months of lockdown it was truly a joy to see the day when, as part of our apostolate and welcome, we can, once again, open our doors and see the (virtual) sign: Open for business.

We were delighted to welcome guests, new and old, and the renowned children's book author Madeleine Carroll performed the opening ceremony, equipped with the traditional scissors with which to cut the ribbon; Fr. Abbot kindly performed the blessing ceremony and we were joined by Fr. Bernard Sixtus, Diocesan Director of Education and Lucy Fox from Gracewing publications. As Lucy reminded me afterwards "it's lovely to have a local partner with whom to share our books for a local, as well as further afield audience."

A monastic shop is more than simply a place in which to sell goods, albeit religious goods and books. It is a place where people can come to feel inspired, stimulated, where their faith can be strengthened, where people meet and converse; and we are hugely indebted to our loyal (and, during the lockdown, patient) volunteers without whom the shop would not exist. Our shop is truly a little "hub" where we can see just what the riches of our faith actually bring into our own lives and the lives of others: Fr. Bernard reminded me, as there is no longer a Catholic bookshop in Cardiff, having this resource at Belmont is something greatly valued by the archdiocese and will be a potential source of inspiration to future generations.

Having our shop is not, then, simply about commerce - it's about people, monks and their relations with the local and, in the days of the internet, not so local community. A shop, our shop, is an integral part of our monastic outreach, it offers this small hub where people can come to seek inspiration in the many books, or cards, or religious artefacts and in the people here. It is, in short, an essential part of our call to spread the good news of the Gospel and, thanks to the internet, we can embrace many more people in our mission than previously envisaged.

CARDIFF



Our shop is open in the afternoons between 2pm and 4pm Monday to Saturday and after the 09.30 and 11am Masses on Sundays. As well as the wide range of books, cards, religious items (all of which you would expect to find) you will, if you are able to visit, also find a warm welcome and, we hope, a source of inspiration in your own faith and an inspiration to share that faith with others. Fr. James and his team, indeed all of us here at Belmont, look forward to seeing you in the near future. And, of course, if you aren't able to visit in person you can engage with us, and with the shop online at :<https://www.belmontabbey.org.uk/shop>

STATUE OF ST DAVID

The statue of St David designed and modelled by Sculptor, Barry Davies RCA, came to the Cathedral. Barry created the statue following extensive and thorough research into the life of the sixth Century Saint. After Mass, Barry gave a talk and said he had depicted the Saint as a 60 year old with subtle evidence of arthritis in his fingers – he wanted to offer a true representation of life in the sixth Century Wales, which would undoubtedly have been hard. Created in plaster and polished in wax, this statue was designed to be cast in bronze. Standing with his crozier in his left hand, he reached out to greet with his right hand. After a few days, the statue went on tour.



THANKSGIVING GIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE



Family Life Commission L-R, Joanne White (Marriage & Family Life Co-Ordinator) , Ansti Corellis (Chair), Kathryn Hughes and Kieran O'Brien

CARDIFF

His Grace the Archbishop celebrated Mass on Saturday 1st October in Thanksgiving for Marriage. Couples from across the archdiocese came together, in person as well as via the live stream, to collectively celebrate over 1700 years of marriage.

The order of Blessing of Married Couples was included in the Mass, and couples were encouraged renew their sacramental commitment by participating quietly together, before the Archbishop blessed their wedding rings.

In excess of 50 couples from across the archdiocese participated, either in person or via live stream, with some sharing their wedding details and photographs so that they can be remembered especially in the Mass booklet and or used to compile a reflection which was shown during the reception after Mass.

Imma & Giuseppe, who had just returned from their honeymoon and were married for just three weeks ago, lit the Wedding or Unity Candle at the start of Mass. In contrast, Maureen and Bill, who cut the celebration cake during the reception after Mass, celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary this year.

Those invited to participate in this Archdiocesan Family Life Celebration included married clergy and those with particular roles in the Archdiocese. Several Deacons and their wives celebrated significant anniversaries, including Deacon Maurice Scanlan, and his wife Sue, who celebrated their golden wedding this summer; Deacon Maurice was also awarded a long service recognition for offering Marriage Counselling through Marriage Care for 35 years.

Posthumous recognition was also given to Bonny Harvey and Margaret Harper, both who have passed away in recent years, and who served couples of our diocese for many years through marriage preparation and counselling services.

The Archbishop was grateful to have the opportunity to meet with parishioners of the archdiocese far and wide, and to the Family Life Commission for organising such a joyous celebration.

RELICS VISIT ST DAVID'S CATHEDRAL, CARDIFF

CARDIFF



The relics of St Bernadette travelled from the Upper Basilica in Lourdes to every diocese in UK. Several hundred people venerated them at St David's Cathedral and Fr Robert James, Priest in Charge said "the visit of the relics of St Bernadette was important for a great number of reasons, chief among them, perhaps, was the fact that as we hadn't been able to travel to Lourdes for a number of years due to Covid restrictions, Lourdes came to Wales"

Also, the relics of St Philip Evans and St John Lloyd visited the Cathedral. The children of St Philip Evans School, Llanedeyrn and St John Lloyd School, Trowbridge were very involved. They had processed to services in their Parish Churches and then attended Mass in the Cathedral – they organised the music and read the bidding prayers. Hundreds of people joined in the veneration. Fr Robert James said "the discovery of the relics of St John Lloyd and St Philip Evans was certainly an exciting moment in the Catholic History of Wales. We were able to come face to face with the saints whose names have become so familiar to us. My hope is that their witness will encourage the next generation, especially those present in the Cathedral that day, to be proud of their Catholic Faith."

DIOCESE OF MENEVIA



MENEVIA

Printed by authority of the Bishop of Menevia

Diocese of Menevia Registered Charity No 234168

FOREWORD



The Church is always on mission! In the words of Pope St. Paul VI, she “exists to evangelize”. On the following pages you will find a snapshot of that mission being lived out in a particular place – the Dioceses of Cardiff and Menevia – and at a particular time in history – the year 2023.

MENEVIA

This particular place and time in which we are living have their own peculiarities. We are transitioning further out of the COVID pandemic – adapting to a ‘new normal’. Despite the great struggles and sufferings that the pandemic caused, which we cannot deny, we are now called to embrace and develop the opportunities that it brought: the progress made in digital ministry and outreach; a realisation of the need to support each other and truly live as brothers and sisters; the number of people who began to seek God in the midst of great uncertainty. All of these things must be part of the way we move forward as a Catholic community.

We are also in the midst of the Synodal process, begun in 2021, through which the Holy Father has invited us to open ourselves more to the Holy Spirit and to renew our commitment to walking together on the path to God, focussing on three areas: communion, participation and mission. Wonderful work has been done in parishes in response to the Synod. Our own diocesan reports showed a great hunger in the people of Cardiff and Menevia for the Faith: for catechetical formation and greater opportunities for developing parishioners’ spiritual lives. They revealed a renewed commitment of the Church to young people, and a desire for our youth to be more involved in the life of the Church. Concern for the needy and reaching out to those on the margins was also expressed. This all showed a great yearning to go deeper into the practice of our faith, both as individuals and as Christ’s Body in the world.

Along with these two phenomena, we find ourselves in what many describe as a ‘post-Christian’ and increasingly secular society, swimming against the tide in so many ways. Christianity is no longer the dominant influence in our lands, but simply one influence among others. In this sense, we are living in an age more comparable to the Apostolic Age – the time of the early Church. We cannot, therefore, continue living as though we were in ‘Christendom’, when everyone

knew and accepted the basic tenets of Christian belief. We must find new, creative ways of working and bringing the Good News to the society in which we live. Our strength is found, however, precisely in this message and in the Person of Jesus Christ who we proclaim through the power of the Holy Spirit. We must concentrate efforts and resources on apostolic activities and initiatives.

We are also living in a time of transition for our two Dioceses specifically. In June, Archbishop George Stack retired as Archbishop of Cardiff and Apostolic Administrator of Menevia. I became Bishop of both Dioceses, now united in persona Episcopi. I thank both Archbishop George and Bishop Tom Burns for their tremendous work in steering our Dioceses over the past few years. I ask you to pray for me as I take up this new, and by no means small, task, realising every day the necessity of relying on God's grace in order to do so. Over the next few months I will be spending time going around the different parts of the Dioceses, visiting the priests and parishes, which I look forward to very much.

The call to working together synodally and to being ever more attentive to the voice of the Holy Spirit is part of the greater call to holiness that we are all given, in whatever situation or state of life we find ourselves. This past year we were reminded of the great witness of the saints, who inspire and support us in this call, as we welcomed the relics of three saints to our Dioceses: St. Philip Evans, St. John Lloyd and St. Bernadette. Saints Philip Evans and John Lloyd were two 'of our own' – Welshmen martyred in Cardiff during the Reformation for the 'crime' of ministering as Catholic priests. St. Bernadette, of course, was the recipient of the apparitions of Our Lady at Lourdes in the 19th century, who subsequently gave her life to prayer and living out the message she had received from Mary. They remind us of our own call to holiness in the circumstances of our own lives.

It is always a great joy for a bishop to ordain new priests and deacons for service in the mission of a diocese. This past year, I was privileged, shortly after my installation, to ordain Fr. Elliot Hanson to the Priesthood for ministry in Cardiff, and to be present at the ordination of Rev. Gregory Beckett to the Diaconate for service in Menevia. Fr. Elliot will serve in the parishes of Newport, while Deacon Gregory returns for his final year in seminary, as he looks forward to ordination to the Priesthood, God-willing, next summer. Please keep them both in your prayers as they begin their ministry within the mission of our Dioceses, and please pray for those seminarians in formation from our Dioceses, and that the Lord may bless us with more priestly vocations.

I recently attended the Third International Congress of Catechists in Rome. On one of the days, the Holy Father addressed us, and urged us to "never forget the purpose of catechesis: that of meeting Jesus Christ and allowing him to grow in us." This is true for everything that we do. Therefore, the snapshot of the mission in our Dioceses in 2023 that the following pages provides must be directed to one thing, one Person: Jesus Christ and an encounter with Him. That is the mission we are called to: to grow in our own relationship of love with the Lord, and to show others the beauty of such a relationship. All of the information on these pages is futile if it does not point to Him. Please pray for me, and I assure you of my prayers, that this year, we all may continue to deepen our love for Jesus Christ.

+Mark O'Toole
Archbishop of Cardiff
Bishop of Menevia

DIOCESE OF MENEVIA

(Province of Wales) Founder of the Diocese – St David

Patron of the Diocese – St Joseph

Former Bishops of the Diocese: 1898 to 2019

FRANCIS MOSTYN: born 6th August 1860, consecrated as Vicar-Apostolic of Wales 14th September 1895; translated to Menevia 14th May 1898; translated to Cardiff as Archbishop and Metropolitan 7th March 1921 and was Apostolic administrator of Menevia until appointment of Bishop Vaughan; died 25th October 1939.

FRANCIS VAUGHAN: born 5th May 1877; consecrated 8th September 1926; died 13th March 1935.

MICHAEL McGRATH: born 25th March 1882; consecrated 24th September 1935; translated to Cardiff 20th June 1940; died 28th February 1961.

DANIEL JOSEPH HANNON: born 12th June 1884; consecrated 1st May 1941; died 26th April 1946.

JOHN PETIT: born 22nd June 1895; consecrated 25th March 1947; resigned 19th July 1972; died 2nd June 1973.

LANGTON FOX: born 21st February 1917; consecrated Auxiliary Bishop of Menevia 16th December 1965; installed as Bishop 27th June 1972; resigned 5th February 1981; died 26th July 1997.

JOHN ALOYSIUS WARD, OFM CAP: born 24th January 1929; consecrated 1st October 1980; succeeded 5th February 1981; translated to Cardiff 11th July 1983; died 27th March 2007.

JAMES HANNIGAN: born Donegal 15th July 1928; ordained 27th June 1954; consecrated 23rd November 1983. On re-structuring of the Welsh Province on 12th February 1987, translated to Diocese of Wrexham; died 6th March 1994.

DANIEL JOSEPH MULLINS, BA: Bishop of Menevia, born Kilfinane 10th July 1929, ordained 12th April 1953; auxiliary Bishop of Cardiff, 1st April 1970. Bishop of Menevia 12th February 1987; retired 12th June 2001; died 1st November 2019.

MARK JABALE, OSB, LesL: Bishop of Menevia, born Alexandria, Egypt 16th October 1933. Ordained 13th July 1958; Abbot of Belmont 1993. Consecrated Coadjutor Bishop of Menevia 7th December 2000; installed as Bishop of Menevia 12th June 2001; retired 16th October 2008.

THOMAS MATTHEW BURNS, SM, BA, BD, KC*HS: Born 3 June 1944; Priest 16th December 1971; Bishop of HM Forces 18th June 2002; Bishop of Menevia 1st December 2008. Retired 11th July 2019.

BISHOPS EMERITI

MARK JABALE OSB, LesL, Belmont Abbey, Ruckhall Lane, Hereford HR2 9RZ

THOMAS MATTHEW BURNS, SM, BA, BD, KC*HS

a) St. Anne's Presbytery, Oliphant Circle, Malpas, Newport NP20 6PF

T: 07747 845278 E: tomburns@freeuk.com

(b) St Alban's College, Real Colegio de Ingleses, Calle Don Sancho 22 47002 VALLADOLID, Spain

T: +34 983 293102 E: tomburns@freeuk.com

FORMER APOSTOLIC ADMINISTRATOR

THE MOST REVEREND GEORGE STACK, The Metropolitan Archbishop of Cardiff and Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Menevia 11th July 2019 to 20th June 2022.

BISHOP

THE MOST REVEREND MARK O'TOOLE, The Metropolitan Archbishop of Cardiff and Bishop of Menevia

Archbishop's Office

Archbishop's House, 43 Cathedral Road, Cardiff, CF11 9HD
T: (029) 2022 0411 F: (029) 2037 9036 E: bishop@menevia.org.uk

Private Secretary

Fr. Laurence Bryce, Archbishop's House, 43 Cathedral Road, Cardiff, CF11 9HD
T: (029) 2022 0411 F: (029) 2037 9036 E: privatesecretary@rcadc.org

Diocesan Office

Diocesan Office, 27 Convent Street, Greenhill, Swansea SA1 2BX

CONSULTATIVE BODIES**College of Consultors:**

Rev Mgr Canon Joseph Cefai (Vicar General), Canon Michael Smith, Canon Pius Valummelmalayill, Canon Paul Watson, Rev Liam Bradley, Rev Cyril Thadathil, Rev John Patrick Thomas.

Council of Clergy

T.b.a. (Chairman), Rev. Matthew Roche-Saunders (Secretary) plus all Clergy of the Diocese of Menevia.

Cathedral Chapter

Rev Mgr Canon Joseph Cefai VG (Provost), Canons: Rev Jason Jones, Rev Benedict Koledoye (Honorary), Rev Michael Smith, Rev Pius Valummelmalayill, Rev Paul Watson.

Canons Emeriti: Rev Canon Michael Flook, Rev Canon Nicholas Jenkins, Rt Rev Mgr Canon Clyde Hughes Johnson, Rt Rev Mgr Canon Brian Kinrade, Rev Mgr Canon Michael Lewis.

ADMINISTRATION**Vicar General**

The Rev Mgr Canon Joseph Cefai, MA, PhD, VF, VG The Presbytery, Water Street, Port Talbot SA12 6LE T: (01792) 659284 and (01639) 882846 E: vg@menevia.org

Moderator of the Curia

Canon Paul Watson, St David's Priory, St David's Place, Swansea SA1 3NG
T: (01792) 653343 E: moderator@menevia.org.uk

Trustees of the Diocese of Menevia

Chairman: Vacant. Vice-Chairman: Rev Mgr Canon Joseph Cefai, VG Trustees: Rt Rev Mgr Canon Brian Kinrade, Canon Michael Smith, Mrs Helen Hammond, Mrs Karen Jones, Mr Paul Relf, Rev Canon Benedict Koledoye.
Secretary to Trustees: James Torrance E: TorranceJ@Hwbcymru.net

Chancellor

Rev Canon Benedict Koledoye, MA. PhD, Clergy House, Convent Street, Greenhill,
Swansea SA1 2BX T: (01792) 652683 E: cathedral@menevia.org

Vice-Chancellor

T.B.A.

National Marriage Tribunal for Wales

Archbishop's House, 43 Cathedral Road, Cardiff CF11 9HD
(Judicial Vicar) Rev Canon Matthew Jones, MA, LCL
(Associate Judicial Vicars) Rev Terence Carr MA, JCL; Rev Andrew Fuller
Administrator: Rev Canon David Hayman BD (Hons), MA
The Priest's House, Conway Road, Pontypool, NP4 6HL T: 01495) 762280
E: tribunal@rcadc.org
All enquiries in the first instance to the Administrator

Safeguarding Commission

Following IICSA recommendations, a new commission is in the process of being
formed.
New member details will be posted on the Diocesan Website when available".

Safeguarding Co-ordinator

Mr Morgan Beake T: (01792) 468672 E: safeguarding@menevia.org.uk;
safelearn@menevia.org.uk

Safeguarding Administrator

Theresa Jenkins E: safeguarding-administrator@menevia.org.uk

Religious Events Organiser

Sr Anne Reddington 6 Union Buildings, Llanelli, Carmarthenshire SA15 3JW
T: (01554) 752768 E: annereddington@tiscali.co.uk

Diocesan Director of Archives and Records

Mr Alan Randall, KSS, BSc(Econ), MSc(Econ)
T: (01792) 659289/(01267) 231639 E: records@menevia.org

Registrar for Deceased Clergy

Mr Alan Randall
T: (01792) 659289/(01267) 231639 E: records@menevia.org

Liaison for Sick and Retired Clergy

Rt Rev Mgr Canon Brian Kinrade
T: (01792) 366305 E: revkinrade.b@menevia.org

Registrar: UK Border Agency

Rev Michael Akpoghiran OP, BA, MA, MSc, PhD
T: (01792) 367283 E: mumbles@menevia.org

FINANCE LAND AND PROPERTY

Finance, Land and Property Sub-Committee

Rev Mgr Canon Joseph Cefai, VG, (Chair), Rt Rev Mgr Canon Brian Kinrade,
Rev Cyril Thadathil, Rev Jim Caddick, Mr Mick Dean
Mr Antony Jones, Secretary: Rev Jim Caddick T: 07816 750864
E: revcaddick@menevia.org

Financial Secretary

Mr Antony Jones
T: (01792) 659281 F: 01792 659283 E: finsec@menevia.org.uk

Diocesan Accountant

Mr Keith Phillips
T: (01792) 650883 E: accounts@menevia.org.uk

Land & Property Manager

Mr Mick Dean BA Hons, Dip.
T: (01792) 659280 E: property@menevia.org.uk

Data Protection Manager

Mr Antony Jones
E: dpm@menevia.org

Historic Churches Commission

Mr Mick Dean

Diocesan Solicitors

Kevin Lane & Co. 11 Courtland Place, Port Talbot SA13 1JJ
T: (01639) 893700

Diocesan Auditors

Bevan & Buckland, Langdon House, Langdon Road, Swansea Waterfront, SA1
8QY T: (01792) 410100 E: mail@bevanbuckland.co.uk

EDUCATION

Chair of Diocesan Schools Commission

The Vicar General: Rev Mgr Canon Joseph Cefai, VG T: (01639) 882846
E: vg@menevia.org

Director of Education

Mr Paul White
T: (01792) 652757 F: 01792 659283 E: education@menevia.org.uk

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies

Mr Paul White
T: (01792) 652757 F: 01792 659283 E: education@menevia.org.uk

Co-ordinating Chaplain for Secondary Schools

Rev John Browne VF, St Joachim's Presbytery, Llysteg, Dunvant, Swansea SA2 7SR
T: (01792) 201046 E: dunvant@menevia.org

FORMATION

Diocesan Director of Vocations

Rev Matthew Roche-Saunders,
E: vocations@menevia.org

Diocesan Director of Diaconal Vocations

Canon Michael Smith, 'Cwrt Coch', 14 Bank Buildings, Llandeilo SA19 6BU
T: (01558) 824305 E: llandeilo@menevia.org

Director of Ongoing Formation & Retreats

Rev John Patrick Thomas, Blessed Sacrament, 99 Alexandra Road, Gorseinon,
Swansea SA4 4NX
T: (01792) 892722 E: ogfdirector@menevia.org

Menevia Family Life

Director: tba

EVANGELISATION AND CATECHETICS

Diocesan Director of Evangelisation and Catechetics

Rev Michael Akpoghiran, OP The Presbytery, 22 Devon Place, Mumbles, Swansea
SA3 4DR T: (01792)367283

The Diocese of Menevia School of Evangelisation and Catechetics (DOMSEC)

Diocesan Offices, 27 Convent Street, Greenhill, Swansea SA1 2BX
E: evang@menevia.org; W: www.domsec.org.uk

Diocesan Synodal Co-ordinator:

Rev John Patrick Thomas, Blessed Sacrament, 99 Alexandra Road, Gorseinon,
Swansea SA4 4NX T: (01792) 892722

Pontifical Mission Societies – Missio

Canon Paul Watson, St David's Priory, St David's Place, Swansea SA1 3NG
T: (01792) 653343 E: stdavidsswan@menevia.org

APF –Mill Hill Organiser

Miss Teresa Welsh
E: welshteresa@hotmail.com

Mission Club Organiser

Mrs Veronica Chadd
T: (01639) 823200 E: veronicachadd65@gmail.com

HCPT The Pilgrimage Trust

Chair: Daniel Lewis, 19 Mansfield Terrace, Mountain Hare, Merthyr Tydfil
CF47 OLB
T: 07773 555801 E: wales@hcpt.org.uk

Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Pastoral Resources Centre, 910 Newport Road, Rumney, Cardiff CF3 4LL
E: welshnationalpilgrimage@gmail.com

LITURGY

Diocesan Liturgy Commission

Vacant (Chair), Rev Phillip Harries (Secretary), Rev Paul Brophy,
Canon Benedict Koledoye.

Diocesan Master of Ceremonies

Canon Benedict Koledoye, Clergy House, Convent Street, Greenhill, Swansea
SA1 2BX T: (01792) 652683 E: cathedral@menevia.org

Diocesan Director of Music

Rev Paul Brophy MA Cantab, St Therese's Presbytery, Southdown Road, Port
Talbot SA12 7HL T: (01639) 884791 E: sandfields@menevia.org

COMMUNICATIONS

Diocesan Communications Officer

Vacant

Diocesan Website Coordinator

Rev John Browne VF, St Joachim's Presbytery, Llysteg, Dunvant, Swansea SA2 7SR
T: (01792) 201046 E: dunvant@menevia.org

Diocesan Yearbook Editor

Mr Alan Randall
T: (01792) 659289/(01267) 231639 E: records@menevia.org

Safeguarding Commission Diocese of Menevia

Following IICSA recommendations, a new Menevia Safeguarding Commission is in the final stages of being formed. This commission will now be formed as a SUB-Group of the Trustees. They will report directly into the Trustees making them fully accountable for Safeguarding in Menevia.

At the time of going to press the Sub-Group members are still in the process of being finalised. Once finalised their details will be posted on the Diocesan Website under the Safeguarding Tab.

If you are concerned about the welfare of a child or adult at risk, do not delay in contacting the police, using 999 if a child or adult is believed to be in immediate danger.

It is the policy of the Catholic Church in England and Wales to report all allegations of abuse to statutory authorities, regardless of whether the abuse occurred recently or in the past, or whether the accused person is living or deceased.

If you are in any role within the Catholic Church in England and Wales, you must refer allegations directly to the diocesan safeguarding office (Tel 01792 468672), email safeguarding@menevia.org.uk), or directly to the Police.

If you are a member of the public, please refer allegations directly to the police and also to the Menevia safeguarding office.

Safeguarding Co-ordinator : Mr Morgan Beake T: (01792) 468672 E: safeguarding@menevia.org.uk

Safeguarding Administrator: Mrs Theresa Jenkins E: safeguarding-administrator@menevia.org.uk

MENEVIA



£1.80 provides a child with a meal
every weekday for a month
Donate Now at www.reachfoundationuk.org
THE REACH FOUNDATION UK

DEANERIES IN THE DIOCESE OF MENEVIA

Swansea**Dean: Rev John Browne, VF**

Cathedral, Clydach/Ystradgynlais, Dunvant, Gendros, Danygraig/Landore, Townhill,
Gorseinon/Pontarddulais, Morriston, Mumbles, Sketty, St David's

Carmarthen**Dean: Rev Martin Donnelly, VF**

Ammanford/Llandeilo, Burry Port/Kidwelly, Carmarthen/Pontyberem,
Lampeter/Llandovery, Llanelli,

Llandrindod Wells**Dean: Vacant**

Aberystwyth/Aberaeron, Brecon/ Hay on Wye, Llandrindod Wells/Builth Wells,
Presteigne/Knighton/Rhayader

Pembroke**Dean: Vacant**

Caldey Island, Cardigan/Newcastle Emlyn, Fishguard/St David's,
Haverfordwest/Narberth, Milford Haven, Pembroke Dock/Monkton,
Tenby/Saundersfoot

Port Talbot**Dean: The Rev Mgr Canon Joseph Cefai, VF, VG**

Margam, Neath/Glynneath, Briton Ferry, Port Talbot/Cwmavon, Sandfields

DIRECTORY OF PARISHES AND MASS CENTRES

A number of churches are livestreaming Masses and other services. Diocesan and parish websites will need to be consulted for the latest information.

CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST JOSEPH T: (01792) 652683
 Convent Street, Greenhill, Swansea SA1 2BX E: cathedral@menevia.org
 W: <http://www.meneviacathedral.org/>
<https://stjoescathedral.wixsite.com> (temporary)

Presbytery: Clergy House, Convent Street, Greenhill, Swansea SA1 2BX
Clergy: Canon Benedict Koledoye, MA., PhD. (Administrator)
 Rev Deacon Peter Hounslow
Parish Sister: Sr. Nora Mary Ryan (01792) 461837
Services: Sat First Mass of Sun 5.30 pm
 Sun 8 am and 10 am
 Hdays Mass 9.15 am, 6.00 pm, (See bulletin for school Mass in term time)
 Wkdays Mass Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri 9.15 am
Mass schedule/times are subject to alteration. Please check online weekly newspapers for up to date information
 Sat. 9.15 am on first Saturday of month only.
 Live Streaming on: <http://meneviacathedral.org/>
<https://stjoescathedral.wixsite.com> (temporary)
Sacrament of Reconciliation before and after both Masses on Sat and at call
Choristers: Director (Diocesan Choir): Rev Paul Brophy, MA Cantab.;
 Director (Cathedral Choir): Andrew Fung
Organist: Andrew Fung
Parish Groups: UCM, SVP, Children's Liturgy, RCIA, Youth Ministry, Legion of Mary, Choir
School: St Joseph's Cathedral School Greenhill, Swansea
 T: (01792) 653609
Convent: Ursulines of Jesus. St Mary's Convent, 28 Convent Street, Greenhill, Swansea SA1 2BX T: (01792) 461837
Visiting: Cathedral open for visits: Mon-Fri 8.30 am-4.00 pm by arrangement.
Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
 Follow us on Facebook at Menevia Cathedral

ABERYSTWYTH
1 WELSH MARTYRS
 Piercefield Lane, T: (01970) 617159
 Penparcau Aberystwyth SY23 1RX E: aberystwyth@menevia.org
 W: <http://www.parishofaberystwyth.org.uk>

Presbytery: Brynhyfryd, Piercefield Lane, Penparcau, Aberystwyth SY23 1RX
Clergy: Rev Matthew Roche-Saunders (University Chaplain)
Services: Sat First Mass of Sun 6.00 pm.
 Sun 8.30 am, 10.00 am
 Hdays Please see Newsletter

Wkdays Tues 6 pm; Wed 10.00 am; Fri 6.00 pm, Sat 10.30 am
Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions Wed 9.00 am,
 Fri 5.00 pm, Sat 9.30 am, and 5.15-5.45 pm.
 First Fridays 10-6 pm. Please check newsletter available on
 website for possible changes

Parish Groups: SVP, RCIA, DHS Associates, Social Committee, Parish Finance
 Committee, Flower and Garden Team, Intercessory Prayer Team,
 Laudato Si Garden Project, Medjugorje Pilgrim Group and House
 Prayer Groups.

School: St Padarn's Primary School T: (01970) 630632

Uni. Chaplaincy: Brynhyfryd, Aberystwyth SY23 1RX President of Catholic
 Society: Diana Dcruz

Hospital: Bronglais General Hospital. T: (01970) 623131

ABERAERON 2 HOLY CROSS

Victoria Street Aberaeron SA46 0DA

Clergy: Served from Aberystwyth
Services: Sun Mass 12.30 pm Confession 12.10-12.30 pm
Wkdays Thurs 6.30 pm
Eucharistic Adoration Tues 9.30-10.30 am
Eucharistic Adoration and Confession Thurs
 5.30 pm

AMMANFORD OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

35 Margaret Street, Ammanford SA18 2NP

T: (01558) 824305/07507 071337
E: masgms@yahoo.co.uk

Clergy: Canon Michael Smith MA
Services: Sat First Mass of Sunday 5.30 pm
 Sun 9.30 am
Hdays & Wkdays Please see notices or phone for Mass times
Sacrament of Reconciliation on request

BRECON

1 ST MICHAEL

St Michael's Rectory, 11 St Michael Street,
 Brecon, Powys LD3 9AB

**T: (01874) 622046/
 0792 2042749**

E: brecon@menevia.org

W: www.stmichaelsrcbrecon.org.uk

Clergy: Rev Jimmy Sebastian Pulickakunnel MCBS
Services: Sat First Mass of Sunday 6.00 pm
 Sun 11.00 am
Hdays See newsletter
Wkdays Mon, Tue & Fri at 10.00 am, Wed at 6.00 pm Half an hour
 Adoration before Mass
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Hour: Every
 Fri 9.00 am
Rosary Every day before Mass, during May and October
Sacrament of Reconciliation Fri 9.15 am to 9.45 am and on
 request

Parish Groups: Parish Advisory Council, SVP, Guild of St Stephen, Ursuline Associates, SPUC, APF, Fairtrade, Eucharistic Ministers Group, CAFOD, RCIA, UCM, Faith Sharing Group, Hospitality Group, Children's Liturgy

HAY**2 ST JOSEPH****T: (01497) 820452**

The Presbytery, 4 Belmont Road, Hay-on-Wye, Hereford,
HR3 5DA

Clergy: Served from Brecon

Services: Sun Mass 9.00 am

Hdays See newsletter

Wkdays Thurs 11.00 am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation Thur 10.15 am-10.45 am and on request

Parish Groups: APF, Mission Support Group, Parish Advisory Council, Special Parish Support Group: Bethlehem Christians, Rosminian Mission in Tanzania.

BRITON FERRY**OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION****Tel: (01639) 820949**

Our Lady's Presbytery, Neath Road, Briton Ferry,
Neath SA11 2YR

E-mail: britonferry@menevia.org

Clergy:

Rev Krzysztof Kucharski, MTh, PhD

Services:

Sun 9.00 am

Wkdays Tues 6.30 pm, Wed 9.30 am, (followed by Rosary)
Thurs 6.30 pm (in Polish, followed by Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament) Fri 6.30pm, (followed by Chaplet to Divine Mercy)
Sat 9.30 am, (followed by silent Adoration)

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes before or on request

Parish Groups: SVP, CWL, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Catechists, Children's Liturgy Group.

BUILTH WELLS

See Llandrindod Wells 2 Christ the King

BURRY PORT**1 OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA****T: (01554) 832520**

The Presbytery, 55 Pencoed Road, Burry Port,
Carmarthenshire SA16 0PN

E: burryport@menevia.org**burryportstarofthesea@gmail.com****W: burryportandkidwellycatholic.co.uk**

Clergy:

Rev Martin Donnelly, VF

Services:

Sat First Mass of Sun 6.30 pm

Hdays Vigil 6.30pm

Wkdays Mon 10.00 am, Wed 6.00 pm, Fri 12.00 noon

Sat 1st Saturday of each month Mass at 11.00 am

Rosary & Benediction Wed 5.30 pm

Parish Groups: Finance Committee, Children's Liturgy Team, Catechist Team, Meditation Group, Dementia Support Group, APF, Social Committee, Scripture Group, Youth Ministry, Faith Development Group, Team for Evangelisation, Events Steering Committee

KIDWELLY

2 OUR LADY AND ST CADOC

Priory Street Kidwelly,
Carmarthenshire SA17 4TR

Tel (01554) 832520

E: burryport@menevia.org

burryportstarofthesea@gmail.com

W: burryportandkidwellycatholic.co.uk

Clergy: Served from Burry Port

Services: Sun Mass 11 am but may change during January.

Wkdays Wed Mass 10.30 am

Hdays 7.00pm (on the Feastday)

Centering Prayer Group Tues 10.30 am

Parish Groups: Events Steering Committee

PONTYBEREM

3 EGLWYS Y GROES (Holy Cross)

Heol y Bryn, Pontyberem SA15 5AG

Clergy: Served from Burry Port

Services: Sun Mass 9.30 am

Hdays Mass 9.30 am

Wkdays Fri 10.30 am but check first

(T: (01554) 832520)

Sacrament of Reconciliation Before Mass on request

Parish Groups: Events Steering Committee

CALDEY ISLAND

1 ABBEY OF OUR LADY AND ST SAMSON

Caldey Island off Tenby
Pembrokeshire SA70 7UH

T: (01834) 842632 and 842879

F: (01834) 845568

E: brotherdaniel@tiscali.co.uk

W: <https://caldeyislandwales.com>

Cistercians of the Strict Observance

Clergy:

Rt Rev Daniel van Santvoort (Abbot); Revv. Gildas Gage (Prior), Jan Rossey Brothers: David Hodges, Titus Keet, Luca Cestaro (Sub-Prior), Petr Diblik

Oblates: Benedict Thulstrup

Services:

Sun Morning Prayer at 6.30 am Mass 10.45 am

Hdays As Sundays (Winter), Mass at 7.15 am (Summer)

Vespers at 5.30 pm Compline at 7.35 pm daily

Wkdays Morning Prayer 6.00 am Holy Mass at 6.45 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation At call

2 ST DAVID

Services: At request/by arrangement

3 ST ILLTYD, OLD PRIORY CHURCH

Services: At request/by arrangement

CARDIGAN**1 WELSH NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE TAPER**

North Road, Cardigan Ceredigion SA43 1LT

T: (01239) 612615**E: Cardiganshrine@yahoo.com****W: www.ourladyofthetaper.org.uk****Clergy:** Canon Pius Augustine Valummelmalayil, MA, MPH**Services:** Sun 10.30 am

NB: 9.30 am on REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Hdays Please see newsletter**Wkdays** Please see newsletter**Rosary** Before Mass every Sat**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat 11.00 am and

by appointment

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Half an hour before
weekday Mass**Parish Groups:** Hospitality**Convent:** Ty Mair', Union of Irish Ursulines T: (01239) 612436**Hospital:** Cardigan Memorial Hospital T: (01239) 612214**NEWCASTLE EMLYN****2 OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE**

Castle Street Newcastle Emlyn, Carmarthenshire SA38 9AF

(This is not a postal address, please address all
correspondence to Cardigan)**Clergy:** Served from Cardigan**Services:** Sun Vigil Mass 6.30 pm Saturday**Hdays** Please see newsletter**Wkdays** Please see newsletter**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat 6.00 pm and by
appointment**CARMARTHEN****ST MARY**Union Street,
Carmarthen SA31 3DE**T: (01267) 237205****E: carmarthen@menevia.org****smrccarms@gmail.com****W: stmaryschurcncarmarthen.org****Facebook: www.facebook.com/stmarys.church.7921****Clergy:** Rev Phillip Harries BA (Hons)**Services:** Sat First Mass of Sun 5.30 pm**Sun** 11 am**Hdays and Wkdays** Please see Newsletter (available on Parish
web page)**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat 5.00 - 5.20 pm

Sun 10.30-10.50 am and on request

Schools: St Mary's Junior and Infants T: (01267) 234297

St Mary's Nursery T: (01267) 234297

Hospitals: Glangwili Hospital T: (01267) 235151

St David's Hospital T: (01267) 235430

CLYDACH**1 ST BENEDICT**

41 Pontardawe Road, Clydach,
Swansea SA6 5NS

T: (01792) 842244
E: clydach@menevia.org

Clergy: **Rev Henry Nevin, SDS**

Services: **Sat** First Mass of Sun 6.00 pm

Sun 10.00 am

Hdays Vigil (Eve of Holy Day) 6.00 pm Holy Day 9.30 am

Wkdays Mass Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9.30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 5.30 to 5.45 pm

Parish Groups: Children's Liturgy, Parish Council Advisory Group, Finance Committee, Guild of St Stephen, Readers Ministry, Apostleship of the Sea, Couples for Christ Wales, MFC, Monthly Tuesday Social Meeting.

School: St Joseph's (Primary with Nursery) T: (01792) 842494

Hospital: Gellinudd T: (01792) 862221

YSTRADGYNLAIS**2 SACRED HEART**

Catholic Church,
Pantyffynon Road,
Ystradgynlais,
Swansea SA9 1EU

T: (01639) 842202

E: ystradgynlais@menevia.org

W: sacredheartystradgynlais.org.uk

Clergy: **Rev Henry Nevin SDS (in residence at Clydach)**

Rev Canon L Pelosi (in residence: Retired)

T: 07707950531

Services: **Sat** First Mass of Sun 4.00 pm

Sun 11.30 am

Hdays 6.00 pm

Wkdays Mass Fri 6.00 pm (Summer) (see newsletter for others)

Sacrament of Reconciliation Fri 5.30-5.45 pm

Parish Groups: Eucharistic Ministers, Prayer Group, Parish Advisory Group, Readers' Ministry, Catechists, Church Cleaning Group, Finance Committee; Flower Arrangers, Music Ministry, Kids with Guitars, Social Group.

Hospital: Ystradgynlais Community Hospital T: (01639) 844777

CWMAVON

See Port Talbot 3 St Phillip Evans

DANYGRAIG

See Swansea 3 St Illtyd

DUNVANT

See Swansea 4 St Joachim and St Anne

FISHGUARD**1 HOLY NAME**

51 Vergam Terrace, Fishguard,
Pembrokeshire

T: (01348) 873865

E: fishguard@menevia.org

W: www.holynamchurch.wordpress.com

Clergy: **Rev Richard Jones, OSB, MA**

Services: **Sat** First Mass of Sun 6.00 pm Sun 11.00 am

Hdays 10.00 am (with School in Term Time)

Weekdays Mass 10.00 am (please see Weekly Bulletin)

Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 5.30pm -5.50 pm and by arrangement

Parish Groups: Choir, Catechesis, Flower Guild, Trussell Trust, CAFOD

School: Holy Name Catholic School, Vergam Terrace, Fishguard SA65 9DF

T: (01348) 872506

Headteacher: Mrs Abigail Davies

Convent: Sisters of Mercy T: (01348) 872821

ST DAVIDS**2 ST MICHAEL'S**

New Street, St David's SA62 6SW

Clergy: Served from Fishguard

Services: **Sun** Mass 9.00 am

Hdays Vigil 6.00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation on request

GENDROS

See Swansea 5 Holy Cross

GLYNNEATH

See Neath 2 St John Kemble

GORSEINON**1 BLESSED SACRAMENT**

99 Alexandra Road, Gorseinon,
Swansea SA4 4NX

T: (01792) 892722

E: gorseinon@menevia.org

W: parishofgorseinon.org

Clergy: **Rev John Patrick Thomas**

(Chaplain to Travelling Community)

Services: **Sunday** 10.00am

Holydays 7.00 pm

Weekdays Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 9.30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation Sunday 9.15 am -9.45 pm and at call

Parish Groups: SVP, RCIA, UCM, Choir, Church Carers, Catechists, Finance Commission; Archconfraternity of St. Stephen, Building Commission.

Hospitals: Gorseinon Community Hospital T: (01792) 892441

Garngoch T: (01792) 892921

Care Homes: Llys-y-Twysog, Grovesend 01792 896111

Awel Y Mor, Penyrheol 01792 897346

PONTARDDULAIS**2 ST BRIDE**

Cross Street Pontarddulais SA4 8LR

Clergy: Served from Gorseinon**Services:** **Sunday** Vigil Mass Saturday 5.00 pm**Holydays** Vigil Mass 7.00 pm**Weekdays** Wednesday 9.30 am**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Before weekend Masses and at call**Parish Groups:** Church Carers, Finance Commission**Care Homes:** Llysgwyn 01792 882353

The Hollies 01792 882948

Yr Hafn 01792 883518

HAVERFORDWEST**1 ST DAVID AND ST PATRICK**9 Fountain Row, Barn Street Haverfordwest
Pembrokeshire SA61 1SX**T: (01437) 762284****E: haverfordwest@menevia.org****W: www.stdavidandstpatrick.org****Clergy:****Rev Paul Joseph****Rev Deacon Tony Lawrence (Ret'd)****Services:****Sat** First Mass of Sun 6.00 pm**Sun** 10.00 am**Hdays** 10.00 am and 7.00 pm**Wkdays** Mon 9.30 am, Tues 9.30 am, Wed 9.30 am, Fri

6.30 pm, Sat 10.30 am

Eucharistic Adoration: Mon 9-9.30 am, Fri 6-6.30 pm

Sat 11.00 am-12 noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 11.00 am-12 noon; 5-5.45 pm**Parish Groups:** Finance Committee, Archconfraternity of St Stephen; Children's Liturgy Group, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Scripture Study Group, Rosary Group, SVP, Over 50s, Friday Lunch Group**School:** Mary Immaculate, Merlins Hill. T: (01437) 762324**Hospital:** Withybush T: (01437) 764545**Monastery:** Holy Cross Abbey, Whitland. T: (01994) 240725**Social Media:** Facebook: St David and St Patrick Catholic Church; YouTube: St David and St Patrick's Haverfordwest**NARBERTH****2 THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

Church Street Narberth SA67 7BH

Clergy: Served from Haverfordwest**Services:** **Sun** Mass 12 noon**Wkdays Mass** Wed 5.30 pm**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Wed 5-5.30 pm and on request before Sunday Mass**KIDWELLY**

See Burry Port 2 Our Lady and St Cadoc

HAY**See Brecon 2 St Joseph****KNIGHTON****See Rhayader 3 Our Lady of Perpetual Succour and St Nicholas****LAMPETER****1 OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL**Carmel Pontfaen Road, Lampeter,
Ceredigion SA48 7BS**T: (01570) 421003/
07495 802711****E: lampeter@menevia.org
W: catholicchurchlampeter.org****Clergy:****Rev David Keith Evans****Services:****Sun** 10.00 am**Hdays** 6.00 pm or 7.00 pm**Wkdays** Wed 6.00 pm, Thu 7.00 pm, Sat 9.00 am (Please check
the Notice board on church door or at the car park entrance)**Adoration of Blessed Sacrament** Thur 6.00 pm – 6.45 pm,**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Saturday 9.30 am-10.00 am, Thur
6.05 pm to 6.30 pm and on request**Polska Msza Swieta:** Polish Mass 2nd and 4th Saturday of Month
at 6.00 pm**Priest: Rev Krzysztof Kucharski T: (01639) 820949****Parish Groups:** Parish Finance Committee, Servers Guild, Grounds and
Maintenance, Readers.**University Chaplaincy:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel Presbytery**Hospital:** Tregaron Hospital T: (01974) 298203**LLANDOVERY****2 OUR LADY**

College View, Llandoverly SA20 OBD

**T: (01570) 421003/
07495802711****E: llandoverly@menevia.org****Facebook: Catholic Church Llandoverly****Clergy:**

Served from Lampeter

Services: Sun Vigil Mass 5.00 pm Sat**Hdays** 10.00 am**Wkdays** Wed 10.00 am**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** Please see
Newsletter, or notice on the door.**Sacrament of Reconciliation** before Mass and on
request**Hospital:** Llandoverly Cottage Hospital T: (01550) 20322**LANDORE****See Swansea 6 St Peter**

LLANDEILO ST DAVID

5 Carmarthen Rd
Llandeilo SA19 6DL

**T: (01558) 824305/
07507 071337**
E: masgms@yahoo.co.uk

Clergy: Canon Michael Smith MA

Services: Sun 11.00 am

Hdays & Wkdays Please see notices or phone for Mass times
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 9.00 - 9.20 am or on request.

LLANDOVERY

See Lampeter 2 Our Lady

LLANDRINDOD WELLS

1 OUR LADY OF RANSOM AND THE HOLY SOULS

Victoria Road, Llandrindod Wells,
Powys LD16AP

T: (01597) 822353
E: llandrindodwells@menevia.org

The Presbytery, Ithon Road, Llandrindod Wells, Powys LD1 6AP

Clergy: Rev Stephen Ogbe, OP, Rev Gerald Isiguzo OP

Services: Sun 11.00 am

Hdays Mass 6.00 pm

Wkdays See Notices

Sacrament of Reconciliation Wed 6.30 pm and on request

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament see Notices

Parish Groups: Choir, Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites.
County War Memorial Hospital T: (01597) 822951

Hospital:

BUILTH WELLS

2 CHRIST THE KING

Garth Road, Builth Wells LD2 3AS

T: (01597) 822353
E: llandrindodwells@menevia.org

Clergy: Served from Llandrindod Wells

Services: Sun Mass 9.00 am

Hdays Mass 10.00 am

Wkdays See Notices

Sacrament of Reconciliation On request

LLANELLI**OUR LADY, QUEEN OF PEACE**

The Presbytery, Waunlanyrafon,
Llanelli SA15 3AB

T: (015540) 774070*

E: llanelli@menevia.org

W: www.olqpllanelli.org.uk

- Clergy:** **Rev James Sweeney, OCarm**
- Services:** **Sat** First Mass of Sun 6.00 pm Sun 10.00 am
Hdays Mass 10.00 am and 7.00 pm
Wkdays Mon, Wed, Thur; Fri at 10.00 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 5.30 - 5.45 am, and on request
Polska Msza Swieta: Polish Mass 12 noon every Sunday
Priest: Rev Krzysztof Kucharski T: (01639) 820949
 (Please check parish website for latest information and click on Newsletter)
- Parish Groups:** SVP, St John Lloyd PA, St Mary's PA, Eucharistic Ministers' Group, Flower Arrangers' Team, Guild of St Stephen, Sisters of Mercy Associates
- Schools:** St John Lloyd Comprehensive T: (01554) 772589
 St Mary's Primary School T: (01554) 759178
- Convent:** Sisters of Mercy (Parish Sisters) T: (01554) 752768
- Hospital:** Prince Philip General Hospital T: (01554) 756567
- Hospice:** T: (01554) 783765

MILFORD HAVEN**ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

The Presbytery, 128 Priory Road, Milford Haven,
Pembrokeshire SA73 2EE

T: (01646) 693371

E: milfordhaven@menevia.org

- Clergy:** **Rev Paul Osunyikanmi (Stella Maris Port Chaplain)**
- Services:** **Sun** 11.00 am and 6.00 pm
Hdays 9.30 am
Wkdays Mon, Thu, Fri, Sat at 9.30 am, Wed at 7.00 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday morning after 9.30 am
 Mass and before Sunday Masses
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Saturday morning Mass
- Parish Groups:** Lectors Group, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Altar Servers' Group, Legion of Mary, Padre Pio Group
- School:** St Francis Catholic Primary School T: (01646) 694 830

MORRISTON

See Swansea 7 The Sacred Heart

MUMBLES

See Swansea 8 Our Lady Star of the Sea

NARBERTH

See Haverfordwest 2 The Immaculate Conception

NEATH**1 ST JOSEPH**

The Presbytery, Hillside Lane,
Neath SA11 1TG

T: (01639) 643323

E: neath@menevia.org

W: www.catholicchurchneath.org.uk

- Clergy:** **Rev Neil Evans, BA, MTh**
Rev Deacon Jim Caddick, MBA
- Services:** **Sat** First Mass of Sun 6.00 pm
Sun 10.30 am
Hdays Please see newsletter
Wkdays Please see newsletter
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 5.30 - 5.55 pm and on request
- Parish Groups:** Parish Advisory Council, St Joseph's Parish Guild, Legion of Mary, SVP, Children's Liturgy, Ministry of Reader, Catechists, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- School:** St Joseph (Primary) T: (01639) 635099
- Hospital:** Tonna T: (01639) 862000

GLYNNEATH**2 ST JOHN KEMBLE**

Llewellyn Street, Glynneath SA11 5AE

- Clergy:** Served from Neath
- Services:** **Sun** Vigil Mass Sat 4.00 pm
Wkdays please see newsletter
Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday before Mass and on request
- Parish Groups:** Parish Advisory Council, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

NEWCASTLE EMLYN

See Cardigan 2 Our Lady Queen of Peace

PEMBROKE

See Pembroke Dock 2 St Joseph

PEMBROKE DOCK**1 ST MARY**

Catholic Rectory, 31a Meyrick Street,
Pembroke Dock SA72 6AL

T: (01646) 279807

E: pembrokedock@menevia.org

- Clergy:** **Rev Paul Osunyikanmi, Administrator of Pembroke Dock and Pembroke**
Served from Milford Haven
- Services:** **Sun** Mass 10.30 am and 6.30 pm.
Hdays See newsletter
Wkdays See newsletter
Sacrament of Reconciliation at call
- Parish Groups:** UCM, Meditation Group, Social Group.
- Hospital:** South Pembroke Hospital T: (01646) 682114

PEMBROKE
2 ST JOSEPH
 Monkton, Pembroke SA71 4LP

Clergy: Pembroke served from Milford Haven
Services: **Sat** First Mass of Sun, 6.30 pm
Hdays See newsletter

PONTARDDULAIS
 See Gorseinon 2 St Bride

PONTYBEREM
 See Burry Port 3 Eglwys y Groes

PORT TALBOT
1 OUR LADY OF MARGAM
 Maes Gwyn', 63 Margam Road,
 Port Talbot SA13 2HR
T: (01639) 883323
E: margam@menevia.org
W: www.margamcatholic.com

Clergy: **Rev Andrzej Kuklinski**
Services: **Sat** First Mass of Sun, 6.00 pm **Sun** 10.00 am
Hdays Mass 9.00 am, 7.00 pm
Wkdays Mass Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9.00 am, Fri 7.00 pm
Rosary and Benediction Mon 6.30-7.00 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation Mon 6.00 pm Fri 6.30 pm Sat 5.30 pm (1st Sat of month from 4.30 pm)
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mon 5.00 pm - 7.00 pm
First Saturday Devotion 5.00 pm – 6.00 pm

Parish Groups: Children's Liturgy, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Faith Formation Group, Readers' Ministry, SOS Divine Mercy Chaplet Association Group, Parish Lourdes Group, Floral Art Group, RCIA, Altar Servers, Cleaning Team

Hospital: Neath Port Talbot Hospital T: (01639) 862000

Parish Hall: Available for hire. Please contact via margam@menevia.org

2 ST JOSEPH
 The Presbytery, Water Street,
 Port Talbot SA12 6LE
T: (01639) 882846
E: porttalbot@menevia.org
W: www.stjosephs-porttalbot.co.uk

Clergy: **The Rev Mgr Canon Joseph Cefai MA, PhD, VF, VG**
Services: First Mass of Sun 6.30 pm (Sat)
Sun 8.30 am, 10.00 am
Hdays Mass 9.30 am, Vigil 6.00 pm
Wkdays Mass 9.30 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 11.00am, 5.30 pm and on request
Parish Groups: Lectio Divina, Catechist Group, Advisory Group, Legion of Mary

Schools: St Joseph's (Infants) T: (01639) 882579
 St Joseph's (Junior) T: (01639) 769743
 St Joseph's (Comprehensive) T: (01639) 884305

Hospital: Neath Port Talbot Hospital T: (01639) 862000

CWMAVON**3 ST PHILIP EVANS**

Salem Road, Cwmavon SA12 9EL

T: (01639) 882846**W: www.stjosephs-porttalbot.co.uk****Clergy:** Served from St Joseph's Port Talbot**Services:** **Sun** Mass Sat, 5.00 pm**Hdays** Vigil Mass 5.00 pm**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sun before Mass and on request.**4 ST THERESE OF LISIEUX**The Presbytery, Southdown Road,
Port Talbot SA12 7HL**T: (01639) 884791/****07514 337749****E: sandfields@menevia.org****Clergy:** **Rev Paul Brophy MA Cantab****Services:** **Sat** First Mass of Sun 5.00 pm.**Sun** 11.00 am. Holy Hour (See Bulletin)**Hdays** Mass 10.00 am**Wkdays** Masses Daily at 9.30 am except ThursMass in the Extraordinary Form (Tridentine) 2nd Sunday of the
Month 6 pm**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat 4.15-4.45 pm**Parish Groups:** Guild of St Stephen, St Therese's Credit Union, RCIA, Secular
Franciscan Order, Senior Citizens, Housebound and
Handicapped, Lectio Divina Group, Divine Mercy Prayer Group
Wednesdays at 6pm**School:** St Therese's Primary School T: (01639) 882797**Hospital:** Neath Port Talbot Hospital T: (01639) 862000**PRESTEIGNE**

See Rhayader 2 Assumption of Our Lady and St Therese

RHAYADER**1 ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

2 Dark Lane, Rhayader, Powys LD6 5DA

T: (01597) 822353**E: pkp@menevia.org****Clergy:** **Rev Jerome Ituah OCD****Services:** **Sun** First Mass: 6.00 pm on Sat**Wkdays** Mass as announced, typically Thurs at 10.00 am**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat 5.30 pm - 5.50 pm**Parish Groups:** Churches Together (Cytun)

PRESTEIGNE**2 ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY AND ST THERESE**

King's Turning Road, Presteigne
Powys LD8 2LD

T: (01597) 822353**Served from Rhayader****Services: Sun** Mass 9.00 am**Wkdays** Mass as announced. Typically, Fri, 9.30 am**Sacrament of Reconciliation** 8.30 am - 8.50 am on
Sundays**Parish Groups:** Churches Together (Cytun)**KNIGHTON****3 OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR AND
ST NICHOLAS**

Market Square, Knighton, Powys LD7 1EY

T: (01597) 822353**E: pk@menevia.org****Served from Rhayader****Services: Sun** 11.00 am**Wkdays** Mass as announced, typically Fri. 11.30 am**Sacrament of Reconciliation Sun** 10.30 am -
10.50 am**ST DAVIDS**

See Fishguard 2 St Michael's

SAUNDERSFOOT

See Tenby 2 St Bride

SKETTY

See Swansea 9 St Benedict

SWANSEA

1 CATHEDRAL - see first entry above

2 ST DAVID

St David's Place,
Swansea SA1 3NG

T: (01792) 653343**E: stdavidsswansea@menevia.org****W: <https://stdavids.wixsite.com/website>****Clergy:****Canon Paul Watson, BTh, DPT****Rev Robert Davies****Services:****Sun** 11.00 am and 6.00 pm**Hdays** Mass 12.30 pm and 7.00 pm**Wkdays** Mass 12.30 pm Mon – Sat**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat 11.15 am – 12.15 pm**Parish Groups:** Legion of Mary, Parish Choir, Prayer Group, Pure in Heart, SVP**Convent:**

Missionaries of Charity T: (01792) 463107

3 ST ILLTYD

The Presbytery, St Illtyd's Crescent,
St Thomas, Swansea SA1 8HS

T: (01792) 424107
E: danygraig@menevia.org

Clergy: **Rev Saji Mathew**
Services: **Sat** First Mass of Sun 6.00 pm
Sun 10.30 am
Hdays 6.00 pm
Wkdays Mon, Thurs and Friday 9.30. am Wed 6.00 pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mon, Thu, and Fri 9.00 - 9.30 am Wed 5.30 pm - 6.00 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 5.30 am – 6.00 pm
Parish Groups: UCM, Guild of St Stephen, Apostleship of the Sea
School: St Illtyd's (Primary) T: (01792) 462104

4 ST JOACHIM AND ST ANNE

The Presbytery, Llys Teg,
 Dунvant, Swansea SA2 7QQ

T: (01792) 201046
E: dunvant@menevia.org
W: www.gowercatholic.com

Clergy: **Rev John Browne VF, BA, BTh**
Services: **Sat** Mass 6.00 pm (Vigil);
Sun Mass 8.30 am, 10.00 am
Wkdays Mass normally 10.00 am Tues-Fri,
 but see website for up to date times
Hdays Mass at 10.00 am and 6.30pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation Before Mass in the Side Chapel
 and by appointment
Parish Groups: Children's Rosary, House Rosary, Altar servers, flower
 arrangement, hospitality rota, coffee morning, church cleaners,
 church garden
Chaplaincy: Co-ordinating chaplain for secondary schools;
 Cefn Coed hospital (on request)

5 HOLY CROSS

The Presbytery, Upper King's Head Road,
 Gendros, Swansea SA5 8BR

T: (01792) 586454
E: gendros@menevia.org
W: <http://holycrossmenevia.com>
www.facebook.com/holycrossmenevia
Youtube:holycrossmenevia

Clergy: **Rev Cyril Thadathil, MA, MTh**
Services: **Sat** First Mass of Sun 6.00 pm Sun 10.00 am
Hdays Mass 7.00 pm
Wkdays Mon Thurs and Fri 9.30 am. Wed 7.00 pm Sat 12 noon
 Syro-Malabar Mass Second Sunday each month at 4.30 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 11.15am am - 12 noon
Parish Groups: SVP, UCM, Guild of St Stephen, Liturgy Groups, Growing in Faith
 Group, Youth Group, Holy Cross Choir, St Jude Junior Choir,
 Charismatic Prayer Group, Charity Shop, Knitting Group,
 Legion of Mary

6 ST PETER

Cwm Level Road, Landore
Served from St Illtyds

T: (01792) 424107
E: landore@menevia.org

Clergy: **Rev Saji Mathew**

Services: **Sun** Parish Mass 9.00 am

Hdays Mass 10.00 am

Wkdays Wed and Fri 10.00 am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Rosary

Fri 9.30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation Up to 5 mins before advertised Services

Parish Groups: Catechist Group, Music Ministry, Mission Appeal, SVP, Apostleship of the Sea

7 THE SACRED HEART

Diocesan Shrine of Divine Mercy (inaugurated Nov 2017)

The Presbytery, School Road,
Morriston, Swansea SA6 6HZ

T: (01792) 771053
W: sacredheartmorriston.org.uk

Clergy: **Canon Jason Jones STB E: morriston1@menevia.org**

Services: **Sat** Vigil Mass 5.30 pm

Sun 9.30 am, 11.00 am, 8.00 pm

Hdays Mass 9.30 am, 8.00 pm

Wkdays Mon, Tue, Thurs 9.30 am, Wed, Fri 7.30 pm,
Sat 10.30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation Wed 7.00 pm, Sat 11.00 am

Seasonal Devotions Lent, May, Oct, Advent Wed 7.00 pm;

Latin Extraordinary Form Mass 1st and 3rd Sun 1.00 pm

Polish Mass Sat., 4.00 pm; Polish language Catechism

Sat. 2.45 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sat., 6.00 am -10.00 pm.,
and First Fridays 6.00 am to 10.00 pm.

First Saturday Devotion 10.10 am – 12 oon.

Parish Groups: Finance Committee, SVP, Liturgy, Over 50s Club, Legion of Mary, Hearts Alive Youth Group, Friends of the Santo Nino, Lectio Divina Group, Social Committee, Prayer group, 1st Sat Fatima Prayer Group, Choir, Association, Childrens catechism classes 5yr to 12yr Sat 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm; Junior Legion of Mary 3.15 pm Tues., Bishop Vaughan School.

1st Communion class Sat., 9.30 am -12 noon.

School: Bishop Vaughan Comprehensive, T: (01792) 772006.

Convent: Daughters of the Sacred Heart 07380 896874

Hospital: Morriston General T: (01792) 702222

Ty Olwen Hospice

Chaplaincy Hospital Team 07792003905

Nursing Homes: Treforys Care Home, Hengoed Court, Hengoed Parc

Sacred Heart Centre: Available for hire. Please contact Secretary on 07838 249060

8 OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

Promenade Terrace, Mumbles

T: (01792) 367283**E: mumbles@menevia.org****W: www.ourladystaroftheseamumbles.org.uk**

- Clergy:** **Rev Michael Akpoghiran OP, BA, MA, MSc, PhD**
Rev Matthew Achunine OP
- Presbytery:** 22 Devon Place, Mumbles, Swansea SA3 4DR T: (01792) 367283
- Services:** **Sat** 1st Mass of Sun 6.30 pm.
Sun 8.30 am, 10.30 am
Hdays Vigil Mass 7.00 pm and 9.30 am
Wkdays Masses Tues., Wed., Fri., 9.30 am, Thurs., 7 pm, Sat 10.00 am (with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.30am).
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 10.30 am - 11.00 am, 6.00 pm - 6.15 pm, and on request.
- Parish Groups:** SVP, Prayer Group, Guild of St Stephen, Children's Liturgy, Flower arrangers and Cleaning Teams, SPUC, APF, Traidcraft, AoS, Parish Finance Committee, Parish Ladies Guild, Catholic Men's Society, Lectio Divina, Wednesday Coffee Morning, Friday Film Club, Junior Film Club, Mumbles Churches Together.
- Schools:** St David's Primary, T: (01792) 512212
- Convent:** Ursulines of Jesus, 8 Promenade Terrace Mumbles, Swansea SA3 4DS T: (01792) 369909

9 ST BENEDICTSt Benedict's Presbytery,
Llythrid Avenue, Sketty, Swansea SA2 OJJ**T: (01792) 202447****E: sketty@menevia.org**

- Clergy:** **Rev Carlito Reyes**
- Services:** **Sat** First Mass of Sun 6.00 pm
Sun 8.30 am, 11.00 am
Hdays Mass 9.30 am, 7.00 pm
Wkdays Mass Mon to Fri 9.30 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat before the Vigil Mass
- Parish Groups:** Parish Pastoral Team, Choir, Ministers of Holy Communion, Children's Liturgy, Finance and General Maintenance Committee, Catenians
- University Chaplaincy:** Mass at University
Singleton Campus Friday 1.15 pm (Term time)
Bay Campus Wednesday 1.15 pm (Term time)
Rev Carlito Reyes (Chaplain)
Sr Brigid Mulvaney (Assistant Chaplain); Norma Omiller (Cath Soc President)
- Convents:** Stella Maris Convent (Ursulines of Jesus) T: (01792) 987059
- Hospitals:** Hillhouse T: (01792) 203551
Singleton T: (01792) 205666

10 OUR LADY OF LOURDES

136 Penygraig Road, Townhill,
Swansea SA1 6LA

T: (01792) 655336

E: townhill@menevia.org

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/swanseatownhill>

Clergy: **Rev Clement Oloruntoba OP, BA, BTh, PGDJ, MA
(Parish Priest).**

Services: **Sun** Mass 11.00 am Mass.

Hdays Please see Newsletter

Wkdays Mass as announced. Typically, Mon and
Wed 10.00 am

Exposition and Holy Hour Every Mon before Mass.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart: First Fri of month 10.00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation Sun 10.15 - 10.40 am
time by arrangement with the priest.

Parish Groups: SVP, Catechists, Pre-Baptism Preparation Group, RCIA, Faith
Sharing Group.

Parish Hall Bookings T: 07873 378817/ 07983966332

Institutions: HM Prison Swansea, 200 Oystermouth Road. Mass Sun
9.15 am

RC Chaplain: Rev Clement Oloruntoba OP

Singleton Hospital RC Chaplain:

Rev Clement Oloruntoba, OP

TENBY**1 HOLYROOD AND ST TEILO**

Holyrood Presbytery,
St Florence Parade, Tenby SA70 7DT

T: (01834) 842692

E: tenby@menevia.org

W: www.stteilstenby.co.uk

Clergy: **Rev. Mansel Usher BA**

Services: **Sat** 1st Mass of Sunday 5.30 pm

Sun 11.00 am

Hdays Vigil Mass 7.00 pm; 10.0 am

Wkdays Mon, Wed, Sat 10.00 am; Tues, Fri 7.00pm

Adoration and Rosary half an hour before weekday Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 10.30 am - 11.15 am and on
request

Parish Groups: St Teilo's Ladies Guild, Prayer Group, Choir, Children's Liturgy,
KSC

School: St Teilo's Primary T: (01834) 843995

Hospital: Tenby Cottage Hospital T: (01834) 842040

All Masses and Services are live-streamed. Go to the Parish
website at <https://www.stteilstenby.co.uk/>.

And click on the link to the camera.

**SAUNDERSFOOT
2 ST BRIDE**

The Ridgeway, Saundersfoot,
Pembrokeshire SA69 9LN

Clergy: Served from Tenby

Services: Sun Mass 9.30 am

Holydays: Mass at 7.00 pm

TOWNHILL

See Swansea 10 Our Lady of Lourdes

WHITLAND**HOLY CROSS ABBEY**

Whitland, Pembrokeshire SA34 0QX

T: (01994) 240725

E: abbess.hca@gmail.com

W: www.hcawhitland.co.uk

Services:

Mass: please see website www.hcawhitland.co.uk.

Divine Office: Vigils 4.00 am, Lauds 7.00 am, Tierce 7.40 am,
Sext 12.15 pm None 2.30 pm, Vespers 5.00 pm, Compline
7.00 pm

Chaplain:

Rev Liam Bradley

YSTRADGYNLAIS

See Clydach 2 Sacred Heart

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN THE DIOCESE

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SERVICE

Chair of Diocesan Schools Commission

The Vicar General: Rev Mgr Canon Joseph Cefai, VG
T: (01639) 882846 E: vg@menevia.org

Education Department

Diocesan Offices, 27 Convent Street, Greenhill, Swansea SA1 2BX
T: (01792) 652757 F: (01792) 659283 E: education@menevia.org.uk

Director of Education

Mr Paul White, BA (Hons), NPQH

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies

Mr Paul White, BA (Hons), NPQH

Secondary Schools Co-ordinating Chaplain

Rev John Browne VF
T: (01792) 201046 E: dunvant@menevia.org

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS CARMARTHENSHIRE

Secondary School

St John Lloyd Catholic Comprehensive School,

Havard Road, Llanelli, Carmarthenshire SA14 8SD
T: (01554) 772589 E: office@stjohnlloyd.co.uk
W: www.stjohnlloyd.co.uk
Headteacher: Mr Andrew Hurley

Primary Schools

St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Union Street, Carmarthen SA31 3DE
T: (01267) 234297 E: admin@stmaryscarm.ysgolccc.cymru
W: <http://www.stmaryscarmarthen.amdro.org.uk/>
Acting Headteacher: Mrs Hannah Corcoran

St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Havard Road, Llanelli SA31 8SD
T: (01554) 759178 E: admin@stmarysllanelli.ysgolccc.cymru
W: <http://www.stmarysllanelli.amdro.org.uk>
Headteacher: Mrs Alison Howells

CEREDIGION

Primary School

St Padarn's Catholic Primary School

Llanbadarn Road, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion SY23 1EZ
T: (01970) 630632 E: prif@st-padarnsrcp.ceredigion.sch.uk
W: <http://stpadarnsschool.weebly.com>
Headteacher: Mrs Enid Brophy

NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH

Secondary School

St Joseph's Catholic School and Sixth Form Centre

Newton Avenue, Aberavon, Port Talbot SA12 6EY

T: (01639) 884305 F: (01639) 898070 E: stjoescomp@hwbmail.net

W: <http://www.stjosephscomp.co.uk>

Headteacher: Mr Eugene Scourfield MA (Oxon)

Infants School

St Joseph's Infants School

Water Street, Aberavon, Port Talbot SA12 6LF

T: (01639) 882579 F: (01639) 882579 E: stjosinf@npt.school

W: <https://st-josephs-catholic-infant-school1.j2bloggy.com/>

Headteacher: Ms Julie Beaumont-Rees BSc, PGCE, NPQH

Junior and Primary Schools

St Joseph's Catholic Junior School

Nobel Avenue, Aberavon, Port Talbot SA12 6YN

T: (01639) 769743 F: (01639) 769745 E: stjosephsjunior@npt.school

W: st-josephs-catholic-junior-school2.j2bloggy.com

Headteacher: Mrs Caroline May

St Therese's Catholic Primary School

Southdown Road, Sandfields, Port Talbot SA12 7HL

T: (01639) 882797 E: stthereses@npt.school

W: <http://st-thereses-catholic-primary-school.j2bloggy.com>

Headteacher: Ruth Lewis

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Cook Rees Avenue, Neath SA11 1UR

T: (01639) 635099 F: (01639) 635099

E: stjosephsprimary@npt.school

W: <http://www.st-joseph-catholic-primary-school16.j2bloggy.com>

Headteacher: Mrs Claire Dineen BEd, DipEd, NPQH

PEMBROKESHIRE

Primary Schools

Holy Name Catholic Primary School

Vergam Terrace, Fishguard SA65 9DF

T: (01348) 872506 F: (01348) 872506

E: admin.holyname@pembrokeshire.gov.uk

W: <https://www.holynameschool.co.uk>

Headteacher: Mrs Abigail Davies

Mary Immaculate Catholic Primary School

Merlin's Terrace, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire SA61 1PH

T: (01437) 762324 F: 01437 768345

E: admin.maryimmaculate@pembrokeshire.gov.uk

W: <https://mary-immaculate-catholic-primary-school.j2bloggy.com>

Headteacher: Miss Sarah Mansfield

St Francis Catholic Primary School

Priory Road, Milford Haven, Pembrokeshire SA73 2EE
 T: (01646) 694830 E: admin.stfrancis@pembrokeshire.gov.uk
 W: <http://www.stfranciscatholicschool.co.uk>
 Acting Executive Headteacher: Mrs Abigail Davies

St Teilo's Catholic Primary school

Greenhill Road, Tenby, Pembrokeshire SA70 7LJ
 T: (01834) 843995 E: head.stteilos@pembrokeshire.gov.uk
 W: <http://www.saint-teilos.co.uk>
 Headteacher: Mrs Angela Nicholls

SWANSEA**Secondary School****Bishop Vaughan Catholic Comprehensive School**

Mynydd Garnllwyd Road, Morriston, Swansea SA6 7OG
 T: (01792) 772006 F: (01792) 790565 E: bishopvaughan@hwbcymru.net
 W: <https://www.bishopvaughan.co.uk/>
 Headteacher: Mrs Emma Pole

Primary Schools**St Joseph's Cathedral Primary School**

Caepistyll Street, Greenhill, Swansea SA1 2BE
 T: (01792) 653609 E: stjosephscathedralprimary@swansea-edunet.gov.uk
 W: www.stjosephscathedralprimary.swansea.sch.uk
 Headteacher: Mrs Angela Heald

St David's Catholic Primary School

West Cross Avenue, West Cross, Swansea SA3 5TS
 T: (01792) 512212 F: (01792) 512211
 E: st.davids.primaryschool@swansea-edunet.gov.uk
 W: <http://www.stdavidscatholicprimary.swansea.sch.uk/>
 Headteacher: Miss Elizabeth Richards

St Iltyd's Catholic Primary School

Jersey Road, Bonymaen, Swansea SA1 7DG
 T: (01792) 462104 E: st.iltyds.school@swansea-edunet.gov.uk
 W: www.stiltydsschool.co.uk
 Headteacher: Maria Davies

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Pontardawe Road, Clydach, Swansea SA6 5NX
 T: (01792) 842494 E: Juliet.stack@swansea-edunet.gov.uk ;
StackJ1@hwbcymru.net
 W: <http://www.stjosephscatholicps-swansea.co.uk/>
 Headteacher: Mrs Juliet Stack

RETREAT CENTRES

LLANNERCHWEN

LLANDEFAELOG FACH BRECON, POWYS, LD3 9PP

(Owned by the Society of the Sacred Heart)

Contact: Booking Secretary

Contact: Booking Secretary T: (01874) 622 902

E: retreats@llannerchwen.org.uk

W: www.llannerchwen.org.uk

This small retreat centre in a hilly countryside three miles north of Brecon specialises in silence, stillness and solitude. We welcome individual residents for prayer and solitude or for Individually Guided Retreats. We also offer ongoing spiritual accompaniment, in person or via zoom.



Llanerchwen

ST PHILOMENA'S, CALDEY ISLAND

St.Philomenas Retreat House will be closed to guests until at least 2023 whilst it undergoes a major interior re-design and rebuild, to provide a retreat facility more in keeping with individuals needs and expectations, whilst developing better access and a safe environment for those guests with disabilities.



St Philomena's

MONASTIC GUESTHOUSE, CALDEY ISLAND

There are a small number of rooms available in the Monastic Guesthouse for men interested in making a retreat for a few days up to one week, worshipping with the monks, eating with them in their Refectory and assisting with various daily tasks, such as cleaning and gardening. Payment for the accommodation is by donation. For further information regarding staying at the Monastic Guesthouse only, please write, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope, to: The Guestmaster, Caldey Abbey, Caldey Island, Pembrokeshire SA70 7UJ.

HOLY CROSS ABBEY, WHITLAND, PEMBROKESHIRE SA34 00X

T: (01994) 240725

E: abbess.hca@gmail.com Guest house: visithca@gmail.com

Abbey Bakery: hcaaltarbreads@gmail.com

W: www.hcawhitland.co.uk

Holy Cross Abbey was founded at Stapehill in Dorset in 1802 by a small group of Trappist refugees fleeing the French Revolution. In January 1991 the Community moved to their new home at Whitland in West Wales, just across the valley from the old Whitland Abbey founded in 1151 by the first Norman Bishop of St David's, Bernard (1115-48) and monks of Clairvaux. In 2002 the Community celebrated its bicentenary; on the 26th January 2016. The Community has a thriving Abbey Bakery making altar breads and dispatching them all over the UK: for more information go to our website www.hcawhitland.co.uk. We also farm our land with a market garden and bees. In partnership with the Forestry Commission Wales, a fine acreage of new trees have been planted to augment existing woodland. Our small guest house offers accommodation for those wishing to have a quiet day, and also for those

wishing to make a private retreat: guests and visitors are welcome to join us for Mass and the Divine Office please go to our website for booking detail. From April 2021 Fr Liam Bradley became our part-time chaplain, and we are delighted. Mass times are on the website's front page. We have a Eucharistic service on days when there is no Mass.

M Christine Wood after serving as Abbess for nearly 16 years retired in December 2021 and on 12th January 2022 Sr Jo was elected abbess.

Community

M Jo Harrison Abbess, Sr Edith Wilcockson Prioress, Sr. Christine Wood, Sr Stephanie Roberts, Sr Elizabeth Oxenham, Sr Jean Byrne, Sr Genevieve Bergin, Sr Elsie Leung, Sr Urszula Wyrwa.

Mass: please see
website www.hcawhitland.co.uk



Divine Office: Vigils 4.00 am, Lauds 7.00 am,
Tierce 7.40 am, Sext 12.15 pm None 2.30 pm, Vespers 5.00 pm, Compline 7.00 pm

TELEPHONE & E-MAIL DIRECTORY

	Telephone	E-mail
OFFICE		
Bishop	(029) 2037 9036	bishop@menevia.org.uk
Private Secretary	(029) 2037 9036	privatesecretary@rcadc.org.uk
ADMINISTRATION		
Vicar General	(01792) 659284/ (01639) 882846	vg@menevia.org
Moderator	(01792) 653353	moderator@menevia.org.uk
Chancellor	(01792) 652683	Cathedral@menevia.org
Administrator National Marriage Tribunal		
	(01495) 762280	tribunal@rcadc.org
Safeguarding Officer	(01792) 468672	safeguarding@menevia.org.uk/ safelearn@menevia.org.uk
Safeguarding Administrator		safeguarding- administrator@menevia.org.uk annereddington@tiscali.co.uk
Religious Events Organiser	(01554) 752768	
Diocesan Director of Archives and Records		
	(01792) 659289/ (01267) 231639	records@menevia.org
Registrar for Deceased Clergy	(01792) 659289/ (01267) 231639	records@menevia.org
Liaison for Sick and Retired Clergy		
	(01792) 366305	revkinrade.b@menevia.org
Registrar: Border Agency	(01792) 367283	mumbles@menevia.org
FINANCE LAND AND PROPERTY		
Financial Secretary	(01792) 659281	finsec@menevia.org.uk
Diocesan Accountant	(01792) 650883	accounts@menevia.org.uk
Land & Property Manager	(01792) 659280	property@menevia.org.uk
Data Protection Manager	(01792) 659281	dpm@menevia.org
Diocesan Solicitor	(01639) 893700	
Diocesan Auditors	(01792) 410100	mail@bevanbuckland.co.uk
EDUCATION		
Chair of Diocesan Schools Commission		
	(01639) 882846	vg@menevia.org
Director of Education	(01792) 652757	education@menevia.org.uk
Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies		
	(01792) 652757	education@menevia.org.uk
Co-ordinating Chaplain for Secondary Schools		
	(01792) 201046	dunvant@menevia.org
FORMATION		
Diocesan Director of Vocations	(01970) 617159	vocations@menevia.org
Diocesan Director of Diaconal Vocations	(01558) 824305	llandeilo@menevia.org

Director of Ongoing Formation & Retreats

	(01792) 892722	ogfdirector@menevia.org
Menevia Family Life	TBA	family@menevia.org

EVANGELISATION & CATECHETICS**Director of Evangelisation and****Catechetics**

	(01792) 367283	evang@menevia.org
Missio	(01792) 653343	stddavidsswansea@menevia.org
APF Mill Hill Organiser		welshteresa@hotmail.com
Mission Club Organiser	(01639) 823200	veronicachadd65@gmail.com

LITURGY

Master of Ceremonies	(01792) 652683	cathedral@menevia.org
Director of Music	(01639) 884791	sandfields@menevia.org

COMMUNICATIONS**Diocesan Director of Communications**

	TBA	
Diocesan Year Book Editor	(01792) 659289/ (01267) 231639	records@menevia.org
Diocesan Website Coordinator	(01792) 201046	dunvant@menevia.org

PARISHES

Aberystwyth	(01970) 617159	aberystwyth@menevia.org/ welshmartyrschurch@yahoo.com
Aberaeron	See Aberystwyth	
Ammanford	(01558) 824305	masgms@yahoo.co.uk
Brecon	(01874) 622046	brecon@menevia.org
Briton Ferry	(01639) 820949	britonferry@menevia.org
Builth Wells	See Llandrindod Wells	
Burry Port	(01554) 832520	burryport@menevia.org
Caldey	(01834) 842632	brotherdaniel@tiscali.co.uk
Cardigan	(01239) 612615	cardigan@menevia.org
Carmarthen	(01267) 237205	carmarthen@menevia.org/
Clydach	(01792) 842244	clydach@menevia.org
Cwmavon	See Port Talbot	
Fishguard	(01348) 873865	fishguard@menevia.org
Glynneath	See Neath	
Gorseinon	(01792) 892722/ 07532 216728	gorseinon@menevia.org
Haverfordwest	(01437) 762284	haverfordwest@menevia.org
Hay on Wye	See Brecon	
Kidwelly	See Burry Port	
Knighton	See Rhayader	
Lampeter	(01570) 421003/ 07495 802711	lampeter@menevia.org
Llandeilo	see Ammanford	
Llandovery	See Lampeter	
Llandrindod Wells	(01597) 822353	llandrindodwells@menevia.org
Llanelli	(01554) 774070	llanelli@menevia.org
Milford Haven	(01646) 693371	milfordhaven@menevia.org

Narberth	See Haverfordwest	
Neath	(01639) 643323	neath@menevia.org
Newcastle Emlyn	See Cardigan	
Pembroke	See Pembroke Dock	
Pembroke Dock	(01646) 279807	pembrokedock@menevia.org
Pontarddulais	See Gorseinon	
Pontyberem	See Burry Port	
Port Talbot:		
Margam	(01639) 883323	margam@menevia.org
St Joseph	(01639) 882846	porttalbot@menevia.org
St Therese of Lisieux	(01639) 884791/ 07514 337749	sandfields@menevia.org
Presteigne	See Rhayader	
Rhayader	(01597) 810199	pkrr@menevia.org
St Davids	See Fishguard	
Saundersfoot	See Tenby	
Swansea		
Cathedral	(01792) 652683	cathedral@menevia.org
St David	(01792) 653343	stdavidsswansea@menevia.org
DanyCraig - St Illtyd	(01792) 424107	danygraig@menevia.org
Dunvant - St Joachim		
& St Anne	(01792) 201046	dunvant@menevia.org
Gendros - Holy Cross	(01792) 586454	gendros@menevia.org
Landore - St Peter	See Danygraig	
Morrison - Sacred Heart	(01792) 771053	morrison1@menevia.org
Mumbles - Our Lady Star of the Sea		
	(01792) 367283	mumbles@menevia.org
Sketty - St Benedict	(01792) 202447	sketty@menevia.org
Townhill - Our Lady		
of Lourdes	(01792) 655336	townhill@menevia.org
Tenby	(01834) 842692	tenby@menevia.org
Ystradgynlais	(01639) 842202	ystradgynlais@menevia.org

CONVENTS

Cardigan

Irish Ursuline Union

Ty Mair

(01239) 612436 tymair@sisterangela.plus.com

Fishguard

Sisters of Mercy

St Teresa's Convent

St Teresa's Rest Home

Heol Emrys

(01348) 872821 stteresa2016@gmail.com

(01348) 873312 stteresasrest@aol.com

(01348) 874663 rose.teresa@talktalk.net

Llanelli

Sisters of Mercy

(01554) 752768 marcellalogue@ hotmail.com;

annereddington@tiscali.co.uk

Morrison

Daughters of the Sacred Heart 07380 896874

Swansea

Ursulines of Jesus

Stella Maris Care Home

(01792) 473453

Stella Maris Convent

(01792) 987059

stellacon99@aol.com;

srnoracarr@outlook.com

4 Ty Mair

(01792) 462852

St Mary's, Greenhill

(01792) 472243

nmryan44@hotmail.com

8 Promenade Terrace, Mumbles (01792) 369909

margaretcanny@gmail.com

Missionaries of Charity

235-236 The Strand

(01792) 463107

Whitland

Cistercian Sisters Holy Cross

(01994) 240725

abbess.hca@gmail.com

WEBSITES

DIOCESE

Diocese of Menevia School of Evangelisation

& Catechetics (DOMSEC)

www.menevia.org

www.domsec.org.uk

PARISHES

Aberystwyth

<http://www.parishofaberystwyth.org.uk/>

Brecon

www.stmichaelsrcbrecon.org.uk

Burry Port

burryportandkidwellycatholic.co.uk

Caldey

<http://www.caldeyislandwales.com>

Cardigan

www.ourladyofthetaper.org.uk

Carmarthen

stmaryschurcncarmarthen.org

Fishguard

www.holynamechurch.wordpress.com

Gorseinon

www.parishofgorseinon.org

Haverfordwest

www.stdavidandstpatrick.org

Lampeter

Catholicchurchlampeter.org

Llanelli

www.olqpllanelli.org.uk

Neath

www.catholicchurchneath.org.uk

Port Talbot

Margam

www.margamcatholic.com

St Joseph

www.stjosephs-porttalbot.co.uk

St Therese

<https://sttheresecatholic>

churchporttalbot.com/

Swansea

Our Lady Star of the Sea

ourladystaroftheseamumbles.org.uk

Cathedral

www.meneviacathedral.org

Dunvant

<https://www.gowercatholic.com/>

Gendros

www.holycrossmenevia.com

Morrison

sacredheartmorrison.org.uk

Mumbles

ourladystaroftheseamumbles.org.uk

St Davids Priory

<https://stdavids.wixsite.com/website>

Tenby

www.stteiloostenby.co.uk

Ystradgynlais

sacredheartystradgynlais.org.uk

CHAPLAINS

Chaplain to the Polish Mission

Rev Krzysztof Kucharski T: (01639) 820949

Secondary Schools Co-ordinating Chaplain

Rev John Browne VF T: (01792) 201046

Priest Chaplain to St John Lloyd School, Llanelli

Rev. Martin Donnelly VF (T: (01554) 832520)

Port Chaplain (Stella Maris/Apostleship of the Sea)

Regional Port Chaplains

Milford Haven & Pembroke Dock

Rev Paul Osunyanmi T: (01646) 693371
07738 761155

Chaplain to Travelling Community

Rev John Patrick Thomas T: (01792) 892722

University Chaplains

Aberystwyth

Rev Matt Roche-Saunders T: (01970) 617159

Lampeter

Rev Keith Evans T: (01570) 421003

Swansea

Rev Carlito Reyes (Chaplain)
Sr Brigid Mulvaney (Assistant Chaplain)
T: (01792) 202447

Hospital Chaplains

Hywel Dda University Health Board

Rev Liam Bradley

Bronglais Hospital, Aberystwyth.

Rev Matt Roche-Saunders T: (01970) 617159

Cefn Coed Hospital

Rev John Browne VF T: (01792) 820949

Glangwili Hospital, Carmarthen

Rev Phillip Harries T: (01267) 237205

Morrison General and Ty Olwen Hospice

Chaplaincy Hospital Team T: 07792 003905

Neath Port Talbot Hospital

Tba

Prince Philip General Hospital

Rev James Sweeney T: (01554) 774070

Singleton Hospital, Swansea

Rev Clement Oloruntoba OP T: (01792) 655336

Withybush Hospital, Haverfordwest

Rev Liam Bradley T: (01437) 764545

Welsh Ambulance Service*Swansea*

Rev John Browne VF T: (01792) 820949

Prison Chaplain

HM Prison Swansea

Rev Clement Oloruntoba OP T: (01792) 655336

Police Chaplains*Dyfed-Powys Police*

Rev Liam Bradley T: (01437) 762284

South Wales Police

Rev Henry Nevin SDS T: (01792) 842244

Chaplains of Organisations**Archconfraternity Of St Stephen For Altar Servers**

Canon Jason Jones

(Spiritual Director) T: (01792) 771053

Catholic Social Action Network (CSAN)

Rev Paul Osunyikanmi

(Diocesan representative) T: (01646) 693371

Legion of Mary

Menevia Comitium

Canon Jason Jones

(Spiritual Director) T: (01792) 771053

MISSIO

The Association for the Propagation of the Faith (APF)

The Society of St Peter the Apostle (SPA)

Mission Together (MT)

The Pontifical Missionary Union (PM U)

Canon Paul Watson

(Diocesan Director) T: (01792) 653343

St Vincent de Paul Society

Rev Mansel Usher (Spiritual Adviser) T: (01834) 842692

Union Of Catholic Mothers - Wales

Canon Paul Watson

(National Ecclesiastical Advisor) T: (01792) 653343

Union Of Catholic Mothers Menevia Diocese

Canon Paul Watson

T: (01792) 653343

World Apostolate of Fatima (WAF)

National Spiritual Director England and Wales:

Canon Jason Jones

T: (01792) 771053

SECULAR CLERGY (July 2022)

The dates following the name are the year of birth and the year of ordination respectively.

PRIESTS

BRADLEY, Liam, PhB, MA, MEng, STL, (1981), (2013), Clara Cottage, Bridge Street, St Clears, Carmarthenshire, SA33 4EE E: revliambradley@gmail.com

BROPHY, Paul, MA Cantab (1958), (1998), St Therese's Presbytery, Southdown Road, Port Talbot SA12 7HL T: (01639) 884791

BROWNE, John VF, (1986), (2015), St Joachim's Presbytery, Dunvant, Swansea SA2 7QQ T: (01792) 201046

CEFAI, Rev Mgr Canon Joseph MA, PhD, VF, VG (1947), (1973), St Joseph's Presbytery, Water Street, Port Talbot SA12 6LE T: (01639) 882846

DAVIES, Robert, (1986) (2020), St David's Priory, St David's Place, Swansea SA1 3NG T: (01792) 892722

DONNELLY, Martin, VF (1962) (1993), (Archdiocese of Cardiff) The Presbytery, 55 Pencoed Road, Burry Port, Carmarthenshire SA16 0PN T: (01554) 832520

EVANS, Keith, BD (1957), (2014), 'Carmel', Pontfaen Road, Lampeter, Ceredigion SA48 7BS T: (01570) 421003

EVANS, Neil, BA, MTh (1955), (2005), The Presbytery, Hillside Lane, Neath SA11 1TG T: (01639) 643323

FLOOK, Canon Michael, (rtd) (1945), (1975), 18 The Pockets Wharf, The Maritime Quarter, Swansea SA1 3XL

HARRIES, Phillip, BA (Hons) (1969), (2008), St Mary's, Union Street, Carmarthen SA31 3DE T: (01267) 237205

JENKINS, Canon Nicholas, BA, MEd (rtd), (1944), (1989), 7 Chapel Road, Llanharan, CF72 9QA

JOHNSON, Rt Rev Mgr Canon Clyde Hughes, PhB, STL (rtd), (1938), (1967), Flat 6 Abbeyfield, Camden Road, Brecon LD3 7RT T: (01874) 610772 Mob: 07813 394325

JONES, Canon Jason, STB (1970), (1997), The Presbytery, School Lane, Morriston, Swansea SA5 6HZ. T: (01792) 771053.

JOSEPH, Paul, (1967), (1995), The Presbytery, 9 Fountain Row, Barn Street, Haverfordwest, Pembs SA61 1SX T: (01437) 762284

KINRADE, Rt Rev Mgr Canon Brian, MA (rtd), (1939), (1964), The Presbytery, 9 Promenade Terrace, Mumbles, Swansea SA3 4DS T: (01792) 366305

KOLEDOYE, Canon Benedict, MA. PhD (1971), (1998) (Diocese of Ondo, Nigeria), Clergy House, Convent Street, Greenhill, Swansea SA1 2BX T: (01792) 652683

KUCHARSKI, Krzysztof, MTh, PhD, (1977), (2015) (Archdiocese of Warsaw), Our Lady's Presbytery, Neath Road, Briton Ferry, Neath SA11 2YR T: (01639) 820949

KUKLINSKI, Andrzej, (1982), (2009), 'Maes Gwyn', 63 Margam Road, Port Talbot SA13 2HR T: (01639) 883323

LEWIS, Rev Mgr Canon Michael, BA, (rtd), (1947), (1977), Arfryn , 28 Holcombe Avenue, Llandrindod Wells Powys LD1 6DW T: (01597) 824731 M: 07519182601 E: mrflewis@aol.com

LEWIS, Michael, (rtd) (Diocese of Clifton), Fairview, Pen y Banc, Llandeilo SA19 7TA T: (01558) 824037

MATHEW, Saji, (1971), (2001), The Presbytery, St Illtyd's Crescent, St Thomas, Swansea SA1 8HS. T: (01792) 424107.

McGREAL, Owen, MA (rtd) (1935), (1959), Sea View, The Old Vicarage, Penally Tenby, Pembrokeshire SA70 7PN T: 07778 170473.

OSUNYIKANMI, Paul, (1968), (1997), (Diocese of Ondo, Nigeria), The Presbytery, 128 Priory Road, Milford Haven, Pembrokeshire SA73 2EE T: (01646) 693371

PATTERSON, Ross, STL, BD, DipTheol (rtd) (1944), (1997), 9 Llain Las, Fishguard SA65 9LZ T: (01348) 871838

PELOSI, Canon Laurence, (rtd), (1941), (1974), (Diocese of Wrexham), , 8 Glen Villa, Pantyffynon Road, Ystradgynlais, Swansea SA9 IEU T: 07707 950531

REYES, Carlito, (1962), (1987), (Diocese of Pasig), St Benedict's Presbytery, Llythrid Avenue, Swansea SA2 0JJ T: (01792) 202447

ROCHE-SAUNDERS, Matthew (1991), (2018), Brynhyfryd, Piercefield Lane, Southgate, Aberystwyth SY23 1RX T: (01970) 358058

SMITH, Canon Michael, MA (1947), (2009), 'Cwrt Coch', 14 Bank Buildings, Llandeilo SA19 6BU T: (01558) 824 305 E: masgms@yahoo.co.uk

THADATHIL, Cyril, MA, MTh (1968), (1995), The Presbytery, Upper King's Head Road, Gendros, Swansea SA5 8BR T: (01792) 586454

THOMAS, John Patrick, (1964), (1993), Blessed Sacrament, 99 Alexandra Road, Gorseinon, Swansea SA4 4NX T: (01792) 892722

USHER, Mansel, BA (1965), (2013), Holyrood Presbytery, St Florence Parade, Tenby SA70 7DT T: (01834) 842692

VALUMMELMALAYIL, Canon Pius Augustine, MA, MPh (1967), (1994), Our Lady of the Taper, North Road, Cardigan, Ceredigion SA43 1LT T: (01239) 612615

WATSON, Canon Paul, BTh, DPT (1957), (1995), St David's Priory, St David's Place, Swansea SA1 3NG T: (01792) 653343

WILLIAMS, Teyrnnon, BA, BTh (1969), (2000), c/o Diocesan Offices, 27 Convent Street, Greenhill, Swansea SA1 2BX

PERMANENT DEACONS

CADDICK, Jim, 57 Mill Race, Neath Abbey, Neath SA10 7FL Mob: 07816 750864 E: revcaddick.j@menevia.org

HOUNSLOW, Peter, 10 Heol y rudwen, Gwenfadog, Morriston, Swansea SA6 6TA
T: (01792) 701711 E: revhounslow.p@menevia.org

LAWRENCE, Tony, (rtd) 4 Hanover Court, Milford Road, Haverfordwest SA61 1PP
T: (01437) 454381

CLERGY Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham

GILL, Brian, T: (01544) 267063 E: revgill.b@menevia.org

REGULAR CLERGY**Benedictines**

JONES, Richard, OSB, MA, The Presbytery, Vergam Terrace, Fishguard SA65 9DF T: 01348 873865

Carmelites

SWEENEY, James, OCarm, The Presbytery, Waunlanyrafon Llanelli SA15 3AB
T: (01554) 774070

Cistercians**Caldey Abbey**

PRIESTS: Van **SANTVOORT**, Rt Rev Daniel (Abbot), **GAGE**, Gildas (Prior),
ROSSEY, Jan. **BROTHERS:** **HODGES**, David; **KEET**, Titus; **CESTARO**, Luca
(Sub Prior); **DIBLIK**, Petr **OBLATES:** **THULSTRUP**, Benedict

Discalced Carmelites

ITUAH Jerome OCD, The Presbytery, 2 Dark Lane, Rhayader Powys LD6 5DA

Dominicans

AKPOGHIRAN, Michael OP, BA, MA, PhD, 22 Devon Place, Mumbles, Swansea SA3 4DR T: (01792) 367283

ACHUNINE, Matthew, OP, 22 Devon Place, Mumbles, Swansea SA3 4DR T: (01792) 367283

ISIGUZO, Gerald OP, The Presbytery, Ithon Road, Llandrindod Wells, Powys LD1 6AP T: (01597) 822353

OGBE, Stephen OP, The Presbytery, Ithon Road, Llandrindod Wells, Powys LD1 6AP T: (01597) 822353

OLORUNTOBA, Clement OP, The Presbytery, 136, Pengraig Road, Townhill, Swansea SA1 6LA T: (01792) 655336

Missionary Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament

PULICKAKUNNEL, Jimmy Sebastian, MCBS, St Michael's Presbytery, 11 St Michael Street, Brecon, Powys LD3 9AB T: (01874) 622046

Salvatorians

NEVIN, Henry, SDS, The Presbytery, 41 Pontardawe Road, Clydach, Swansea SA6 5NS T: (01792) 842244

STUDENTS FOR THE PRIESTHOOD

Gregory Beckett (2016) - St Mary's College, Oscott

Dominic Roche-Saunders (2022) St Alban's College, Valladolid

CLERGY BY YEAR OF ORDINATION

CLERGY BY YEAR OF ORDINATION

1959

McGREAL, Owen, MA (Rtd)

1961

BYRON, Canon Richard (Rtd)

1964

KIN RADE, Mgr Canon Brian, MA (Rtd)

1967

JOHNSON, Mgr Canon Clyde Hughes,
PhB, STL (Rtd)

1973

CEFAI, Mgr Canon Joseph, MA, PhD,
VF, VG

1975

FLOOK, Canon Michael, (Rtd)

1977

LEWIS, Mgr Canon Michael, BA

1989

JENKINS, Canon Nicholas, BA, MEd
(Rtd)

1993

THOMAS, John Patrick

1994

VALUMMELMALAYIL, Canon Pius
Augustine, MA, MPh

1995

KATTANPALLY, Paul Joseph
THADATHIL, Cyril, MA, MTh
WATSON, Canon Paul, BTh, DPT

1997

PATTERSON, Ross, BD, STL, DipTheol
(Rtd)

JONES, Canon Jason, STB

1998

BROPHY, Paul, MA (Cantab)

2000

WILLIAMS, Teyrnnon, BA, BTh

2001

MATHEW, Saji

2005

EVANS, Neil, BA, MTh

2008

HARRIES, Phillip, BA (Hons)

2009

KUKLINSKI, Andrzej
SMITH, Canon Michael, MA

2013

BRADLEY, Liam, PhB, MA, MEng, STL,
USHER, Mansel, BA

2014

EVANS, Keith, BD

2015

BROWNE, John VF

2018

ROCHE-SAUNDERS, Matthew

2020

DAVIES, Robert

CLERGY STATISTICS

Secular Priests of the Diocese

Working in the Diocese	20
Working elsewhere	1
Retired	9

Secular Priests of other Dioceses

Working in the Diocese	5
Retired	2

Regular Priests

All Regular Priests	13
---------------------	----

Ordinariate Priests

All Ordinariate Priests	1
-------------------------	---

DECEASED CLERGY ANNIVERSARIES

BISHOPS

FEBRUARY

28 Michael McGrath
(3rd Bishop of Menevia,
3rd Archbishop of Cardiff) 1961

MARCH

6 James Hannigan
(8th Bishop of Menevia) 1994
13 Francis Vaughan
(2nd Bishop of Menevia) 1935
27 John Aloysius Ward
(7th Bishop of Menevia;
5th Archbishop of Cardiff) 2007

APRIL

26 Daniel Hannon
(4th Bishop of Menevia) 1946

JUNE

2 John Petit
(5th Bishop of Menevia) 1973

JULY

26 Langton Fox
(6th Bishop of Menevia) 1997

OCTOBER

25 Francis Mostyn
(1st Bishop of Menevia,
2nd Archbishop of Cardiff) 1939

NOVEMBER

1 Daniel Joseph Mullins
(Bishop of Menevia
1987-2001) 2019

PRIESTS 1950-2022

JANUARY

2 Patrick J. Kelly 1978
2 Edward Lunt 1969
8 John E. Quinn 1951
8 Leopold Cunningham 1954
14 David O'Flynn 1994
17 Hugh Healy 1984
18 Basil Dolan 1960
19 Joseph Purcell 1971
21 Joseph Albert Thompson 1976
30 Seamus Brennan 1976

FEBRUARY

5 Bernard Norris 2017
8 Stanley Vince 2000
10 Eric Green 1967
10 Trevor Driscoll 1988
14 Harry Holwell 2020
15 Patrick Murray 1991
16 Francis X. Thompson 1955
17 John Joseph Cashman 1986
19 Gerald Holdcroft 1983
20 Thomas Roche 1968
20 Josef Becker 1986
26 Vaughan R. M. Beddoes 1971

MARCH

6 John Moran 1981
9 Brendan McNamee 1990
9 Joseph Geraghy 1972
10 Evan Hope 1944
22 John Milan 1981
23 Sylvester Baron 1951
27 Sean Clancy 2015

APRIL

8 Patrick Shannon 1956
8 Oswald Murphy 1982
9 James O'Reilly 1977
10 Frederick Furniss 1956
15 Adolf Evans 1982
15 Michael Donnellan 2012
16 Paul Sartori 1980
24 Stanley Luff 1992
26 Ivor Daniel 1963

MAY

3 David Crowley 1963
13 David Lewis 1989
16 James Mitchell 1968

20	Austin Pozzi	1971
20	John Coffey	1980
23	Charles Wall	2003
31	Jean Jacque Pochard	1954

JUNE

20	John Brady	1975
26	Harding Rees	2017

JULY

1	Patrick O'Rourke	1958
1	Thomas Williams	1968
2	Edmund J. Kelly	1974
5	Michael Fewell	2021
7	James Morrissey	2013
18	John Coghlan	1987
19	Maurice Newman	1982

AUGUST

2	John Dermody	2008
6	Joseph Brunton	1967
6	Francis Scalpell	1970
8	Michael O'Donovan	2005
9	Joseph Billington	1961
16	Basil Rowlands	1973
18	Patrick Daly	2010
21	Patrick Collins	1982
23	Pierce J. Nolan	1958
25	Thomas Eadsforth	1953

SEPTEMBER

1	Anthony Earle	1976
3	William Connery	1985
4	Michael Ryan	1976
4	Daniel Williams	2011
10	Albert Barling	1974

16	Oswald Lofthouse	1985
18	William Cubley	1973
19	Joseph Jackson	1989
20	Arthur Smallwood	1975
25	Michael Burke	2022

OCTOBER

3	Robert Towers Perkins	1982
6	Francis Cashman	1974
6	Sylvester O'Donnell	2011
6	Seamus Cunnane	2021
10	Seamus O'Higgins	1979
13	Martin McCormack	1984
14	David Bottrill	2017
15	Edward Keegan	1979
15	Peter Flanagan	2007
19	Albin Kaltenbach	1971
19	James Howard	1975
21	James Donnelly	1974

NOVEMBER

6	Wilfred Brodie	1963
8	Paul Logue	1982
10	John Noonan	1969
14	William Daly	2003
27	Edmund Mullins	2019
28	Thomas Turner	1988
28	John Kenneth Hughes	2003

DECEMBER

2	John B. O'Connell	1977
2	Bonaventure Welsford	2000
5	George Anwyll	1977
5	Peter Kelly	2019
11	John Tole	1962
15	Michael Finlan	1999
24	Liam Wilcock	1979

SISTERS IN RELIGIOUS ORDERS

Cistercian Sisters

Whitland

Holy Cross Abbey, Whitland, Pembrokeshire SA34 0QX

T: (01994) 240725 F: (01994) 241183

E: abbess.hca@gmail.com Guest House: visithca@gmail.com

Abbey Bakery: hcaaltarbreads@gmail.com W: www.hcawhitland.co.uk

Community

M Jo Harrison Abbess, Sr Edith Wilcockson Prioress,

Sr. Christine Wood, Sr Stephanie Roberts, Sr Elizabeth Oxenham, Sr Jean

Byrne, Sr Genevieve Bergin, Sr Elsie Leung, Sr Ursula Wyrwa.

Daughters of the Sacred Heart

Morryston

15 Horeb Road, Morryston SA6 7AJ

T: 07380 896874

Sisters Sr Mini, Sr Jacqueline, and Sr. Miriam

Missionaries of Charity

Swansea

235-236 The Strand, Swansea SA1 2AW

T: (01792) 463107

Sisters Ionella, Edward, Subrata, Felice

Sisters of Mercy

Fishguard

St Teresa's Convent, Windy Hall, Fishguard, Pembrokeshire SA65 9DU

T: (01348) 872821 E: stteresa2016@gmail.com

Sisters Sarah McDonald, Nancy Greene, Rita Kirby, Anne Joseph Grogan

Chaplain: Rev. Ross Patterson Mass: at 11.45 am daily

15 Heol Emrys, Pen-yr-Aber, Fishguard, Pembrokeshire SA65 9EE

T: (01348) 874663 E: rose.berrie74@gmail.com

Sisters Rose Berrie, Teresa Downey

Llanelli

6 Union Buildings, Llanelli, Carmarthenshire SA15 3JW T: (01554) 752768

E: marcellalogue@hotmail.com; annereddington@tiscali.co.uk

Sisters Marcella Logue, Anne Reddington.

Union of Irish Ursulines

Cardigan

'Ty Mair', 74 North Road, Cardigan SA43 1AA

T: (01239) 612436 E: tymair@sisterangela.plus.com

Sister Angela Murray.

Ursulines of Jesus**Swansea****Stella Maris Convent, Eaton Crescent, Swansea SA1 4QR**

T: (01792) 987059 E: stellacon99@aol.com and hiliaryuj@gmail.com

Sisters, Hilary Brown, Winifred Bourke, Bridget Carr, Mary Carr, Nora Carr, Margaret Cecilia Conway, Josephine Corbett, Mary Christina Dollard, Margaret Fitzgerald, Patricia Fogarty, Joan Heffernan, Mary Martina Kane, Mary Leamy, Ethelreda Maher, Mary Aelred Meagher, Brigid Mulvaney, Mary Elizabeth Nash, Margaret Nolan, Catherine Ryan, Winifred Quinlan.

1 Ty Mair Sister Mary Ryan T: (01792) 469651

3 Ty Mair Sister Anna Lee T: (01792) 462812

4 Ty Mair Sr Angela Mary Ryan T: (01792) 462852

8 Promenade Terrace, Mumbles, Swansea SA3 4DS

Sister Margaret Canny T: (01792) 369909 E: margaretcanny@gmail.com

Stella Maris Care Home T: (01792) 473453

St Mary's Convent, 28 Convent Street, Greenhill, Swansea SA1 2BX

Sister Nora Mary Ryan T: (01792) 461837 E: nmryan@hotmail.com

Pastoral Statistics for Year Ending 2021 (Diocese of Menevia)

	Mass Attendance	Baptisms under 7	Converts	First Holy Communicants	Confirmations	Marriages		Deaths
						Between two Catholics	Total	
Cathedral Church Of St Joseph	148	4	0	0	0	0	1	20
Aberystwyth/Aberaeron	143	2	4	7	4	0	0	5
Ammanford	50	2	0	1	1	0	0	4
Brecon	72	3	1	0	0	0	0	5
Briton Ferry	41	16	0	1	0	2	3	4
Burry Port/Kidwelly	58	2	2	0	0	0	0	8
Cardigan	43	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Carmarthen	90	3	0	0	0	0	0	11
Clydach	96	1	0	7	5	1	2	14
Fishguard/St Davids	98	1	1	2	0	0	0	5
Glynneath	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gorseinon	55	15	0	0	14	4	5	13
Haverfordwest/Narberth	152	11	2	11	4	1	2	24
Hay	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knighton	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lampeter	33	6	0	1	0	0	0	7
Llandeilo	33	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Llandovery	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Llandrindod/Builth Wells	41	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
Llanelli	235	5	0	18	0	0	0	16
Milford Haven	92	1	1	8	0	0	0	10
Neath	132	2	1	0	0	2	2	13
Newcastle Emlyn	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pembroke Dock	73	0	0	2	1	0	0	9
Pontarddulais	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Pontyberem	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Talbot								
Our Lady Of Margam	88	2	4	7	4	3	4	24
St Joseph	134	5	1	21	0	0	1	24
St Therese Of Lisieux	112	12	0	10	9	0	0	17
Presteigne	20	0	0	2	0	0	0	4
Rhayader	14	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
Swansea								
Cathedral – see 1 st entry								
City Centre - St David	141	5	0	0	0	0	0	11
Danygraig - St Illtyd	76	3	0	0	0	0	0	6
Dunvant - St Joachim And St Anne	108	7	2	6	5	0	2	6
Gendros - Holy Cross	216	9	0	7	15	0	1	8
Landore - St Peter	45	2	0	6	0	0	0	5
Morrison - The Sacred Heart	418	3	0	5	0	1	1	9
Mumbles - Our Lady Star Of The Sea	134	4	2	0	2	1	2	16
Sketty - St Benedict	189	5	0	15	0	2	2	5
Townhill - Our Lady Of Lourdes	50	0	0	3	0	0	0	4
Tenby	102	2	1	7	1	0	0	8
Ystradgynlais	55	1	0	0	3	0	0	8
	3706	136	23	147	68	17	31	349

OUR NEW BISHOP

On 27th April 2022, Pope Francis named Bishop Mark O'Toole as the 8th Archbishop of Cardiff in succession to Archbishop George Stack. News of his appointment also came with the news that both the Diocese of Menevia and Archdiocese of Cardiff were to be united in persona episcopi (in the person of the bishop). This means that Archbishop O'Toole serves as bishop to both Dioceses, with each retaining their individual character and heritage.



Archbishop Mark O'Toole was installed as the Eighth Archbishop of Cardiff at St. David's Cathedral, Cardiff on the 20th June 2022, the feast of the Welsh Martyrs Ss. Alban, Julius & Aaron. Three days later, on 23rd June 2022, he was installed Bishop of Menevia in persona episcopi in the Cathedral Church of St Joseph in Swansea, on the Feast of the Birth of St John the Baptist.

Archbishop Mark was born in London on 22nd June 1963. The youngest son of Marcus and Maura O'Toole who originally hail from the Irish-speaking community of Connemara, Galway, Ireland. He attended St Ignatius Primary School, Stamford Hill and St Thomas More Secondary School in Wood Green. In 1984 he graduated from the University of Leicester with a BSc in Geography.

Following university, Archbishop O'Toole entered into priestly formation at Allen



MENEVIA

©Lewis Mitchell



Hall Seminary, London. He graduated with a BD in Sacred Theology from the University of London (Heythrop College) in 1989.

From 1989-1990 the then Deacon Mark O'Toole spent his time working at St Joan of Arc Parish, Highbury. He was then ordained to the Sacred Priesthood on 9th June 1990 by Cardinal Basil Hume.

Between 1990-1992, Fr. Mark O'Toole entered further studies completing an M.Phil in Theology at the University of Oxford. His thesis studied the relationship between Divine and Human freedom supervised by the then Lady Margaret Professor, Dr Rowan Williams.



Following his graduation, Fr. Mark worked as an assistant priest in St Mary Magdalene parish, Willesden Green; whilst also working as a part-time lecturer in Catechesis. He joined the staff at Allen Hall Seminary full time from 1997-2022 as a lecturer in Theology and as a Formation Adviser to the seminarians. He also served as Dean of Studies. During this period he obtained a Sacred License in Theology from the Pontifical University, Leuven in 2000.

In 2002, Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor named Fr. Mark O'Toole as his Private Secretary. He continued in the role until 2008 where he was appointed Rector of Allen Hall Seminary.

On 28th January 2014 he was ordained as the ninth Bishop of Plymouth. .

Amongst his other responsibilities the Archbishop is also the chair of the Department for Evangelisation and Discipleship of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, and is a member of the International Committee for Catechesis.

Photos credit: Lewis Mitchell

GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Following his retirement as Bishop of Menevia, Bishop Tom took up residence at St Anne's Presbytery, Oliphant Circle, Malpas, Newport, from where he has involved himself in the pastoral activities of Cardiff Archdiocese and Menevia Diocese. In September 2021, he was appointed Spiritual Director at St. Alban's College, Valladolid in Spain.

On 16th December 2021 Bishop Tom celebrated his Golden Jubilee of Priesthood. The celebrations began in Valladolid. Seminarians, Teaching Staff, Domestic, Catering, and Maintenance Staff; Trustees and Guests all gathered for Evening Mass in the College Chapel, before moving into the City for a marvellous meal together.

Two weeks later, on Thursday, 16th December, at 11:30am, Bishop Tom, celebrated a Mass of Thanksgiving at St Joseph's Cathedral. It was followed by a sit-down buffet afterwards in the Good Shepherd Hall.

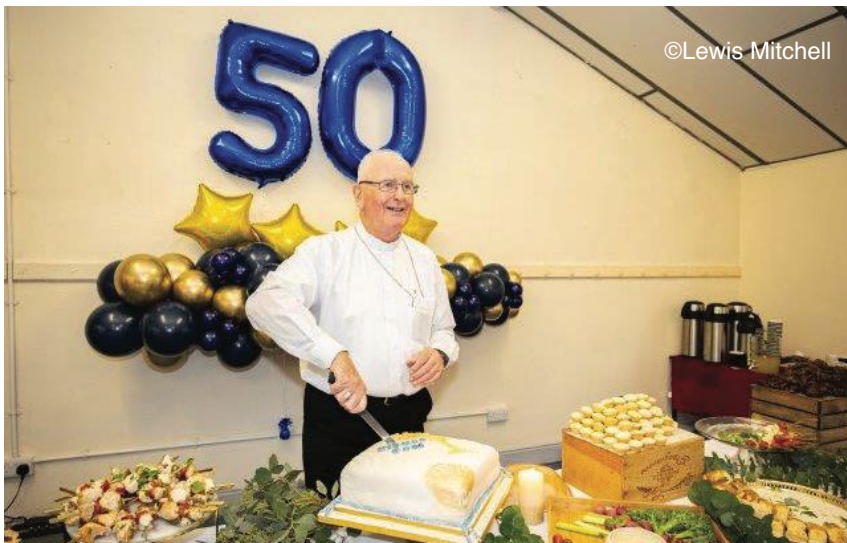


©Lewis Mitchell



Bishop Tom wishes to thank everyone who arranged and supported these events by their presence and their generosity, as well as by their cards and their gifts. Many had written or called to express their regrets about being unable to attend, mostly because of distances, health conditions and Covid variations cancelling out good intentions.

He writes "All of you are in my prayers, and I ask you to remember me in yours."



A NEW ABBESS AT HOLY CROSS ABBEY

On January 12th, the feast of St Aelred of Rievaulx, an election was held to determine the new Abbess of Holy Cross Abbey at Whitland.

The community of nuns of the Cistercian Order of the Strict Observance elected from among their own, and Sister Joanna Harrison became Reverend Mother for an indefinite period. As Abbess she succeeds Mother Christine Wood, who led the community for 16 years before stepping down in December in 2021.

Mother Joanna was born in 1956 in London, entered Whitland in 2005 and made her solemn profession in 2011. At the time of her election, she was Novice Mistress.



A special Mass and Blessing of the Abbess was held on Saturday 11th June 2022. Archbishop George Stack very kindly agreed to be the chief celebrant and was accompanied, by Fr Liam, part-time chaplain, Cistercian abbots, monks, nuns of the region; and priests and sisters of Menevia as well as friends of the community. The Sisters had not had such a full church for years.

The Mass and blessing were powerful in their symbols and joyful in praising the Lord. The whole day was one full of celebration.

The Sisters wish to thank all those who made the day possible, who joined them, or sent prayers and greetings, and those who were unable to attend. Thanks too for the many cards and gifts received. Thank be to God for everything as they journey forward in faith hope and love. Deo Gratias.



GREGORY BECKETT ORDAINED A DEACON

Congratulations to Reverend Gregory Beckett, ordained for the Diocese of Menevia on the 25th June 2022 at St Mary's College, Oscott. Deacon Greg has been in formation for the Diocese since 2016 when he began his propaedeutic year in Valladolid which began, and he now has just one final year of initial formation at Oscott Seminary, with the hope that he will be ordained a priest for the Diocese after that. He was ordained a deacon by Archbishop Bernard Longley, Archbishop of Birmingham where the seminary is situated. However in a beautiful detail during the ordination liturgy, Deacon Greg made his promise of obedience not in the hands of Archbishop Bernard, but of Archbishop Mark O'Toole, who had travelled for the ordination just two days after his own installation as Bishop of Menevia.



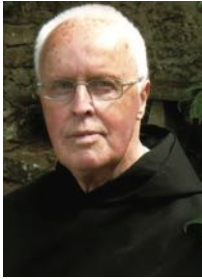
Every priest is always ordained first as a deacon – the reason being that the word 'deacon' means 'servant', so that every priest realises his priestly authority and leadership come first and foremost from his servanthood of the people, in imitation of Jesus Christ, the Servant King. The time spent as a deacon is an opportunity for the newly ordained man to become more familiar with proclaiming the Gospel and preaching homilies, distributing holy Communion in the Mass and to the sick, celebrating baptisms, witnessing marriages and leading funeral services. These are all key moments in the daily work of a priest: but the heart of service is the most fundamental aspect of this time spent as a deacon.

Please pray for Deacon Greg as he makes his final preparations for ordination to the Sacred Priesthood. May the Lord bless our diocese with many priestly vocations, to continue preaching the Gospel and celebrating the sacraments for the people of Wales.



Rev. Matthew Roche-Saunders, Rev. Gregory Beckett, Bishop Mark O'Toole, Rev. John Patrick Thomas, Rev. Liam Bradley.

OBITUARIES



FATHER SENAN MAHONY

3 November 1937 - 15 March 2022

'O God, come to our aid, O Lord, make haste to help me'
(Psalm 69)

There is no gathering together in prayer without first to call on God and for his help. Without the help of God, life makes no sense at all. That is what our Fr Senan experienced throughout his whole life. From the very early beginnings in rural Ireland, not far from the Cliffs of Moher, within a very close-knitted-family-setting, Senan knew that without God's help life would turn from grace into a burden too hard to bear.

We should not be surprised that from this religious Irish Catholic background Fr Senan chose to become a nurse - a way of life that is at the service of healing. He was only 19 years of age when he went to the north of England for training...not without being interrupted by the quest for monastic life founded on prayer and manual work within a common life. You can say that Fr Senan was a restless soul in many ways. He went from the North of England to the United States, then to London Richmond where he was responsible for a whole ward at the Star & Garter Hospital...

All this came to a stop when he entered Caldey at the age of 51 in 1988. However, his caring qualities were called upon during his time as the island's guestmaster to which he responded to very generously for over 18 years. His cross was vertical and horizontal and he had the natural ability to combine both in his meeting with people. He was able to sit alongside and connect just by being who he was and, of course, he could laugh and what initial barriers the Irish craic broke down. But he was always the true monk and we all knew that his work at the guest house was the way he served his Lord who always came first, but never without his ongoing struggle with worries and fears, though!

His heart went out to many who came to him for advice, for encouragement, and when he was ordained to the priesthood he was in great demand to hear confessions. Senan was very adamant about the practice of celebrating the sacred mysteries, he couldn't bear any form of shilly-shalliness. Things had to be 'just right'!

The celebration of Holy Mass meant everything to him...right to the very end of his life - for just before he passed away he said, 'I want to stay here at Mass', and there he was...the Lord took him to the heavenly table.

*'You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes,
You have anointed my head with oil, my cup is overflowing.
Surely, goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life,
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell, for ever and ever'*
(Psalm 22 / 23)



FATHER MICHAEL BURKE, BSc, JCL

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Father Michael Burke who died on 25th September.

Father Michael was born on the 3rd July 1957, in Plymouth, the son of Michael and June Burke and brother of Anne. He was educated at schools in Haverfordwest and at Imperial College, University of London. He attended seminary at the Venerable English College and the Pontifical Gregorian University both in Rome. It was during his time as a seminarian in Rome that Father Michael spent two years learning about the Canon Law of the Church. His newfound knowledge and skill in Latin, would later enable him to become the Judicial Vicar of the Diocese. He was ordained for the Diocese of Menevia on 28th July 1984.

Father Michael served several parishes in Menevia. In 1986 he was curate at Llanelli before becoming parish priest in Burry Port where he served until 1995. Father Michael then took charge at Britton Ferry until 2001 when he moved to Morriston parish where he spent ten years as parish priest. This was followed by a five year spell at St Joseph's Cathedral and a brief time at Clydach. Father Michael held several diocesan positions including membership of the Diocesan Liturgy Commission, Diocesan Master of Ceremonies, Vice-Chancellor, Judge on the National Marriage Tribunal for Wales, Communications Officer, Cathedral Administrator, and a member of the Bishop's Council and the College of Consultors.

Father Michael visited Florida in the summer for a number of years assisting at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Parish, Clermont, Annunciation Catholic Parish, Altamonte Springs, St. Ann Catholic Parish, Debary, and St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish, Altamonte Springs. Upon retiring in 2016 he returned to Florida and assisted as Parochial Vicar at St. Mary Magdalen Parish. He also served as a judicial vicar for the Diocese of Orlando Marriage Tribunal beginning in 2019.

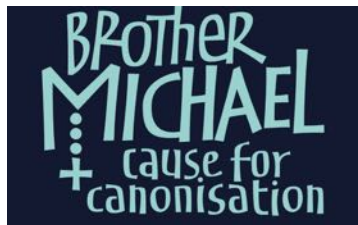
Father Michael's body was brought home to Wales and a Requiem Mass was held at St Joseph's Cathedral Swansea, on Friday 14th October.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

COMMITTEE FOR BROTHER MICHAEL'S CAUSE FOR CANONISATION (CBMC)

The founder of a charity that has helped many thousands of children and adults with disabilities to visit the shrine to Our Lady in Lourdes is the subject of a call for testimonials that could lead to his being declared a saint.



On Tuesday 7 December, Archbishop Leo Cushey of St Andrews and Edinburgh celebrated a Mass at Our Lady of Victories Church, Kensington to mark the start of a process that it is hoped will lead to the canonisation of Brother Michael Strode, a Cistercian monk of Caldey Abbey: the launch of a website of the Committee for Brother Michael's Cause (CBMC) and the beginning of an appeal for testimonials that could support the Cause.

Brother Michael died on 27 December 2019, aged 96. He is perhaps best known, as the founder of HCPT, the charity that for more than 65 years has organised pilgrimages to Lourdes for people with disabilities.

Richard King, the Chairman of CBMC, said: "In his devotion to the care of disabled children and adults, Brother Michael was living out his love of humanity, firmly rooted in his deep spiritual life. If the Cause succeeds, a modern-day saint would be a tremendous example of love and service for the Catholic Church in Britain."

Born in 1923, Michael Strode became a Catholic in 1945. Trained as a doctor, in 1953 he was appointed to Chailey Heritage, a hospital school for disabled children in Sussex, where he remained until his retirement in 1988.

In 1956 he founded the charity now known as HCPT (Hosanna House and Children's Pilgrimage Trust). He insisted that disabled children be accommodated not in austere hospitals but in small 'family' groups in hotels, so they could live their week (a 'holiday with Our Lady') with their helpers - an idea that in the 1970s was extended to disabled adults. A great number of young helpers have, over the years, learned to give themselves to others and so actively participate in the Church and the wider community. This inspired approach has been copied by many other pilgrimages.

In 1991 he joined the island community of Cistercian monks at Caldey. Here he lived a monastic life of prayer until in 2016 his health declined and he spent his last years at Nazareth House, Cardiff.

The Abbot of Caldey, Father Daniel van Santvoort said: "As a monk, his existence became a life sacrificed to God, to his brothers, to all his friends and family in a life of silence, prayer, service and dedication. This step certainly did not change him, in fact, it was grace at work in him that brought out his unique humanity for everyone to see - the beam of laughter and joy in his eyes, his ability to welcome life in a pure, childlike way, and a great sense of fun that is (almost) inimitable."

A NEW MAYOR FOR NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH

Congratulations to Councillor Robert Wood who was elected mayor of Neath Port Talbot County Borough for the civic year 2022/23. He is a faithful parishioner of St Therese's parish, Sandfields.

As well as carrying out many civic duties during the year, chairing meetings of the full Council and attending annual events, the Mayor will be involved with a programme of activities designed to raise awareness of all the good work being carried out across the county borough and to help raise funds for the Mayor's Charities. Councillor Wood has chosen the National Autistic Society and Neath Port Talbot Stroke Group to be his two charities during his time as Mayor.



The Mayor, Councillor Robert Wood is pictured with the mayoress Mrs Sylvia John.

CAPEL MAIR PILGRIMAGE



MENEVIA

There is an open invitation to all to participate in special Holy Mass in Capel Mair (Margam Park), part of Margam Abbey, the Cistercian Monastery funded by St Bernard in 1147.

Once a year, on every 23rd July, we walk to this meaningful place, as we commemorate the Sts. Philip Evans and John Lloyd, martyrs of Wales. We revive this beautiful tradition between all Christians of different denominations. Everybody is welcome!

If you would like to participate, please kindly let us know by email (margam@menevia.org) and we will put your name on the list. Feel free to spread the good word.

Fr Andrzej

NEW ICON OF ST JOACHIM & ST ANNE

During the Covid lockdowns, a parishioner of St Joachim & St Anne, Dunvant, commissioned an Icon to be painted of the parish patrons. Several months later, it was ready, and the parish were all very happy with it. Fr John blessed it, and it is now used in prayerful devotion, and candles can be lit.

The artist, was Rhiannon Powell who had studied for a BA degree in Liverpool. Since, she has combined professional illustration with part time secondary Art teaching. Latterly Rhiannon has enjoyed devising and teaching courses for Adults to develop their drawing skills. Making stained glass windows has become another passion - a craft little changed for a millenia.



RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE TOUR



Relics of St Bernadette contained in a reliquary, toured Britain from September 3rd-30th.

Cardinal Nichols highlighted the importance of the tour. "There are two objectives in this – one is to encourage people to come into church again and to enter into the spirit of the simplicity of Bernadette's life and openness to God.

"The second is obviously to enter into the practice of pilgrimages to Lourdes itself."

He continued: "The tour will give British Catholics the chance to make a personal pilgrimage to the French saint, to venerate her and to pray for her intercession."

The venues of the tour included cathedrals and major churches, but also a visit to Wormwood Scrubs prison in west London, St Mary's University in Twickenham, London, and several hospices. There was also an ecumenical event involving the relics in Liverpool.

The tour began at Westminster Cathedral, London, where the relics were available for veneration from September 3rd-5th. On Monday September 12th the Relics arrived at St Joseph's Cathedral, Swansea after a journey from Cardiff Cathedral. There was a Rite of Celebration to welcome the Relics followed by Veneration. During Veneration, there were ongoing devotions, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, prayers, litanies etc.

Veneration continued on the Tuesday morning both before and after Mass. Following a Rite of Farewell the Relics departed the Cathedral.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF WELSH MARTYRS

On Tuesday October 4th 2022 we kept the 50th anniversary of the dedication of the Church of the Welsh Martyrs, Penparcau. The celebrations had been delayed by two years due to the pandemic. It was a wonderful opportunity to hold before God each and every memory that had taken place within those walls during that time. We were joined by Fr Patrick Lombard, former parish priest and a representative on the night of many decades of Carmelite ministry in Aberystwyth; Fr Liam Bradley, who had spent time as a seminarian on placement in the parish; and Deacon Greg Beckett, former university student at Aberystwyth. The Mass was a beautiful combination of old and new: we sung the same hymns that were sung on the day of dedication in 1970, while also celebrating the many cultures of today's Welsh Martyrs by praying the bidding prayers in several different languages. After the Mass we went over to the nearby Neuadd Goffa for refreshments, following in the footsteps of the parishioners who'd been present at the opening Mass all those years ago.

In many ways Welsh Martyrs Church has had an unusual history: for the first 38 years it was a chapel of ease, built as a second church to support the large Mass-going population of Aberystwyth. It was then closed in 2008, remaining so for the next ten years, before being reopened and rededicated in 2018 as the main church of Aberystwyth parish. In his homily, the parish priest Fr Matt Roche-Saunders reflected on how a church building 'enables' the faith of a community – it enables them to have a space for prayer, for the celebration of Mass, to hear the Word of God proclaimed and to consume the Living Word himself in Holy Communion. Although it enables faith in this unique way, it can't make the decision for us: it's for each person who steps through these doors to decide for an encounter with the Lord Jesus, to allow him to heal and transform our woundedness and to experience again and again the joy of his resurrection. We pray God's blessing over many more decades of such encounters!

The evening also saw the launch of a booklet detailing the history of Welsh Martyrs Church, from the initial celebration of Mass in a hall in Penparcau in 1952, right through to the present day. We're grateful to Conor Brockbank for his significant labour of love in putting this history together. Copies are available by contacting the parish office should you wish to order one: aberystwyth@menevia.org.





MENEVIA



A selection of events we have on offer:

Icon Workshop

24th-26th February 2023

Rekolekcje Wielkopostne

4th March 2023

Individually Guided Retreat

6th-10th March 2023

Lent Day Retreat

14th-15th March 2023

Celebrate Easter

6th-9th April 2023

Building Bridges: Dealing with Differences and

Managing Conflict in Everyday Life

5th -7th May 2023

Individually Guided Retreat additional date

13th-22nd June 2023

Celtic Spirituality

28th-30th July 2023

Individually Guided Retreat additional date

23rd-30th August 2023

Myers Briggs Workshop

25th-29th September 2023

Walk a New Path: Recovery Weekend

29th September-1st October 2023

Individually Guided Retreat additional date

23rd-30th October 2023

Film Weekend

17th- 19th November 2023

Advent Retreat

1st-3rd December 2023

Advent Day

6th December 2023

Wistaston Hall: Oblate Retreat and Spirituality Centre

89 Broughton Lane, Wistaston, Crewe CW2 8JS

01270 568653

rachel.challoner@oblateretreatcentre.org.uk

www.orc-crewe.org



The OBLATES
ALWAYS CLOSE to the PEOPLE

DIOCESE OF WREXHAM



WREXHAM

Published by authority of the Bishop of Wrexham



Foreword

I wrote a year ago, "If 2022 is to be anything it is to be a 'year of hope'." 2022 turned out to be many things that demanded of us more than just hope. As previous patterns of life resumed and we largely set behind us the coronavirus pandemic, though remembering that for some it was still very much a threat and a fear and for others held painful memories we were confronted with the Russian invasion of Ukraine and the first major European war for seven decades. The consequences to us all very quickly became apparent - the rise in energy costs and threats of food shortages as grain markets contemplated the consequences of no exports from Ukraine. In turn that triggered an inexorable

rise in many other household prices, a huge leap in the cost of living, significant financial and fiscal changes, calls for increased wages in line with the current costs, strikes. The weather and party politics also played their part in what seemed to be an increased destabilisation of our society and that of the world. Then, for a brief two weeks the nation seemed to be united, united in its sorrow at the death of Queen Elizabeth II and in her mourning rites.

Hope was to be experienced in a tangible way in the weeks when parishes and others gathered in the great listening pilgrimage that P. Francis invited in March 2020, the Church to participate as part of the Synodal process in first stage preparation for the October 2023. As COVID spread the Holy Father had reminded us:

'We have realised that we are on the same boat, all of us fragile and dis-oriented, but at the same time important and needed, all of us called to row together, each of us in need of comforting the other. On this boat ... are all of us. Just like those disciples, who spoke anxiously with one voice, saying "We are perishing", so we too have realised that we cannot go on thinking of ourselves, but only together can we do this.' P. Francis, *Statio Orbis Homily*, 27th March 2020

Whatever else that listening to one another produced was the recognition and acceptance there must be more formation and evangelisation of and in parish communities themselves before we are able to take the Word of God into the world around us. This was underlined by P. Francis when on the feast of Ss. Peter & Paul he gave the Church the Apostolic Letter *Desiderio Desideravi* in which he writes about liturgical formation especially. As a starting point for reflection writes the Holy Father:

'I think two aspects can be distinguished: formation for the Liturgy and formation by the Liturgy. The first depends upon the second which is essential. (N.34)

'It was and is necessary to find the channels for a formation that is the study of Liturgy. From the beginning of the liturgical movement much has been done in this regard, with precious contributions from scholars and academic institutions. Nonetheless, it is important now to spread this knowledge beyond the academic environment, in an accessible way, so

that each one of the faithful might grow in a knowledge of the theological sense of the Liturgy.' (N.35) P.Francis

With the retirement of Archbishop George Stack in the early summer we welcomed Archbishop Mark O'Toole to Wales as he was installed Metropolitan Archbishop of Cardiff and Bishop of Menevia.

The late summer brought a great demonstration of faith and hope, with the pilgrimage around Great Britain of the relics of S. Bernadette of Lourdes being in the Diocese, especially at the time of the patronal feast of our Cathedral – Our Lady of Sorrows. An occasion too of the coming together of two teenage saints at Holywell - Winefride and Bernadette, though separated by over twelve hundred years, but each having a cult of pilgrimage, a well or spring of water and a tradition of prayer and of healing.

At this time we joined the nation in our mourning and prayer at the death of HM Queen Elizabeth II, solemnly observed in the Cathedral and with right emotion a Month's Mind Requiem Mass and Evening Prayer.

In the year the following significant events took place. Sadly the first was the death of, Monsignor Canon James Fealey in January. He was in his fifty-second year of priesthood and died after a period of declining health. His obituary is published in this Year Book.

At the February Chapter Mass Fr. Adrian Wilcock of Flint Parish was appointed and installed as a Cathedral Canon. At the end of May the inaugural Mass for the Vincentian Congregation's retreat and spirituality at Pantasaph was celebrated in the Padre Pio garden chapel with great colour and joy June brought two celebrations, firstly Canon Bernard Morgan in Abergele celebrated his Golden Jubilee of Priesthood; secondly John Goggin of S. David's Mold was ordained Deacon, following in a now well established line of permanent deacons in Mold. July marked the sixtieth anniversary of S. Anne's Church and Parish Wrexham. In September the 150th and the 110th Anniversaries respectively of S. David's School, Mold and S. Helen's School, Caernarfon were also duly celebrated.

More mundanely though equally importantly, parish catechetical programmes resumed and I look forward to seeing their fruits when I am able to resume parish visitations and be out and about in the Diocese again, for various celebrations and of course for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

At the same time as the publication of this YearBook a new on-line Diocesan newsletter is launched. With it I look forward to having again a channel of communication to the Diocese as well as the opportunity to share current events, news and articles across the Diocese. 2023 will also see the resumption of the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes as well as the continued development of our own pilgrimage site, the Shrine and well of S. Winefride which has such huge potential as a place of evangelisation.

This year, in addition to the Synod 2023 in Rome the Church will begin her celebrations for the sixtieth anniversary of the Second Vatican Council (October 1962 to December 1965) and the Constitutions and Documents the Council Fathers produced for the life of the Church now.

As ever I am most grateful to all who have contributed to the compilation of this year's Directory and Yearbook. Particular thanks go to the Curial staff who strive tirelessly to serve the Diocese and maintain the usefulness of this Provincial publication in print as well as to those who populate and monitor the digital face of the Diocese. In conjunction with the Diocesan website which grows as a source of up-to-date information and inspiration by the day, together -Yearbook and website- become more and more an arm of the Diocese's commitment to evangelisation. No publication, no technology can do more than we ourselves in reading, re-reading and reading again the Gospels; living what we have learnt and sharing by proclamation with joy what we believe. Do please look to the God Who Speaks website (godwhospeaks.uk) where you will find an ever fresh and informative opening-up of the Bible for young and old alike.

I continue to pray for you, your families and our communities that 2023 be a year of peace, joy and blessing and I look forward to seeing in your parishes and at all our Diocesan events to which you are of course entitled to attend without further invitation.

Peter
Bishop of Wrexham

WREXHAM



Curial Offices,
Sontley Road,
WREXHAM, LL13 7EW

T: (01978) 262726
F: (01978) 354257

Mrs Dominique Gresty
Email: pa@rcdwxm.org.uk

Curial Offices
Mrs Rebecca Garratt
Email: businessmanager@rcdwxm.org.uk

T: (01978) 262726

Mrs Colette Owen
Mrs Wendy White
Email: primaryeducation@rcdwxm.org.uk

T: 07542 268719

Bishop's House
Email: accounts@rcdwxm.org.uk

T: (01978) 262726

Rev. Fr. Canon Terry Carr, MA., J.C.L.
SS Peter and Francis Church
6 Plas Avenue
Prestatyn

T: (01745) 854304

Diocesan Website: www.rcdwxm.org.uk

WREXHAM

Diocese of Wrexham

Wrexham Diocesan Trust Reg. Charity No: 700426

(Province of Wales)

Patron of the Diocese - St David (1st March)

The Diocese of Wrexham was established by a decree of Pope John Paul II on 12th February 1987 from territory taken from the Diocese of Menevia, and consists of the counties of Aberconwy and Conwy, Anglesey, Denbighshire, Flintshire, Gwynedd, Wrexham, and the District of Montgomery in the County of Powys.

BISHOP

The Rt Rev. PETER M. BRIGNALL Bishop of Wrexham; born Whetstone, North London on 5th July 1953

Ordained 18th February 1978

Consecrated Bishop by Rt Rev Bishop Edwin Regan 12th September 2012

Residence: Bishop's House, Sontley Road, Wrexham LL13 7EW

T: 01978 262726. F: 01978 354257

Bishop's PA: Mrs Dominique Gresty E: pa@rcdwxm.org.uk

Bishop Emeritus: EDWIN REGAN, born Port Talbot, West Glam.,

31st December 1935; ordained 5th July 1959;

Ordained Bishop by Archbishop John Aloysius Ward, O.F.M.Cap.,

13th December 1994; retired January 2012 as Ordinary

Priest in Charge 2012 - 2017

5 Plas Avenue, Prestatyn, Denbighshire LL19 9NH

DIOCESAN CURIA

Bishop's House, Sontley Road, Wrexham LL13 7EW

T: 01978 262726. F: 01978 354257

Executive Business Manager - Mrs Rebecca Garratt

E: businessmanager@rcdwxm.org.uk

Diocesan Website: www.rcdwxm.org.uk

VICAR GENERAL

Moderator of the Curia

Rev. Canon Terence Carr

Ss Peter & Frances, Plas Avenue, Prestatyn LL19 9NH

T: 01745 854304

CHANCELLOR

Deacon David Gozzard c/o Bishops House, Sontley rd, Wrexham LL13 7EW

T: 07824 900303

CATHEDRAL CHAPTER

(Erected 10th August, 1909)

Provost: Canon Joseph Stewart

Rev Canon Bernard Morgan, Rev Canon Bernard Lordan,

Rev Canon Terence Carr, Rev Canon Francis Doyle

Rev Canon Zbigniew Swoboda, Rev Canon Adrian Wilcock

CANONS EMERITUS

Rev Canon Simon Treloar
Rev Canon Lawrence Pelosi

DIOCESAN TREASURER

Rev Canon Terence Carr
Ss Peter & Frances, Plas Avenue, Prestatyn LL19 9NH
T: 01745 854304

NATIONAL MARRIAGE TRIBUNAL FOR WALES (ERECTED 18 JUNE 2007)

Archbishop's House, 43 Cathedral Road, Cardiff CF11 9HD
Rev Canon Matthew Jones, MA. LCL., (Judicial Vicar) and Terence Carr MA., JDL.
(Associate Judicial Vicars)
Administrator: Rev Fr David Hayman B.D. (Hons), The Priest's House, Conway
Road, Pontypool, NP4 6H L. **T: (01495) 762280**
All enquiries in the first instance to the Administrator

DIOCESAN TRUSTEES

Mr. Keith McDonogh (Chair)
Rt Rev Bishop Peter M Brignall
Rev. Canon Terry Carr (Vicar General & Diocesan Treasurer),
Rev Fr Nicholas Enzama (Cathedral Dean)
Rev Canon Francis Doyle, Deacon David Gozzard (Chancellor)
Mrs Liz Davies, Mr Christopher Ryan,
Advisers: Mr. Tim Mitchell (Accountant), Mr Matthew Poulton, (Solicitor)
Mr John Willis and Mr Jeremy Barker (Investment Managers),
Also in attendance Mrs Rebecca Garratt (Executive Business Manager)
Secretary: Mrs Dominique Gresty.

DIOCESAN FINANCE SECRETARIAT

Rev Canon Terence Carr, Treasurer (Chair)
Rt Rev Bishop Peter M Brignall, Mr Keith McDonogh, Mrs Rebecca Garratt
Secretary: Mrs Dominique Gresty

DIOCESAN SOLICITORS

Allington Hughes Law, 10 Grosvenor Road, Wrexham LL11 1SD.
T: 01978 291000

DIOCESAN ACCOUNTANTS

McIntocks, The Coach House, 25, Rhosddu Road, Wrexham LL11 1EB
T: 01978 352404 E: tim@mclintock.net

DIOCESAN ARCHITECTS

Lawray Architects, The Byre, Croesnewydd Hall, Wrexham LL13 7YP
T: 01978 357887 E: wrexham@lawray.co.uk

DIOCESAN INSURANCE

CIS Catholic Insurance Service Limited,
5 Oxford House, Oxford Road, Thame, OX9 2AH.
T: 01296 422030
E: enquiries@catholicinsuranceservice.co.uk

COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

Mr David Tarbrook
C/o Bishops House
T: 07542 268739
E: communications@rcdwxm.org.uk

DIOCESAN ARCHIVIST

Mrs Sue Copp c/o Bishop's House
T: 01978 262726
E: archives@rcdwxm.org.uk

DIOCESAN EDUCATION & FORMATION

Diocese of Wrexham Education Service

c/o Bishop's House, Sontley Road, Wrexham LL13 7EW
T: 07542 268719

Head of Education Services: Mrs Wendy White E: education@rcdwxm.org.uk
Primary Education Adviser: Mrs Colette Owen
E: primaryeducation@rcdwxm.org.uk

DIOCESAN EDUCATION COMMISSION

Matters concerning Diocesan Schools can be addressed to Bishop's House

DIOCESAN COMMISSION FOR EVANGELISATION AND MISSION

Matters concerning Diocesan Commission for Evangelization & Mission can be addressed to Bishops House

DIOCESAN CHRISTIAN UNITY COMMISSION

Diocesan Officer: Fr Adrian Morrin, Ty Mair, Menai Avenue, Bangor LL57 2HH
T: 01248 370421 E: bangorcatholicchurch@btinternet.com

DIOCESAN LITURGICAL COMMISSION

Chairperson: Rt. Rev. Bishop Peter M. Brignall, Bishop's House, Sontley Road, Wrexham, LL13 7EW
T: 01978 262726 F: 01978 354257 E: pa@rcdwxm.org.uk

DIOCESAN DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

J. Paul Booth M. Mus., B.A., P.G.C.E.
c/o Bishop's House
T: 07908093661 E: music@rcdwxm.org.uk

DIOCESAN COMMISSION FOR ONGOING MINISTERIAL FORMATION

Rev Adrian Morrin (Chair), Rt Rev Bishop Peter M Brignall,
Rev Dcn Michael Woods

DIOCESAN YOUTH COMMISSION

Chair: Mrs Anne Ryan c/o Bishop's House, Sontley Rd, Wrexham, LL13 7EW
T: 01978 262726
Youth Worker: Position Vacant

DIOCESAN FAMILY LIFE COMMISSION

Chair: Angela Wilkinson

Tel: 01492 583122

Marriage and Family Life Coordinator/Worker: Mrs Jeanie Larkin
C/O Bishop's House. **T: 07542 268728**

E: mfl@rcdwxm.org.uk

VICAR FOR RELIGIOUS

Fr Abraham Vargis C.M.I. 54, High street, Saltney, Flintshire CH4 8SF

E: priestsaltney@rcdwx.org.uk T: 01244 681633

VICAR FOR OVERSEAS PRIESTS

Fr. Shaji Punnattu, Gwynfa Ddewi, Corbett Avenue, Tywyn Gwynedd LL36 0AH

T: 01766 830111

DIOCESAN DIRECTOR OF VOCATIONS

Rev Fr Adrian Wilcock,

17 Coleshill Street, Flint, Flintshire CH6 5BQ

T: 01352 732245

COUNCIL OF PRIESTS

Canon Joe Stewart

PERMANENT DIACONATE

Deaconate coordinator: Rev Dcn Steve Davies

T: 01978 722569

Formation Director: Dcn Mike Schoonjans

T: 01978 290218

REGISTRAR FOR DECEASED CLERGY

Mrs D Gresty, Bishop's PA, Bishop's House, Sontley Road, Wrexham LL13 7EW

T: 01978 262726

BISHOP'S ADVISOR ON HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY

VACANT

DIOCESAN YEAR BOOK & WEBMASTER

Mr David Tarbrook c/o Bishop's House

E: communications@rcdwxm.org.uk

ST WINEFRIDE'S WELL SHRINE COMMITTEE

(incorporating the former Well and Museum Committees)

Rev Canon Francis Doyle (Chairman)

RETIRED CLERGY SUPPORT COORDINATOR

Mr Steve Sidlow

c/o Bishop's House, Sontley Road, Wrexham LL13 7EW

T: 07542 268732

DIOCESAN ENVIRONMENTAL LEAD

Kelly Williams

E: environmental.lead@rcdwxm.org.ukc/o Bishop's House, Sontley Road, Wrexham LL13 7EW T: **07542 268730****SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS**

The Church recognises the personal dignity and rights of children and vulnerable adults to whom it has a special responsibility and a duty of care. The Church, and individual members of it, undertake to do all in their power to create a safe environment for children and to prevent their physical, sexual or emotional abuse'.

Recommendation 4 - A Programme for Action.

DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING TRUSTEE SUB-COMMITTEE

Chair – Mr Chris Corcoran

c/o Bishops House, Sontley Road, Wrexham LL13 7EW T: 01978 262726

The Diocese of Wrexham Safeguarding arrangements are governed by the National policies for

the Dioceses of England and Wales.

The Diocesan Safeguarding Trustee Sub-Committee oversees the work in the Diocese.

The Bishop has appointed a Safeguarding Coordinator to support parishes in implementing safe arrangements to protect children and vulnerable adults. She is

Mrs Mary Rowlands who can be contacted on 01978 262726 or by email safeguarding@rcdwxm.org.uk. Karen Lewis is the Diocesan Safeguarding

Administrator who can be contacted at curia.admin@rcdwxm.org.uk

In each of the parishes of the Diocese at least one person is identified as the Parish Safeguarding Representative. Their names and contact details are displayed on Church premises.

To learn more about the Church's Policies to safeguard children and vulnerable adults, visit the Diocesan website on www.rcdwxm.org.uk and click on Safeguarding

Church Newsletter

Helping you Communicate



Takes 5 Minutes	Easy for Parishioners to Subscribe	Send Your Newsletter by Email or SMS	Save Time & Money
--------------------	---------------------------------------	---	----------------------

Try our 5 minute Demo & get one month free:

£6.95
per month

- Parishioners can subscribe in seconds
- Send your newsletter by email & text
- Get 2 FREE posters with your own QR code to help parishioners subscribe
- See how many people read it
- Reduce the copies you print

Statistics

To see how it's working...



Get Answers

How many people view
your newsletter?
How do they get to it?



www.ChurchNewsletter.pro

WREXHAM

Gazateer of Churches - Listed by Town Name

(+) Denotes Church is registered for Marriages.



Access only (ramps, etc.)



Full Facilities (access plus suitable toilet).



Loop System for hearing-aid users.



Mass is celebrated regularly in Word and Sign and/or Confession in Sign Language.

Enquire for details and times.

Although the schedule of Masses and other services are correct at the time of going to press, it is recommended that parishes be contacted directly to confirm these details. Several Churches now live stream their Masses and Services – check Newsletter and website

WREXHAM

(+) 1 CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF
OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Regent Street (1857)

T: 01978 263943

E: secretarywrexhamcathedral@rcdwxm.org.uk

W: www.wrexhamcathedral.org.uk



Clergy:

Rev Fr Nicholas Enzama AJ, (Cathedral Dean),

Rev Fr Reginald Tarimo AJ

Regent Street, Wrexham LL11 1RB

Permanent Deacons:

Rev. Iain Cameron (Retd)

T: 01978 290287

Rev. Michael Schoonjans

T: 01978 290218

Rev. Steve Davies

T: 01978 722569

Services:

Sun Mass 10.30am and 7pm

Hdys Mass 9am, 12 noon and 7pm

Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services

2 (+) COEDPOETH, THE HOLY FAMILY,

Queen's Place, Park Road, LL11 3SE

(Off High St) (1991). Served from Wrexham No. 1.



Services:

Sun Mass 9.00am

Hdys Mass at the Cathedral

Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services

ABERGELE, Conwy

1 (+) ST THERESE OF LISIEUX,

Dundonald Avenue (1934).

T: 01745 833249

E: priestabergele@rcdwxm.org.uk



Clergy:

Rev Canon Bernard Morgan, 1 Clwyd Avenue, Abergele,

Conwy LL22 7NF

Permanent Deacons:

Rev. James Lee, 3, Plas y Bryn, Abergele, Conwy, LL22 8QP

T: 01745 825681

Rev. Geoff Sewell, 53 Bryn Castell, Abergele LL22 8QA.
T: 07990 923911
Rev David Gozzard, Craig Dulas, Rhyd -y -Foel Road,
 Llanddulas, Conwy, LL22 8EG **T: 01492 516418**
Services: **Sat** First Mass of Sun 4.30pm. **Sun Mass** 9.30am
Hdys 10.00am
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times
and other services

2 (+) TOWYN, CHRIST THE KING, Gors Road LL22 9LU (1974).
 Served from Abergele.



Services: **Sun Mass** 11.00am
Hdys Vigil Mass 6.30pm
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times
and other services

AMLWCH, Anglesey **T: 01248 810318**
1 (+) OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA AND ST WIN EFRIDE,
 Bull Bay Road (1935). **E: priestamlwch@rcdwxm.org.uk**
 Served from Beaumaris **W: www.omianglesey.org.uk**
St. Joseph's Presbytery, Lloches, Bull Bay Road, Amlwch, Anglesey
LL68 9EA



Services: **Sat Mass** 5.00pm
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times
and other services

2 (+) BENLLECH, OUR LADY OF LOURDES,
Benllech, Beach Road. LL74 8SW (1965). Served from Beaumaris.
W: www.omianglesey.org.uk



Services: **Sun Mass** 10.00am
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times
and other services

BALA, In the parish of Bala & Dolgellau
(+) OUR LADY OF FATIMA,
 High Street (1948) **T: 01341 422805**
E: priestdolgellau@rcdwxm.org.uk



Clergy: **Fr Charles Ramsay (Parish Priest)**
The Presbytery, Meyrick Street, Dolgellau, Gwynedd LL40 LLR
Services: **Sat** First Mass of Sun Mass 4.00pm
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times
and other services

BANGOR, Gwynedd in the parish of Bangor & Caernarfon
(+) OUR LADY AND ST JAMES



T: 01248 370421

E: priestbangor@rcdwxm.org.uk

(1827; 1834; new Church 1866; 1996), Holyhead Road

Clergy: **Rev Adrian Morrin, B.Th., M.Ed, Ty Mair, Menai Avenue, Bangor, LL57 2HH**

Services: **Sun Mass** 10.00am & 5.00pm

Hdys Mass 10.00am & 7.00pm

Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services

BARMOUTH, Gwynedd

T: 0134 1280489



1 (+) ST. TUDWAL, King Edward Street
 (Con. 1909).

E: priestbarmouth@rcdwxm.org.uk

Clergy: **Rev Mgr Alex Bernard Rebello. M.A (History) M.A. (Theology) B.Ed. S.T.D.**

St Tudwal, King Edward Street, Barmouth LL42 1PE.

Services: **Sun Mass** 11.00am

Hdys - Please refer to notices

Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services

2 (+) HARLECH, ST DAVID IN SEION, Harlech.



Services: **Sat** First Mass of Sun 6.00pm

Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services

BEAUMARIS, Anglesey

1 (+) OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS,



T: 01248 810318

(1898, 1910). (Oblates of Mary Immaculate).
 Rating Row, Beaumaris

E: priestbeaumaris@rcdwxm.org.uk

W: www.omianglesey.org.uk

Clergy: **Rev Joseph Daly OMI, The Presbytery, Rating Row, Beaumaris, Anglesey LL58 8AL.**

Services: **Sat Mass** 6.00pm

Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services

2 (+) ST ANNE, MENAI BRIDGE, Anglesey



St Anne's Dale Street (1956)
 Served from Beaumaris O.M.I.

W: www.omianglesey.org.uk

Please Contact Parish Priest for times of services

LLANGFNI, Anglesey**3(+)** ST JOSEPH, Penmynydd Road, (1942; 1951, New Church Cons. 1971)

Served from Beaumaris O.M.I

W: www.omianglesey.org.uk

Services: **Sun Mass** 11.00am
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services

BLAENAU FFESTINIOG, Gwynedd**1 (+)** ST MARY MAGDALENE,

High Street (1969). LL41 3ES

T: 01766 830111**E:** priestblaenau@rcdwxm.org.uk

Clergy: **Rev Fr Ian Dalgleish**
St Mary Magdalene, High Street, Blaenau Ffestiniog, Gwynedd LL41 3ES.

Services: **Sun Mass** 11.00am
Hdys Mass 12.00 Noon
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services

2 (+) GELLILYDAN, HOLY CROSS,

Catholic Church, Gellilydan (1952). Served from Blaenau Ffestiniog



Services: **Sat** First Mass of Sun 6.00pm
Hdys Vigil Mass 6.00pm
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services

BUCKLEY, Flintshire.**(+)** OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY,

Jubilee Road

(1890; 1893; New Church 2000)

T. 07542 268738 **F:** 01244 550363**E:** priestbuckley@rcdwxm.org.uk

Clergy: **Rev Francis Doyle BA (Hons), BD, Cert.Mngt, H.Dip (Pastoral Studies),**
2 Cwrt Brenig, Buckley CH7 2AF.

Services: **Sun Mass** 9.00am & 5.00pm
Hdys Mass As Announced
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services

CAERNARFON, Gwynedd in the parish of Bangor & Caernarfon**(+)** ST DAVID AND ST HELEN,

Twthill East (1865; 1890)

T: 01248 370421**E:** priestbangor@rcdwxm.org.uk

Clergy: **Fr Adrian Morrin, B.Th., M.Ed, Ty Mair,**
Menai Avenue, Bangor, Gwynedd LL57 2HH.

Services: **Sat** First Mass of Sun 6.00pm
Hdys Mass at Caernarfon – Contact Parish Priest
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services

CHIRK, In the parish of St Richard Gwyn, Chirk, Llangollen & Ruabon**(+) CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART, Castle Road (1928)**

Served from Ruabon

T: 01978 821568**E: priestruabon@rcdwxm.org.uk**

Clergy: Fr John Bosco Bukomba,
3 The Villas, Ruabon. LL14 6NW.

Services: Sun Mass 9.00am
Hdys Mass 10.00am
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times
and other services

COLWYN BAY, North Wales in the parish of Colwyn Bay & Old Colwyn**(+) ST JOSEPH, Conwy Road (1895; 1900; Cons. 1975) T: 01492 532670**Oblates of Mary Immaculate W: www.stjosephsrcc.org.uk**E: priestcolwynbay@rcdwxm.org.uk**

Clergy: Rev. Fr. Frank Ryan OMI (Parish Priest),
Rev Fr Vimalarajan Parunanthu OMI

63 Conwy Road, Colwyn Bay, North Wales LL29 7LG

Services: Sat First Mass of Sun 6.00pm. Sun 9.00am & 11am
Hdys Mass 9.30am (School Term Only) 12noon & 7.00pm

Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times
and other services

CONNAH'S QUAY, Flintshire**(+) CHURCH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT,**

High Street (1910)

E: priestcquay@rcdwxm.org.uk**T: 01244 830358****M: 07550079995**

Clergy: Rev Canon Joseph Stewart, The Presbytery,
Maude Street, Connah's Quay, Deeside, Flintshire CH5 4E0.

Services: Sun Mass 11.00am
Hdys - See notices
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times
and other services

CONWY, Conwy in the parish of Llandudno Junction & Conwy**ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS**

Rosemary Lane (1907; 1916).

**DENBIGH, Denbighshire in the parish of the Vale of Clwyd****- Denbigh, Ruthin & St Asaph****(+) ST JOSEPH'S St Joseph's Catholic Church (1863), (1968)****T: 01745 812297****E: priestdenbigh@rcdwxm.org.uk**


Clergy: Fr George Areekuzhy (C.M.I.)

St Joseph's, Bryn Stanley Denbigh LL16 3NT.


Services: Sun Mass 10.00am
Hdys Mass 7.00pm
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times
and other services

DOLGELLAU, Gwynedd in the parish of Bala & Dolgellau LL40 1LR 
1 (+) OUR LADY OF SEVEN SORROWS **T: 01341 422805**
 Meyrick Street (1929, 1966) **E: priestdolgellau@rcdwxm.org.uk**


Clergy: **Fr. Charles Ramsay**
Meyrick Street, Gwynedd LL40 1LR.
Services: **Sun Mass** 9.00am & 5.00pm at the Carmelite Monastery
Hdys Mass 9.30am at Carmelite Monastery & 7.00pm at Parish Church
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services

FLINT, Flintshire **T: 01352 732245**
(+) CHURCH OF THE **E: priestflint@rcdwxm.org.uk**
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, **W: www.flintcatholicparish.org.uk**
 Coleshill Street, Flint (1854; 1885) 

Clergy: **Rev Adrian Wilcock, (Parish Priest)**
Rev Fr Mathew Bond (Assistant Priest)
17 Coleshill Street, Flint, Flintshire CH6 5BO.
Permanent Deacon: Rev. Peter Brownbill.
Services: **Sat** First Mass of Sun 6pm. **Sun** 8.30am 10.30am
Hdys See Bulletin for Details
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services

HAWARDEN, Flintshire **T: 01352 713181**
(+) THE SACRED HEART, **E: priesthawarden@rcdwxm.org.uk**
 77 The Highway CH5 3DL (1922; 1967).
 Served by the Vocationist Fathers from Holywell 

Clergy:
Services: **Sun Mass** 11.00am
Hdys See Notices
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services

HOLYHEAD, Isle of Anglesey 
(+) ST MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS, **T: 01407 762457**
Longford Road **E: priestsholyhead@rcdwxm.org.uk**
 (1855, 1965) Oblates of Mary Immaculate (O.M.I.) **W: www.omianglesey.org.uk**

Clergy: **Rev Fr. Frank Murray OMI, Rev Vipin James SDV**
St Mary's Presbytery, Longford Road, Holyhead LL65 1TR.
Services: **Sat** First Mass of Sun 6.00pm **Sun Mass** 11.00am
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services

2 (+) RHOSNEIGR, ST THERESE, (1957)

Served from Holyhead.


W: www.omianglesey.org.uk

Services: **Sun Mass** 9.00am
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services

HOLYWELL, Flintshire**(+) ST WINEFRIDE,**

Well Street (1833)

15 Well Street, Holywell, Flintshire CH8 7PL

T: 01352 713181**E: priesthollywell@rcdwxm.org.uk****W: www.stwinefrideshollywell.co.uk**

Clergy: **Fr Justin Karakaddu SDV Parish Priest**

Services: **Sat** First Mass of Sun 6.00pm **Sun Mass** 10.00am & 5.00pm

Hdys See notices

Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services

LLANDUDNO, Conwy**(+) OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA,**

Lloyd Street (1893)

35 Lloyd St, Llandudno, Conwy LL30 2YA

T: 01492 860546**E: priestllandudno@rcdwxm.org.uk****W: Llandudno-catholic-church.org.uk**

Clergy: **Fr Innocent Abonyi MSP**

Services: **Sat** First Mass of Sun 4.30pm. **Sun** 9.30am

Hdys Mass Vigil 6.30pm. Day 12 Noon

Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services

LLANDUDNO JUNCTION in the parish of Llandudno Junction & Conwy**(+) MOST HOLY FAMILY,****T: 01492 583048**

Llandudno Junction. Bryn Eglwys (1969)

E: priestllandudnojct@rcdwxm.org.uk**W: <https://www.parishcommunity.org>**

Clergy: **Fr Franklin Ebuka Umekachikelu MSP,**

1 Victoria Drive, Llandudno Junction, Conwy LL31 9NU.

Services: **Sun Mass** 11.00am

Hdys Mass See Notices

Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services

(+) LIANFAIRFECHAN, ST MARY OF THE ANGELS, Village Road (1953)

Served from Llandudno Junction



Services: **Sat** First Mass of Mass 6.00pm

Hdys Mass 10.00am

Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services

LLANGOLLEN, Denbighshire,
In the parish of St Richard Gwyn, Chirk, Llangollen & Ruabon
(+) EGLWYS Y GROES (HOLY CROSS)
 Heol y Dderwen (1948; 1961) **T: 01978 821568**
E: priestruabon@rcdwxm.org.uk

Clergy: **Fr John Bosco Bukomba AJ**
3 The Villas, Ruabon, Wrexham LL14 6NW
Services: **Sat** First Mass of Sun 6.00pm
Hdys Vigil Mass 7.00pm
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times
and other services

LLANIDLOES, Powys **T: 01938 555657**
(+) OUR LADY AND ST RICHARD GVVYN. (1951, 1959).
E: priestwelshpool@rcdwxm.org.uk
 Penygreen Llanidloes, Powys SY18 6AJ

Clergy: **Rev Fr Johnson Kattiparampil CMI**
Services: **Sat** First Mass of Sun 4.00pm
Hdys Mass See Notices
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times
and other services

LLANRWST, Conwy **T: 01492 583048**
(+) EGLWYS Y BUGAIL DA, **T: 01492 642677**
 Talybont Road, Llanrwst LL26 OAU (1956). **T: 01492 640433**
E: priestllandudnojct@rcdwxm.org.uk


Parish Priest: **Fr Ebuka Umekachikelu MSP**
Services: **Sun Mass** 9.00am
Hdys Mass See Notices
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times
and other services

LLAY, Wrexham **T: 01978 852297**
1 (+) ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI, **E: priestllay@rcdwxm.org.uk**
 Llay Chain (1922), (1954) **W: www.llayrossettparish.org.uk**


Clergy: **Rev Canon Daniel Bernard Lordan,**
St Francis Church, Llay Chain, Llay, Wrexham, LL12 ONT.
Services: **Sat** First Mass of Sun 6.00pm **Sun** 9.30am & 11.00am
Hdys 7.00pm
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times
and other services

2 (+) ROSSETT, CHRIST THE KING, Holt Road (1969)
 Served from Llay


Services: **Sun** Contact Parish Priest
Hdys Contact Parish Priest
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times
and other services

MACHYNLLETH, Powys in the parish of Machynlleth & Tywyn 
(+) ST MAIR (OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS), T: 01654 710420
 Maengwyn Street (1927; 1965) E: priesttywyn@rcdwxm.org.uk
 W: www.stdavidandstmair.co.uk


Clergy: Rev Fr Shaji Punnattu
Gwynfa Ddewi, Corbett Avenue, Tywyn, Gwynedd LL36 OAH
Services: **Sun Mass** 11.00am
Hdys See Notices
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services

MOLD, Flintshire T: 01352 752087 
(+) ST DAVID, E: priestmold@rcdwxm.org.uk
 St David's Lane, Ffordd Fain (1850-60; 1966) W: www.stdavidsmold.org


Clergy: **Rev. Pius Mathew, CMI**
St David's Lane, Ffordd Fain, Mold CH7 1LH.
Permanent Deacon: Rev John Goggin c/o St David's Lane,
Ffordd Fain, Mold CH7 1LH.
Rev David Joy, (rtd) B.A., M.Ed.,
c/o St David's Lane, Ffordd Fain, Mold CH7 1LH.
Services: **Sun Mass** 10.00am
Hdys See Notices / Website
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services

NEWTOWN, Powys T: 01686 626423 
(+) God The Holy Ghost, T: 01938 555657
 Long Bridge Street (1902; 1947) E: priestwelshpool@rcdwxm.org.uk
 W: www.catholicchurchnewtown.co.uk

Clergy: Served by Parish Priest at Welshpool

OVERTON, Wrexham in the parish of Wrexham Maelor 
(+) OUR LADY AND THE WELSH MARTYRS, T: 01978 265879
 Overton (1958). E: priestwrexhammaelor@rcdwxm.org.uk

Clergy: **Rev Canon Zbigniew Swoboda, The Presbytery,**
St Anne's Church, Prince Charles Road, Wrexham LL13 8TH
Services: **Sat** First Mass of Sunday 5.00pm
Hdys Mass See Notices
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services

PANTASAPH, Flintshire 
(+) ST DAVID, Monastery Avenue (1852; cons. 1869).
Parish T: 01352 711053 Email: pantasaph@divineuk.org
 Website: pantasaph@divineuk.org

Clergy: **Rev Fr Paul Parekkattil**

PORTHMADOG,
Gwynedd in the parish of Pwllheli & Porthmadog
(+) MOST HOLY REDEEMER, **T: 01758 613160**
 Borth Road (1933) (1986). Ramp Facilities. **E: priestpwlheli@rcdwxm.org.uk**



Clergy: **Rev Fr Francis Arinze Ayogu MSP,**
The Presbytery, St Joseph's Church, Ffordd Mela, Pwllheli,
Gwynedd LL49 9BB.
Services: **Sun Mass** 11.30am
Hdys Mass See Notices
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times
and other services

PRESTATYN, Denbighshire **T: 01745 854304**
(+) SS PETER AND FRANCES, Plas Avenue (1903)
E: priestprestatyn@rcdwxm.org.uk



Clergy: **Rev Canon Terence Carr V.G., M.A., J.C.L.,**
6 Plas Avenue, Prestatyn, Denbighshire LL19 9NH.
Permanent Deacon Rev Michael Woods. Top Farm, New Road,
Gwespyr, Holywell. CH8 9L5
Services: **Sat** First Mass of Sun 4.30pm. **Sun** 11.00am
Hdys Vigil Mass 6.00pm Holy Day 12 noon
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times
and other services

PWLLHELI, Gwynedd in the Parish of Pwllheli & Porthmadog
(+) ST JOSEPH, **T: 01758 612331**
 Ffordd Mela (1861; 1926; 1982) **E: priestpwlheli@rcdwxm.org.uk**




Clergy: **Rev Fr Francis Arinze Ayogu MSP St Joseph's, Ffordd Mela,**
Pwllheli, Gwynedd LL53 5AR
Permanent Deacon: Rev David Ives
Services: **Sat** First Mass of Sun 6.30pm. **Sun** 9.30am
Hdys Mass See Notices
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times
and other services

QUEENSFERRY, Flintshire **T: 01244 830358**
(+) THE BLESSED TRINITY, Chester Road (1964) **M: 07550079995**
E: priestcquay@rcdwxm.org.uk



Clergy: **Rev Canon Joe Stewart**
Services: **Sun Mass** 9.30am
Hdys - See Notices
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times
and other services

RHYL, Denbighshire
(+) OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION,

T: 01745 353395 
E: priestrhyl@rcdwxm.org.uk
W: www.catholicchurchrhyl.co.uk

Clergy: **Rev Fr Anthony Chicke Nnamah MSP,**
119 Wellington Road, Rhyl, Denbighshire LL18 1LE.

Services: **Sat** First Mass of Sun 5.00pm. **Sun** 10.00am
Hdys Mass See Notices & Website
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times
and other services

RUABON, Wrexham In the parish of St Richard Gwyn, Chirk,
Llangollen & Ruabon

1 (+) ST MARY THE VIRGIN

(Shared church with Church in Wales)

T: 01978 821568

E: priestruabon@rcdwxm.org.uk

Clergy: **Fr John Bosco Bukomba AJ,**
3 The Villas, Ruabon, Wrexham LL14 6NW.

Services: **Sun Mass** 11.00am
Hdys Mass See Notices
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times
and other services

RUTHIN, Denbighshire In the parish of The Vale of Clwyd,
Denbigh, Ruthin & St Asaph

(+) OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS,

Mwrog Street (1860), (1931)

T: 01745 812297

E: priestdenbigh@rcdwxm.org.uk

Clergy: **Fr George Areekuzhy (C.M.I.)**
St Joseph's, Bryn Stanley, Denbigh LL16 3NT.

Services: **Sun Mass** 9.00am
Hdys Mass See Notices
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times
and other services

RHUDDLAN, ST ILLTYD, Macs Onnen. (1976). T: 01745 854304


Served from Prestatyn

E: priestprestatyn@rcdwxm.org.uk

Clergy: **Rev Canon Terence Carr V.G., M.A., J.C.L.,**
6 Plas Avenue, Prestatyn, Denbighshire LL19 9NH.


Services: **Sun Mass** 9.30am
Hdys Mass See Notices
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times
and other services

SALTNEY, Flintshire
(+) ST ANTHONY OF PADUA,
 High Street (1862; 1879; 1914)


T: 01244 681633
E: priestsaltney@rcdwxm.org.uk

Clergy: **Fr Abraham Vargis, CMI**
54 High Street, Saltney, Flintshire CH4 8SF.
Services: **Sun Mass** 11.00am
Hdys Mass See Notices
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services


ST ASAPH, Denbighshire in the parish of the Vale of Clwyd,
Denbigh, Ruthin & St Asaph
ST WINEFRIDE,
 Chester Street (1854-1855). (1980)


T: 01745 812297
E: priestdenbigh@rcdwxm.org.uk

Clergy: **Fr George Areekuzhy**
St Winefride's, Chester Street, St Asaph, Denbighshire LL17 ORE.
Services: **Sat** First Mass of Sun 6.00pm
Hdys Mass See Notices
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services

TREMEIRCHION, ST BEUNO,
 Tremeirchion, St Asaph, Denbighshire
 LL17 OAS. Jesuit Spirituality Centre.

T: 01745 583444
F: 01745 584151


E: info@beunos.com
W: www.beunos.com

Clergy: **Jesuits: Rev Fr Damian Jackson SJ**
Rev Fr Tom McGuinness SJ (Superior), Rev Fr Ian Tomlinson SJ, Br Alan Harrison SJ
Services: **Sun Mass** 10.00am

TYWYN, Gwynedd in the parish of Machynlleth & Tywyn
1 (+) ST DAVID, Corbett Avenue (1935, 1969).


T: 01654 710420
E: priesttywyn@rcdwxm.org.uk
W: stdavidandstmair.co.uk

Clergy: **Rev Fr Shaji Punnatu**
Gwynfa Ddewi, Corbett Avenue, Tywyn, Gwynedd, LL36 OAH.
Services: **Sun Mass** 9.00am
Hdys Mass See Notices
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services

WELSHPOOL, Powys.**1 (+) ST WINEFRIDE,**

2 Raven Street (1980), (1963)

T: 01938 555657**E: priestwelshpool@rcdwxm.org.uk****W: www.catholicchurchwelshpool.co.uk**

Clergy: **Rev Fr Johnson Kattiparampil, CMI**
The Presbytery, 2 Raven Street, Welshpool, Powys SY21 7LR.

Services: **Sat** First Mass of Sun 6.30pm. **Sun** 9.00am
Hdys Mass See Notices
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services

WREXHAM**(+) ST ANNE in the parish of Wrexham Maelor**

Prince Charles Road, Wrexham LL13 8TH (1962)

T: 01978 265879**E: priestwrexhammaelor@rcdwxm.org.uk**

Clergy: **Rev Canon Zbigniew Swoboda**
Parish Sister: Sr Judith Harvey T: 01978 357630

Services: **Sun Mass** 9.00am in Polish, 11.00am in English
Hdys Mass See Notices
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services

PRISON CHAPLAINCY

HMP Berwyn. Bridge Rd, Wrexham Industrial Estate, Wrexham. LL13 9QS



Lay Chaplain: Mr Wally Vella
T: 01978 523000
E: wally.vella@hmps.qsi.gov.uk

UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY**T: 01248 353777 (Chaplaincy)**

Ty Acwyn, College Road, Bangor, Gwynedd LL57



Chaplain: Mr Raymond Bayliss
E: catholic.chaplain@bangor.ac.uk or
chaplainbangor@rcdwxm.org.uk
Web: www.facebook.com/bangor.catholic.chaplaincy

Episcopal Vicariates In the Diocese of Wrexham

Ss Beuno & Garmon

Holyhead - Rhosneigr
 Amlwch - Benllech
 Beaumaris - Llangefni - Menai Bridge
 Bangor - Caernarfon
 Pwllheli - Porthmadog
 Barmouth - Harlech
 Blaenau Ffestiniog - Gellilydan
 Dolgellau - Bala
 Machynlleth - Tywyn
 Bangor University Chaplaincy

Ss Asaph & Tudno

Llandudno Junction - Llanfairfechan - Llanrwst
 Llandudno
 Colwyn Bay / Old Colwyn
 Rhyl
 Abergele - Towyn
 Prestatyn - Rhuddlan
 Vale of Clwyd (Denbigh, Ruthin, St Asaph)

St Winefride

Connah's Quay - Queensferry
 Flint
 Holywell
 Hawarden
 Buckley
 Buckley
 Mold
 Pantasaph
 Saltney

St Mary

Wrexham St Marys
 Wrexham St Annes - Overton
 Ruabon, Chirk, Llangollen
 Llay - Rossett
 Newtown, Welshpool, Llanidloes
 HMP Berwyn Chaplaincy

WREXHAM

Parish Statistics 2021

Parish	Baptisms	Recepts	1 st Comm	Confs	Cath Marriage	Total Marriage	Deaths	Mass Attendance
Abergele	3	0	0	0	1	1	9	71
Amlwch	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	47
Bala	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	116
Bangor & Caernarfon	14	0	0	0	4	4	27	30
Barmouth	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	50
Beaumaris	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	17
Blaenau Ffestiniog	5	2	4	0	0	0	2	74
Buckley	0	0	3	6	1	1	11	79
Chirk/Llang/Ruabon	5	0	0	0	2	3	5	135
Colwyn Bay/Old Colwyn	21	14	14	0	3	3	30	129
CQuay/QFerry	9	0	0	0	1	1	32	159
Denbigh/Ruthin/StAsaph	25	2	2	0	0	0	10	36
Dolgellau	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	192
Flint	8	1	53	51	4	9	23	40
Hawarden	1	3	5	2	0	0	5	72
Holyhead	2	0	0	0	0	0	19	114
Holywell	16	6	10	0	0	0	10	76
Llandudno	6	1	20	16	2	2	11	71
Llandudno jct /								
Llanfairfechan	3	0	1	0	0	0	6	33
Llay & Rossett	2	0	10	0	0	0	9	97
Machynlleth / Tywyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	29
Mold	6	0	0	0	1	1	22	67
Newtown/Welshpool	1	0	10	0	1	1	6	88
Pantasaph	6	1	2	0	0	0	6	60
Prestatyn	1	2	0	0	1	1	25	129
Pwllheli/Porthmadog	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	83
Rhyl	11	1	15	5	0	0	7	63
Saltney	1	0	10	0	3	0	19	32
Wxm Cathedral	30	4	15	0	2	3	31	248
Wxm Maelor	14	0	2	0	0	0	5	135
Totals	195	39	177	80	26	30	350	2572

Telephone, Fax & E-Mail Directory

Bishops House, Wrexham 01978 262726
Fax: 01978 354257
E: businessmanager@rcdwxm.org.uk
E: pa@rcdwxm.org.uk
Diocesan Website: www.rcdwxm.org.uk
Cathedral Website: www.wrexhamcathedral.org.uk
Parishes of Anglesey Website www.omianglesey.org

PRESBYTERIES

Wrexham

St Mary's Cathedral (Text & Voice)01978 263943
 E: secretarywrexhamcathedral@rcdwxm.org.uk
 St Anne's01978 265879
 E: priestwrexhammaelor@rcdwxm.org.uk

Abergele01745 833249
 E: priestabergele@rcdwxm.org.uk

Amlwch01248 810318
 E: priestamlwch@rcdwxm.org.uk W: omianglesey.org.uk

Bala 01341 422805
 E: priestdogellau@rcdwxm.org.uk

Bangor 01248 370421
 E: priestbangor@rcdwxm.org.uk

Barmouth01341 280489
 E: priestbarmouth@rcdwxm.org.uk

Beaumaris01248 810318
 E: priestbeaumaris@rcdwxm.org.uk

Blaenau Ffestiniog 01766 830111
 E: priestblaenau@rcdwxm.org.uk

Buckley 07542 268738
 E: priestbuckley@rcdwxm.org.uk

Caernarfon 01248 370421
 E: priestbangor@rcdwxm.org.uk

Chirk01978 821568
 E: priestruabon@rcdwxm.org.uk

Colwyn Bay01492 532670
 E: priestcolwynbay@rcdwxm.org.uk W: www.stjosephsrcc.org.uk

Connah's Quay01244 830358
 E: priestcquay@rcdwxm.org.uk

Denbigh01745 812297
 E: priestdenbigh@rcdwxm.org.uk

Dolgellau01341 422805
 E: priestdolgellau@rcdwxm.org.uk

Flint01352 732245
 E: priestflint@rcdwxm.org.uk W: www.flintcatholicparish.org.uk

Hawarden01352 713181
 E: priesthawarden@rcdwxm.org.uk

Holyhead01407 762457
 E-mail: priestholyhead@rcdwxm.org.uk W: omianglesey.org.uk

Holywell01352 713181
 E: priestholywell@rcdwxm.org.uk W: www.stwinefrideswell.org.uk

Llandudno	01492 860546
E: priestllandudno@rcdwxm.org.uk	
Llandudno Junction	01492 583048
E: priestllandudnojt@rcdwxm.org.uk	
Llangefni	01248 810318
E: priestbeaumaris@rcdwxm.org.uk	
Llangollen	01978 821568
E: priestruabon@rcdwxm.org.uk	
Llanidloes	01686 626423
E: priestwelshpool@rcdwxm.org.uk	
Llanrwst	01492 640433
E: priestllandudnojt@rcdwxm.org.uk	
Llay	01978 852297
E: priestllay@rcdwxm.org.uk	
Machynlleth	01654 710420
E: priesttywyn@rcdwxm.org.uk W: www.stdavidandstmair.co.uk	
Menai Bridge	01248 810318
E: priestbeaumaris@rcdwxm.org.uk W: www.omianglesey.org.uk	
Mold	01352 752087
E: priestmold@rcdwxm.org.uk	
Newtown	01686 626423
E: priestwelshpool@rcdwxm.org.uk W: www.catholicchurchnewtown.co.uk	
Pantasaph	
Parish / Friary	01352 711053
Penley	01270 256284
Porthmadog	01758 612331
E: priestpwlheli@rcdwxm.org.uk	
Prestatyn	01745 854304
E: priestprestatyn@rcdwxm.org.uk	
Pwlheli	Tel: 01758 612331
E: priestpwlheli@rcdwxm.org.uk	
Queensferry	01244 830358
E: priestcquay@rcdwxm.org.uk	
Rhyl	01745 353395
E: priestrhyl@rcdwxm.org.uk W: www.catholicchurchrhyl.co.uk	
Ruabon	01978 812297
E: priestruabon@rcdwxm.org.uk	
Ruthin	01745 812297
E: priestdenbigh@rcdwxm.org.uk	
St Asaph	01745 812297
E: priestdenbigh@rcdwxm.org.uk	
St Beuno	01745 583444
E: info@beunos.com	
Saltney	01244 671581
E: priestsaltney@rcdwxm.org.uk	
Tywyn	01654 710420
E: priesttywyn@rcdwxm.org.uk	
Welshpool	01938 555657
E: priestwelshpool@rcdwxm.org.uk	

SPIRITUALITY CENTRE

St Beuno's LL17 0AS01745 583444
E: info@beunos.com

CONVENTS**Wrexham**

Holy Family LL13 7EN
.....01978 262867
Peace Centre LL13 8NH
.....01978 367734

Colwyn Bay

La Sainte Union LL29 7DA
.....01492 530698

Dolgellau

Discalced Carmelites LL40 1SH
.....01341 422546
E: carmeldolg1562@gmail.com

Holyhead LL65 1TR.....01407 762084

Holywell

Bridgettine Sisters CH8 7LS
.....01352 217116 & 01352 712925
E: avemariahall@bridgettines.org

Llandudno LL30 3EL

Loreto Centre01492 878031
E: loretocentre@yahoo.co.uk
Loreto Eithinog.....01492 871222

Mold CH7 1LH.....01352 700121

Old Colwyn LL29 9RW .01492 514223

Pantasaph

Sisters of Charity -
Brynmair CH8 8PN
.....01352 710030/713728
Sisters of Charity - St Joseph's Villa
01352 715030

Penmaenmawr LL34 6YF

Sacred Heart - Noddfa
.....01492 623473

Porthmadog LL49 9BA

.....T & F 01766 512213
E: maryocwales@gmail.com

Queensferry CH5 1SA

.....01244 821677

HOSPITALS

Abergele Hospital, Abergele01745 832295

Bro Dyfi Community Hospital, Machynlleth01654 702266

Bryn-y-Neuadd Hospital, Penmaenmawr01248 682682

Bryn Beryl Hospital, Pwllheli01758 701122

Chirk Community Hospital, Chirk01691 772430

Colwyn Bay Community Hospital, Old Colwyn01492 515218

Community Hospital, Aston, Deeside01244 830461

Community Hospital, Mold01352 700087

Deeside Community Hospital01244 830461

Denbigh Community Hospital, Denbigh01745 818100

Dolgellau Hospital, Dolgellau01341 422479

Eryri Hospital, Caernarfon01286 672481

Holywell Community Hospital, Holywell.....01352 713003

Llandudno General Hospital, Llandudno01492 860066

Llanidloes War Memorial Hospital, Llanidloes01686 414200

Montgomery County Infirmary, Newtown01686 617200

Nightingale House Hospice, Wrexham01978 316800

North Wales M.C., Llandudno01492 879031

Penley Community Hospital, Penley01948 832070

Penrhos Stanley Hospital, Holyhead01407 766000

Royal Alexandra Hospital, Rhyl01745 443000

Ruthin Community Hospital, Ruthin01824 728610

St David's Hospice, Llandudno01492 879058

St. Kentigern Hospice, St. Asaph.....01745 585221

Tywyn Memorial Hospital, Tywyn01654 710411

Victoria Memorial Hospital, Welsh pool.....01938 558900

Wrexham Maelor Hospital, Wrexham.....01978 291100

Ysbyty Alltwn, Tremadog, Gwynedd.....01766 510010

Ysbyty Glan Clwyd, Rhyl01745 583910

Ysbyty Gwynedd Hospital, Bangor01248 384384

Diocesan Masses & Events 2023

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS

Mass for the Sick	Saturday 11th February, 12 noon, Cathedral
Mass for Marriage	Saturday 18th February, 12 noon, Cathedral
Rite of Election	Sunday 26th February, 3pm, Cathedral
St David's Feast Day	Wednesday 1st March, 12 noon, Cathedral
24 Hours for the Lord	Friday 17th – Saturday 18th March
Chrism Mass	Wednesday 5th April, 7pm, Cathedral
HCPT Pilgrimage to Lourdes	TBC
Deacons' Renewal Mass	Saturday 22nd April, 12 noon, Cathedral
International Mass	Saturday 6th May, 12 noon, Cathedral
National Pilgrimage Cardigan	Sunday 14th May
Mystagogia Mass	Saturday 27th June, 12 noon, Cathedral
Mass for Legal Profession	Friday 23rd June, 7pm, Cathedral
National Pilgrimage to Holywell	Sunday 25th June, 3pm
Llangollen International	Mass: Friday 7th July, 6pm, Llangollen,
Eisteddfod 6th-9th July,	to be confirmed
Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes	28 th July – 3 rd August 2023
National Eisteddfod	5th -12th August
Healthcare / Medical Mass	Friday 20th October, 7pm, Cathedral
St Richard Gwyn Pilgrimage Mass	Sunday 22nd October, 3pm, Cathedral
Mass for Deceased Clergy	To be confirmed
Youth Day	Sunday 26th November
Diocesan Advent Family Day	TBA
Mass for Altar Servers	Saturday 30th December, 12 noon, Cathedral

National & Diocesan Collections – Diocese of Wrexham 2023

Pax Christi	Peace Sunday (2nd Sunday in OT)	15th January
Lenten Fast (CAFOD)	2nd Sunday of Lent	5th March
Holy Places *	Good Friday	7th April
Bishop's Fund+E	May Day Bank Holiday or Spring Bank Holiday weekend	28th May
Church Students Fund+E	World Vocations Day (4th Sunday of Easter)	30th April
Network (CCN)*	World Communications Sunday (7th Sunday of Easter)	21st May
CBCEW Day for Life Collection*	Day for Life (3rd Sunday in June)	18th June
Peter's Pence*	Weekend of or following Ss. Peter & Paul (29th June)	2nd July
Apostleship of the Sea*	Sea Sunday (2nd Sunday in July)	9th July
Poor Parishes Fund+E	August Bank Holiday weekend	27th August
Catholic Education Service (CES)+	Education Day (2nd Sunday in September)	10th September
Evangelii Gaudium	Evangelii Gaudium Sunday	17th September
Harvest Fast Day Collection (CAFOD)	Sunday following Harvest Fast Day	8th October
World Missions (Missio)*	World Mission Day (penultimate Sunday in October)	22nd October


* Collection is mandatory

+ Collection forms part of the Diocesan levy

E Envelope could be included in Offertory sets

The actual dates for the current and next year can be seen on the CBCEW Liturgy Office website www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar

WREXHAM



CASPAR

Communication & Administration System for Parishes and Religious

New online tool to help you manage your parish:

- ✓ Reduce your parish administration
- ✓ Communicate with parishioners
- ✓ More time to be a Parish Priest!

Newsletters by Email/Text
Send to parishioners/add to your website: save money, time & paper

Parish Pastoral Statistics
Keep track of Pastoral Statistics: see live stats, submit stats instantly

Parish Website
Existing website or a new one: make it easier to manage

Parish Finances
Manage parish finances, gift aid records: reduce workload

Rotas
Easily create parish Rotas: enable parishioners to volunteer for jobs

Pastoral Care
Keep track of parishioners who need to be visited and cared for

100% Carbon Neutral
All systems are Carbon Neutral & helps reduce your Carbon Footprint

Too
Complicated?

Free Trials starting in 2023

www.caspar.church
from CathCom

You're already using it to produce your Diocesan Almanac

Secular Clergy of the Diocese of Wrexham

(The dates following the name are the year of birth and the year of ordination respectively).

BOND, Mathew (1962, 2021), 17 Coleshill Street, Flint, Flintshire CH6 5BQ
T: 01352 732245.

CAMPBELL-OWEN, Gordon (2009) (Retd), c/o Bishops House, Sontley Road, Wrexham. LL13 7EW E: gordoncampbellagw@googlemail.com

CARR, Canon Terence (1952, 1983), 6 Plas Avenue, Prestatyn, Denbighshire LL19 9NH T: 01745 854304

DALGLEISH, Ian (1962, 1996), St Mary Magdalene, High Street, Blaenau Ffestiniog LL41 3ES. T: 01766 830111

DOYLE, Canon Francis (ordained 2001) 2 Cwrt Brenig, Buckley, Flintshire CH7 3AF.
T: 07542 268738

FRANKLIN, Andrew, 1977 (2004), Our Lady of the Wayside, Stratford Rd, Shirley, Solihull, West Midlands B90 4AY T: 0121 7441967

GERRARD, Francis Joseph (Retd) (1939, 1991), Hilltop, 27, Wynstay Lane, Marford, Wrexham LL12 8LF. T: 01978 855694

JONES, Antony (Retd) (1942, 1966), Flat 3, Seren y Mor, 8, Caroline Rd, Llandudno, Conwy LL30 2TY.
E: antonyjones23@gmail.com

LOCHRAN, John (Ret'd) (1947, 1976) c/o Bishops House, Sontley Road, Wrexham LL13 7EW

LORDAN, Canon Daniel Bernard (1944, 1969), The Presbytery, St.Francis Church, Llay Chain, Llay, Wrexham LL12 ONT T: 01978 852297.

MORGAN, Canon Bernard, (1938, 1972), 1 Clwyd Avenue, Abergele, Conwy LL22 7NF T: 01745 833249

MORRIN, Adrian (1962, 1987), Ty Mair, Menai Avenue, Bangor, LL57 2HH
T: 01248 370421

PELOSI, Canon Laurence (Retd) 1941, 1974, 8 Penllwynmarch Road, Gendros, Swansea, SA5 8D0. T: 01792 421656

PUNNATTU, Shaji Thomas, (1971, 2000) Gwynfa Ddewi, Corbett Avenue, Tywyn, Gwynedd LL36 OAH

RAMSAY, Charles (1947, 1980), The Presbytery, Meyrick St., Dolgellau, Gwynedd LL40 1LR

REGAN, Bishop Emeritus, Edwin (Ret'd) (1935, 1959) 5, Plas Avenue, Prestatyn, Denbighshire, LL19 9NH. E: edwinregan@yahoo.co.uk

STEWART, Joseph (1956, 1984), The Presbytery, Maude Street, Connah's Quay,
Deeside, Flintshire CH5 4EQ. T: 01244830358

SWOBODA, Zbigniew, (1966 1991) St. Anne, Prince Charles Road, Wrexham LL13
8TH. T: 01978 265879

TRELOAR, Simon, (1960, 2005) c/o Bishops House Bishop Crispian Way, Portsmouth
PO1 3QA

WALTER, Victor, (1959, 2001), Hilltop, 29, Wynnstay Lane, Marford, Wrexham LL12
8LF

WILCOCK, Adrian (1963, 1988), 17 Coleshill Street, Flint, Flintshire CH6 5BQ
T: 01352 732245.

Secular Clergy of Other Diocese

RAINBOW, Bob (Retd) (Clifton Diocese) Ty'r Efail, Penmorfa, Nr. Tremadog, Gwynedd.
LL49 9RT. T: 01766 514515.
E: ra-r@hotmail.co.uk

REBELLO, Alex (Archdiocese of Bombay) (1943, 1968) The Presbytery, St. Tudwal,
King Edward St. Barmouth LL42 1PE.
T: 01341280489

Regular Clergy

Apostles of Jesus

BUKOMBA Bosco, John, 3 The Villas, Ruabon, Wrexham. LL14 6NW T: 01978 821568

ENZAMA, Nicholas, St Mary's Cathedral, Regent Street, Wrexham.

TARIMO Reginald, St Mary's Cathedral, Regent Street, Wrexham.

Carmelites of Mary Immaculate

AREEKUZHAY, George, St Joseph's Bryn Stanley, Denbigh, LL16 3NT

MATHEW, Pius, The Presbytery, St. David's Lane, Ffordd Fain, Mold, Flintshire,
CH7 1LH

VARGIS, Abraham, The Presbytery, 54, High St., Saltney, Flintshire. CH4 8SF

KATTIPARAMPIL, Johnson V., The Presbytery, 2 Raven Street, Welshpool, Powys SY21
7LR

Jesuits

JACKSON, Damian, St Beuno's, Tremeirchion, St Asaph, Denbighshire LL17 OAS

MC GUINNESS, Tom (Superior) Tremeirchion, St Asaph, Denbighshire LL17 OAS

TOMLINSON, Ian, Tremeirchion, St Asaph, Denbighshire LL17 OAS

Missionaries of St Paul

ABONYI, Innocent 35 Lloyd street, Llandudno, Conwy. LL30 2YA T: 01492 860546

AYOGU, Francis Arinze, The Presbytery St Josephs Ffordd Mela, Pwllheli, Gwynedd.
LL53 5AP T: 01758 612331

UMEKACHIKELU, Franklin Ebuka, 1, Victoria Drive, Llandudno Junction, Conwy LL31 9NU T: 01492 583048
NNAMAH, Anthony Chike, 119 Wellington Road, Rhyl, Denbighshire LL18 1LE T: 01745 353395.

Oblates of Mary Immaculate

DALY Joseph, The Presbytery, 2 Rating Row, Beaumaris, Anglesey LL58 8AL T: 01248 810318
MURRAY, Frank, St. Mary's Presbytery, Longford Road, Holyhead, LL65 1TR T: 01407 762102
PARUNANTHU Vimalarajan 63, Conway Road, Colwyn Bay, LL29 7LG T: 01248 810318
RYAN, Frank, 63, Conway Road, Colwyn Bay, LL29 7LG T: 01492 532670

Vocationist Fathers (Society of Divine Vocations)

KARAKADU, Justin, 15 Well Street, Holywell, Flintshire, CH8 7PL T: 01352 713181

Permanent Deacons

BROWNBILL, Peter (1994), 10 Monza Close, Buckley, Flintshire CH7 2QH T: 01244 545913
CAMERON, Iain (1981), (Rtd) The Haven, Tudor Road, Wrexham LL13 7HF. T: 01978 264969
DAVIES, Steve (2016) St Martha's, 79 High Street, Coedpoeth LL11 3UG T: 01978 722569, 07949 382563
GOGGIN, John (2022) C/O The Presbytery, St. David's Lane, Ffordd Fain, Mold, Flintshire, CH7 1LH
GOZZARD, David (2020) Craig Dulas, Rhyd -y -Foel Road, Llanddulas, Conwy, LL22 8EG T: 01492 516418
GRIFFITHS, Tony (2006) (Rtd) 17, Bro Caerwyn, Llangefni, Anglesey, LL77 7GF T: 01248 723476
HILTON, David (1994) (Rtd) c/o Bishops House, Sontley Road, Wrexham
IVES, David (2014) 18 Bron-y-De Pwllheli LL53 5AT T: 01758 613802
JOY, David (1996), (Rtd) 8 Lon y Parc, Mold, Flintshire CH7 1PT. T: 01352 754722
LEE, James (1995) 3 Plas Y Bryn, Abergele, Conwy, LL22 8QP T: 01745 825681
SCHOONJANS, Michael (2014) 16, Peel St., Wrexham T: 01978 290218
SEWELL, Geoff, (2014) 53 Bryn Castell, Abergele LL22 8QA T: 07990 923911
WOODS, Michael, Top Farm, New Road, Gwespyr, Holywell CH8 9LS T: 01745 270579

Students for the Permanent Diaconate

David Tarbrook – 1st Year

Clergy Statistics of Wrexham Diocese

Secular Clergy

On active work in Diocese	12
Working outside the Diocese	2
Retired	7
Attached from Dioceses outside Wales	2

Regular Clergy

Apostles of Jesus	3
Carmelites of Mary Immaculate	4
Franciscan (Capuchin Friars)	1
Jesuits	1
Missionaries of St Paul	4
Oblates of Mary Immaculate	4
Vocationist Fathers	
Society of Divine Vocations	1
Total	42

Years of Ordination of Wrexham Secular Priests

1966 JONES, Antony, (Rt'd.)	1991 GERRARD, Francis Joseph (Rt'd)
1969 LORDAN, Bernard	1996 DALGLEISH, Ian
1972 Morgan, Bernard	2000 PUNNATTU, Shaji Thomas
1974 Pelosi, Laurence (Rt'd)	2001 DOYLE, Francis
1976 LOCHRAN, John (Rt'd)	2001 WALTER, Victor
1978 BRIGNALL, Peter M.	2004 FRANKLIN, Andrew
1980 RAMSAY, Charles	2005 TRELOAR, Simon
1983 CARR, Terence	2009 CAMPBELL-OWEN, Gordon, (Rt'd)
1984 STEWART, Joseph	2021 BOND, Mathew
1987 MORRIN, Adrian	
1988 WILCOCK, Adrian	

Year of Ordination of Wrexham Permanent Deacons

1981 CAMERON, Iain (Ret'd)	2006 WOODS, Michael
1994 BROWNBILL, Peter	2014 IVES, David
1994 HILTON, David (Ret'd)	2014 SCHOONJANS, Michael
1995 LEE, James	2014 SEWELL, Geoff
1996 JOY, David (Ret'd)	2016 DAVIES, Steve
2006 GRIFFITHS, Tony (Ret'd)	2020 GOZZARD, David
	2022 GOGGIN, John

Jubilarians

Rev Terence Carr

40 Years ordination to the Priesthood

Diocese of Wrexham – Clergy Anniversaries

JANUARY

2nd	Leonard Quigley	2016
7th	Owen Hardwicke	2019
9th	John Rudd	1988
9th	Steven Marsh	2003
11th	Leslie Price	1992
14th	Jack Keegan	2018
16th	James Fealey	2022
24th	Patrick Breen	2015
25th	Peter Hunt (Deacon)	2017

FEBRUARY

3rd	Bernard Fisher	1988
6th	Timothy Brien	2014
16th	Jofhn Schikan	1995
18th	James Francis Webb	2013

MARCH

3rd	Denis Egan (Deacon)	1997
3rd	John Tarbrook (Deacon)	2006
6th	Bishop James Hannigan	1994
8th	James Kearns	1991
12th	James Mulroy	2000
18th	Paul Emmett	2013
24th	Fergal Shannon	1995
24th	Michael F. Tomkins	2008

APRIL

8th	John Donovan	2009
-----	--------------	-------------

MAY

1st	John Abbott (Deacon)	2016
3rd	Matthew Kelly	2001
5th	Aloysius Phillips	1987
13th	Gwilym Jones	1998
24th	Stephen Tarpey	1995
25th	James O'Donoghue	1999
27th	John Walsh (Deacon)	2000
29th	Paschal Dormer	2021

JUNE

5 th	Joseph Henry Clarke	2011
6 th	Cliffe Howe (Deacon)	2015
11th	Bernard Murphy	2001
17th	McNamara Patrick	2008
21st	Joseph Wedlake	1989
21st	Fred Roberts (Deacon)	1996
27th	Peter Copeman (Deacon)	2012

JULY

19th	John Hipkins	2010
26th	Raymond Joyce	1989
26th	Bishop Langton, D. Fox	1997

AUGUST

6th	Edward Hemphill	1988
23rd	Charles Lloyd	2019
25th	George Mcloughlin	2014

SEPTEMBER

2nd	Brendan Osborne	1987
9th	John Toole	2015
13th	Cyril Schwarz	1989
15th	Brian Jones	2010

OCTOBER

4th	John Carter Deacon	
5th	Francis Harpin	1990
7th	David Eccleshare	2021
14th	William Andrews	1999
14th	Mgr Philip Webb	2009

NOVEMBER

4th	Patrick Byrne (Deacon)	2002
6th	Peter Wilkie	2016
13th	Thomas Fitzharris	1990
28th	Richard Edwards	2010

DECEMBER

28th	Vincent Daly	2005
------	--------------	-------------

WREXHAM

Orders or Congregations

MEN

Apostles of Jesus: Dolgellau

Carmelites of Mary Immaculate: Cathedral, Llandudno, Mold

Jesuits: Tremeirchion

Oblates of Mary Immaculate: Amlwch, Beaumaris, Colwyn Bay, Holyhead, Llangefni

Missionaries of St Paul: Wrexham, Pwllheli, Llandudno Junction

Vincentian Fathers: Pantasaph

Vocationist Fathers: Holywell

Communities of Women Religious in the Diocese of Wrexham

**BRIDGETTINE SISTERS OF THE ORDER OF THE MOST HOLY
SAVIOUR (OSsS)** Holywell

SISTERS OF CHARITY OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF MERCY (SCMM)
Pantasaph (Bryn Mali)

SISTERS OF CHARITY OF OUR LADY OF EVRON (SCE)
Porthmadog

ORDER OF DISCALCED CARMELITES (OCD)
Dolgellau

MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE GOSPEL
Holyhead

SISTERS OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF BORDEAUX (HFB)
Wrexham

SISTERS OF LA SAINTE UNION DES SACRES COEURS (LSU)
Mold; Colwyn Bay; Wrexham

LORETO SISTERS (INSTITUTE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY) (IBVM)
Llandudno

SISTERS OF THE SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY (SSHJM)
(Chigwell)
Old Colwyn

SISTERS OF THE SACRED HEART OF MARY (RSHM)
Penmaenmawr-Noddfa Spirituality Centre

THE SOCIETY OF THE HOLY CHILD JESUS (SHCJ)
Newtown

ORDER OF CONSECRATED VIRGINS

This was revived at Vatican II for women outside of a monastic cloister and not belonging, either, to an Apostolic Congregation. They came directly under the Bishop of the Diocese and are completely dedicated to a life of perpetual Virginité. Pope John Paul II writes of the ancient Order of Virgins, known to Christian Communities ever since Apostolic times. These women acquire a particular link with the Church, which they are committed to serve.' Canon 604 of the new Canon Law states 'Through their pledge to follow Christ more closely, virgins are consecrated to God, mystically espoused to Christ and dedicated to the service of the Church when the Diocesan Bishop consecrates them according to the approved liturgical Rite.'

In Wrexham Diocese

Sr Joy Elder, Conwy

Sr Judith Harvey, Wrexham

Sr. Jennifer McGlade, Llandudno

SECULAR INSTITUTES

It was the Papal Document 'Provide Mater' which opened up the possibility of this form of Consecrated life in the second half of the 20th Century. It is designed to develop a specific type of apostolic presence in modern society. Men and women who belong to these Institutes are dedicated by vow or promise whilst living normal, secular lives. Their commitment is sometimes quite hidden. Their charism is their consecrated secularity.

CANONICAL HERMITS

These come under Canon 603 of the new Canon Law. These individuals, men or women, are vowed to follow a fully eremitical way of life when they are approved of and blessed by the Bishop. They are dedicated to complete solitude, asceticism and continual prayer. Fasting, celibacy, poverty, silence and work are an integral part of this radical form of Hermit life.

Sr Jacqueline Boyce

Sr Patricia O'Donohue, Dolgellau Sr Denise, Llangollen

Sr Margaret Logan, c/o Franciscan Friary, Pantasaph

Catholic Schools, Primary and Secondary

ANGLESEY

Aided Primary

St Mary's, Longford Road, Holyhead LL65 1TR. **T: 01407 763176**

Headteacher: Richard Jones

E: pennaeth.santesfair@hwbcymru.net

CONWY

Aided Primary

St Joseph's, Brackley Avenue, Colwyn Bay LL29 7UU. **T: 01492 532394**

Headteacher: Mr James Wilkinson

E: pennaeth@santjoseph.conwy.sch.uk

Blessed William Davies, Bodnant Crescent, Llandudno LL30 1LL.

T and F: 01492 875930. Headteacher: Mrs Lucy Phillips

E: pennaeth@bwillimasdavs.conwy.sch.uk

DENBIGHSHIRE

Christ The Word, Cefndy Road, Rhyl LL18 2EU.

Headteacher: Mrs Amanda Preston

T: 0787 6818040 E: Christtheword@denbighshire.gov.uk

FLINTSHIRE

Aided Primary

St Mary's, Ffordd Llevelyn, Flint CH6 5JZ. **T: 01352 733231**

E: smmail@hwbcymru.net

Headteacher: Mr Paul Phillips

St Winefride's, Whitford Street, Holywell CH8 7NJ **Tel: 01352 713182**

E: swmail@hwbcymru.net

Headteacher: Miss Sian Jones-Evans

St David's, St David's Lane, Mold CH7 1LH. **T: 01352 752651**

Headteacher: Mr Simon Hughes B.Ed (Hons) NPQH

E: damail@hwbbmail.net

St Anthony's, High Street, Saltney, Nr Chester CH4 8SF. **T: 01244 680480**

Headteacher: Mr John Morgan

E: sahead@hwbcymru.net

Ven. Edward Morgan, Caernarfon Close, Shotton, Deeside CH5 1AR

T: 01244 830408

Headteacher: Mrs Rebecca Langley

E: emmail@hwbcymru.net

Aided Secondary

St Richard Gwyn, Albert Avenue, Flint CH6 5JZ.

T: 01352 736900 F: 01352 735983

Headteacher: Mrs Catherine Mc Cormack

E: srgadmin@flintshire.gov.uk

GWYNEDD**Aided Primary****Our Lady's**, Caernarfon Road, Bangor LL57 2UT. **T: 01248 352463**

Headteacher: Aimee Jones

E: aimee.jones@einharglwyddes.ysgoliongwynedd.cymru**St Helen's**, East Twthill, Caernarfon LL55 1PF.**T: 01286 674856. F: 01286 674856****E: Eirian.Bradley-Roberts@sthelen.ysgoliongwynedd.cymru**

Headteacher: Mrs Eirian Bradley-Roberts

Independent Schools**St Gerard's School Trust**, Friddoedd Road, Bangor LL57 2EL.**T: 01248 351656**

Headteacher: Miss Anne Parkinson

WREXHAM**Aided Primary****St Anne's**, Prince Charles Road, Wrexham LL13 8TH.**T: 01978 261623 F: 01978 363833**

Headteacher: Claire Priest-Jones

E: mailbox@stannespri.wrexham.sch.uk**St Mary's**, Lea Road, Wrexham, LL13 7NA. **T: 01978 352406**

Headteacher: Rachel Acton.

E: mailbox@stmarys-wxm-pri.wrexham.sch.ukW: www.stmarys-wxm-pri.wrexham.sch.uk**Aided Secondary****St Joseph's Catholic and Anglican**, Sontley Road, Wrexham LL13 7EN.**T: 01978 360310 F: 01978 360311****E: Christopher.wilkinson@st-joseph.wrexham.sch.uk**

Headteacher: Mr Christopher Wilkinson

POWYS**Aided Primary****St Mary's Catholic Primary School** Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig Santes FairMilford Road, Newtown SY16 2EH **T: 01686 625582**

Headteacher: Mrs Sarah Ruggery

E: office@st-marys.powys.sch.uk

Retreat Centres in the Diocese of Wrexham

LORETO CENTRE

Abbey Road, Llandudno. T & F: 01492 878031

loretocentre@yahoo.co.uk ; www.loretocentre.org.uk

Run by the Sisters of the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary, usually known as Loreto Sisters. They came to Llandudno in 1919 and ran a boarding and day school for all age groups till 1970. The existing Centre then evolved for the spiritual renewal of the laity in accordance with Vatican II Council. From 1970-1987 part of the school building was used by the diocese as a middle school, and when this was closed the Hall and classrooms became part of the Retreat House. The centre has now taken over the former convent which has been completely refurbished. There are 24 en-suite rooms with a lift to all floors. There is also a fully equipped conference room capable of accommodating up to 70 persons.

The Centre is beautifully situated near the West Shore and at the foot of the Great Orme. It is a ten minute walk from Town, Parish and North Shore.

The centre welcomes residential and non-residential groups for retreats and spiritual renewal. Parish, school and ecumenical groups accepted. For further information contact: Retreat Secretary, Loreto Centre, Abbey Road, Llandudno, North Wales LL30 2EL.



ST BEUNO

Tremeirchion, St Asaph, Denbighshire, LL17 0AS

Ignation Spirituality Centre. T: 01745 583 444

F: 01745 584 151

W: www.beunos.com

An international spirituality centre, run by the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). The centre, in the beautiful Vale of Clwyd, offers programmes of Ignatian Spirituality from one to six months in duration attracting people from all over the world. There is also a full programme of silent individually guided retreats throughout the year, from weekends to the 30 day Spiritual Exercise of St Ignatius. Built by the Jesuits as a theological college in 1849, St Beuno's has been home to many young Jesuits over the years including the poet, Gerard Manley Hopkins who wrote many of his famous poems in this part of Wales.

Contact: The Director



NODDFA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE

Conwy Old Road, Penmaenmawr, LL34 6YF

W: noddfa.org.uk

E: noddfapen@aol.com

'A Place of Welcome and Peace'

Specialising in Parish Groups, Carers Weeks, Justice and Peace Weekends and Retreats.

For further details please contact Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary.

T: 01492 623473



ST. AUGUSTINE'S PRIORY**House of Prayer, Cliff Road, Old Colwyn, Conwy, LL29 9RW.****T: 01492514223 E: enquiries@houseofprayer.org.uk****W: www.houseofprayer.org.uk**

For you have made us for Yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Run by the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary (Chigwell), this House of Prayer is situated by the sea, offering residential and non-residential space for rest and retreat from the 'busy-ness' of everyday life. For set Retreats/Weekends of Prayer etc. visit our website. For rest, space and time apart from daily routines please email us for availability.

**BRIDGETTINE SISTERS
RETREAT CENTRE**

The Bridgettine Sisters of the Order of the Most Holy Saviour for their characteristic of Monastic and Apostolic life identify their Charism, Ecumenism supported by prayer and hospitality. The sisters run, St Winefride's Guest House. It is an ideal place for retreat, weekend, holidays or for a quiet time in prayer those who come to visit St Winefride's Well.

For further details please contact Bridgettine Sisters. T: 0044 01352 714073, F: 0044 01352 712925.

Convent: avemariah@bridgettine.org - stwinefrides@bridgettine.org

**WELCOME TO ST WINEFRIDE'S GUEST HOUSE, HOLYWELL**

St Winefride's Guest House has recently been refurbished, 19 century former Pilgrim Hospice, in those days it gave shelter and care to poor pilgrims. Since World War II, it was understood as a Guest House.

The Bridgettine Sisters, who run the Guest House since 2008, cordially welcome all to St Winefride's Guest House which is open all the year around. The Bridgettine Sisters practice a Monastic Prayer life and provide service to the Pilgrims visiting the Shrine of St Winefride's Well, and holidaying visitors. The Convent Chapel is adjacent to the guest house opened to all who want to spend some time in prayer. All rooms are en-suite: single, twin, family and also disabled, equipped with bath or shower; tea and coffee, central heating, TV and telephone

A lift is available for the disabled

There is a lounge for the residents and a dining room

Full board, half-board or bed and breakfast

Meals are available by arrangement for non residential groups

There is a car park

For all additional information please contact, Reception

The Bridgettine Sisters, St Winefride's Guest House, 20 New Road, Holywell, Flintshire CH8 7LS, North Wales. T: 0044 01352 714073, F: 0044 01352 712925.

E: Guest House: stwinefrides@bridgettine.org Convent:

avemariah@bridgettine.org

www.bridgettine.org also www.saintwinefrideswell.com

The Legend of St. Winefride

© Liz Callan



Winefride (Genfrewi) was the daughter of a local prince named Tewyth and his wife Gwenlo.

Her uncle was St. Beuno. One day, around the year 630, Caradoc, a chieftain from Hawarden attempted to seduce Winefride. She ran from him towards the church which had been built by her uncle. Caradoc pursued her and cut off her head. In the place where her head fell, a spring of water came up. St. Beuno came out from the church, took up her head and placed it back on her body. He then prayed and raised her to life. A white scar encircled her neck, witness to her martyrdom. Caradoc sank to the ground and was never seen again.

Winefride became a nun and, after her uncle's departure from Holywell for the Monastery of Clynnog Fawr, joined a community at Gwtherin where she became the Abbess. She died there some 22 years later.

Pilgrimage to St. Winefride's Well has taken place throughout the 1,300 years since St. Winefride was restored to life. It is of great historic significance that the Crypt was not destroyed during the reformation of the middle ages and that pilgrims continued to come despite the threat of persecution which existed for those practising the catholic faith.

WREXHAM

Prayer Service and Veneration of St. Winefride's Relic

From Pentecost Sunday until the end of September, a prayer service and veneration of St. Winefride's Relic takes place daily at 12 noon on weekdays and 2.30pm on Sundays (unless otherwise advertised). The service, which lasts around 15 minutes, is led by a Priest or Lay Minister. This service is a tradition which dates back over 120 years. All Pilgrims and Visitors are invited to join in the service. The relic of St. Winefride is a small fragment of her finger bone. In 1138, her remains were moved from North Wales Shrewsbury. During the reformation her remains were destroyed, however a small fragment of a finger bone survived. Part of the relic is held at Shrewsbury, with

the other half being held in Holywell.

Veneration of St. Winefride's Relic takes place on other occasions in the annual programme as advertised. Veneration outside of these times is only possible if arranged in advance.

Pilgrims & Visitors are welcome to participate in the rite of bathing in the holy waters during advertised times. Bathing takes place in the outer pool. Bathing times are 10.00am to 11.00am and 2:30pm to 3:30pm. Bathing is permitted on Sundays with permission from the administrator.

Holy Mass is celebrated in the Chapel above the crypt on Sundays at 5pm (unless otherwise advertised).

The repository stocks a wide range of religious articles and cards for sale.

Pilgrims and Visitors come to St. Winefride's Well all year round. The majority of major pilgrimages take place during the Pilgrimage Season which runs from Pentecost until the end of September. See the Annual Programme of Events for more details. All Pilgrims and Visitors are invited to join in the service.

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage takes place on the anniversary of St. Winefride's martyrdom, 23rd June (or the following Sunday if 22nd is not a Sunday).

Charges

Charges for entry to the Crypt are agreed with CADW as a condition of the guardianship arrangements. All proceeds from entry charges and from sales in the repository go directly towards the upkeep of St. Winefride's Well.

St. Winefride's Well is the responsibility of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Wrexham. Operational oversight is delegated to the St. Winefride's Well Committee.

Spiritual development, pastoral care and chaplaincy for pilgrims and visitors to the Well is entrusted to the Society of Divine Vocations (Vocationist Fathers) based at St. Winefride's Church, Holywell.

The Well Administrator is responsible for day to day management and are assisted by a small staff and group of volunteers.

St. Winefride's Well, Greenfield St, Holywell, Flintshire. CH8 7PN

T: 01352 713054

www.saintwinefrideswell.org.uk

Diocese of Wrexham Reg. Charity 700426

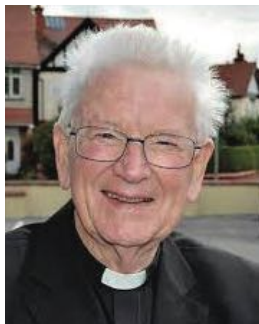
www.rcdwxm.org.uk

As Visitors to a Sacred Site

Visitors are requested to dress in suitable attire, not use mobile phones and refrain from eating and drinking whilst at St. Winefride's Well.

Dogs are not permitted (except assistance dogs).

Obituaries



Monsignor Canon James Fealey

James Fealey was born on 3rd October 1937 in Corby, Northamptonshire. He attended the Catholic Infant School, which was held in a hut, run by nuns, before the Junior School was built. The Church of 'Our Lady of Walsingham' that he regularly attended was nearby. At around twelve years old he went to the Mono Technical College, followed by his apprenticeship as carpenter/joiner and worked in the Wagon Shop at Stewart and Lloyds Steelworks, Corby. He worked there until he was called up for National Service. Two years later he returned to the Wagon Shop where he worked for a while before training for the priesthood, which was his calling. His mum recalled that as a little boy, returning from Mass, James would set up an altar in the garden and 'say Mass'. She was mortified, thinking it might be sacrilegious. He was a member of the Legion of Mary for many years, the scouts and the boy's club and was a very keen cyclist and walker. Later, as a priest, he would greatly enjoy many great walking holidays in Austria. After National Service, beginning to discern a vocation to the priesthood, he applied to go to St Mary's College, Aberystwyth for further education before being sent to the seminary, the Royal English College of St Alban, Valladolid for priestly studies from 1964 until being ordained priest in his home parish of Our Lady of Walsingham, Corby for the Diocese of Menevia on 29th June 1971.

After Ordination he began his priestly ministry in the parish of Our Lady of the Assumption, Rhyl 1971-74 and from there to St Winefride' Holywell 1974-76. His priestly apprenticeship complete, he was appointed parish priest of the Blessed Sacrament, Connah's Quay 1982-88 and then up to the Dee estuary to Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Flint 1988-2001 and from there in 2001 to the multiple-church parish of Holy Family, Llandudno Junction, St Michael's Conwy, St Mary of the Angels, Llanfairfechan and y Bugail (Good Shepherd), Llanrwst. After his retirement as parish priest he became chaplain to the Sisters of the IBVM at Loreto convent until declining health caused him to retire completely in 2019.

Appointed Vicar General of the Diocese in summer 1992 with the style 'Prelate of Honour' and title Monsignor by Pope Paul and Canon of the Cathedral Chapter in July 1995, remaining VG until September 2003. For many of those years he was Provost of the Chapter and until 2018 when he retired.

Additionally he had the responsibility of Apostolic Administrator in the nine months between the death of Bishop James Hannigan and the appointment and ordination of Bishop Edwin Regan in December 1994. A little over two years ago his health took a significant turn for the worst and he became resident of Woodside Grange Care Home. Our thanks to the staff there for their devoted care of Father Jim whose consideration and humble character was so appreciated even in the most difficult times of his latter years.

Just a week before his death he had to be admitted to Ysbyty Glan Clwyd and it was there on the morning of Sunday 16th January 2022 that he died peacefully. In 1961 at his discharge from National Service his Commanding Officer wrote of him '... he will stay on a job until it is finished and needs minimal supervision.' Others will remember his support of Wales in rugby and football, his love of his foreign holidays especially to Austria, his love of music and his other interests, his sense of the enjoyment of life and his gentle sense of humour.

Above all, those who knew him will never forget his love of his priestly ministry. He was a truly pastoral priest, always available, always ready to listen, to give time to the other person to speak, no ready made answers, gave time to discern and to address

the needs of a person. He had a great love of the Mass which he celebrated daily even when on holiday, very devoted as he administered the sacraments. Space does not allow me to continue listing his many gifts. I could not end without mentioning one of his greatest gifts – Monsignor Canon James Fealey was humility personified. Rest in peace Canon Jim. Remember us.

Canon Bernard Morgan

Canon David Eccleshare 1936 - 2021

David Eccleshare, born in Bolton 14 November 1936, was educated locally at County Primary and Grammar schools, joined the Army (Engineers) for National Service and then was employed for about a year by a local engineering firm as a tool maker.

His pathway to priesthood had been a fascinating one. He had been brought up in the Church of England and in his twenties had begun courting a young Catholic woman, Mary Fenton. As they would be marrying in the Catholic Church, he went along for the instructions and soon decided he wanted to become a Catholic and, after taking instruction, did so.

During the period of instruction, he felt a strong sense of awareness that God was calling him to become a priest. After a long discussion with his fiancée Mary and the priest, they agreed that the engagement should end, and he should present himself to a bishop as a candidate for the priesthood. He was accepted. He and his now former fiancée should cease all contact with each other while he studied for the priesthood, an agreement they kept. (The next time he and Mary met was on the morning of his ordination.) He went to Campion House Osterley for a year before going to the English College Lisbon. David completed his studies at Upholland College, Wigan, where he was ordained priest on 31st May 1969.

Ministry

After four years at St Mary's Flint he went to Our Lady Star of the Sea, Llandudno before being appointed parish priest of St Anne's Wrexham, where he remained for the next thirteen years. In 1988, when he was appointed to Blessed Sacrament Connah's Quay, he also took on the parish of Holy Trinity Queensferry. David was appointed a Canon of St Mary's Cathedral Chapter in November 2008. He remained in Connah's Quay until retirement brought about by declining health in November 2011. He had great commitment to the Legion of Mary and was an avid supporter of football and sometime player, as well as being in healthier times an incorrigible doer of DIY.

Declining Health

For the last ten years, with slowly deteriorating health, he lived in retirement back in his childhood home of Bolton and was cared for increasingly by his dear friend Mary Fenton who had married, raised a family and been widowed. She and David remained lifelong friends and she cared for him in an exemplary way. It eventually became obvious that David needed round the clock attention, and he moved into the Bungalow Care Home. From there he was admitted to Royal Bolton Hospital and died peacefully on 7th October, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, in his eighty-fifth year of life and fifty-third year of priesthood.

David was a man of great integrity and great compassion, who gave himself unreservedly to his priestly vocation. Many people will lament his death and look back with gratitude to his ministry to them.

May He Rest In Peace

Excerpts taken with kind thanks from The Lisbonian Magazine and Bishop Peter's Eulogy.

Ordination

**Rev Deacon John Francis Goggin –
Ordained Permanent Deacon 25 June 2022
St David's, Mold**



I am 60 years old and have been happily married to Sharon for 35 years. We have two grown up sons Pádraig who is a Project Manager in Bristol and Ciaran who is in the Royal Air Force. We have one grandson - Louis Joseph (18months) and a step grandson – Archie (8 yrs old). We live in the village of Gwernymynydd, 2 miles outside Mold.

Born in 1961 and brought up in Mold, in a happy, Catholic family environment to Dad (Joe) a carpenter/joiner and Mum (Phyllis) a school teacher and elder brother to Bridget and James.

Our family have all been members of St David's Parish where I was baptised, celebrated my First Holy Communion, Confirmed and was an Altar server. Educated at St David's Catholic Primary School, Mold and then St Richard Gwyn High School, Flint.

Professionally I spent 40 years as an Aeronautical Design Engineer working on the design and manufacture of a number of civil aircraft, latterly at Airbus, Broughton. I currently work for the Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust as an Ambulance Care Assistant and am a volunteer Community First Responder. I am a Commissioned

Officer in the RAF Air Cadets and I try to keep myself fit and love all outdoor activities especially hill walking and kayaking.

My parish ministries included altar serving, minister of the Word and Extraordinary minister of Holy Communion and Parish Safeguarding Representative. I am a Foundation Governor of St David's School. I have actively supported CAFOD taking part in numerous fund raising activities and am a member of the Mold Conference of the SVP.

As part of my Diaconal Formation programme I have completed a Certificate in Pastoral Studies from the Loyola Institute in Chicago along with academic, spiritual and pastoral formation. This has taken place over 6 years in my parish, Wrexham Diocese and in collaboration with colleagues from the Liverpool Archdiocese and as part of the Northern Diaconal Training Partnership with sessions based at Hinsley Hall, Leeds.

I was ordained by Bishop Peter at the Cathedral Church of Our Lady of Sorrows in Wrexham on 25 June 2022. I have taken on the role of Diocesan Missio Coordinator

Wrexham Diocesan Registered Trust, Charity No.700426

As you have inherited from those who have gone before you, one of the ways that you can express your thanks for the blessings of your faith, serve your children and grandchildren, and help the Church in the future, is to make a bequest in your will. Legacies, however large or small, can be left to your parish, the Cathedral, or to the Diocese, and will always be acknowledged by a remembrance in prayer and at Masses celebrated for benefactors.

Legacies for charitable purposes are exempt from inheritance tax. The Diocese is a registered charity and so can benefit from bequests. Care must be taken over the wording; home made wills can lead to court action and the frustration of the testator's intentions.

A legal adviser should incorporate the suggested wording(s) in Appendix 2A in the donor's Will.

An example of such wording can be:

"I give [THE SUM OF £ - / MY RESIDUARY ESTATE] To Wrexham Diocesan Trustees Registered to be applied as to both capital and income for the general charitable purposes of Wrexham Diocesan Trust (Charity Number 700426) and I request without imposing any binding trust or legal obligation that the same shall be used for such purposes [within Name & Place of Parish or : St. Mary's Cathedral Wrexham, or At the discretion of the Bishop] and I direct that the receipt of one of the trustees of Wrexham Diocesan Trustees registered shall be sufficient discharge to my executors."

Parishes must advise the Diocesan Finance Office of all legacies when notification is received.

This is particularly important when there are restrictions on use. These should be discussed with the Diocese before acceptance. The Bishop will agree with the parish how the legacies may be applied. Any income tax paid on interest/investment income can be reclaimed through the Diocesan Curial Office.

A leaflet can be downloaded from the Diocesan website by visiting www.rcdwxm.org.uk/legacies



Rev Canon Adrian Wilcock invested into the Cathedral Chapter of Our Lady of Sorrows, Wrexham.



The visit of Relics of St Bernadette to St Marys Cathedral Wrexham



Bishop Peter celebrates Mass to celebrate the Feast of St Richard Gwyn and blesses the congregation with the relic of St Richard Gwyn



Bishop Peter holds a service of prayer on the steps of St Marys Cathedral for an end to the War in Ukraine

CatholicPost

The UK's first Carbon Neutral National Catholic Paper

"There is an urgent need for news that is communicated with serenity, precision, completeness, clarity and thoughtfulness"

Pope Francis



New Monthly National Catholic Newspaper

National and International News from a Catholic Perspective and thoughtful articles to deepen Faith

Benefits

- Keep Parishioners up-to-date with Church news
- bring in a regular income for the parish - and no collecting income
- The paper is Carbon Neutral
- Catechetical Articles

Costs

For ALL your parishioners:

- 300 Copies: £41/month (14p/copy)
- 200 Copies: £29/month (14.5p/copy)
- 100 Copies: £15/month (15p/copy)

For SOME of your parishioners:

- 50 Copies: £12/month (24p/copy)

Individual Subscriptions:

- 1 Copy by Post: £4/month
- 1 Online Copy by Email £3/month

Subscribe@catholicpost.co.uk
www.catholicpost.co.uk
01440 730399

WREXHAM

SOCIETIES AND INSTITUTIONS IN WALES

ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF

DIOCESE OF MENEVIA AND

DIOCESE OF WREXHAM

INSTITUTIONS

NURSING/RESIDENTIAL CARE

Nazareth House, Colum Road, Cardiff CF10 3UN T: (029) 2022 0943 Sisters of Nazareth E: reception. cardiffuk@nazarethcare.com Residential Care Home with Nursing - 54 elderly patients. Qualified staff day and night.

SOCIETIES

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED (ACN) (A registered Catholic charity in England and Wales (1097984) and Scotland (SC040748)) 12-14 Benhill Avenue, Sutton, Surrey, SM1 4DA, T: 020 8642 8668. W: acnuk.org

Directly under the Holy See, ACN supports the faithful wherever they are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need. ACN is now at work in 140 countries throughout the world undertaking 5000 projects every year including providing transport for clergy and lay Church workers, construction of churches, convents and presbyteries, funding for priests and nuns and help to train seminarians, religious and catechists. Since 1979 more than 50 million copies of ACN's Child's Bibles have been printed in more than 172 languages and have been distributed worldwide.

National Director (UK): Neville Kyrke-Smith.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA – See Stella Maris

ARCHCONFRATERNITY OF ST STEPHEN FOR ALTAR SERVERS

Object: to help individual servers in their Christian formation by means of a deeper understanding and love of the Holy Eucharist. Awareness of and relationship to the teaching and worshipping Church in carrying out with reverence, devotion and conviction the ministry of serving.

Cardiff: Rick Hodgkiss, St Mary's Presbytery, 39 Ewenny Road, Bridgend CF31 3HS T: 07815 809019 E: rick59@sky.com

Menevia Spiritual Director: Rev Canon Jason Jones, STB, The Presbytery, School Road, Morriston, Swansea SA6 6HZ T: (01792) 771053

Wrexham: Contact: Deacon David Ives, 18 Bron y Dre, Pwllheli LL53 5AT T: (01758) 613802

ASSOCIATES OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Daughters of the Holy Spirit Family has three branches and there is one Associate branch in Menevia. The Associates make a commitment to follow the Congregation's charism, spirituality and mission. There are members in the churches in Aberystwyth, Aberaeron and Newcastle Emlyn. Provincial House is in Northampton. Contact Anne Busy or Ann Marsland T: (01239) 682107 E: anneandann@btinternet.com

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT and RAINBOWS

Local Groups are established to offer support and help to those bereaved. Rainbows give support to children and young people. Training and guidance are available throughout the Archdiocese in setting up new Groups. Contact: Ansti Corellis E: anstic2002@yahoo.co.uk

CaFE (Catholic Faith Exploration)

CaFE is a flexible process for parishes. These video resources are easy to run and are designed to help Catholics get excited about their faith, to help them draw new life from the Sacraments and from Scripture and give them a vision for the New Evangelisation. For more information contact Catholic Evangelisation Services, PO Box 333, St. Albans, Herts AL2 1EL T/F: 0845 050 9428 W: faithcafe.org

CAFOD Wales (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, Registered Charity No. 1160384 and a company limited by guarantee No 09387398)

CAFOD is the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development and is the official overseas development and relief agency of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. See Advert on back cover of this book.

Cardiff and Menevia: Contact: Therese Warwick at CAFOD South Wales, c/o Archbishop's House, 43 Cathedral Road, Cardiff CF11 9HD E: southwales@cafod.org.uk
W: cafod.org.uk Blog: cafodsouthwales.wordpress.co
T: 07823 445112 E: southwales@cafod.org.uk

Wrexham: Contact Colette Byrne at CAFOD in Wrexham T: 07779 804242

E: northwales@cafod.org.uk

W: cafod.org.uk/Volunteer/CAFOD-in-your-area/North-Wales

CARMELITE THIRD ORDER (British Province of Carmelites)

The Third Order of Carmelites offers lay people and diocesan clergy the opportunity of deepening their relationship with Jesus Christ within one of the most ancient traditions of the Church dating back to at least the thirteenth century. The Cardiff Carmelite Community meets after 10am Mass on the fourth Saturday of the month at St David's Metropolitan Cathedral, Charles Street, Cardiff CF10 2GA.

Contact: Mr John Fellows, 196 Channel View Road, Grangetown, Cardiff CF11 7HU
Tel: (029) 2034 4977 (m) 07881 462874 E: j-fellows@inbox.com W: carmelite.org

CATENIAN ASSOCIATION

Founded in Manchester in 1908, the Catenians are an international fraternal network of Catholic laymen, who exist to provide comradeship, friendship, mutual support and care for each other and their families. The geographic area of the Archdiocese of Cardiff and the Diocese of Menevia is covered by the Catenian Association's Province 12. Within the Diocese there are a number of "Circles", or Branches, who meet and pray together regularly to enjoy one another's company. Although not a philanthropic organisation, the Catenians do much to support charities both locally in the Diocese and nationally and internationally. Catenians have always focussed on the support and development of Catholic youth throughout the world, as evidenced by our Bursary Fund (www.catenianbursary.com) which aims to offer financial support to young Catholics to do something wonderful for others, we run the annual Archdiocese Catholic Schools' Public Speaking competition and we are a major sponsor and principal funder of CYMFed and the FLAME conventions. For more information about joining our network please contact us.

Provincial Membership Officer: Roger Stroud, 28 Nythe Road, Swindon, Wiltshire SN3 4AN T: 01793 825980 E: membership@catenians-prov12.uk

W: catenians-prov1.uk

Menevia contact: Mr Michael O'Rourke T: (01792) 207551

E: mikeorourke22@gmail.com

CATHOLIC ARCHIVES SOCIETY

The Catholic Archives Society promotes and advises on listing, management and preservation of records of dioceses, religious foundations and institutions of the Catholic Church. It is a voluntary organisation founded in 1979 to promote the care of the archives of the Roman Catholic Church in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland, so enabling them to be used for the efficient administration of the diocese, parish, religious foundation or lay society they concern and to be available for research and cultural uses

Contact: E: catholicarchivesociety@gmail.com Twitter @CatholicArcSoc

CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION FOR RACIAL JUSTICE (CARJ)

The Catholic Association for Racial Justice is an independent charity, and a membership organisation that works with people of diverse backgrounds, in Church and society, to create a more just, more equal, more cooperative community. We do this through education, advocacy and facilitating mutual support among: - schools, families and young people in marginalised communities – Gypsies, Roma and Traveller communities – those working in poor urban communities – those suffering discrimination based on race, caste, religion and social class. Wherever possible, CARJ works in formal or informal partnership with members, friends and fellow citizens who share our basic values.

Contact: CARJ, 9 Henry Road, Manor House, London N4 2LH T: (020) 8802 8080.
E: info@carj.org.uk W: carj.org.uk

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL IN WALES

At the request of Pope Francis, the Holy See, through the Dicastery or the Laity, Family and Life, Catholic Charismatic Renewal will be reorganised into 'CHARIS' Catholic Charismatic International Service. Its objective is to serve and create communion between the different realities existing in the Catholic Charismatic Renewal for the proclamation of the Gospel to the world.

CHARIS in Wales's vision is as per CHARIS and as Our Holy Father the Pope, has said, for everyone to have a living relationship with Jesus Christ. CHARIS in Wales organises conferences, retreats, healing services, days or evenings of renewal, Life in the Spirit Seminars and sets up Parish Prayer Groups. They advise and support parishes throughout Wales.

The CHARIS Organisation has decided only one national service team can report to one Bishops' Conference so the English and Welsh National Service Teams must join and form one service team that will report to the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales

CHARIS National Service of Communion for England and Wales: Chair: Dr Maria Heath
E: maria.heath@yahoo.co.uk

Cardiff Service of Communion Team: Acting Chair Adrian Bold T: (01495) 256116
E: showadi@hotmail.co.uk

Menevia Service of Communion Team: Contact Faith Bowers E:
flowerbowers@gmail.com

Wrexham Service Communion Team: Chair Steve Halsall T: 07940 857448
E: stehalsall@yahoo.co.uk

CATHOLIC DEAF SERVICE

Wrexham: Pastoral Worker: Angela Davies SMS T: 07946 747281
E: deaftraining@yahoo.co.uk

CATHOLIC UNION OF GREAT BRITAIN AND CATHOLIC UNION CHARITABLE TRUST

The Catholic Union of Great Britain (CUGB) founded in 1870 is the voice of the Catholic laity which works to represent Catholic interests in Parliament and public life by working with the Bishops' Conferences and members of both Houses of Parliament. This is to ensure that its values and interests are presented to key decision makers who determine legislation and social policy. The Union liaise with the wider Christian community on issues of common interest. The funding of CUGB is by annual or life individual membership subscription or donations. Director: Nigel Parker

T: 020 8749 1321

The Catholic Union Charitable Trust (CUCT) was launched in 2015 and its principal aim is to advance Catholic moral, social and spiritual teaching by means of conferences, lectures, training and seminars. The funding of CUCT is by donations which are eligible for gift aid.

Secretary: Tom Martin **T: 020 8749 1321**

The Catholic Union, St Maximilian Kolbe House, 63 Jeddo Road, London W12 9EE.

T: 020 8749 1321 E: info@catholicunion.org.uk W: catholicunion.org.uk

Local contact: Dr Terence Morris E: drterencemorris@aol.com

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (C.W.L.)

The Catholic Women's League is a national and international organisation which takes an active role within the Church. This is done through practical support, friendship and fund-raising for various charities.

W: catholicwomensleaguecio.org or follow us on facebook.com/CWLEngWales

Briton Ferry Section: Contact: Mrs Peggy Hoare - Davies, 20 Richley Close, Baglan Port Talbot SA12 8JA T: (01639) 813179 E: peg.hoaredavies@hotmail.co.uk

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITIES

are small groups of people who meet regularly to help each other deepen their life of prayer. CLC's special characteristic is the spirituality of St Ignatius of Loyola, helping members to integrate prayer and action in their daily lives.

Wrexham: Anne Sherrington, Llwyn Onn, High Street, Dyserth, Denbighshire LL18 6AB.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST (WALES)

A Private International Association of the Faithful authorised by the president of the Pontifical Council of the Laity. Couples for Christ (CFC) is a work of Christ which raises up Christian couples and establishes Christian families committed to the work of evangelisation, winning the world for Christ and Total Human Liberation through the power of the Holy Spirit. It grows mainly through the establishment of localised units in different parishes.

Cardiff W: sphilipevans.co.uk/couples-for-christ

Wales: W: couplesforchristglobal.org/

CO-WORKERS AND VOLUNTEERS OF ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA Whatever you do to the least of my brethren you do it to me (Mt 25:4). The Missionaries of Charity in Swansea joyfully welcome any person within the diocese who would be interested in helping with the work of the sisters. Coworkers and volunteer meetings every last Wednesday (3-4pm). Adoration at The Strand Sunday 2.45 pm to 3.30 pm.

Menevia: Contact: Missionaries of Charity, 235-236 The Strand, Swansea SA1 2AW
T: (01792) 463107.

DOMINICANS, LAY

Lay Dominicans are men and women, singles and couples, who are part of the Order of Preachers, (O.P) commonly known as Dominicans. They live a Christian life in the secular world informed by Dominican spirituality. From its foundation by St Dominic in 1216, the Order has included such people as well as the regular friars and sisters. The spirituality of Dominicans is founded on the four pillars of Dominican life: Prayer, Study, Community and Preaching. There is a small group of Lay Dominicans in Cardiff who meet regularly – for details contact: Michael McLoughlin **T: 07925 401849**

E: michaelmcloughlin57@gmail.com or visit facebook.com/LayDominicansCardiff

**EQUESTRIAN ORDER OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE OF JERUSALEM (EOHSJ)
LIEUTENANCY OF ENGLAND AND WALES**

The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre was first established under Papal patronage in the twelfth century as a body of Knights to defend the Church in the Holy Land. In the nineteenth century Blessed Pius IX reconstituted the Order to support through prayer, pilgrimage and charitable giving, the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem. In our times, the need for solidarity with the 'living stones' who maintain the Catholic faith in the Holy Land is stronger than ever. The Lieutenancy of England and Wales is part of a worldwide organisation of 30,000 Knights and Dames, priests and bishops, who support the church of the Holy Land by humanitarian aid, pastoral care and education. Registered Charity No 262033 **W: eohsj.org.uk**

Midlands Section includes Dioceses of Birmingham, Cardiff and Nottingham *President:* Joseph Smiles, KC*HS **T: 01902 901053 E: midlandspresident@eohsj.org.uk**

FAITH AND LIGHT

Faith and Light is an international Christian organisation of people with a learning disability, their families and friends, which aims to put the person with the disability at the centre rather than at the margin of society. Groups meet regularly (normally monthly) to pray, share and to celebrate together. Groups are multi-denominational and the organisation is ecumenical in outlook

Cardiff: Co-ordinator: Lesley Kelleher, **T: (029) 2115 6065**

E: lesley.kelleher@sky.com

Menevia: Swansea Gorseinon (Palm Community) Coordinator: Mr Rob Samuel 5 Taliesin Place Loughor Swansea SA4 6GJ **T: (01792) 415223**

FAITH, JUSTICE AND PEACE NETWORK (WREXHAM) Chairperson - Mr Tony McNicholl **E: tony.mcnicholl@dsl.pipex.com**

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND (FHL) Website: friendsoftheholylan.org.uk

FHL was established in 2009 to help and encourage Christians to flourish in the land of their birth, and to ensure a secure presence where Christianity began. We seek to raise awareness of the challenges experienced by Christians living in the Holy Land, to encourage prayers for their behalf, to generate and channel funds to provide for a sustainable future, and to encourage visits to the Holy Land to meet local Christian communities. FHL supports various projects in the Holy Land.

Contact: Office Manager, Karen Baxter, Friends of the Holy Land, Farmer Ward Road, Kenilworth, Warwickshire CV8 2DH **T: (01926) 512980**

E: office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk Registered Charity No. 1130054

FRIENDS OF THE VENERABLE (The English College in Rome)

The Friends (Registered Charity No 1075141) was founded in 1985 and supports the students of the College with prayers, encouragement and financial help. From these students come our future priests.

Contact: Chairman, Mike Lang **T: (01364) 644811 E: mike1ang537@btinternet.com**
W: friendsofenglishcollegerome.org.uk

GUILD OF CATHOLIC GUIDERS

Aims- To keep Catholic members of the Girl Guide movement in touch with each other
 - to promote the Spiritual Welfare of Guiders and girls in their charge - to instruct and train Guiders in the Catholic Religious Syllabus - to have a voice on the Catholic Guide Advisory Council

Contact: Chairperson Mrs Geraldine Dorman, 7 Plassey Square, Penarth CF64 1HB
T: (029) 2070 7402 E: gmdorman@hotmail.com

HCPT THE PILGRIMAGE TRUST

Arranges the annual pilgrimage to Lourdes during Easter week of children who have physical, mental or social needs. There are Groups in South Wales, Hereford and North Wales. Groups raise funds during the year to pay the children's expenses

Chair: Daniel Lewis, 19 Mansfield Terrace, Mountain Hare, Merthyr Tydfil CF47 0LB
T: 07773 555801 E: wales@hcpt.org.uk

INTER-RELIGIOUS CONTACT PERSON (WREXHAM)

Michael Schoonjans. **E: m.schoonjans@btinternet.com**

JESUS CARITAS PRIESTS' FRATERNITY (WREXHAM)

-is a loosely connected worldwide fraternity of priests who are inspired by the charism of Blessed Charles de Foucauld, who went into the Sahara 100 years ago to find Christ among the poorest of the poor; some of his writings inspired parts of Vatican II.

Wrexham contact: **Fr. Bob Rainbow T: 01766 514515**
E: ra-r@hotmail.co.uk.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

The Order is an organised body of Catholic men giving entire loyalty to the Apostolic See, the Hierarchy and to the Clergy in all things appertaining to the Catholic Faith. They are committed to participate in the work of the Lay Apostolate - to promote the moral, intellectual and material welfare of its members and the Catholic Community generally - to make such provisions as may be possible for the widows, orphans and other dependants of its members and generally to promote kindness and benevolence amongst all - to promote the interests of Catholic youth - to co-operate with the other Catholic organisations in the furtherance of Catholic activities

Provincial Grand Knight Cardiff and Menevia: Brother: Eugene McCarthy, 32 Cefn Coed, Bridgend CF31 4PH **T: (01656) 658675 E: etmcc2638@gmail.com**

Grand Knight - St Mary's Bridgend Council: Brother Denis Gaffney

Grand Knight - Cardiff Council: Brother Kevin Hougardy

Grand Knight - St Teilo's Tenby Council: Brother William Joseph Ninnemann North Wales - Province No 37

Provincial Secretary: Bro Paul Braid, 38, Bryn Ave., Old Colwyn, Colwyn Bay. LL29 BAH
T: 01492 516260 E: pbraid@gotadsl.co.uk

Council 253, Colwyn Bay Grand Knight: Bro P. Braid. Contact details as above. Council 299 Rhyl Grand Knight Bro J. Gaffney, 1, Llys Robin Goch, Rhyl. LL18 4QE

T: 01745 337729

Council 614 Buckley & Wrexham Grand Knight Bro J. Norris. St Jude's, 12, Hanmer Close, Buckley. CH7 20L **T: 01244 543514**

LATIN MASS SOCIETY

For the preservation and frequent use of the Tridentine Rite. All Masses

celebrated in the Extraordinary Rite are in accordance with the Missale Romanum (1962) under the Motu Proprio "Summorum Pontificum" of Pope Benedict XVI July 2007. National Office: The Latin Mass Society, 11 - 13 Macklin Street, London WC2B 5NH **T: (020) 7404 7284 E: info@lms.org.uk W: lms.org.uk**

Menevia: Contact: Tom Sharpling **T: (01239) 710411**

E: tom.sharpling@btinternet.com W: meneviastabatmater.blogspot.com

Wrexham: Kevin Jones, 7 Leyland Drive, Saltney, Flintshire CH4 OBG

T: (01244) 674011 E: lms.wrexham@outlook.com or visit **lms.org.uk**

LEGION OF MARY

A lay, world-wide organisation of the Church devoted to furthering Christianity through devotion to the Mother of God, corporal works of mercy such as visiting the sick etc. and participation in and organisation of instruction in the Faith for children and adults and Rosary Crusades

Cardiff

President: Mrs Muriel Merrick Praesidia at St Peter's, Cardiff

Menevia

Secretary: Miss Cossette Jones **T: 07399 731842** Address for correspondence: c/o The Presbytery, School Road, Morriston, Swansea SA6 6HZ

Wrexham Curia:

President: Miss A.M.Carr, 4a The Firs, Mold CH7 1JX **T: (01352) 759505**

E: allthefirs2@supanet.com

MARRIAGE CARE

Marriage Care supports couples to build and sustain strong, fulfilling, healthy relationships through marriage preparation, relationship education and couple counselling. Our services are delivered by highly trained and well supported volunteers assisted by a small team of paid staff. We are the largest faith based provider of marriage preparation and relationship counselling services in the UK. Our website is also a rich resource for relationship advice and guidance. Please consider whether you can directly support our work. To find out more about the volunteering opportunities available with Marriage Care please see our website or contact your local centre. Marriage Care also welcomes financial contributions however large or small. Again please see the website for details of how to make a regular or occasional financial donation.

W: marriagecare.org.uk

Appointments Service: T: 0800 389 3801 All bookings for marriage preparation or counselling are made through the appointments service.

MENEVIA AND WREXHAM INFIRM SECULAR CLERGY FUND

Registered Charity No 215834 originally founded before 1672 as part of Old Lancashire Fund and refounded in its present form in 1988. It is run by and for the priests of the two dioceses, and is independent of the Bishops. Its purpose is to provide additional financial support for retired and sick priests on a discretionary basis. Contact: Rev Canon J Stewart, The Presbytery, Maude Street, Connah's Quay, CH5 4EQ.

T: (01244) 830358

MISSIO

Missio is the official support organisation for the overseas mission of the Catholic Church. Missio is present where there is turmoil, poverty and uncertainty, where the Church is new, young or poor.

National Director: Fr Anthony Chantry, Missio, 23 Eccleston Square, London

SW1V 1NU T: 020 7821 9755 E: director@missio.org.uk

Cardiff Diocesan Director : TBA

Menevia Diocesan Director: Rev Canon Paul Watson, St David's Priory, St David's Place, Swansea SA1 3NG T: (01792) 653343

Wrexham Diocesan Director: Rev John Carter, Berth, Llanbedr Duffryn, Clwyd, Ruthin LL15 1SH. **(M) 07767 496844**

NATIONAL NETWORK OF PASTORAL MUSICIANS

The NNPM is a network of people active in liturgy and music who wish to be in touch with others doing similar things, and to have useful information about courses, conferences, music days and other opportunities of interest to them. The NNPM organises a summer weekend conference biennially. The NNPM circulates to subscribers a Newsletter three times a year.

Cardiff Area Secretary: Frances Bibey, 27 Manor Street, Heath, Cardiff CF14 3PU

T: (029) 2065 3216 E: frances.bibey@ntlworld.com

Menevia Area Secretary: Jennifer Burrige, 1 Mount Pleasant, Felindre, Swansea SA5 7PH **T: (01792) 775598 E: jburrige@mac.com**

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

A national organisation for lay people and clergy to foster a deeper understanding of the faith in the context of the contemporary world, through talks, discussions and workshops at a local level and through national conferences.

Wrexham Newman Circle.

Secretary: Mrs Maureen Thomas, 12 Glanllyn, High Street, Gresford, Wrexham, LL12 8PT

OUR LADY'S CATECHISTS

(UNDER A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CIO) An Association of men and women who are qualified to give religious instruction. We work in Parishes and also by long distance learning. Our postal and on line courses include our Foundation Course leading to a qualification Certificate for Parish Catechists, or as a personal development course; our Diploma Course which provides more academic training enabling catechists to lead Parish programmes; "Catholicism made Simple" a basic introduction to the faith for adults and youths; a Children's Section which provides course material and leaflets for parents and catechists working with children who attend non Catholic schools, and to prepare children for First Sacraments. For further information: **W: catechists.org.uk**

E: secretaryolc@cwlhq.org.uk or jnwelsh6@googlemail.com

PEACE AND JUSTICE CENTRE, WREXHAM

35 Kingsmills Road, Wrexham LL13 8NH.

A community project with Sisters of La Sainte Union. Tasks of Justice and Peace. North Wales CAFOD Resource Centre, facilities for meetings. **T: 01978 367734**

PRISON ADVICE & CARE TRUST (PACT)

(formerly The Bourne Trust) is a national Catholic charity working in England and Wales to support prisoners, their families, and ex-offenders. They work in courts, prisons and in the community to support people to make a fresh start. If you know of someone in need of support call the free, confidential helpline on 0808 808 3444 or email helpline@prisonadvice.org.uk. Helper volunteers welcome *Contact:* Pact, 29 Peckham Road, London SE5 8UA **T: (020) 7735 9535 W: prisonadvice.org.uk**

RAINBOWS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT See Bereavement Support**ST BARNABAS SOCIETY**

(Successor to Converts' Aid Society) For the assistance of clergy, religious, and stipendiary workers received into the Catholic Church.

Website: StBarnabassociety.org.uk

SAINT JOHN OF GOD CARE SERVICES

The Charity works in partnership with the Sisters of Charity of Our Lady of Mercy in Pantasaph, Flintshire. St John of God Care Services, St Bede's House, Morton Park, Darlington, Co. Durham DL1 4NZ **T: 01325 373700 F: 01325 373708**

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER (OFS)

The Secular Franciscan Order, founded by St Francis of Assisi, is an Order within the Catholic Church. Its members, of which there are more than 500 in the UK alone, make a lifetime Profession to join the Order but remain in their secular state. Their rule and life are dedicated to observing the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the secular world by going from Gospel to life and life to Gospel. They support each other in their endeavors by gathering in local fraternities and in the spirit of the beatitudes they seek to share the love of God with all people and all of creation. **E: info@ofsgb.org W:**

www.ofsgb.org

Wrexham Regional Minister: Pamela Thornton, 5 Palmerston Avenue, Liverpool L18 8AJ

SECULAR ORDER OF DISCALCED CARMELITES

The Hereford Community of Our Lady Queen of Hope and St Therese meet on the second Saturday every month at the Poor Clare Convent, Much Birch, Hereford. from 10.30am to 4pm. The day includes morning and evening prayer, Mass and silent prayer. Membership of the Secular Order offers the opportunity of a commitment to life as a member of a Lay community.

Cardiff Contact: John Childerley, 6 Meadow Heights, St. Owen's Cross, Herefordshire HR2 8NP **T: (01989) 730528**

Wrexham Contact: Mrs Margaret Anderson, Ty Meurig, Meyrick Street, Dolgellau, Gwynedd, LL40 1LR **T: (01341) 422429** or Mrs Maureen Foster, Rosie O'Day Cottage, 4 Maesidd, Pen-y-cae, Wrexham LL14 1UF **T: (01978) 842785**

E: maureenafoster@hotmail.co.uk

SOCIETY OF SAINT GREGORY

A National Society that works to assist priests and people to celebrate the Liturgy worthily. It encourages study and active participation by organising study days, conferences and an annual Summer School for all concerned with music and worship. A journal, 'Music and Liturgy' is published regularly and meetings are arranged for composers.

Cardiff Contact: Frances Bibey, 27 Manor Street, Heath, Cardiff CF14 3PU

T: (029) 2065 3216 E: cardiff@ssg.org.uk W: ssg.org.uk

Menevia: Contact: Jennifer Burridge, 1 Mount Pleasant, Felindre, Swansea SA5 7PH

T: (01792) 775598 E: jburridge@mac.com W: ssg.org.uk

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) is an international Catholic voluntary organisation dedicated to tackling poverty and disadvantage by providing practical assistance to people in need – irrespective of ideology, faith, ethnicity, age or gender.

Cardiff Central Council**Community Support Projects (Shops):**

South Wales Area Manager: Pam Ashworth T: 07512 717942

32 Abergele Road, Trowbridge, Cardiff CF3 1RR **T: (029) 2079 4544:**

154 Holton Road, Barry, Vale of Glamorgan CF63 4HL **T: (01446) 736464**

56 Commercial Street, Newport **T: (01633) 843550**

15 Taff Street, Pontypridd CF37 4UA **T: (01443) 401781**

St Vincent's, Chestnut Way, Gurnos, Merthyr Tydfil CF47 9SB T: 07393 716123

Community Support Projects (Community Support Centre)

St Vincent's, Ely Bridge, Mill Road, Cardiff CF5 4AH **T: 07500 170764**

Cardiff Central Council

President: Mr Peter Sullivan, 68 Arran Street, Roath, Cardiff CF24 3HT **T: (029) 2049**

0641 E: petersullivan46@btinternet.com

Secretary: Mrs Christine German, 12 Aber Street, Grangetown, Cardiff CF11 7AG

T: (029) 2034 0776 E: cge7618946@aol.com

Membership Support Officer: Mrs Suzie Rees T: 07549 124282 E:

suzier@svp.org.uk

Schools and Youth Co-ordinators: TBA

The Cardiff Archdiocese has Mini Vinnies in 31 primary schools and there are 4 high schools with a Youth SVP Group

For further information contact Peter Sullivan or Suzie Rees as above

Cardiff East District Council

President: Mr Peter Sullivan, as above

Conferences at

St John Lloyd, St Peter's, St Teilo's/Our Lady of Lourdes, Christ the King/St Brigid's, St Joseph's, St Alban's and St David's Cathedral all in Cardiff and St Helen's, Caerphilly

Cardiff West District Council

President: Miss Jacquie Symonds, 7 The Mount, Cardiff Road, Llandaff, Cardiff

CF5 2AR **T: (029) 2056 2508**

Conferences at

St Mary of the Angels, St Patrick's, St Francis, Holy Family, Cardiff, St Helen's Barry, St Joseph/St Mary, Penarth/Dinas Powis

Hereford District Council

President: Miss Audrey Fussell, 26 Regent Gardens, Hereford, HR1 1EZ

T: 07952 993687

Conferences at

St Francis Xavier, Hereford, St Ethelbert's, Leominster, St Mary's, Monmouth, Most Holy Trinity, Ledbury, Our Lady & St Michael, Abergavenny,

Newport & District Council

President: TBA

Conferences at

St Mary's, Newport, St Patrick's, Newport, St David's, Newport, SS Julius Aaron & David, Caerleon, Our Lady and St David, Cwmbran, All Saints, Ebbw Vale, St Felix, Blaenavon and St Alban's Pontypool (amalgamated), St Mary, Abertillery and Brynmawr (amalgamated) - Our Lady of Peace, Newbridge, St Anthony & St Clare, Risca, Sacred Heart, Pontllanfraith (amalgamated), St Mary's Chepstow

Mid Glamorgan District Council

President: TBA

Conferences at

St Mary, Bridgend, Our Lady and St Patrick, Maesteg, Our Lady Star of the Sea, Porthcawl, Our Lady & St Illtyd and St Cadoc, Llantwit Major and Cowbridge, St Dyfrig, Treforest

Menevia Central Council

President: Gustavo Vas Falcan **T: (01834) 861322**

Wrexham Central Council

Acting Secretary: Ruth Mawdsley, **T: 01492 875084**

E: ruthsvp@mawdsleyuk.com

East Wrexham District Council

President: Susan Franklin, **T: 01244 679346**

E: suefranklin7@btinternet.com

Conferences at

St Mary's, Flint; St Winefride, Holywell; St David, Mold; ; The Blessed Trinity, Queensferry; St Mary the Virgin, Ruabon; St Anthony of Padua, Saltney & Broughton; St Mary's, Wrexham; St Anne, Wrexham.

West Wrexham District Council

President: Sue Roberts, **T:01407 730984**

E: susan.f.roberts@btinternet.com

Conferences at

St Joseph, Colwyn Bay; Our Lady Star of the Sea, Llandudno; Our Lady of the Assumption, Rhyl, St Mary Help of Christians, Holyhead.

CHARITY SHOPS

Unit 5, Bayview Centre, Colwyn Bay, Conwy, LL29 8DG. **T: 01492 535500**

S.V.P. CHARITY FURNITURE STORE

1A Abbey Street, Rhyl. **T: 01745 355555**

STELLA MARIS (Apostleship of the Sea)

Chief Executive Officer/European Regional Coordinator: Martin Foley

39 Eccleston Square, London W1V 1BX **T: 020 7901 1931**

E: info@stellamarismail.org **W:** www.stellamaris.org.uk

Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) is the official maritime agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. Stella Maris is a registered charity (No 1069833) reliant on the annual Sea Sunday appeal and donations to sustain its ministry. Ninety percent of world trade is carried by ship; however, seafarers and fishers often work in dangerous conditions suffering loneliness, deprivation and even exploitation. Stella Maris deploys chaplains and ship visitors who welcome merchant seafarers and fishers to our shores and provide for their pastoral and practical needs – regardless of creed or nationality. Catholic seafarers and fishers are also given the opportunity to receive the sacraments. In addition, Stella Maris provides chaplains on board cruise ships, works

to maintain seafarers' centres inside ports, and collaborates with industry bodies to speak up for seafarers' and fishers' rights. Stella Maris relies on a network of valued contacts and volunteers to sustain its development. If any parish would like to hear more about offering prayer, volunteering or financial support to help the work of Stella Maris please email: **info@stellamarismail.org** for more information.

SURVIVE-MIVA (Missionary Vehicle Association)

5 Park Vale Road, Aintree, Liverpool, L9 2DG

T: (0151) 523 3878 F: (0151) 523 3841

E: info@survive-miva.org W: survive-miva.org

Makes grants for essential transport for missionaries working in areas of great need. Registered charity No. 268745

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS

Objects:

1. To help Catholic married women to appreciate the sacramental character, responsibilities and permanence of marriage, and to live in unselfish love observing the laws of God and His Church
2. To assist them to bring up their children practising as Catholics and public spirited citizens
3. To teach and defend Christian values in family life, and to ensure for their children Catholic education
4. To offer love, sympathy and practical help for the family in difficulty
5. To foster vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
6. To support the parish and parish priest in any way deemed necessary

U.C.M. WALES

National Secretary: Mrs Margaret Cleveland, 11 Mount Pleasant, Gowerton, Swansea SA4 3EN **T: (01792) 872048**

E: mcleveland123@btinternet.com

Cardiff Archdiocese

Secretary: Mrs Kath Attfield, 48 Summerfield Drive, Llantrisant CF72 80F

T: (01443) 222813 E: kath.attfield@talktalk.net

Parish Foundations: Cardiff: All Hallows Llantrisant; Christ the King; Our Lady of the Angels Cwmbiran; St Alban's Pontypool; St Cadoc's; St Josephs Penarth; St Mary's Dinas Powis; St Mary's Merthyr; St Patrick's; St Philip Evans.

Menevia Diocese

Secretary: Mrs Anne Davies, Norwood House, Tydraw Road, Bonymaen, Swansea SA1 7BG **T: (01792) 464458**

Foundations: Brecon, Pembroke Dock, St Joseph's Cathedral, St Illtyd's, Gorseinon

Wrexham Diocese

President: Mrs Maureen Rees, 44 Deganwy Road, Deganwy, Conwy LL31 9DG

T: (01492) 573424 Foundations: Conwy/Llandudno Junction

UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCIES

CARDIFF

62 Park Place, Cardiff CF10 3AS. **W: cardiffcatholicchaplaincy.org/**

Facebook: Cardiff University Chaplaincy

Chaplain: Rev Nicholas Williams T: (029) 20 228738 E: nicholas.williams@rcadc.org
Services and Organisations Check Website, Facebook and Newsletter

BANGOR

Pendyffryn, 1 Menai Avenue, Bangor LL57 2HH **T: (01248) 352522**

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH WALES ECUMENICAL CHAPLAINCY

Director of Chaplaincy Services: Rev Vaughan Rees

E: chaplaincy@southwales.ac.uk **W:** chaplaincy.southwales.ac.uk

Facebook: facebook.com/southwaleschaplaincy

In an emergency: contact St Dyfrig's, Treforest **T: (01443) 402439** for a Catholic Priest or the University Switchboard **T: (01443) 480480** for the Duty Chaplain Services: See website and Facebook or contact the chaplaincy for details.

WELSH YOUTH

The Welsh Youth play an integral part in the Pilgrimage to Lourdes, with young people giving up their time and energy to help and support the sick and disabled pilgrims. They also meet on a regular basis throughout the year.

Menevia Youth contact: Val Barry **E:** val.barry@btinternet.com

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA (WAF)

was permanently erected as a Public Association of the Faithful by the Pontifical Council for the Laity on 7 October 2010 and exists to promote Our Lady's call to live the Gospel more profoundly through prayer and penance offering up daily duties in a spirit of sacrifice, daily recitation of the Rosary and the First Five Saturdays Communion of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Every July a weeklong National Pilgrimage to Fatima is organised. Contact: Canon Jason Jones **T: (01792) 771053 E:**

morriston1@menevia.org W: worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk

WREXHAM DIOCESAN CHOIR

This group was formed after the successful experience of the Jubilee Mass held in Llangollen in May 2000. It is composed of volunteer singers from all over the diocese who sing on those occasions when the whole church in North Wales gathers, usually for the Chrism Mass in the spring, and the feast of St Richard Gwyn in October. The choir aims to help spread new repertoire to parishes and encourage best practise in sung celebrations throughout the diocese. Membership in the choir is open to all who love to sing. The rehearsals are currently scheduled in Bangor and Buckley. Contact the Choir Director, Mr Paul Booth, Tu Hwnt I'r Bwlch, Porthmadog, Gwynedd LL49 9PA.

T: 07908 093661. E: paulbooth@wrexhamdiocesanmusic.org

YOUTH 2000 is an independent, international initiative that helps young adults aged 16-30 plug back into God at the heart of the Catholic Church. It is open to any young adult who wants to take part.

National Office: Youth 2000, Pilgrim Bureau, Friday Market Place, Walsingham, Norfolk NR22 6EG **T: (01328) 821153 E:** info@youth2000.org

W: youth2000.org

www.catholicdirectory.org

The Online Catholic
Directory since 1997



Mobile Version!



Find Mass on the go

Nearest Church

Nearest Mass

Map

Search

Schools

Religious Orders

Chrarities

Adoration

Confessions

Prayers

THE ORDER TO BE OBSERVED FOR THE CELEBRATION OF MASS AND THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS

**IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF, THE DIOCESE OF MENEVIA AND THE DIOCESE OF
WREXHAM, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2023**

INTRODUCTION

The Cardiff, Menevia and Wrexham Calendar combines the Universal Calendar of the Latin Rite with the Welsh National Calendar as it appears in the 2011 edition of the Roman Missal, together with certain celebrations peculiar to each diocese, e.g. the dedication of the Cathedral Church. In addition, regional adjustments have been made for the county of Herefordshire in accord with the Proper Calendar for England incorporated in the same edition of the Roman Missal.

In 2023, two special accommodations have been made in the usual calendar of Solemnities: St Joseph's Day is observed on Monday 20 March to avoid a clash with a Sunday in Lent, and St George's Day (in Herefordshire) is observed on Monday 24 April to avoid a similar clash with a Sunday in Easter.

**COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS ON THE ORDER WILL BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED BY
THE EDITORS:**

Cardiff: Rev. Dr Gareth Leyshon,
SENT, Sawyers Hall Lane, BRENTWOOD. CM15 9BX
E-mail leyshon.gareth@rcadc.org / **Tel.** 01277 215011

Menevia: Rev. Liam Bradley,
Clara Cottage, Bridge Street, St Clears, Carm. SA33 4EE
E-mail revbradley.l@menevia.org / **Tel.** 07480 235 890

Wrexham: Rev. Steve Davies,
Cathedral Clergy House, Regent Street, WREXHAM. LL11 1RB
E-mail stevedavies2211@gmail.com / **Tel.** 01978 722 569

DEDICATIONS AND TITULAR FEASTS OF CHURCHES

This Order does not contain any indication of the Anniversary of Dedication or of the Titular Feast of individual churches. (The Dedication applies only to consecrated Churches.) Parish priests are therefore advised to annotate their own copies of the Order concerning these feasts at the start of the year.

Note that where the church is known to have been consecrated but the date is not recorded, the Dedication Festival may be kept on 25 October or on the Sunday before All Saints' Day (i.e. the Sunday which falls on 23-29 October, allowing for the occasional transfer of All Saints' Day to Sunday 30 October.) The choice of date should be made once and fixed permanently for its parish community.

Both the Dedication and the Titular feast are celebrated as solemnities, i.e. with Evening Prayer I, Gloria, Creed, and *Te Deum*. They are celebrated on the normal days unless these happen to fall in Holy Week or Easter Week, or on Ash Wednesday, Ascension Day or Pentecost Sunday, Sundays of Advent, Lent or Eastertide, or on any other solemnity. In such cases they may be transferred to the next free day (or to the previous Saturday if the clash occurs on a Sunday). If it is considered pastorally beneficial, the Mass of the Dedication or Titular may be

used at all public Masses on the following Sunday, but only during the period of Ordinary Time. If the Titular of a particular Church no longer exists in the Roman Calendar, the same date may be observed as hitherto.

HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION

The Holydays of Obligation for England and Wales are: every Sunday, Christmas Day, the Epiphany of the Lord (6 January), the Ascension of the Lord, St Peter & St Paul (29 June), the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (15 August), and All Saints (1 November). With the exception of Christmas Day, any Holyday of Obligation falling on either a Saturday or a Monday is transferred to the Sunday. Since Advent 2006, one Solemnity has been permanently transferred to Sunday, namely, that of the Body and Blood of the Lord (*Corpus Christi*).

THE TE DEUM

The *Te Deum* is sung or said at the Office of Readings on Sundays outside of Lent, during the Octaves of Easter and Christmas, and on Solemnities and Feasts.

ALTERNATIVE CALENDARS

Where Mass is celebrated in the Extraordinary Form according to the provisions of *Summorum Pontificum*, a different calendar applies: this may be found on the website of the Latin Mass Society of England and Wales. See:

www.lms.org.uk/mass-listings

The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales submitted a *dubium* to the Pontifical Commission *Ecclesia Dei* which confirmed that in the Roman Rite, whichever Form of the liturgy is being celebrated, the Holydays of Obligation are held in common, on the date prescribed for the Ordinary Form. Where the obligation has been removed and the Holyday transferred to the Sunday, this is to be followed in both Ordinary and Extraordinary celebrations of Mass. A further *dubium* submitted by the Latin Mass Society (*N107/97 20 October 2008*) clarified that where the Extraordinary Form is being followed, it is proper to also celebrate the Mass and Divine Office of these solemnities on the traditional dates indicated in the 1962 calendar, though there would be no obligation on the faithful to attend Mass on such days.

Celebrations proper to the Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham – the canonical structure under which former Anglicans can worship as Catholics while retaining their distinctive patrimony – follow the Calendar and Ordo available via their website at: www.ordinariate.org.uk/resources/liturgical-documents.php

Members of Religious Orders, or of Eastern Rite Churches, should consult their local superiors or clergy concerning their proper calendars.

PROPER MATERIAL FOR WALES

In 1974, the Roman Missal and Divine Office published in that year reflected the Calendar for Wales issued by the Bishops of Wales in 1973. In 1981, the *Proper for Wales* was published with the Imprimatur of Archbishop Murphy and the authority of the Holy See, Protocol CD 607/77 for the Divine Office Proper and CD 984/80 for the Mass Proper.

The new English Translation of the Roman Missal published in 2011 was granted *recognitio* by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the

Sacraments, for the dioceses of England and Wales (Prot. N. 915/06/L) on 28 March 2010. The proper calendar, texts, and adaptations for the dioceses of England and Wales were confirmed by the Apostolic See by decrees of the same Congregation on 7 January 2011 (Prot. N. 915/06/L), 9 January 2011, (Prot. N. 1035/10/L), and 11 January 2011 (Prot. N. 1036/10/L). Blessed John Henry Newman was subsequently added to the Calendar for Wales (Prot. n. 342/12/L, 8 June 2012), and his observance in England & Wales was raised to the rank of a Feast in 2019 following his canonization. In 2013, the Holy See granted permission for Wales and England to keep the celebration of the then-Blessed (now Saint) John Paul II as an Optional Memorial on 22 October. The current official Calendar for Wales is therefore given by the prescriptions of the 2011 Missal, with the subsequent addition of St John Paul II, and can be found on the Liturgy Office website: www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/National/Wales1.shtml

All the Proper Material for Mass will now be found in the 2011 edition of the Roman Missal, except for subsequent additions; national celebrations are included in the Proper of Saints as part of the natural sequence of dates.

The Proper Material for the Divine Office in Wales (1981 edition) may be obtained on request by email from Rev. Dr Gareth Leyshon (leyshon.gareth@rcadc.org). Note that the liturgical books for the Divine Office currently in print may indicate that some days in the Calendar for Wales are Obligatory Memorials when in fact they are now all optional.

Older books also indicate that 4 May is the Feast of the Beatified Martyrs of England and Wales. In the current calendar for England, the Feast of the Forty Martyrs on 25 October has been suppressed in favour of a combined celebration of the English Martyrs on 4 May, chosen because it marks the first Reformation martyrdom (three Carthusians at Tyburn in 1535). In Wales, however, 25 October remains the Feast of the "Six Welsh Martyrs and Their Companions"; omission of 4 May from the calendar for Wales in the 2011 Missal indicates that this date is no longer a Feast or even a Memorial of the Beatified Martyrs. If a votive celebration is to be offered in honour of the Beatified Martyrs, proper material can be found at Daily Prayer 319*, Divine Office Volume II 204*, Lectionary II 1332 and *Book of Gospels* 365.

Among the 85 martyrs beatified in 1987, the following have connections with Wales and Herefordshire:

Nicholas Wheeler, a seminary priest from Herefordshire, was executed at Tyburn 21 January 1586, aged 36.

Richard Flower (or Lloyd), a Welsh layman, aged 22, was executed at Tyburn, 30 August 1588.

Humphrey Pritchard, a Welsh serving man, was arrested with Blessed Thomas Belson in Oxford, and executed there on 5 July 1589.

William Davies (born in North Wales, probably Croes yn Eirias, Denbighshire, date uncertain; executed at Beaumaris Castle, 27 July 1593) was a Welsh Roman Catholic priest. There is a chapel in Anglesey built as a memorial to him.

Charles Mahoney (Mahony; alias Meehan) born after 1639, executed at Ruthin, Denbighshire, 12 August 1679, was an Irish Franciscan.

Roger Cadwallador, born at Stretton Sugwas, near Hereford, in 1568, executed at Leominster, 27 August 1610, was an English Roman Catholic priest.

In addition, Blessed Philip Powell, a native of Breconshire, was martyred at Tyburn 30 June 1646; he was beatified by Pope Pius XI in 1929.

THE ROMAN MARTYROLOGY

Optional memorials and votive celebrations of saints may be kept on the weekdays of Ordinary Time, on weekdays of Advent before December 17th, on weekdays of the Christmas season from January 2nd onwards, and weekdays of the Easter season. On such days, even when there is an optional Memorial, a priest may celebrate either the Mass of the weekday or that of any Saint inscribed that day in the Roman Martyrology (cf. *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* 316b,c). The same holds, analogously, for the celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours (cf. *General Instruction of the Liturgy of the Hours*, 244). It is perfectly legitimate, therefore, in such circumstances, to celebrate in honour of a Saint found in neither the General Calendar nor in a proper calendar. Obviously, such cases call for the exercise of pastoral good sense on the part of the celebrant. Mention is made in this year's calendar of a selection of saints and beati local to Wales or Herefordshire who are listed in the 2004 edition of the *Roman Martyrology*.

NUPTIAL MASSES

Whenever marriage is celebrated within Mass, the Ritual Mass for Marriage is used, along with white vestments. If, however, such a Mass is celebrated on a Sunday or Solemnity, the Mass of the day is used with its own proper readings, plus the nuptial blessing and if appropriate, the final blessing of the wedding Mass. (On Sundays during Ordinary Time, the Ritual Mass for Marriage may nevertheless be used, if the timing does not coincide with a scheduled Mass for the parish community.)

Since the Liturgy of the Word is of great importance in the celebration of marriage, in cases where the Ritual Mass for Marriage is not used, one of the readings may be taken from among those provided for the celebration of marriage. If marriage is celebrated on a day of penitential character, especially within Lent, the parish priest should advise that account be taken of that character. The celebration of marriage on Good Friday or on the following day, Holy Saturday, is absolutely forbidden.

MASSES FOR THE DEAD

First place among Masses for the Dead is held by the funeral Mass, which may be celebrated on any day except on Holydays of Obligation, on Maundy Thursday, during the Paschal Triduum, or on the Sundays of Advent, Lent and Eastertide. It is appropriate that the paschal candle be placed, lit, near the place where the coffin will rest.

If the Mass is combined directly with the other funeral rites, once the prayer after communion has been said, omitting the concluding rites of Mass, the rite of final commendation and farewell is carried out. This is not to be done unless the body is actually present.

On reception of news of a death, on the occasion of a final burial, or on the first anniversary, a Mass for the Dead may be used even on days within the Christmas Octave, and on an obligatory memorial, or on other weekdays, other than on Ash Wednesday or within Holy Week. Daily Masses of the Dead, unless some real need of the faithful dictates otherwise, are permitted only on weekdays in Ordinary Time, and on optional memorials or days when the weekday Office is used, provided too that the Mass is actually said for the dead.

MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (*MISSA PRO POPULO*)

A parish priest is bound on each Sunday and on each Holyday of Obligation to offer one Mass for the people entrusted to him. If he is lawfully impeded in this, he should have someone else celebrate Mass for the people on these days or else celebrate it himself on other days.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYERS

The choice among the Eucharistic Prayers found in the Order of Mass is suitably guided by the following norms:

Eucharistic Prayer I, that is, the Roman Canon, which may always be used, is especially suited to be sung or said on days when there is a proper text for the *Communicantes* (*In union with the whole Church*) or in Masses endowed with a proper form of the *Hanc igitur* (*Father, accept this offering*) and also in the celebrations of the Apostles and of the Saints mentioned in the Prayer itself; it is likewise especially appropriate for Sundays, unless for pastoral considerations Eucharistic Prayer III is preferred.

Eucharistic Prayer II, on account of its particular features, is more appropriately used on weekdays or in special circumstances. Although it has been provided with its own Preface, it may also be used with other Prefaces, especially those that summarize the mystery of salvation, such as the common Prefaces. When Mass is celebrated for a particular dead person, the special formula may be inserted in the place indicated.

Eucharistic Prayer III may be said with any Preface. Its use is preferred on Sundays and feast days. If, however, this Eucharistic Prayer is used in Masses for the Dead, the special formula for the dead may be used, to be included at the proper place.

Eucharistic Prayer IV has an invariable Preface and gives a fuller summary of salvation history. It may be used when a Mass has no Preface of its own and is particularly appropriate for Sundays in Ordinary Time. Because of its structure, no special formula for the dead may be inserted into this prayer.

On 1 May 2013, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments decreed that the name of St Joseph should be inserted into Eucharistic Prayers II, III & IV. For further information and for a "bookmark" containing the amended passages, see: tinyurl.com/JoeTexts

The four forms of the Eucharistic Prayer for Masses for Various Needs and Occasions may be used only with the formularies of the Masses for Various Needs and Occasions, which do not have their own proper preface. Each of the four formulations has its own integral preface, and may not be used with any other preface. These Eucharistic Prayers are ideally suited for use in the Cycle of Prayer, outlined below.

The two Eucharistic Prayers for Reconciliation each contain their own preface, but it is permitted to use these prayers with any other preface which speaks of penance or reconciliation. These prayers may therefore be used at any time during Lent with suitable Lenten Prefaces, and also, with their integral prefaces, during the weekdays of the first four weeks of Lent; they may also be used on penitential occasions at other times of year.

There also exist three Eucharistic Prayers for Masses with Children, which may only be used at Masses when children constitute a significant proportion of the assembly, and a Eucharistic Prayer for Deaf People which may only be used by a celebrant who can sign, and when a significant number of Deaf people are present.

MASS AND COMMUNION

It is highly appropriate that the faithful receive the Body of the Lord by means of hosts consecrated at that same Mass and that on the occasions laid down they also communicate from the chalice, so that through such signs Holy Communion may more clearly be seen to be a sharing in the sacrifice being celebrated. The faithful who have already received the Blessed Eucharist once, may also receive it again on the same day, that is to say for no more than a second time on that same day, in the course of a further Eucharistic celebration in which they take part (*cf. Code of Canon Law* 917 and the authoritative interpretation of the same promulgated on 26 June 1984).

In Wales and in England, broad permission was extended in 1985 for communion under both kinds (*Briefing*, 1985, volume 15, page 190). Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, the Bishops' Conference has ruled that the chalice should not be offered to the congregation, and that concelebrating priests should communicate by intinction. Should the practice of Communion under both kinds be restored, the provisions of the 2004 instruction *Redemptionis Sacramentum* should be noted.

EASTER DUTY

Once admitted to the blessed Eucharist, each of the faithful is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during paschal time (*i.e.* between Palm Sunday and Pentecost Sunday), unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time during the year.

EUCCHARISTIC FAST

A person who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain for at least one hour before Holy Communion from any food and drink, except for only water and medicine. A priest who celebrates the Most Holy Eucharist two or three times on the same day can take something before the second or third celebration even if there is less than one hour between them. The elderly, the infirm, and those who care for them can receive the Most Holy Eucharist even if they have eaten something within the preceding hour; the former discipline of requiring a quarter-hour fast no longer applies. (*Code of Canon Law* 919)

THE CYCLE OF PRAYER

In 1996, the Bishops of England and Wales set out a Cycle of Prayer, allocating particular intentions to each of six divisions of the year. Each individual intention

might be remembered frequently – by individuals, parishes, and other groups – throughout its allocated season, but also has its particular focal point, *i.e.* a particular Day of Prayer ordered by the Holy See or by the Bishops of England & Wales. Over time, additional intentions, such as 'Victims of Human Trafficking' and 'Survivors of Abuse', have been added to the established cycle.

The Cycle is based on a division of the year into six periods, three of these being the principal liturgical seasons of Advent-with-Christmas, Lent, and Easter. The other three periods are divisions of Ordinary Time, namely Winter, Summer and Autumn. On the Day of Special Prayer itself, and especially on Sundays, it is appropriate to announce the Day of Special Prayer in the opening remarks at the beginning of Mass, and to make special mention in the Prayer of the Faithful. Care should be taken that the remaining petitions of the Prayer of the Faithful should be formulated in accordance with the norms given in the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* (GIRM) 69-71. When a Day of Prayer or other observance falls on a Sunday, the Mass and Lectionary texts of the Sunday are normally used.

On weekdays the use of suitable 'Masses for Various Needs and Occasions' or 'Votive Masses' should be considered to support the marking of the Day of Prayer (GIRM 373-378). The readings assigned for each day in the Lectionary for weekdays should not be omitted too frequently and without sufficient reason. It is often more fruitful to explore any special intentions through the readings assigned to the day, than to choose from the Common those which may appear at first sight more appropriate to the intention. For more information, see the Liturgy Office website: tinyurl.com/PrayerCycle

GUIDE TO USING THE ORDER

In the calendar which follows: + indicates a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.

Entries under the rubric *EVENING* prescribe both the Liturgy of the Hours to be celebrated for Evening Prayer and Night Prayer, and also the Mass to be used if Mass is celebrated later than Evening Prayer.

It is assumed that the user is familiar with the main cycles in the liturgical books: Ordinary Sundays; Ordinary Weekdays; the Seasons of Advent, Christmastide, Lent and Eastertide; the Proper of Saints from January to December. Page numbers are given in this Order only when material is found outside these main cycles, such as the Solemnities of the Lord in Ordinary Time, or the National Propers for the Divine Office. This Order is meant to be used in conjunction with the liturgical books, and in general, rubrics printed clearly alongside the texts in the Roman Missal and Divine Office will not be duplicated here.

The *Gloria* is always said on weekdays designated **FEAST**; this is not explicitly mentioned in the calendar below, but every Sunday and Solemnity will be annotated with explicit mention of the Gloria (when required) and Creed.

Where page numbers are given, **M&EP** indicates *Morning and Evening Prayer* (not to be confused with the abridged *Shorter Morning and Evening Prayer*); **DP** indicates *Daily Prayer* (the volume which includes Prayer During the Day); and **DO-I, DO-II** and **DO-III** the three volume set of *The Divine Office*. Note that some volumes include three sequences of page numbering – one plain, another marked by an asterisk (*) and the third by square brackets []. **RM** indicates the current edition of the Roman Missal, internally indicated as the 2010 edition though actually published in 2011. **BG** is the *Book of Gospels*. Reference is also

made to the *Book of Blessings*: page numbers are in the USA edition, which has been authorized for use by the Bishops of England and Wales in the absence of our own national version.

PRAYING THE DIVINE OFFICE

On days which are not marked as **FEASTS** or **SOLEMNITIES**, psalms for the Divine Office (also known as the Prayer of the Church or the Liturgy of the Hours) are wholly or mostly taken from the repeating cycle of the 4-week psalter. The current week is always indicated in the Order below, at the entry for Saturday evening, since a new week normally begins with the First Evening Prayer of Sunday.

The psalms for Prayer During the Day are always those of the occurring weekday except where the Breviary or the Order explicitly indicates the contrary. Sometimes the “Complementary Psalms” will be specified: these can be found at DP [485], DO-I [592], DO-II [514] and DO-III [514].

CHOICE OF MASS AND OF PREFACE

Where more than one observance is offered, with the rubric “or”, the Celebrant may freely choose to celebrate the Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours corresponding to any of the options presented. On such days, and on Weekdays of Ordinary Time, of Advent up to 16 December, of Christmastide and of Eastertide, the Celebrant may also choose to celebrate a Votive Mass of any Saint listed in the Roman Martyrology, or any Blessed proper to the place, or (if applicable) their religious order, or a Mass for Various Needs and Occasions.

Whenever a Memorial is kept, all the proper material provided in the Roman Missal should be used. If there are no proper texts given for the Prayer over the Offerings and the Prayer After Communion, the prayer of the Season may be used, or an appropriate text from the Commons. Where a suggested reference is given to the Commons, it is permitted to choose other suitable material from the Commons, including mixing material from different Commons (for example, when a Martyr is also a Bishop or a Virgin); material from the Common of Holy Men and Women may always be used in such cases. During Advent, Christmastide and Eastertide, on days when Memorials may be celebrated, the celebrant may choose the Preface of the Season or the Preface appropriate to the Saint.

LITURGICAL COLOURS

These are given in full, except:

“ROSE/P” indicates that on *Laetare* Sunday and *Gaudete* Sunday, rose or purple vestments may be used.

“P/BLACK” indicates that on All Souls’ Day, purple or black vestments may be used.

“W or G” indicates that on Votive Masses of Our Lady on Saturday, white or green vestments may be used.

REMEMBRANCE OF DECEASED CLERGY

This Order includes, in italics, the names of those who died as clergy of one of the dioceses of Wales and Herefordshire, on the dates of their death. Bishops and

Deacons are explicitly identified as such; entries not otherwise identified are of presbyters (priests). Anniversaries of presbyters and deacons will not be included in the Order beyond 25 years from the date of death, but these dates will still be available in the diocesan listings present in the Yearbook. The entries for Bishops continue to be included in the text *ad infinitum*.

PENITENTIAL ACTS

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

All of Christ's faithful are obliged to do penance. The obligation arises in imitation of Christ himself and in response to his call. During his life on earth, not least at the beginning of his public ministry, Our Lord undertook voluntary penance. He invited his followers to do the same. The penance he invited would be a participation in his own suffering, an expression of inner conversion and a form of reparation for sin. It would be a personal sacrifice made out of love for God and our neighbour. It follows that if we are to be true, as Christians, to the spirit of Christ, we must practise some form of penance.

Every Friday is set aside as a special day of penitence, as it is the day of the suffering and death of the Lord. In 2011, the Bishops of England and Wales decided that abstinence from meat on Fridays should be reintroduced according to Canon 1251. Under that canon, abstinence from meat applies on all Fridays except those which are solemnities. Those who cannot, or choose not to, eat meat as part of their normal diet should abstain from some other food of which they regularly partake. This decision came into effect on 16 September 2011.

The Bishops of England and Wales believe it is important that all the faithful again be united in a common, identifiable act of Friday penance because they recognise that the virtue of penitence is best acquired as part of a common resolve and common witness. For this reason, all Catholics aged over 14 are to observe Friday penance by abstaining from meat and by uniting this to prayer. Those over 18 are bound by the law of fasting (which applies on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday) until the beginning of their sixtieth year. Priests and parents are urged to foster the spirit and practice of penance among those too young to be the subjects of either law.

In a Q&A document (tinyurl.com/FriAbsQA) published at the time of reintroduction, the General Secretary of the Bishops' Conference noted that:

There is no requirement for us to eat fish instead of meat on a Friday. Our act of abstinence does not mean that we have to eat another particular type of food as the regular substitute for meat on a Friday.

If we are invited out for a meal on a Friday, then we should make the most of an opportunity to witness to our Catholic faith. If our friends and colleagues value us they will not be offended or upset if we tell them, ahead of time, that we do not eat meat on Fridays.

Our Bishops wish us to focus on the importance of observing penance as a regular and necessary part of our spiritual lives as a whole. If we make it our practice to do penance during the prescribed penitential days and seasons of the Church's year, then failure to abstain from meat on a particular Friday would not constitute a sin.

The relevant texts from the *Code of Canon Law* (1249-1253) are as follows:

Can. 1249 All Christ's faithful are obliged by divine law, each in his or her own way, to do penance. However, so that all may be joined together in a certain common practice of penance, days of penance are prescribed. On these days the faithful are in a special manner to devote themselves to prayer, to engage in works of piety and charity, and to deny themselves, by fulfilling their obligations more faithfully and especially by observing the fast and abstinence which the following canons prescribe.

Can. 1250 The days and times of penance for the universal Church are each Friday of the whole year and the season of Lent.

Can. 1251 Abstinence from meat, or from some other food as determined by the Episcopal Conference, is to be observed on all Fridays, unless a solemnity should fall on a Friday. Abstinence and fasting are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Can. 1252 The law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year. The law of fasting binds those who have attained their majority, until the beginning of their sixtieth year. Pastors of souls and parents are to ensure that even those who by reason of their age are not bound by the law of fasting and abstinence, are taught the true meaning of penance.

Can. 1253 The Episcopal Conference can determine more particular ways in which fasting and abstinence are to be observed. In place of abstinence or fasting it can substitute, in whole or in part, other forms of penance, especially works of charity and exercises of piety.

INDULGENCES

The Catholic Faith teaches that while sacramental confession restores us to friendship with God, we may still need to be purified, after death, of the consequences of our sinful choices. This purification may be accomplished, at least in part, while still on earth, by our own prayers, fasting, and works of charity. When the Church declares a particular spiritual exercise to be **indulgenced**, it adds the prayers of the Church at large to our own personal prayer. In some cases, a plenary indulgence is offered – a promise that if we fulfil the conditions set down perfectly, the prayers of the Church will achieve our total purification. Such prayers may be offered on behalf of the soul of a person who has already died, and (unless otherwise specified) may also be offered on their own behalf by the living person undertaking the indulgenced exercise.

A plenary indulgence can be gained only once a day, except when a person is in danger of death. In order to obtain it, the faithful must, in addition to being in the state of grace: (i) have the interior disposition of *complete detachment from sin, even venial sin*; (ii) *have sacramentally confessed their sins*; (iii) *receive the Holy Eucharist on the day of the exercise* (preferably at Mass, but to fulfil the conditions only Holy Communion is required); and (iv) *pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff*. Prayer for the Pope's intentions is left to the choice of the faithful, but an *Our Father* and a *Hail Mary* are suggested. One sacramental Confession suffices for several plenary indulgences, but a separate Holy Communion and a separate prayer for the Pope's intentions are required for each plenary indulgence. A plenary indulgence may also be gained twice a year in parish churches: on the

feast day of the Church's Titular, and on 2nd August (*Portiuncula*).

It is appropriate, but not necessary, that the sacramental Confession and especially Holy Communion and the prayer for the Pope's intentions take place on the same day that the indulgenced work is performed; but it is sufficient that these sacred rites and prayers be undertaken within about 20 days before or after the indulgenced act. In the year 2000 the Apostolic Penitentiary specified this window of about 20 days, in place of the earlier interpretation which allowed about 8 days before or following the indulgenced act (see *Gift of the Indulgence*, 5).

Although indulgences may always be applied to the dead, a plenary indulgence *applicable only to the dead* can be gained in all churches and public or semi-public oratories on 2nd November or on the following Sunday. The work prescribed, in addition to Confession and Holy Communion, is a visit to a church or oratory during which the Our Father and the Creed are said for the Pope's intentions. In addition, a plenary indulgence may also be gained on each day from 1st to 8th November, by visiting a cemetery and praying for the dead.

NOVEMBER 2022

The Pope's Intention: We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

ADVENT 2022

Advent has a twofold character: as a season to prepare for Christmas, when Christ's first coming to us is remembered: and as a season when that remembrance directs the mind and heart to await Christ's coming at the end of time. Advent is thus a period for devout and joyful expectation. The playing of the organ and other musical instruments, and the decoration of the altar with flowers, should be done in a moderate manner, as is consonant with the character of the season, without anticipating the full joy of the Nativity of the Lord. The same moderation should be observed in the celebration of matrimony. Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it, may an appropriate Mass for Various Needs or a Votive Mass be celebrated. Daily Masses for the Dead are not allowed.

For the rite of blessing an Advent Wreath at Mass, Evening Prayer or a Liturgy of the Word, see page 573-582 of the *Book of Blessings*.

NOVEMBER 2022

The Cycle of Prayer: During Advent and Christmastide, we are invited to pray for Migrants and Refugees, and for Expectant Mothers.

26 Saturday		the new Liturgical Year begins with Evening Prayer today.
		PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A
evening:	+Purple	1st Sunday of Advent
		Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
27 Sunday	+Purple	1st Sunday of Advent
		Mass: Creed (but no Gloria). Advent Preface I. <i>Edmund Mullins (Menevia) 2019</i>
28 Monday	Purple	1st Week of Advent
		Mass: Advent Preface I. <i>John Kenneth Hughes (Menevia) 2003;</i> <i>J.H.Volan Evans (Cardiff) 2005;</i> <i>Richard Edwards (Wrexham) 2010</i>
29 Tuesday	Purple	1st Week of Advent
		Mass: Advent Preface I.
30 Wednesday	Red	ST ANDREW, APOSTLE, PATRON OF SCOTLAND (FEAST)
		Mass: Gloria. St Andrew is always named in the text of Eucharistic Prayer I.
		Office: At Prayer During the Day, antiphons and psalms of the occurring weekday.

DECEMBER

The Pope's Intention: That Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

1 Thursday	Purple	1st Week of Advent
		Mass: Advent Preface I. <i>Dewi Davies (Cardiff) 2007</i>
2 Friday	Purple	1st Week of Advent
		Mass: Advent Preface I. <i>Bonaventure Welsford (Menevia) 2000</i>

December 2022 Sunday Cycle A

241

3 Saturday	White	St Francis Xavier, Priest (<i>memorial</i>) Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees. PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A
<i>evening:</i>	+Purple	2nd Sunday of Advent Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
4 Sunday	+Purple	2nd Sunday of Advent Mass: Creed (but no Gloria). Advent Preface I.
5 Monday	Purple	2nd Week of Advent Mass: Advent Preface I. <i>Peter Kelly (Menevia) 2019</i>
6 Tuesday	Purple	2nd Week of Advent Mass: Advent Preface I.
<i>or:</i>	White	St Nicholas, Bishop Mass: Advent Preface I (even when St Nicholas is kept).
7 Wednesday	White	St Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (<i>memorial</i>) Mass: Advent Preface I (even when St Ambrose is kept).
BUT IN MENEVIA DIOCESE		
	White	DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH (FEAST) Mass: Gloria. Preface of the Dedication of a Church. Office: At Prayer During the Day, antiphons and psalms of the occurring weekday.
<i>evening:</i>	White	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (solemnity) Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
8 Thursday	White	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (solemnity) Mass: Gloria. Creed. Proper Preface of the Solemnity. Office: At Prayer During the Day, proper antiphons and the Complementary Psalms.
9 Friday	Purple	2nd Week of Advent Mass: Advent Preface I.
<i>or:</i>	White	St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin Mass: Advent Preface I (even when St Juan Diego is kept). Office: A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Holy Men.

10 Saturday	Purple	2nd Week of Advent Mass: Advent Preface I.
or:	White	Our Lady of Loreto Mass: Advent Preface I (even when Our Lady of Loreto is kept). Proper Readings for Our Lady of Loreto: First Reading Is 7:10-14 & (Lectionary II 1428); Canticle Lk 1:46-55 (Lectionary II 1434); Gospel Lk 1:26-38 (Lectionary II 1443). Gospel Acclamation: <i>Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee! Blessed art thou among women.</i>
or:	Red	Wales: St John Roberts, Priest, Martyr St John Roberts, a native of Merionethshire, was martyred today, at Tyburn, in 1610.
evening:	+Rose/P	PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A 3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
11 SUNDAY	+Rose/P	3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) Mass: Creed (but no Gloria). Advent Preface I. The Advent moderation in the use of organ, other musical instruments, and flowers, does not apply to <i>Gaudete</i> Sunday.
12 Monday	Purple	3rd Week of Advent Mass: Advent Preface I.
or:	White	Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass: Advent Preface I (even when Our Lady of Guadalupe is kept). Proper Readings for Our Lady of Guadalupe: First Reading Is 7:10-14 & 8:10c (Lectionary II 985); Canticle I Sam 2: 1 & 4-8 (Lectionary II 1431); Gospel Lk 1:39-47 (Lectionary II 1444). Office: A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary. <i>John Owen (Cardiff) 2018</i>

Less recent liturgical books will indicate a celebration of St Jane Frances de Chantal on this date - her observance is now permanently transferred to 12 August.

13 Tuesday	Red	St Lucy, Virgin and Martyr (memorial) Mass: Advent Preface I (even when St Lucy is kept). St Lucy is named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I.
14 Wednesday	White	St John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church (memorial) Mass: Advent Preface I (even when St John of the Cross is kept).

December 2022 Sunday Cycle A

243

15 Thursday **Purple** **3rd Week of Advent**
Mass: Advent Preface I.
Michael Finlan (Menevia) 1999

16 Friday **Purple** **3rd Week of Advent**
Mass: Advent Preface I.

At Mass, proper readings are given for the weekdays from 17-24 December, and these should be used instead of those indicated for the weekdays of the third week of Advent. The Divine Office uses the Antiphons, and hymns for Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer, and the Office of Readings, as prescribed for Advent II. Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it, may an appropriate Mass for Various Needs be celebrated. Votive Masses and Daily Masses for the Dead are prohibited.

Memorials which occur on days between 17 and 31 December are optional; if kept, they are to be commemorated at Mass by using the collect of the saint in place of the collect of the Mass of the day. At the Office of Readings, the proper reading of a Commemoration, with its antiphon, is used following the Second Reading of the Season; at Morning and Evening Prayer, the Gospel Antiphon and Closing Prayer of the Commemoration are recited after the closing prayer of the day.

17 Saturday **Purple** **3rd Week of Advent**
Mass: Proper Mass for December 17, with Advent Preface II.
Office: 3rd Week of Advent with special material for December 17.
PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A
evening: **+Purple** **4th Sunday of Advent**
Mass: Creed. Advent Preface II.
Office: 4th Sunday of Advent with special material for December 17.

18 Sunday **+Purple** **4th Sunday of Advent**
Mass: Creed (but no Gloria). Advent Preface II.
Office: 4th Sunday of Advent with special material for December 18.
Expectant Mothers' Sunday: prayer is recommended for expectant mothers. A formal blessing for expectant parents, text revised in 2012, is available at: tinyurl.com/blessXM

19 Monday **Purple** **4th Week of Advent**
Mass: Proper Mass for December 19, with Advent Preface II.
Office: 4th Week of Advent with special material for December 19.

20 Tuesday **Purple** **4th Week of Advent**
Mass: Proper Mass for December 20, with Advent Preface II.
Office: 4th Week of Advent with special material for December 20.

21 Wednesday	Purple	4th Week of Advent; optionally, as a Commemoration, St Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church Mass: Proper Mass for December 21, with Advent Preface II. Office: 4th Week of Advent with special material for December 21.
22 Thursday	Purple	4th Week of Advent Mass: Proper Mass for December 22, with Advent Preface II. Office: 4th Week of Advent with special material for December 22.
23 Friday	Purple	4th Week of Advent; optionally, as a Commemoration, St John of Kanty, Priest Mass: Proper Mass for December 23, with Advent Preface II. Office: 4th Week of Advent with special material for December 23.
24 Saturday	Purple	4th Week of Advent Mass: Proper Mass for December 24, with Advent Preface II. Office: 4th Week of Advent with special material for December 24. <i>John Fahy (Cardiff) 2008</i>

CHRISTMASTIDE

After the annual celebration of the Paschal Mystery, there is no more ancient feastday for the Church than the recalling of the memory of the Nativity of the Lord and of the mysteries of his first appearing. This is the purpose of Christmas Time. For the rite of blessing a Christmas Manger or Nativity Scene at Mass or during a carol service, see pages 583-591 of the *Book of Blessings*. The rite of blessing a Christmas Tree is on pages 593-600.

The Cycle of Prayer: Christmastide continues the themes begun in Advent: Migrants and Refugees; Expectant Mothers.

PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A

<i>evening:</i>	+White	THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (Solemnity) - Christmas Vigil Mass: The Vigil Mass of the Nativity has its own Proper Readings in the Lectionary. Gloria, Creed, and, if using Eucharistic Prayer I, special insertions for Christmas. Note genuflection during the Creed when the Incarnation is mentioned. Text for the Proclamation of the Birth of Christ from the Roman Martyrology can be found at
-----------------	---------------	---

December 2022 Sunday Cycle A

245

tinyurl.com/BirthChant – this may be chanted as part of the Liturgy of the Hours on the evening of 24 December, or immediately before (not during) Midnight Mass.

Office: It is very appropriate to keep a solemn vigil by celebrating the Office of Readings before Midnight Mass. Night Prayer is not recited by those who attend the Office of Readings and Midnight Mass; otherwise, Night Prayer I of Sundays and Solemnities is celebrated.

25 Sunday	+White	<p>THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (Solemnity) - Christmas Day</p> <p>Mass: The Readings may be interchanged from the formulae provided for Mass at Midnight, at Dawn, and During the Day. Gloria, Creed, and Christmas inserts for Eucharistic Prayer I. Note genuflection during the Creed when the Incarnation is mentioned. All priests may celebrate three (stipended) Masses today on condition that they are celebrated at the proper times (Midnight, Dawn and Day).</p> <p>Office: Night Prayer II of Sundays and Solemnities is said.</p> <p><i>Denis Torney (Cardiff) 2007</i></p>
26 Monday	Red	<p>ST STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR (FEAST)</p> <p>Mass: Gloria. Preface I-III of the Nativity of the Lord. Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used. St Stephen is always named in the text of Eucharistic Prayer I.</p> <p>Office: At Prayer During the Day, psalms of the occurring weekday. Evening Prayer is of December 26 in the Octave of Christmas.</p> <p><i>John Meredith (Cardiff) 2013</i></p>
27 Tuesday	White	<p>ST JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST (FEAST)</p> <p>Mass: Gloria. Preface I-III of the Nativity of the Lord. Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used.</p> <p>Office: At Prayer During the Day, psalms of the occurring weekday. Evening Prayer is of December 27 in the Octave of Christmas.</p>
28 Wednesday	Red	<p>THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS (FEAST)</p> <p>Mass: Gloria. Preface I-III of the Nativity of the Lord. Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used.</p> <p>Office: At Prayer During the Day, psalms of the occurring weekday. Evening Prayer is of December 28 in the Octave of Christmas.</p> <p><i>Vincent Daly (Wrexham) 2005; John O'Regan (Cardiff) 2016</i></p>

246

December 2022 Sunday Cycle A

29 Thursday White

Fifth Day within the Octave of Christmas; optionally, as a Commemoration, St Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

Mass: Gloria. Preface I-III of the Nativity of the Lord. Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used.

Office: At Prayer During the Day, psalms of the occurring weekday. Evening Prayer is of December 29 in the Octave of Christmas.

BUT IN HEREFORDSHIRE

Red

ST THOMAS BECKET, BISHOP AND MARTYR, PATRON OF THE PASTORAL CLERGY OF ENGLAND AND WALES (FEAST)

Mass: Gloria. Preface I-III of the Nativity of the Lord. Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used. Proper Readings at Lectionary II 1376 and BG 378.

Office: At Prayer During the Day, psalms of the occurring weekday.

Michael Martin (Cardiff) 2001

30 Friday White

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH (FEAST)

Mass: Gloria. Preface I-III of the Nativity of the Lord. Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used.

Office: Evening Prayer II of the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

There is no automatic dispensation from Friday Abstinence today, since this only applies to Solemnities, not Feasts or days of the Christmas Octave.

31 Saturday White

Seventh Day within the Octave of Christmas; optionally, as a Commemoration, St Sylvester I, Pope

Mass: Gloria. Preface I-III of the Nativity of the Lord. Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used.

Office: At Prayer During the Day, psalms of the occurring weekday.

A plenary indulgence is granted, under the usual conditions, for devoutly assisting at the recitation or solemn singing, in a church or oratory, of the hymn, *Te Deum*, in thanksgiving for all the benefits received in the course of the last year.

Marshall Gibbs (Cardiff) 2004

PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A

evening: **+White**

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (solemnity)

Mass: Gloria. Creed

JANUARY 2023

The Pope's Intention: That educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

1 Sunday +White MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (solemnity)
Mass: Gloria. Creed. Preface I of the Blessed Virgin Mary ("on the Solemnity of the Motherhood...").
 Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used.
 A plenary indulgence is granted, under the usual conditions, for the devout recitation in a church or oratory of the hymn, *Veni Creator*, imploring divine aid for the course of the New Year.

On weekdays within Christmastide from 2 January onwards, Optional Memorials may be kept in the same way as during Ordinary Time. Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it, may an appropriate Mass for Various Needs or a Votive Mass be celebrated. Daily Masses for the Dead are not allowed.

2 Monday White Sts Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church (memorial)
Leonard John Quigley (Wrexham) 2016

3 Tuesday White Weekdays before Epiphany: 3 January
Mass: Preface I, II or III of Christmas.
or: White The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Mass: Readings: Phil 2:1-11; Ps 8:4-9 R.2a; Alleluia Mt 1:21; Lk 2:21-24 – proper readings not in Lectionary but available at tinyurl.com/HolyName0301
Office: A recent addition to the Breviary - no Proper Texts currently available in English, but the collect from the Missal could be used as a concluding prayer.

4 Wednesday White Weekdays before Epiphany: 4 January
Mass: Preface I, II or III of Christmas.

5 Thursday White Weekdays before Epiphany: 5 January
Mass: Preface I, II or III of Christmas.

evening: +White THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Mass: Gloria. Creed. The Vigil of the Epiphany has its own proper prayers for Mass.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**6 Friday****+White****THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

Mass: Gloria. Creed. Proper Preface of the Epiphany, and, if using Eucharistic Prayer I, special insertions for Epiphany.

Abstinence from meat is not required today.

At today's Mass, following the Gospel, it is permitted to proclaim the dates of movable feasts for the coming year, in the form given at the end of Appendix I of the Roman Missal.

For the rite of blessing homes during the Christmas Season, traditionally carried out on or near the Epiphany of the Lord, see pages 601-610 of the *Book of Blessings*.

7 Saturday**White****Saturday after the Epiphany**

Mass: Preface of the Epiphany or Preface I, II or III of the Nativity of the Lord.

or:

White**St Raymond of Peñafort, Priest**

John Owen Chadwick (Wrexham) 2019

8 Sunday**White****THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (FEAST)**

Mass: Gloria. Creed. Proper Preface.

ORDINARY TIME - WINTER

During Ordinary Time (from now until Ash Wednesday), Votive Masses and the Daily Mass for the Dead are again permitted. Eucharistic Prayer IV may be used on Sundays, unless they are Solemnities or Feasts of the Lord with their own Proper Prefaces. In Votive Masses, including Our Lady's Mass on Saturdays, vestments proper to the colour of the Votive Mass may be used, or the colour of the occurring day, or of the season. On ferial days of Ordinary Time, the Mass texts may be of the Liturgy of the Day (taken from one of the 34 sets found in the Missal) or of any saint whose name is inscribed in the Roman Martyrology on that day, or may be a Votive Mass or one of the Masses for various occasions or needs, as set out in the Missal and Lectionary. The Ferial Cycle of readings should, however, be maintained as far as possible.

Proper Readings are to be used on Solemnities, Feasts, and on those Memorials for which the Lectionary explicitly indicates that one or more readings are Proper. On Obligatory Memorials, the proper prayers given in the Missal must be used. However, if only the Collect is proper, other prayers may be taken from the appropriate Common or from the Liturgy of the Day.

The Cycle of Prayer: In the Winter Season of Ordinary Time, we are invited to pray for these intentions: Peace on Earth; Openness to the Word of God; Christian Unity; Victims of Human Trafficking and Those Who Work to Combat It; The Sick and Those Who Care for Them; The Unemployed.

PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A

January 2023 Sunday Cycle A

249

9 Monday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 1 <i>Steven Marsh (Wrexham) 2003</i>
10 Tuesday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 1
11 Wednesday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 1 <i>Andrew Maggs (Cardiff) 2005</i>
12 Thursday <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 1 Herefordshire: St Aelred of Rievaulx, Abbot
13 Friday <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 1 St Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
14 Saturday <i>or:</i>	Green W or G	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 1 Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A
<i>evening:</i>	+Green	2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
15 Sunday	+Green	2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A Mass: Gloria. Creed. Peace Sunday - see paxchristi.org.uk
16 Monday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 2 <i>James Fealey (Wrexham) 2022</i>
17 Tuesday	White	St Anthony, Abbot (memorial)
18 Wednesday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 2 The Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity begins today, 18 January. The Votive Mass for Christian Unity (RM 1336) may be used today or on any day within the Octave which admits Votive Masses; the Eucharistic Prayer for Various Needs cannot be used with this Votive Mass because it contains its own Proper Preface.
19 Thursday <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 2 Herefordshire: St Wulstan, Bishop, Religious
20 Friday <i>or:</i> <i>or:</i>	Green Red Red	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 2 St Fabian, Pope and Martyr St Sebastian, Martyr
21 Saturday	Red	St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr (memorial) Mass: St Agnes is named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I. Blessed Nicholas Wheeler, from Leominster, was martyred today at Tyburn in 1586. PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A
<i>evening:</i>	+GREEN	3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

22 SUNDAY	+GREEN	3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A Mass: Gloria. Creed. Sunday of the Word of God: Prayers are recommended for openness to the Word of God. A plenary indulgence is granted, on the usual conditions, to those who with due veneration read Sacred Scripture for at least one-half hour. This indulgence is applicable all year. See also www.godwhospeaks.uk for resources.
23 Monday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 3
24 Tuesday	White	St Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (memorial) <i>Patrick (Paddy) Breen (Wrexham) 2015</i>
25 Wednesday	White	THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL THE APOSTLE (FEAST) Mass: Gloria. Note: St Paul is always named in the text of Eucharistic Prayer I. <i>Patrick Creed (Cardiff) 2000; Deacon Peter Hunter (Wrexham) 2017</i>
26 Thursday	White	Sts Timothy and Titus, Bishops (memorial) Mass: The First Reading is always from the Proper (Lectionary II 931).
27 Friday <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 3 St Angela Merici, Virgin
28 Saturday	White	St Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church (memorial) PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A
<i>evening:</i>	+Green	4TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
29 Sunday	+Green	4TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A Mass: Gloria. Creed. Announce next weekend's collection for Racial Justice Day, if this is to be taken.
30 Monday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 4
31 Tuesday	White	St John Bosco, Priest (memorial)

FEBRUARY 2023

The Pope's Intention: That parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

1 Wednesday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 4
2 Thursday	White	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (FEAST) Mass: Gloria. The Penitential Rite is omitted in favour of the blessing of candles. The Missal foresees that Mass begins with a procession from a separate gathering place, or a solemn entry at the doors of the Church. World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life
3 Friday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 4
or:	Red	St Blaise, Bishop and Martyr
or:	White	St Ansgar, Bishop For the rite of blessing throats, see pages 611-620 of the <i>Book of Blessings</i> .
4 Saturday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 4
or:	W or G	Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday <i>Thomas Keane (Cardiff) 2015</i> PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A
evening:	+Green	5th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
5 Sunday	+Green	5th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A Mass: Gloria. Creed. Racial Justice Sunday - see www.carj.org.uk . There is an optional collection, to be returned to CaTEW via the Diocesan Finance Office.
6 Monday	Red	St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs (memorial) <i>Bernard Norris (Menevia) 2017</i>
7 Tuesday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 5
8 Wednesday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 5
or:	White	St Jerome Emiliani
or:	White	St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin Mass: Optional Readings: I Cor 7:23-25; Ps 44:11-12. 14-17. R.11a. Alleluia: This is a wise virgin whom the Lord found watching; she went in to the wedding feast with him when he came. Mt 25:1-13 Office: A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Virgins. Today is a day of special prayer for victims of human trafficking and those who work to combat it. <i>Stanley Vince (Menevia) 2000; Ray O'Shea (Cardiff) 2021</i>

252

February 2023 Sunday Cycle A

9 Thursday or:	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 5 Wales: St Teilo, Bishop
10 Friday	White	St Scholastica, Virgin (memorial) <i>Pierce Maher (Cardiff) 2011</i>
11 Saturday or: or:	Green White W or G	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 5 Our Lady of Lourdes Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday World Day for the Sick PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A
evening:	+Green	6th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
12 Sunday	+Green	6th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A Mass: Gloria. Creed.
13 Monday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 6
14 Tuesday	White	ST CYRIL, MONK, AND ST METHODIUS, BISHOP, PATRONS OF EUROPE (FEAST) Mass: Gloria. Proper, supplemented by Common of Pastors: Founders of Churches, or Missionaries.
15 Wednesday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 6
16 Thursday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 6
17 Friday or:	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 6 Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
18 Saturday or:	Green W or G	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 6 Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday <i>James Webb (Wrexham) 2013</i> PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A
evening:	+Green	7th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
19 Sunday	+Green	7th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A Mass: Gloria. Creed. Day of Prayer for the Unemployed <i>Luke Delaney (Cardiff) 2000</i>
20 Monday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 7
21 Tuesday or:	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 7 St Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

LENT

The season of Lent is a preparation for the celebration of Easter. The liturgy prepares the catechumens for the celebration of the paschal mystery by the various stages of Christian initiation; it also prepares the faithful, who recall their baptism and do penance in preparation for Easter. The Lenten Alms Box should be placed in the Church.

The two Eucharistic Prayers for Reconciliation may be appropriately used in Lent, with their Proper Prefaces up until the end of the fourth week of Lent, and with appropriate Lenten Prefaces at any time. Memorials which occur on a weekday may be commemorated, if wished, only by using the collect of the saint in place of the collect for the Mass of the Day. At the Office of Readings, the proper reading of a Commemoration, with its antiphon, is used following the Second Reading of the Season; at Morning and Evening Prayer, the Gospel Antiphon and Closing Prayer of the Commemoration are recited after the closing prayer of the day. Votive Masses and the Daily Mass for the Dead are not permitted. Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it, may an appropriate Mass for Various Needs be celebrated.

The Alleluia is always omitted, both in the Liturgy of the Hours and in Mass. Gloria and *Te Deum* are omitted on Sundays, but retained for solemnities, feasts, and particular celebrations. It is not permitted to adorn the altar with flowers, and the organ and other instruments may only be played for the purpose of sustaining the singing. An exception is made for *Laetare* Sunday, and for solemnities and feasts. For the celebration of marriages, the parish priest should alert spouses to the need to take account of the particular penitential character of this season. The Nuptial Mass is allowed during Lent, but no weddings may be celebrated during the Sacred Triduum.

The Cycle of Prayer: During Lent, we are invited to pray for these intentions: Candidates for the Sacraments, (especially on the Sundays of Lent); Women; The Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers.

PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A

22 Wednesday Purple**ASH WEDNESDAY**

A day of penance marked by fasting and abstinence from meat.

Mass: The penitential act is omitted, in favour of the blessing and distribution of ashes which takes place after the homily. Lenten Preface IV is used.

The ashes are of branches of the olive tree or, according to custom, of the palm tree or other trees, which have been blessed the previous year. The blessing and distribution of ashes may take place outside Mass. It is opportune for this to occur in a Liturgy of the Word, as described in the Roman Missal, or on pages 621-628 of the *Book of Blessings*. In this case, the ashes are blessed and distributed after the homily and the celebration concludes with the Prayer of the Faithful.

Office: At Morning Prayer, the psalms and canticles of Friday Week 3 may be used. Otherwise from now until Saturday the psalmody is taken from PSALTER WEEK 4.

254

February 2023 Sunday Cycle A

23 Thursday	Purple	Thursday after Ash Wednesday; optionally, as a Commemoration, St Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent.
24 Friday	Purple	Friday after Ash Wednesday Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent.
25 Saturday	Purple	Saturday after Ash Wednesday Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent.
		PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A
<i>evening:</i>	+Purple	1ST SUNDAY OF LENT Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
26 Sunday	+Purple	1st Sunday of Lent Mass: Creed (but no Gloria). Proper Preface of the First Sunday of Lent. If there are Candidates for Baptism, the Rite of Sending may take place (see ritual in the liturgical book for RCIA). The Rite of Election takes place at the Cathedral today. Announce Friday's Family Fast Day, and next weekend's collection, if it is to be taken.
27 Monday	Purple	Weekday, 1st Week of Lent; optionally, as a Commemoration, Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent.
28 Tuesday	Purple	Weekday, 1st Week of Lent Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent. <i>Archbishop MICHAEL McGRATH (3rd Bishop of Menevia, 3rd Archbishop of Cardiff) 1961; Patrick Daly (Cardiff) 2021</i>
<i>BUT IN WALES</i> <i>evening:</i>	White	ST DAVID, BISHOP, PATRON OF WALES, PATRON OF WREXHAM DIOCESE AND TITULAR OF CARDIFF CATHEDRAL (solemnity) Mass & Office: See instructions for tomorrow's Solemnity in Wales.

MARCH 2023

The Pope's Intention: For victims of abuse: We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

1 Wednesday

IN WALES

White

ST DAVID, BISHOP, PATRON OF WALES, PATRON OF WREXHAM DIOCESE AND TITULAR OF CARDIFF CATHEDRAL (solemnity)

Mass: Gloria. Creed. Suggested First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-3, 10-11, followed by texts at Lectionary II 1321 and BG 360. Alternative Gospel: Luke 2:41-51a (Lectionary II 1044). Preface of Pastors.

Office: Those without access to the full Proper for Wales may use the material at M&EP 1183, DP 317*, DO-I 187* or DO-II 202*.

A PDF file containing proper material for celebrating Morning and Evening prayer for St David's Day, and the suggested First Reading for Mass, may be downloaded from: tinyurl.com/DavidTexts

BUT IN HEREFORDSHIRE

White

ST DAVID, BISHOP, PATRON OF WALES (FEAST)

Mass: Gloria. Readings at Lectionary II 1321.

Office: Proper Texts at M&EP 1183, DP 317*, DO-I 187* or DO-II 202*.

2 Thursday

Purple

Weekday, 1st Week of Lent

Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent.

Jimmy Thomas (Cardiff) 2018

3 Friday

Purple

Weekday, 1st Week of Lent

Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent.

CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day: see cafod.org.uk

Women's World Day of Prayer: see wwdp.org.uk

Deacon John Tarbrook (Wrexham) 2006

4 Saturday

Purple

Weekday, 1st Week of Lent; optionally, as a Commemoration, St Casimir

Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent.

PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A

evening:

+Purple

2nd Sunday of Lent

Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

5 Sunday

+Purple

2nd Sunday of Lent

Mass: Creed (but no Gloria). Proper Preface of the Transfiguration. Optional Scrutiny of Baptised Candidates preparing for Reception into Full Communion.

Collection for Family Fast Day, where taken, to be sent directly to CAFOD.

6 Monday	Purple	Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent. <i>Bishop JAMES HANNIGAN (8th Bishop of Menevia, 1st Bishop of Wrexham) 1994; Archbishop PETER SMITH (6th Archbishop of Cardiff) 2020</i>
7 Tuesday	Purple	Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent; optionally, as a Commemoration, Sts Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent. Sts Perpetua and Felicity are named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I. <i>Thomas Nulty (Cardiff) 2004</i>
8 Wednesday	Purple	Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent; optionally, as a Commemoration, St John of God, Religious Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent.
9 Thursday	Purple	Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent; optionally, as a Commemoration, St Frances of Rome, Religious Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent.
10 Friday	Purple	Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent.
11 Saturday	Purple	Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent. PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A
<i>evening:</i>	+Purple	3rd Sunday of Lent Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
12 Sunday	+Purple	3rd Sunday of Lent Mass: Creed (but no Gloria). If there are Candidates for Baptism, the First Scrutiny takes place, always using the Readings of Cycle A and the Preface of the Third Sunday of Lent. <i>James Mulroy (Wrexham) 2000</i>

In order to promote baptismal catechesis, it is permissible to take once more on the most suitable day this week (provided it does not coincide with a solemnity or feast) the Gospel of the Samaritan Woman, assigned to the previous Sunday, instead of that of the weekday. When this is done, the readings are Ex 17:1-7, Ps 94:1-2, 6-9, Jn 4:5-42 (see Lectionary I 258-261) with the matching proper preface and communion antiphon from the Third Sunday of Lent.

13 Monday	Purple	Weekday, 3rd Week of Lent Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent. <i>Bishop FRANCIS VAUGHAN (2nd Bishop of Menevia) 1935</i>
14 Tuesday	Purple	Weekday, 3rd Week of Lent Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent.

March 2023 Sunday Cycle A

257

15 Wednesday	Purple	Weekday, 3rd Week of Lent Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent.
16 Thursday	Purple	Weekday, 3rd Week of Lent Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent.
17 Friday	White	ST PATRICK, BISHOP, PATRON OF IRELAND (FEAST) Mass: Proper readings at Lectionary II 1326 and BG 362. Possible note for parish bulletins: Clocks go forward for the start of British Summer Time next weekend.
18 Saturday	Purple	Weekday, 3rd Week of Lent; optionally, as a Commemoration, St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent. <i>Paul Emmett (Wrexham) 2013</i> PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A
<i>evening:</i>	+Rose/P	4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday) Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

19 Sunday	+Rose/P	4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday) Mass: The Lenten discipline in the use of organ, other musical instruments and flowers does not apply today, <i>Laetare Sunday</i> . For special prayers and blessings in honour of mothers, see pages 644-646 of the <i>Book of Blessings</i> . Creed (but no Gloria). If there are Candidates for Baptism, the Second Scrutiny takes place, always using the Readings of Cycle A and the Preface of the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Today is the anniversary of the inauguration of Pope Francis in 2013. A special mention of the Pope should be made in the Prayer of the Faithful at all Masses. <i>Augustine Caulfield (Menevia) 2001</i>
------------------	----------------	--

In order to promote baptismal catechesis, it is permissible to take once more on the most suitable day this week (provided it does not coincide with a solemnity or feast) the Gospel of the Man Born Blind, assigned to the previous Sunday, instead of that of the weekday. When this is done, the readings are Mic 7:7-9, Ps 26:1,7-9,13-14, Jn 9:1-41 (see Lectionary I 287-290) with the matching proper preface and communion antiphon from the Fourth Sunday of Lent.

20 Monday	White	ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. PATRON OF THE DIOCESE OF MENEVIA AND TITULAR OF THE CATHEDRAL IN SWANSEA. (solemnity) Mass: Gloria. Creed. For the rite of blessing food on "St Joseph's Table", see pages 629-636 of the <i>Book of Blessings</i> .
------------------	--------------	--

258

March 2023 Sunday Cycle A

21 Tuesday	Purple	Weekday, 4th Week of Lent Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent.
22 Wednesday	Purple	Weekday, 4th Week of Lent Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent.
23 Thursday	Purple	Weekday, 4th Week of Lent; optionally, as a Commemoration, St Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent.
24 Friday	Purple	Weekday, 4th Week of Lent Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent. <i>Michael F. Tomkins (Wrexham) 2008</i>
<i>evening:</i>	White	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD (solemnity) Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

25 Saturday	White	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD (solemnity) Mass: Gloria. Creed. Note genuflection during the Creed when the Incarnation is mentioned. Office: At Prayer During the Day, antiphons for the Annunciation together with Complementary Psalms. <i>Laurence O'Brien (Cardiff) 1999</i>
--------------------	--------------	---

Clocks go forward for the start of British Summer Time tonight.

The practice of covering crosses and images in the church may be observed from today. Crosses remain covered until the end of the celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday; images until the Easter Vigil begins.

PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A

<i>evening:</i>	+Purple	5th Sunday of Lent Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
-----------------	----------------	---

26 Sunday	+Purple	5th Sunday of Lent Mass: Creed (but no Gloria). If there are Candidates for Baptism, the Third Scrutiny takes place, always using the Readings of Cycle A and the Preface of the Fifth Sunday of Lent. <i>Francis Murphy (Cardiff) 2006</i>
------------------	----------------	---

In order to promote baptismal catechesis, it is permissible to take once more on the most suitable day this week (provided it does not coincide with a solemnity or feast) the Gospel of Lazarus, assigned to the previous Sunday, instead of that of the weekday. When this is done, the readings are II Kgs 4:18b-21,32-37, Ps 16:1, 6-8,15, Jn 11:1-45 (see Lectionary I 316-319) with the matching proper preface and communion antiphon from the Fifth Sunday of Lent.

27 Monday	Purple	Weekday, 5th Week of Lent Mass: Preface I of the Passion of the Lord. <i>Archbishop JOHN ALOYSIUS WARD O.F.M.Cap. (7th Bishop of Menevia, 5th Archbishop of Cardiff) 2007;</i> <i>Sean Clancy (Menevia) 2015</i>
------------------	---------------	---

March 2023 Sunday Cycle A

28 Tuesday	Purple	Weekday, 5th Week of Lent Mass: Preface I of the Passion of the Lord. <i>William Isaac (Cardiff) 2021</i>
29 Wednesday	Purple	Weekday, 5th Week of Lent Mass: Preface I of the Passion of the Lord.
30 Thursday	Purple	Weekday, 5th Week of Lent Mass: Preface I of the Passion of the Lord.
31 Friday	Purple	Weekday, 5th Week of Lent Mass: Preface I of the Passion of the Lord.

APRIL 2023

The Pope’s Intention: We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

1 Saturday	Purple	Weekday, 5th Week of Lent Mass: Preface I of the Passion of the Lord. <i>Deacon John Abbot (Wrexham) 2016</i>
------------	--------	---

In Holy Week the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his earthly life, from his messianic entry into Jerusalem, until his blessed Passion and glorious Resurrection. The weekdays of this week are dedicated to the celebration of penance, abstaining from the celebration of the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, since these have their natural place in the Easter Vigil. Lent continues until Maundy Thursday.

The rites of Holy Week, that is to say the blessing and procession of palms, the reposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the Mass of the Lord’s Supper, the Solemn Celebration of the Passion of the Lord on Good Friday and the Easter Vigil, may be celebrated in all churches and chapels. In churches other than parish churches, and in chapels, it is best that these rites be celebrated only if this can be done worthily – that is to say, with an appropriate number of ministers, with the possibility of singing at least some parts of the liturgy, and with a sufficiently large congregation of faithful. Otherwise, it is best that these liturgies be celebrated only in parish churches and in other more important churches. Pastors should take care to instruct the faithful on the meaning and structure of the rites enacted in these days, and so lead them to an active and fruitful participation.

PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A

<i>evening:</i>	+Red	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow’s liturgy.
2 Sunday	+Red	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord On this day, the Church enters upon the mystery of the Death, Burial and Resurrection of her Lord, brings together the triumphal procession of Christ as King and the proclamation of his Passion. Both aspects of the paschal mystery should be explained in the catechesis of the day. Where it is not possible to celebrate Mass, there should be held a Liturgy of the Word about the Lord’s messianic entry and his Passion, either on the Saturday evening or at a suitable time on the Sunday.

Mass: The blessing of palms and Procession, Solemn Entrance or Simple Entrance replace the Penitential Act; Mass begins with the Collect. There should be only one Procession, to be celebrated before Mass on either the Saturday evening or on the Sunday itself; the Solemn Entrance, without procession, may be repeated at another Mass which is habitually celebrated with a large gathering of the people. For the spiritual good of the faithful it is appropriate that the narrative of the Passion be read in its entirety, without however omitting the other readings which precede it. After the reading of the Passion, there should be a homily, even if only a brief one. The Passion is read according to the rubrics in the Missal; at the end is said *Verbum Domini* ("The Gospel of the Lord"), but the book is not kissed. Creed (but no Gloria). Proper Preface. The liturgical books do not provide for the blessing of palm branches apart from the entrance rites of the Palm Sunday Mass.

3 Monday Purple

Monday of Holy Week
Mass: Preface II of the Passion of the Lord.

4 Tuesday Purple

Tuesday of Holy Week
Mass: Preface II of the Passion of the Lord.
Paul Chidgey (Cardiff) 2011

5 Wednesday Purple

Wednesday of Holy Week
Mass: Preface II of the Passion of the Lord.

6 Thursday White

Thursday of Holy Week (Maundy Thursday)
Mass: In the morning: CHRISM MASS, with Gloria, Proper Preface. It is permissible to anticipate the blessing of the Holy Oils on another day, on condition that the day chosen is close to Easter and that the proper Mass is used.
This Mass, which the bishop celebrates with his presbyterium, and at which the oils are blessed, manifests the unity and communion of the priests with their bishop. The faithful, too, should regularly take part and receive the Eucharist at this Mass. The readings bring out both Christ's messianic mission and its continuation in the Church by means of the sacraments.
The newly blessed Oils should be borne with honour to the parish churches. The old Oils should be burned or poured into the Blessed Sacrament lamp. The reception of the sacred Oils may suitably take place before the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper or at another suitable moment. The faithful should,

however, be instructed on the use of the sacred Oils and their efficaciousness in the Christian life. Only the Chrism Mass and the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper may be celebrated today. The celebration of Funeral Masses and of Mass without a congregation are both prohibited today. Holy Communion may be distributed to the faithful only during Masses today, except for the sick, who may receive Communion at any hour.

Felix Connolly (Cardiff) 2004; Patrick Kerrisk (Cardiff) 2012

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

Christ accomplished the work of redemption and the perfect glorification of God principally through his paschal mystery, in which dying he destroyed our death and rising restored our life. Hence the Sacred Triduum of the Lord's Passion and Resurrection shines forth as the culmination of the whole liturgical year. By the celebration of the death, burial and resurrection of her Spouse, the Church means to make present and to fulfil the mystery of the Passover, the passing over of the Lord from this world to the Father.

evening: **White**

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Mass: Gloria, during which bells are rung; bells then remain silent until the Easter Vigil. The mandatum (washing of feet) may be carried out. According to the revision promulgated by Pope Francis in 2016 (see tinyurl.com/Mandatum2016) if the ritual of foot-washing is carried out, those chosen should "represent the variety and the unity of each part of the people of God. Such small groups can be made up of men and women, and it is appropriate that they consist of people young and old, healthy and sick, clerics, consecrated men and women and laity." In the procession bearing the gifts it is fitting that there be included gifts destined for the poor, especially gifts which have been collected during Lent as the fruits of penance. While this happens, the hymn *Ubi caritas* ("Where charity and love...") is sung. Proper Preface, and special version of Eucharistic Prayer I as printed for today in the Missal. From the end of Mass until midnight, the Blessed Sacrament may be reserved publicly; it is fitting that for this purpose, a chapel should be arranged in which prayer and meditation may be fostered, but marked by that austerity which is appropriate to these days. The procession and repose of the Blessed Sacrament only takes place if the Celebration of the Lord's Passion is to take place in the same building tomorrow. RM 345 gives detailed rubrics for the procession and stripping of the altar. **Office:** For those who attend the Mass of the Lord's Supper, this takes the place of Evening Prayer.

7 Friday

Red

Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord

A day of penance marked by fasting and abstinence from meat.

According to a most ancient tradition, the Church does not celebrate the Eucharist on this day. Holy Communion is distributed to the faithful only during the Celebration of the Lord's Passion, but may be taken at any time to the sick who are unable to take part in this liturgy.

Of the seven Sacraments, only the Sacraments of Penance and of the Anointing of the Sick may be celebrated today. Funerals should be conducted without singing and without organ music or the ringing of bells.

A mandatory collection is taken for the upkeep of the Holy Places; funds should be remitted via the diocesan finance office.

Solemn Liturgy: Celebration of the Lord's Passion in the afternoon, at around 3 pm, according to the prescriptions of the liturgical books. If, however, genuine pastoral reasons require it, the celebration may take place at a more suitable time, but not before noon and not after 9 pm. No one should introduce changes on private initiative. The altar should be completely bare: without cloths, cross and candlesticks.

After the celebration of the Lord's Passion, the Blessed Sacrament should be carried back in a simple way to the place of reservation and kept there with the usual lamp burning. The altar should be stripped in private, leaving however the cross and candlesticks. It is fitting that a place be arranged (as, for example, the chapel used for reposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament the previous evening), suitable for prayer and meditation, and that the cross be placed there to be adored by the faithful. A plenary indulgence is granted on the usual conditions for piously venerating the Cross during the Liturgy of the Passion.

Office: It is highly appropriate that the Office of Readings and Morning Prayer be celebrated in solemn fashion with the people. For those who attend the Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, this takes the place of Evening Prayer. Night Prayer II of Sundays is said, with the special antiphon for the Sacred Triduum.

8 Saturday

Purple

Holy Saturday

Mass: The Church today abstains completely from the celebration of Mass. Holy Communion may only be given in the form of Viaticum.

For the rite of blessing food in readiness for the First Meal of Easter (a common custom in Eastern Europe), see pages 637-644 of the *Book of Blessings*.

Office: It is highly appropriate that the Office of Readings and Morning Prayer be celebrated in solemn fashion with the people. If it is not possible to celebrate the Office of Readings and Morning Prayer with the people's participation, there should be a celebration of the Word of God or some devotional exercise appropriate to today's mystery, especially one that honours the Blessed Virgin Mary for her sharing in the Passion of her Son. For those who celebrate the Easter Vigil, this takes the place of Night Prayer. For those who do not attend the Vigil, Night Prayer II of Sundays is said with the special antiphon for Holy Saturday.

Of the Seven Sacraments, only Penance and the Anointing of the Sick may be celebrated today. Holy Communion may only be given as Viaticum. An image of Christ crucified or laid in the tomb may be set up in the church for the veneration of the faithful, or else a portrayal of his descent into Hell, such as casts light upon the mystery commemorated by Holy Saturday, or else an image of Our Lady of Sorrows.
John Donovan (Wrexham) 2009

EASTERTIDE

The Paschal candle should be placed near the ambo or altar, and kept there for the whole Easter season until the end of Pentecost Sunday. It should be lit for the more solemn liturgical celebrations during this time, that is, for Mass and Morning and Evening Prayer.

The Cycle of Prayer: During Eastertide we are asked to pray for these intentions: Survivors of Abuse; New Members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; the Church; Human Work.

Throughout the Easter season, the Angelus is replaced by *Regina Coeli*.

PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A

evening:

+White

The Easter Vigil

Mass: The whole celebration of the Easter Vigil should take place at night, so that it begins after night has fallen and concludes before daybreak. The celebration of a Mass without the rites of the Easter Vigil is not allowed; nor may a Mass be celebrated at the community's customary time for a Sunday Vigil Mass, unless this time is itself after nightfall. As regards the blessing of the fire, in so far as is

possible a large fire should be prepared outside the church. The Easter candle, for effective symbolism, should be made of wax, of one piece, and of considerable size, and be renewed every year. The Exsultet may be sung, in case of necessity, by a cantor who is not a deacon, but in this event the cantor does not receive a blessing from the celebrant, and the second part of the invitation is omitted (*Quapropter* ... or "Therefore, dearest friends ...") as is the greeting ("The Lord be with you..."). At least three readings are to be proclaimed from the Old Testament, and even in urgent circumstances at least two. The reading from the Book of Exodus is never to be omitted. Gloria with bells. At the reading of the Gospel, incense may be used, but lights are not carried. The baptismal liturgy of the Easter Vigil reaches its fullest form when the baptism of adults, or at least children, is celebrated. However, even when the sacrament of Baptism is not celebrated, in parish churches the baptismal water should be blessed. In cases where there are neither baptisms nor blessing of the font, the sacrament of baptism should be recalled by the blessing of water, with which the faithful are then sprinkled after having renewed their baptismal promises.

Proper Preface. Special insertions if Eucharistic Prayer I is used. Double Alleluia at the dismissal.

9 Sunday**+White****Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

Mass: It is desirable that at Masses with a congregation, baptismal promises should be renewed. If sprinkling with holy water has replaced the penitential rite, this is not repeated at the renewal of vows.

Gloria, Sequence, Creed or Renewal of Baptismal Promises, Proper Preface. Special insertions if Eucharistic Prayer I is used. Double Alleluia at the dismissal.

At an evening Mass the Gospel may be Luke 24:13-35.

Office: For those who have attended the Easter Vigil, this takes the place of today's Office of Readings. Today, and throughout the whole Octave, Sunday Night Prayer (as after either first or second vespers), with the antiphon *Haec dies* (This is the day) instead of the short responsory.

10 Monday**White****Monday of the Octave of Easter**

Mass: Gloria (but no Creed), Preface I of Easter. Double Alleluia added to dismissal. Use of the Sequence is optional. If using Eucharistic Prayer I, note insertions.

April 2023 Sunday Cycle A

11 Tuesday	White	Tuesday of the Octave of Easter Mass: Gloria (but no Creed), Preface I of Easter. Double Alleluia added to dismissal. Use of the Sequence is optional. If using Eucharistic Prayer I, note insertions.
12 Wednesday	White	Wednesday of the Octave of Easter Mass: Gloria (but no Creed), Preface I of Easter. Double Alleluia added to dismissal. Use of the Sequence is optional. If using Eucharistic Prayer I, note insertions. <i>Bishop THOMAS JOSEPH BROWN, O.S.B. (1st Vicar Apostolic of the Welsh District, 1st Bishop of Newport and Menevia) 1880</i>
13 Thursday	White	Thursday of the Octave of Easter Mass: Gloria (but no Creed), Preface I of Easter. Double Alleluia added to dismissal. Use of the Sequence is optional. If using Eucharistic Prayer I, note insertions. St Caradoc, a hermit in South Wales who died in 1124, is listed in today's entry in the Roman Martyrology.
14 Friday	White	Friday of the Octave of Easter Mass: Gloria (but no Creed), Preface I of Easter. Double Alleluia added to dismissal. Use of the Sequence is optional. If using Eucharistic Prayer I, note insertions. Since this Friday ranks as a Solemnity, abstinence from meat need not be observed. <i>Dermot Clancy (Cardiff) 1998</i>
15 Saturday	White	Saturday of the Octave of Easter Mass: Gloria (but no Creed), Preface I of Easter. Double Alleluia added to dismissal. Use of the Sequence is optional. If using Eucharistic Prayer I, note insertions. <i>John McLoughlin (Cardiff) 1998; Michael Donnellan (Menevia) 2012</i> PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A
evening:	+White	2nd Sunday of Eastertide, also called Divine Mercy Sunday Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
16 Sunday	+White	2nd Sunday of Eastertide, also called Divine Mercy Sunday Mass: Gloria. Creed. Preface I of Easter. Double Alleluia added to dismissal. Use of the Sequence is optional. If using Eucharistic Prayer I, note insertions.

The Mass to be celebrated is that of the Second Sunday of Easter; no changes may be made, even for special Divine Mercy celebrations. The *Book of Blessings* specifies that an image of Our Lord for public veneration should not be blessed during Mass.

Throughout the Easter season, particular attention should be paid to the mystagogical formation of the newly baptised.

Bernard Whitehouse (Cardiff) 2002

In the year 2000, Pope John Paul II designated the Second Sunday of Easter as *Divine Mercy Sunday*; a plenary indulgence is granted (under the usual conditions) to the faithful who, on the Second Sunday of Easter, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from affection for sin, even venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honour of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. "Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!"). A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful who, at least with a contrite heart, pray to the merciful Lord Jesus a legitimately approved invocation.

Priests should inform the faithful in the most suitable way of this provision. They should promptly and generously be willing to hear their confessions. On Divine Mercy Sunday, after celebrating Mass or Evening Prayer, or during devotions in honour of Divine Mercy, with the dignity that is in accord with the rite, they should lead the recitation of the prayers that have been given above. Finally, when they instruct their people, priests should gently encourage the faithful to practise works of charity or mercy as often as they can, following the example of, and in obeying the commandment of, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

The full text of the Decree from the Apostolic Penitentiary, abridged above, is available online: tinyurl.com/DMDecree

When an optional memorial falls on a weekday of Easter time, it is possible to choose either the Office and Mass of the weekday, or the Office and Mass of the saint who is inscribed for that day in the calendar or in the Martyrology. Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it, may an appropriate Mass for Various Needs and Occasions, or Votive Mass, be celebrated. In the weekday Office, the Invitatory antiphon, the hymns for the Office of Readings, for Morning Prayer and for Evening Prayer, and the antiphon at the Middle Hour, are taken from those prescribed for the season. To the antiphons is added Alleluia, unless this is already present, or unless it does not well accord with the sense of the words.

17 Monday	White	Weekday, 2nd Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.
18 Tuesday	White	Weekday, 2nd Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.
19 Wednesday	White	Weekday, 2nd Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.
20 Thursday	White	Weekday, 2nd Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.
	or: White	Wales: St Beuno, Abbot

April 2023 Sunday Cycle A

267

21 Friday	White	Weekday, 2nd Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.
<i>or:</i>	White	St Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church <i>Richard Byron (Menevia) 2021</i>
22 Saturday	White	Weekday, 2nd Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.
<i>evening:</i>	+White	PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A 3rd Sunday of Eastertide Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
23 Sunday	+White	3rd Sunday of Eastertide Mass: Gloria. Creed. Preface I-V of Easter.
24 Monday	White	Weekday, 3rd Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.
<i>or:</i>	Red	St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr
<i>BUT IN HEREFORDSHIRE</i>	Red	ST GEORGE, MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND (solemnity) Mass: Gloria. Creed. Apoc 12: 10-12; Ps 125 R. v.5; James 1: 12; John 15:18-21 or John 15:1-8; Gospel at BG 363. Office: Proper Hymn at M&EP 1184, DP 319* or DO-II 204*. At Prayer During the Day, the Complementary Psalms.
25 Tuesday	Red	ST MARK, EVANGELIST (FEAST)
26 Wednesday	White	Weekday, 3rd Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter. <i>Bishop DANIEL JOSEPH HANNON (4th Bishop of Menevia) 1946; Gregory Matus (Cardiff) 2010</i>
27 Thursday	White	Weekday, 3rd Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter. St Mauganus, a sixth-century bishop in Anglesey, is listed in today's entry in the Roman Martyrology.
28 Friday	White	Weekday, 3rd Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.
<i>or:</i>	Red	St Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr
<i>or:</i>	White	St Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest Office: A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Pastors.
29 Saturday	White	ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH, PATRON OF EUROPE (FEAST) PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A
<i>evening:</i>	+White	4th Sunday of Eastertide Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

30 Sunday**+White****4th Sunday of Eastertide****Mass:** Gloria. Creed. Preface I-V of Easter.

The World Day of Prayer for Vocations (or Good Shepherd Sunday). This prayer intention should be explained in today's homilies and included in the Prayer of the Faithful. See also: www.ukvocation.org

MAY 2023

Since the month of May largely corresponds with the fifty days of Easter, the primary focus must be on the Resurrection of Christ rather than the Mother of God. Pious exercises practised at this time could emphasise Our Lady's participation in the Paschal mystery, and Pentecost: Our Lady journeys with the Church, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Eastertide is also a time for the celebration of the sacraments of Christian initiation and of the mystagogy. The pious exercises connected with the month of May could easily highlight the earthly role played by the glorified Queen of Heaven, here and now, in the celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. (See Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy, 190.)

The Pope's Intention: That Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

1 Monday**White****Weekday, 4th Week of Eastertide****Mass:** Preface I-V of Easter.

or:

White**St Joseph the Worker****Mass:** The Gospel is always from the Proper (Lectionary II 1013).

A significant day for prayer focussing on the dignity of human work.

The Roman Martyrology notes the death of two Welsh saints on this day: St Asaph, whose feast in the Welsh calendar is kept on May 5, and St Brioc, a 5th Century Welsh Bishop who became abbot of a monastery in Brittany.

2 Tuesday**White****St Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (memorial)****3 Wednesday****Red****STS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES (FEAST)****Mass:** Gloria. Sts James and Philip are named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I.*Matthew Kelly (Wrexham) 2001***4 Thursday****White****Weekday, 4th Week of Eastertide****Mass:** Preface I-V of Easter.*Eric Wastell (Menevia) 2021**BUT IN HEREFORDSHIRE***Red****THE ENGLISH MARYTRS (FEAST)****Mass:** Gloria.

May 2023 Sunday Cycle A

269

5 Friday	White	Weekday, 4th Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.
<i>or:</i>	White	Wales: St Asaph
6 Saturday	White	Weekday, 4th Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter. Blessed Edward Jones, a priest and convert from the Church of England, born in the diocese of St Asaph, was martyred today at Fleet Street in 1590. PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A
<i>evening:</i>	+White	5th Sunday of Eastertide Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
7 Sunday	+White	5th Sunday of Eastertide Mass: Gloria. Creed. Preface I-V of Easter.
8 Monday	White	Weekday, 5th Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.
9 Tuesday	White	Weekday, 5th Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter. Today is a National Day of Prayer for the Victims and Survivors of Sexual Abuse: parishes should offer a period of prayer for this intention and include an appropriate bidding prayer on Sunday. See: tinyurl.com/PrayForSurvivors
10 Wednesday	White	Weekday, 5th Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.
<i>or:</i>	White	Saint John De Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church <i>Francis O'Donnell (Cardiff) 2010; Deacon Geoffrey Beach (Cardiff) 2010</i>
11 Thursday	White	Weekday, 5th Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.
12 Friday	White	Weekday, 5th Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.
<i>or:</i>	Red	Sts Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs
<i>or:</i>	Red	St Pancras, Martyr
13 Saturday	White	Weekday, 5th Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.
<i>or:</i>	White	Our Lady of Fatima Mass: Optional Readings: Is 61:9-11; Ps 44 :11-12. 14-17 R. 11a. Alleluia: Blessed are you, holy Virgin Mary, and worthy of all praise, for the sun of justice, Christ our God, was born of you. Lk 11:27-28 Office: A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary. <i>Gwilym Jones (Wrexham) 1998</i>

PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A

<i>evening:</i>	+White	6th Sunday of Eastertide Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy. Announce next weekend's mandatory collection for the Catholic Communications Network.
14 Sunday	+White	6th Sunday of Eastertide Mass: Gloria. Creed. Preface I-V of Easter.
15 Monday	White	Weekday, 6th Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.
16 Tuesday	White	Weekday, 6th Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.
17 Wednesday	White	Weekday, 6th Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.
<i>evening:</i>	+White	VIGIL OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (Solemnity) Mass: Gloria. Creed. Note that there is a distinct Vigil Mass for the Ascension given in the Missal.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

18 Thursday	+White	ASCENSION OF THE LORD (Solemnity) Mass: Gloria. Creed. Preface I or II of the Ascension of the Lord.
19 Friday	White	Weekday, 6th Week of Eastertide (Friday after Ascension) Mass: Preface I-V of Easter or I or II of the Ascension of the Lord.
<i>or:</i>	White	Herefordshire: St Dunstan, Bishop Where it is desirable or customary to celebrate a novena of prayer in preparation for Pentecost, this begins today.
20 Saturday	White	Weekday, 6th Week of Eastertide (Saturday after Ascension) Mass: Preface I-V of Easter or I or II of the Ascension of the Lord.
<i>or:</i>	White	St Bernardine of Siena, Priest, Religious, Missionary Today is the traditional date for the celebration of St Æthelbert II, King of East Anglia, who was martyred in 794 and whose relics were enshrined at Hereford Cathedral, of which he is co-patron; he does not, however, appear in the 2004 edition of the Roman Martyrology.
<i>evening:</i>	+White	PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A 7th Sunday of Eastertide Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

May 2023 Sunday Cycle A

271

21 Sunday	+White	7th Sunday of Eastertide Mass: Gloria. Creed. Preface I or II of the Ascension of the Lord. World Communications Day - tinyurl.com/WorldComMsg A mandatory collection is to be taken for the work of the Catholic Communications Network and remitted via the Diocesan Finance Office.
22 Monday	White	Weekday, 7th Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter or I or II of the Ascension of the Lord.
	<i>or:</i> White	St Rita of Cascia, Religious Mass: Optional Readings: Phil 4:4-9; Ps 1:1-4,6 R.2 OR Ps 39:5 or Ps 91:13-14. Alleluia: Mt 11:28; Lk 6:27-38. Office: A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Holy Women (Religious but not Virgin).
23 Tuesday	White	Weekday, 7th Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter or I or II of the Ascension of the Lord.
	<i>BUT IN CARDIFF ARCHDIOCESE</i> White	DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH (FEAST) Mass: Gloria. Preface of the Dedication of a Church. Office: At Prayer During the Day, antiphons and psalms of the occurring weekday. <i>Charles Wall (Menevia) 2003</i>
24 Wednesday	White	Weekday, 7th Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter or I or II of the Ascension of the Lord.
25 Thursday	White	Weekday, 7th Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter or I or II of the Ascension of the Lord.
	<i>or:</i> White	St Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church
	<i>or:</i> White	St Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin
	<i>or:</i> White	St Gregory VII, Pope
	<i>BUT IN HEREFORDSHIRE</i> White	St Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church Mass: Optional Readings at Lectionary II 1341. <i>James O'Donoghue (Wrexham) 1999</i>
26 Friday	White	St Philip Neri, Priest (memorial)

272

May 2023 Sunday Cycle A

27 Saturday	White	Weekday, 7th Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter or I or II of the Ascension of the Lord.
	<i>or:</i> White	St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
	<i>BUT IN HEREFORDSHIRE</i>	
	White	ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, BISHOP (FEAST) Mass: Gloria. Proper Readings at Lectionary II 1343 and BG 367. <i>Deacon John Walsh (Wrexham) 2000</i>
	<i>evening:</i> +Red	VIGIL OF PENTECOST (Solemnity) Mass: There is a distinct Vigil Mass for Pentecost given in the Missal, which may optionally be celebrated with an extended series of readings from the Lectionary. Gloria. Creed. Preface of Pentecost. Special inserts for Eucharistic Prayer I, if used.
28 SUNDAY	+RED	PENTECOST SUNDAY (Solemnity) Mass: Gloria. Sequence. Creed. Preface of Pentecost. Special inserts for Eucharistic Prayer I, if used. Double Alleluia at dismissal. A significant day when prayers are recommended for the Church.

ORDINARY TIME - SUMMER

The Paschal Candle is no longer kept in the sanctuary, but moved to the baptistry, where it is kept with due honour and lit at baptisms. At funerals it may be placed near the coffin, and lit, to signify that Christian death is a true Passover. The recitation of the Angelus is resumed. Eucharistic Prayer IV may be again used on Sundays, unless they are Solemnities or Feasts of the Lord with their own Proper Prefaces.

The Readings of Ordinary Time continue from the 8th week of Cycle I.

The Cycle of Prayer: During Ordinary Time (Summer), i.e. up to September, we are asked to pray for these intentions: A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who Suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.

PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A

29 Monday	White	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Mass: For proper texts, see tinyurl.com/BVM-MChurch <i>Paschal Dormer (Wrexham) 2021</i>
30 Tuesday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 8
31 Wednesday	White	THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (FEAST)

JUNE 2023

The Pope's Intention: That the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

1 Thursday	White	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST (FEAST) Mass: Gloria. For proper texts, see tinyurl.com/OLJCtEHP
2 Friday or:	Green Red	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 8 Sts Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs Mass: Sts Marcellinus and Peter are named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I. <i>Bishop JOHN PETIT (5th Bishop of Menevia) 1973</i>
3 Saturday evening:	Red +White	St Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs (memorial) PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (Solemnity) Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
4 Sunday	+White	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (Solemnity) Mass: Gloria. Creed. Preface of the Most Holy Trinity. Texts at RM 533, Lectionary Volume I 611, and BG 71. Office: Texts at DP 478 / DO-III 3 / M&EP 301. At Prayer During the Day, the Psalms of Sunday Week I together with today's antiphons. Today's entry in the Roman Martyrology includes St Petroc "of Wales" who ministered and died in Cornwall.
5 Monday	Red	St Boniface, Bishop and Martyr (memorial) <i>James Mulvihill (Cardiff) 2011; Joseph Henry Clarke (Wrexham) 2011</i>
6 Tuesday or:	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 9 St Norbert, Bishop <i>Deacon Cliff Howe (Wrexham) 2015</i>
7 Wednesday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 9 <i>William Boxall (Cardiff) 2016</i>
8 Thursday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 9

9 Friday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 9
<i>or:</i>	White	St Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
<i>or:</i>	White	Herefordshire: St Columba, Abbot
		Mass: Optional Readings at Lectionary II 1345 and BG 368-369.
		Office: Texts (from the Proper for Ireland) may be found at M&EP 1198, DP 334* or DO-III 444*.
10 Saturday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 9
<i>or:</i>	W or G	Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday
		PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A
<i>evening:</i>	+White	THE BODY AND BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (Solemnity)
		Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
11 Sunday	+White	THE BODY AND BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (Solemnity)
		Announce next weekend's mandatory collection for the Day for Life.
		Mass: Gloria. Optional Sequence. Creed. Preface I or II of the Most Holy Eucharist. Texts at RM 537, Lectionary Volume I, 617, and BG 72.
		Office: Texts at DP 481 / DO-III 21 / M&EP 310. At Prayer During the Day, the Psalms of Sunday Week I together with today's antiphons.
		<i>Bernard Murphy (Wrexham) 2001</i>
12 Monday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 10
13 Tuesday	White	St Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church (memorial)
14 Wednesday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 10
15 Thursday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 10
<i>evening:</i>	White	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (solemnity)
		Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
16 Friday	White	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (solemnity)
		Mass: Gloria. Creed. Proper Preface. Texts at RM 540, Lectionary Volume I 628, and BG 73.
		Office: Texts at DP 495 / DO-III 42 / M&EP 321. At Prayer During the Day, the Complementary Psalms together with today's antiphons.
		When a Solemnity falls on a Friday, abstinence from meat need not be observed.

June 2023 Sunday Cycle A

275

17 Saturday	White	<p>The Immaculate Heart of Mary (<i>memorial</i>) Mass: The Gospel is always taken from the Proper (Lectionary II 1044). Preface I or II of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Texts for today's celebration will be found after the entry for 31 May in the Proper of Saints. <i>Patrick McNamara (Wrexham) 2008</i></p> <p>PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A</p>
<i>evening:</i>	+Green	<p>11th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.</p>
18 Sunday	+Green	<p>11th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A Mass: Gloria. Creed. Day for Life: Prayers are recommended for the protection of human life: see www.dayforlife.org A mandatory collection is taken today for the Bishops' Conference Day for Life fund; proceeds should be remitted through the diocesan finance office. Fathers' Day. For special prayers and blessings in honour of fathers, see pages 647-648 of the <i>Book of Blessings</i>.</p>
19 Monday <i>or:</i>	Green White	<p>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 11 St Romuald, Abbot Archbishop JAMES ROMANUS BILSBORROW O.S.B. (First Metropolitan Archbishop of Cardiff – Titular Archbishop of Cius) 1931</p>
20 Tuesday <i>or:</i>	Green Red	<p>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 11 Wales: St Alban, St Julius and St Aaron, Protomartyrs of Britain Mass: Optional Readings at Lectionary II 1348. Office: Proper Texts at M&EP 1187, DP 321* or DO-III 430*.</p>
<i>or:</i>	Red	<p>Herefordshire: St Alban, Martyr Mass: Optional Readings at Lectionary II 1348. Office: Proper Texts at M&EP 1186, DP 321* or DO-III 430*. Today is the anniversary of the installation of the Most Revd Mark O'Toole as Archbishop of Cardiff in 2022.</p>
21 Wednesday	White	<p>St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious (<i>memorial</i>) The Roman Martyrology notes the death today of St Méen, a 6th Century Welsh monk who became abbot of a monastery in Brittany.</p>

22 Thursday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 11
or:	White	St Paulinus of Nola, Bishop
or:	Red	Sts John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs
<i>BUT IN HEREFORDSHIRE</i>		
	Red	ST JOHN FISHER AND ST THOMAS MORE, BISHOP, MARTYRS (FEAST)
		Mass: Gloria. Proper Readings at Lectionary II 1350 and BG 370.
23 Friday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 11
or:	White	Herefordshire: St Ethelreda (Audrey), Abbess
		Today is the anniversary of the installation of the Most Revd Mark O'Toole as Bishop of Menevia in 2022.
evening:	White	THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST (solemnity)
		Mass: Gloria. Creed. Proper Mass texts and Readings for the Vigil. St John the Baptist is always named in the text of Eucharistic Prayer I.
24 Saturday	White	THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST (solemnity)
		Mass: Gloria. Creed. St John the Baptist is always named in the text of Eucharistic Prayer I.
		Office: At Prayer During the Day, antiphons of St John the Baptist with the Complementary Psalms.
		PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A
evening:	+Green	12th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A
		Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy. Evening Prayer today should be that of St John the Baptist, except for pastoral reasons where a congregation expects a celebration of vespers congruent with the anticipated Mass.
25 SUNDAY	+Green	12th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A
		Mass: Gloria. Creed.
		Announce next weekend's mandatory collection for Peter's Pence.
26 Monday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 12
		<i>Harding Rees (Menevia) 2017</i>
27 Tuesday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 12
or:	White	St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
		<i>Deacon Peter Copeman (Wrexham) 2012</i>

June 2023 Sunday Cycle A

277

28 Wednesday evening:	Red +Red	St Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr (memorial) STS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (solemnity) Mass: Gloria. Creed. Proper texts for the Vigil Mass, including Proper Readings and Proper Preface. Sts Peter and Paul are always named in the text of Eucharistic Prayer I.
---------------------------------	---------------------------	--

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

29 Thursday	+Red	STS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (solemnity) Mass: Gloria. Creed. Proper Preface. Sts Peter and Paul are always named in the text of Eucharistic Prayer I. Office: At Prayer During the Day, antiphons for Sts Peter & Paul together with Complementary Psalms.
--------------------	-------------	--

30 Friday or:	Green Red	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 12 The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church Blessed Philip Powell, a native of Breconshire, was martyred today at Tyburn in 1646.
-------------------------	----------------------------	--

JULY 2023

The Pope's Intention: We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

1 Saturday or: or:	Green W or G Red	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 12 Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday Herefordshire: St Oliver Plunket, Bishop, Martyr Mass: Optional Readings at Lectionary II 1352 and BG 371. PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A
evening:	+Green	13th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

2 Sunday	+Green	13th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A Mass: Gloria. Creed. A mandatory collection for Peter's Pence is held today, to be remitted via the diocesan finance office. Also announce next weekend's mandatory collection for <i>Stella Maris</i> .
-----------------	---------------	---

3 Monday	Red	ST THOMAS, APOSTLE (FEAST) Mass: St Thomas is named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I.
-----------------	------------	--

4 Tuesday or:	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 13 St Elizabeth of Portugal
-------------------------	------------------------------	---

5 Wednesday or:	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 13 St Anthony Zaccaria, Priest Blessed Humphrey Pritchard, a Welshman, was martyred today in 1589. <i>Michael Fewell (Menevia) 2021</i>
6 Thursday or:	Green Red	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 13 St Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
7 Friday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 13 <i>James Morrissey (Menevia) 2013</i>
8 Saturday or:	Green W or G	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 13 Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A
evening:	+Green	14th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
9 Sunday	+Green	14th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A Mass: Gloria. Creed. Sea Sunday - see stellamaris.org.uk A mandatory collection is taken today for the Apostleship of the Sea, takings to be remitted directly to <i>Stella Maris</i> .
10 Monday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 14
11 Tuesday	White	ST BENEDICT, ABBOT, PATRON OF EUROPE (FEAST)
12 Wednesday or:	Green Red	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 14 Wales: St John Jones, Priest, Martyr St John Jones, a native of Caernarfonshire, was martyred today in London in 1598.
13 Thursday or:	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 14 St Henry
14 Friday or:	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 14 St Camillus de Lellis, Priest <i>Sean Kearney (Cardiff) 2016</i>
15 Saturday	White	St Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (memorial) PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A
evening:	+Green	15th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
16 Sunday	+Green	15th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A Mass: Gloria. Creed.

July 2023 Sunday Cycle A

279

17 Monday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 15
18 Tuesday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 15
19 Wednesday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 15 <i>John Hipkins (Wrexham) 2010; Michael Hagerty (Cardiff) 2011</i>
20 Thursday <i>or:</i>	Green Red	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 15 St Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr Mass: Optional Readings: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 22 R.1; Alleluia Jn 10:16; Jn 10:11-18 Office: A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Martyrs.
21 Friday <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 15 St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church
22 Saturday	White	ST MARY MAGDALENE (FEAST) Mass: Readings from the Proper (Lectionary II 1108). A proper Preface is available: tinyurl.com/MagEngPref St Philip Evans and St John Lloyd, priests arrested separately in Glamorganshire, were martyred today at Roath, Cardiff, in 1679. PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A
<i>evening:</i>	+Green	16th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
23 Sunday	+Green	16th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A Mass: Gloria. Creed. World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly Where St John Lloyd or St Philip Evans are celebrated as solemnities, they are kept today using the material in the liturgical books for 23 July. Otherwise they may be kept as a votive celebration on a nearby date which is not impeded.
24 Monday <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 16 St Sharbel Makhluf, Priest Mass: Optional Readings: Sir 3:17-24; Ps 14:2-5 R.1; Alleluia Mt 5:3; Mt 19:27-29 Office: A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Pastors.
25 Tuesday	Red	ST JAMES, APOSTLE (FEAST) Mass: St James is named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I.

26 Wednesday	White	Sts Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary (memorial) <i>Bishop LANGTON D. FOX (6th Bishop of Menevia) 1997; Clive Loosemore (Cardiff) 2005</i>
27 Thursday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 16 Blessed William Davies was martyred today at Beaumaris Castle in 1593.
28 Friday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 16 The Roman Martyrology acknowledges today the death of the bishop St Samson, a pupil of St Illtyd who became Abbot of Dol in Brittany.
29 Saturday	White	Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus (memorial) Mass: The Gospel is always from the Proper (Lectionary II 1119). For liturgical texts, see tinyurl.com/MMLazarus PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A
<i>evening:</i>	+Green	17th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
30 Sunday	+Green	17th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A Mass: Gloria. Creed. Blessed Edward Powell, a priest born in Wales, was martyred today at Smithfield in 1540.
31 Monday	White	St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest (memorial)

AUGUST 2023

The Pope's Intention: We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

1 Tuesday	White	St Alphonsus Mary Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (memorial)
2 Wednesday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 17
<i>or:</i>	White	St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop
<i>or:</i>	White	St Peter Julian Eymard, Priest Office: A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Pastors. <i>John Dermody (Menevia) 2008</i>

On 2nd August the plenary indulgence traditionally called the Portiuncula indulgence may be acquired in minor basilicas, shrines and parish churches. Requirements: a devout visit to a church and the recitation there of the Lord's Prayer and the Creed in addition to a sacramental confession, Holy Communion and prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff. This indulgence may be gained only once each year. The visit may be made from noon the previous day to midnight on the day itself.

August 2023 Sunday Cycle A

281

3 Thursday or:	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 17 Wales: St Germanus of Auxerre, Bishop
4 Friday	White	St John Mary Vianney, Priest (memorial) <i>Gerald Chidgey (Cardiff) 2005</i>
5 Saturday or: or: evening:	Green White W or G +White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 17 The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday <i>John O'Flaherty (Cardiff) 1999</i> PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (FEAST) Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
6 Sunday	+White	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (FEAST) Mass: Gloria. Creed. <i>Frank Mulvey (Cardiff) 2014</i>
7 Monday or: or:	Green Red White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 18 St Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs Mass: St Sixtus is named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I. St Cajetan, Priest
8 Tuesday	White	St Dominic, Priest (memorial) <i>Michael O'Donovan (Menevia) 2005</i>
9 Wednesday	Red	ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS (EDITH STEIN), VIRGIN, MARTYR, PATRON OF EUROPE (FEAST) Mass: Readings: Hos 2:16-17. 21-22; Ps 44: 11-12. 14-17 R.11a; Alleluia: Come, bride of Christ, receive the crown the Lord has prepared for you from all eternity; Mt 25:1-13 Office: A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Martyrs.
10 Thursday	Red	ST LAWRENCE, DEACON AND MARTYR (FEAST) Mass: St Lawrence is named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I.
11 Friday	White	St Clare, Virgin (memorial)
12 Saturday or: or: evening:	Green White W or G +Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 18 St Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious Office: In less recent liturgical books, the material for St Jane will be found under 12 December. Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday Blessed Charles Mahoney (or Meehan) OFM was martyred today at Ruthin in 1679. PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

13 Sunday	+Green	19th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. <i>Deacon Patrick Maloney (Cardiff) 2019</i>
14 Monday	Red	St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest and Martyr (memorial) <i>Office:</i> A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Martyrs.
<i>evening:</i>	+White	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (solemnity) <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. Proper texts for the Vigil Mass, including Proper Readings. Proper Preface.
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION		
15 Tuesday	+White	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (solemnity) <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. Proper Preface. <i>Office:</i> At Prayer During the Day, antiphons for the Assumption together with Complementary Psalms.
16 Wednesday <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 19 St Stephen of Hungary <i>Deacon Noel Williams (Cardiff) 2014</i>
17 Thursday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 19
18 Friday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 19 <i>Patrick Daly (Menevia) 2010</i>
19 Saturday <i>or:</i> <i>or:</i>	Green White W or G	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 19 St John Eudes, Priest Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A
<i>evening:</i>	+Green	20th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A <i>Mass & Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
20 Sunday	+Green	20th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed.
21 Monday	White	St Pius X, Pope (memorial)
22 Tuesday	White	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (memorial) St John Kemble was martyred today in Hereford in 1679.
23 Wednesday <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 20 St Rose of Lima, Virgin <i>Charles David Sansom Lloyd (Wrexham) 2019</i>
24 Thursday	Red	ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE (FEAST) <i>Mass:</i> St Bartholomew is named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I. <i>George McLoughlin (Wrexham) 2014</i>

August 2023 Sunday Cycle A

283

25 Friday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 20
<i>or:</i>	White	St Louis
<i>or:</i>	White	St Joseph Calasanz, Priest
		The Roman Martyrology notes the death on this day of St Thomas Cantelupe, Bishop of Hereford, in 1282.
26 Saturday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 20
<i>or:</i>	W or G	Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday
<i>or:</i>	Red	Wales: St David Lewis, Priest, Martyr
<i>or:</i>	White	Herefordshire: Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God Barberi, Priest
		Mass: Optional Readings at Lectionary II 1355.
		Office: Proper Texts at M&EP 1187, DP 322* or DO-III 433*.
		PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A
<i>evening:</i>	+Green	21st Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A
		Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
27 Sunday	+Green	21st Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A
		Mass: Gloria. Creed.
		Blessed Roger Cadwallador was martyred today at Leominster in 1610.
		St David Lewis was martyred at Usk on this day in 1679. Unofficial website and pilgrimage information: friendsofsaintdavidlewis.co.uk
28 Monday	White	St Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (memorial)
29 Tuesday	Red	The Passion of St John the Baptist (memorial)
		Mass: The Gospel is always from the Proper (Lectionary II 1176). St John the Baptist is always named in the text of Eucharistic Prayer I.
30 Wednesday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 21
<i>or:</i>	Red	Herefordshire: St Margaret Clitherow, St Anne Line and St Margaret Ward, Virgin, Martyrs
		Blessed Richard Lloyd (or Flower), from Bangor, was martyred today at Tyburn in 1588.
31 Thursday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 21
<i>or:</i>	White	Herefordshire: St Aidan, Bishop, and Saints of Lindisfarne.

ORDINARY TIME - AUTUMN

The Cycle of Prayer: During Ordinary Time (Autumn), i.e. from September to Christ the King, we are asked to pray for these intentions: The Spread of the Gospel; Students and Teachers; The Harvest; the Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and their Families.

SEPTEMBER 2023

The Pope's Intention: We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

'Creation Time' runs from 1 September (designated by Pope Francis as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) until 4 October, a period to reflect prayerfully on the gift of God's Creation.

1 Friday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 21 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
2 Saturday or:	Green W or G	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 21 Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A
evening:	+Green	22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
3 Sunday	+Green	22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A Mass: Gloria. Creed. Announce the Catholic Education Service collection if it is to be taken next weekend.
4 Monday or:	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 22 Herefordshire: St Cuthbert, Bishop <i>Daniel Williams (Menevia) 2011</i>
5 Tuesday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 22
6 Wednesday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 22
7 Thursday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 22
8 Friday	White	THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (FEAST)
9 Saturday or:	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 22 St Peter Claver, Priest Office: A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Pastors.
or:	White	Blessed Frederic Ozanam (in parishes with an active SVP)
or:	W or G	Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday <i>Deacon John Toole (Wrexham) 2015</i> PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A
evening:	+Green	23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

September 2023 Sunday Cycle A

285

10 Sunday	+Green	23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A Mass: Gloria. Creed. Education Sunday - prayers are recommended for students and for teachers. See also: www.catholiceducation.org.uk Announce the mandatory collection for <i>Evangelii Gaudium</i> Sunday next weekend. An optional collection may be taken today for the Catholic Education Service, to be remitted via the Diocesan Finance Office.
11 Monday or:	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 23 Wales: St Deiniol, Bishop
12 Tuesday or:	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 23 The Most Holy Name of Mary Mass: Optional Readings: Lectionary III 843. Office: A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Today is the anniversary of the installation of the Rt Revd Peter Brignall as Bishop of Wrexham in 2012.
13 Wednesday	White	St John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (memorial)
14 Thursday	Red	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (FEAST) Mass: Gloria.
15 Friday	White	Our Lady of Sorrows. Titular of Wrexham Cathedral. (memorial) Mass: Optional Sequence (<i>Stabat Mater</i>). The Gospel is always from the Proper (Lectionary II 1191). <i>Brian Jones (Wrexham) 2010</i>
16 Saturday	Red	Sts Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs (memorial) Mass: Sts Cornelius and Cyprian are named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I. PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A
evening:	+Green	24th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
17 Sunday	+Green	24th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A Mass: Gloria. Creed. <i>Evangelii Gaudium</i> Day (previously Home Mission Sunday): prayers are recommended for the spread of the Gospel. A mandatory collection is taken for the work of Home Mission, finances to be remitted via the diocesan treasurer. At Sunday Masses, the Statistics Count. - I

18 Monday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 24
19 Tuesday <i>or:</i> <i>or:</i>	Green Red White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 24 St Januarius, Bishop and Martyr Herefordshire: St Theodore of Canterbury, Bishop
20 Wednesday	Red	Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs (memorial) Office: A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Martyrs.
21 Thursday	Red	ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST (FEAST) Mass: St Matthew is named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I. Today is the date given by the Roman Martyrology for the commemoration of St Cadoc, the 6th Century Abbot of Llanccarfan. <i>Rowland Evans (Cardiff) 2002</i>
22 Friday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 24
23 Saturday	White	St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest (memorial) Mass: Optional Readings: Gal 2:19-20; Ps 127 R.1; Alleluia verse Lk 21:36; Mt 16:24-27. Office: A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Pastors. PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A
<i>evening:</i>	+Green	25th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
24 Sunday	+Green	25th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A Mass: Gloria. Creed. Harvest Sunday: A Mass may be offered in thanksgiving for the Harvest, unless local custom is to do this on another weekend in this season. Prayers may be offered in thanksgiving for the Harvest, for the Fruits of Human Work, and for the Reverent Use of Creation. At Sunday Masses, the Statistics Count. - II
25 Monday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 25 <i>Michael Burke (Menevia) 2022</i>
26 Tuesday <i>or:</i>	Green Red	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 25 Sts Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs Mass: Sts Cosmas and Damian are named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I.
27 Wednesday	White	St Vincent de Paul, Priest (memorial)

September 2023 Sunday Cycle A

287

28 Thursday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 25
<i>or:</i>	White	Our Lady Star of the Sea (Stella Maris)
		Mass: Proper texts may be found at tinyurl.com/StarOfTheSea
<i>or:</i>	Red	St Wenceslaus, Martyr
<i>or:</i>	Red	St Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs
		Office: A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Martyrs.
		At UK military bases and in ministry to People of the Sea, the observance of Our Lady Star of the Sea should be kept today as a feast. Today is also observed in the secular world as "World Maritime Day" when the International Maritime Organisation draws attention to the importance of maritime safety and marine environment.
29 Friday	White	STS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS (FEAST)
30 Saturday	White	St Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church (memorial)
		PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A
<i>evening:</i>	+Green	26th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A
		Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

OCTOBER 2023

During October, the Rosary should be recommended to the faithful, and its nature and importance explained. A plenary indulgence may be gained by reciting five decades of the Rosary in Church, as a family at home, as a religious community, or as a pious fraternity, or in general whenever several persons have gathered for a good purpose; in other circumstances a partial indulgence may be gained.

The Pope's Intention: We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

1 Sunday	+Green	26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A
		Mass: Gloria. Creed.
		At Sunday Masses, the Statistics Count. - III
		Announce CAFOD Harvest Fast Day on Friday and collection next Sunday, if taken.
2 Monday	White	The Holy Guardian Angels (memorial)
		Mass: The Gospel is always from the Proper (Lectionary II 1213).
3 Tuesday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 26
4 Wednesday	White	St Francis of Assisi (memorial)

288

October 2023 Sunday Cycle A

5 Thursday or:	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 26 St Maria Faustina (Helena) Kowalska, Virgin
6 Friday or:	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 26 St Bruno, Priest CAFOD Family Fast Day (Harvest) – see cafod.org.uk <i>Sylvester O'Donnell (Menevia) 2011</i>
7 Saturday evening:	White +Green	Our Lady of the Rosary (memorial) Mass: Note when preaching on the Rosary: For official information on the Rosary Confraternity in Great Britain, see: tinyurl.com/GBRosaryC PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
8 Sunday	+Green	27th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A Mass: Gloria. Creed. Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependents - see prisonadvice.org.uk CAFOD Family Fast Day Harvest Collection (optional) – where this is taken, funds should be remitted directly to CAFOD. At Sunday Masses, the Statistics Count. - IV
9 Monday	White	ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, PRIEST (FEAST) Office: Proper Texts can be found at tinyurl.com/BdNewman <i>Deacon John Mullin (Cardiff) 2021</i>
10 Tuesday or: or: or:	Green Red White White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 27 St Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs St John Leonardi, Priest Herefordshire: St Paulinus of York, Bishop <i>David Eccleshare (Wrexham) 2021</i>
11 Wednesday or:	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 27 St John XXIII, Pope
12 Thursday or:	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 27 Herefordshire: St Wilfred, Bishop <i>James (Seamus) Cunnane (Menevia) 2021</i>
13 Friday or:	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 27 Herefordshire: St Edward the Confessor Mass: Optional Readings at Lectionary II 1361. Office: Proper Texts at M&EP 1189, DP 324* or DO-III 437*.

October 2023 Sunday Cycle A

289

14 Saturday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 27
or:	Red	St Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
or:	W or G	Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday <i>William Andrews (Wrexham) 1999; Philip Webb (Wrexham) 2009; David Bottrill (Menevia) 2017</i> PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A
evening:	+Green	28th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
15 Sunday	+Green	28th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A Mass: Gloria. Creed. Announce next weekend's collection for <i>Missio</i> . <i>Peter Flanagan (Menevia) 2007</i>
16 Monday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 28
or:	White	St Hedwig, Religious
or:	White	St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
or:	Red	Wales: St Richard Gwyn, Schoolmaster, Martyr
17 Tuesday	Red	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr (memorial) Mass: St Ignatius is named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I. St Richard Gwyn was martyred today at Wrexham in 1584.
18 Wednesday	Red	ST LUKE, EVANGELIST (FEAST)
19 Thursday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 28
or:	Red	Sts John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
or:	White	St Paul of the Cross, Priest
20 Friday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 28 Possible note for parish bulletins: clocks go back for the end of British Summer Time next weekend.
21 Saturday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 28
or:	W or G	Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A
evening:	+Green	29th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
22 Sunday	+Green	29th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A Mass: Gloria. Creed. World Mission Sunday: A Mass may be offered for "The Evangelisation of Peoples" and proper attention should be given in the Prayer of the Faithful. See www.missio.org.uk A mandatory collection is to be taken for <i>Missio</i> , funds should be remitted to them directly.

290

October 2023 Sunday Cycle A

23 Monday <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 29 St John of Capestrano, Priest
24 Tuesday <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 29 St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
25 Wednesday <i>BUT IN WALES</i>	Green RED	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 29 THE SIX WELSH MARTYRS AND THEIR COMPANIONS (FEAST) Mass: Gloria. Proper Readings: Lectionary II 1363 and BG 373. Office: Proper Texts at M&EP 1190, DP 324* or DO-III 439*. <i>Archbishop FRANCIS MOSTYN (1st Bishop of Menevia, 2nd Archbishop of Cardiff) 1939</i>
When the anniversary of the consecration of a Church is unknown, the Dedication Festival may be kept today, October 25th, or on the nearest Sunday.		
26 Thursday <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 29 Herefordshire: St Chad and St Cedd, Bishops
27 Friday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 29
28 Saturday	Red	STS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES (FEAST) Mass: Sts Simon and Jude are named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I.
Clocks go back for the end of British Summer Time tonight. PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A		
<i>evening:</i>	+Green	30th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
29 Sunday	+Green	30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A Mass: Gloria. Creed.
30 Monday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 30
31 Tuesday <i>evening:</i>	Green +White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 30 ALL SAINTS (solemnity) Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

NOVEMBER 2023

The Pope's Intention: We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

1 Wednesday	+White	ALL SAINTS (solemnity) Mass: Gloria. Creed. Office: At Prayer During the Day, antiphons for All Saints together with Complementary Psalms.
--------------------	---------------	---

November 2023 Sunday Cycle A

291

2 Thursday	P/Black	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed Mass: Each Priest may celebrate three masses, only one of which may carry a stipended intention. The second mass must be offered for all the Faithful Departed and the third for the Holy Father's intentions. For the rite of visiting a cemetery on All Souls' Day, see pages 649-655 of the <i>Book of Blessings</i> . The Roman Martyrology acknowledges today the death of St Winefride, whose feast day is kept tomorrow in both Wales and in England. <i>Donal Gillespie (Cardiff) 2014; Michael Ronan (Cardiff) 2020</i>
<p>A plenary indulgence, applicable to all the souls in Purgatory, is granted to any of the faithful who (1) on one of the days from 1-8 November visit devoutly a cemetery or simply pray mentally for the dead; (2) on All Souls' Day visit a church or chapel with devotion and there recite the Our Father and the Creed.</p> <p>A partial indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is granted to any of the faithful who (1) visit devoutly a cemetery or who simply pray mentally for the dead; (2) recite devoutly Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer of the Office of the Dead, or the invocation 'Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...'</p>		
3 Friday	Green or: White or: White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 30 St Martin de Porres, Religious St Winefride, Virgin <i>Michael Cronin (Cardiff) 2018</i>
4 Saturday	White	St Charles Borromeo, Bishop (memorial) <i>Deacon Patrick Byrne (Wrexham) 2002</i>
		PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A
	evening: +Green	31st Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
5 Sunday	+Green	31st Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A Mass: Gloria. Creed.
6 Monday	Green or: White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 31 Wales: St Illtud, Abbot
7 Tuesday	Green or: White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 31 Herefordshire: St Willibrord, Bishop
	<i>BUT IN WREXHAM DIOCESE</i> White	DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH (FEAST) Mass: Gloria. Preface of the Dedication of a Church. Office: At Prayer During the Day, antiphons and psalms of the occurring weekday. <i>Peter Wilkie (Wrexham) 2016</i>

8 Wednesday <i>BUT IN WALES</i>	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 31
	White	ALL SAINTS OF WALES (FEAST) Mass: Gloria. Proper Text at RM 1052; Preface and Readings as for All Saints (1 November). Office: The Divine Office Proper for Wales contains only a Proper Collect; consider using the Collect at RM 1052.
9 Thursday	White	THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA (FEAST) Mass: Gloria. Proper Preface.
10 Friday	White	St Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church (memorial)
11 Saturday	White	St Martin of Tours, Bishop (memorial) <i>Bishop JOHN CUTHBERT HEDLEY O.S.B. (2nd Bishop of Newport and Menevia, then of the redefined Diocese of Newport) 1915; Gerald Cullen (Cardiff) 2015</i>
<i>evening:</i>	+Green	PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
12 Sunday	+Green	32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A Mass: Gloria. Creed. One Mass "For the Dead of War" (Purple/Black) is permitted for Remembrance Sunday. <i>Ambrose Walsh (Cardiff) 2020</i>
13 Monday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 32 <i>Thomas Brennan (Cardiff) 2000</i>
14 Tuesday <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 32 Wales: St Dyfrig, Bishop <i>William Daly (Menevia) 2003;</i> <i>Philip Dwyer (Cardiff) 2011</i>
15 Wednesday <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 32 St Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church The Roman Martyrology notes the death today of St Malo, a 6th Century bishop from Wales who became abbot of a monastery in Brittany.
16 Thursday <i>or:</i> <i>or:</i> <i>or:</i>	Green White White White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 32 St Margaret of Scotland St Gertrude, Virgin Herefordshire: St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop <i>Ieuan Wyn Jones (Cardiff) 2010</i>

November 2023 Sunday Cycle A

293

17 Friday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 32
or:	White	St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
or:	White	Herefordshire: St Hilda, Abbess
or:	White	Herefordshire: St Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop
<i>BUT IN WALES</i>	White	St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
18 Saturday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 32
or:	White	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles
		Mass: The Readings are Proper when this Memorial is observed (Lectionary II 1269).
or:	W or G	Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday
		<i>Archbishop JOHN ALOYSIUS MURPHY (4th Archbishop of Cardiff) 1995</i>
		PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A
evening:	+Green	33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A
		Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
19 Sunday	+Green	33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A
		World Day of the Poor – Papal Message at tinyurl.com/PopeWDPM
		Mass: Gloria. Creed.
20 Monday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 33
		<i>Thomas Dunne (Cardiff) 2001</i>
21 Tuesday	White	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (memorial)
22 Wednesday	Red	St Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr (memorial)
		Mass: St Cecilia is named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I.
23 Thursday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 33
or:	Red	St Clement I, Pope and Martyr
or:	White	St Columban, Abbot
24 Friday	Red	St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs (memorial)
		Office: A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Martyrs.

25 Saturday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 33
<i>or:</i>	Red	St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
		Mass: Optional Readings: Apoc 21:5-7; Ps 123: 2-5, 7-8 R.7; Alleluia: [We praise you, O God, we acknowledge you to be the Lord;] the noble army of martyrs praise you, O Lord. Mt 10:28-33.
		Office: A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Virgins or Common of Martyrs.
<i>or:</i>	W or G	Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday
		PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A
<i>evening:</i>	+White	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, YEAR A (solemnity)
		Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
26 Sunday	+White	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, YEAR A (solemnity)
		Mass: Gloria. Creed.
		National Youth Sunday
		Office: At Prayer During the Day, today's antiphons with the Psalms of Sunday Week 1.
27 Monday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 34
		<i>Edmund Mullins (Menevia) 2019</i>
28 Tuesday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 34
		<i>John Kenneth Hughes (Menevia) 2003; J.H.Volan Evans (Cardiff) 2005; Richard Edwards (Wrexham) 2010</i>
29 Wednesday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 34
30 Thursday	Red	ST ANDREW, APOSTLE, PATRON OF SCOTLAND (FEAST)
		Mass: St Andrew is always named in the text of Eucharistic Prayer I.
		Office: At Prayer During the Day, antiphons and psalms of the occurring weekday.

DECEMBER 2023

The Pope's Intention: That people living with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

1 Friday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 34
		<i>Dewi Davies (Cardiff) 2007</i>
2 Saturday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 34
<i>or:</i>	W or G	Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday
		<i>Bonaventure Welsford (Menevia) 2000</i>

ADVENT 2023

Advent has a twofold character: as a season to prepare for Christmas, when Christ's first coming to us is remembered: and as a season when that remembrance directs the mind and heart to await Christ's coming at the end of time. Advent is thus a period for devout and joyful expectation. The playing of the organ and other musical instruments, and the decoration of the altar with flowers, should be done in a moderate manner, as is consonant with the character of the season, without anticipating the full joy of the Nativity of the Lord. The same moderation should be observed in the celebration of matrimony. Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it, may an appropriate Mass for Various Needs or a Votive Mass be celebrated. Daily Masses for the Dead are not allowed.

For the rite of blessing an Advent Wreath at Mass, Evening Prayer or a Liturgy of the Word, see page 573-582 of the *Book of Blessings*.

The Cycle of Prayer: During Advent and Christmastide, we are invited to pray for Migrants and Refugees, and for Expectant Mothers.

PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B

evening: **+Purple** **1st Sunday of Advent**
Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

3 Sunday **+Purple** **1st Sunday of Advent**
Mass: Creed. Advent Preface I.
Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees.

4 Monday **Purple** **1st Week of Advent**
Mass: Advent Preface I.
or: **White** **St John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

5 Tuesday **Purple** **1st Week of Advent**
Mass: Advent Preface I.
Peter Kelly (Menevia) 2019

6 Wednesday **Purple** **1st Week of Advent**
Mass: Advent Preface I.
or: **White** **St Nicholas, Bishop**
Mass: Advent Preface I (even when St Nicholas is kept).

7 Thursday **White** **St Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (memorial)**
Mass: Advent Preface I (even when St Ambrose is kept).

BUT IN MENEVIA DIOCESE
White

evening: **White** **DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH (FEAST)**
Mass: Gloria. Preface of the Dedication of a Church.
Office: At Prayer During the Day, antiphons and psalms of the occurring weekday.
THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (solemnity)
Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

8 Friday	White	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (solemnity) Mass: Gloria. Creed. Proper Preface of the Solemnity. Office: At Prayer During the Day, proper antiphons and the Complementary Psalms. When a Solemnity falls on a Friday, abstinence from meat need not be observed.
9 Saturday	Purple	1st Week of Advent Mass: Advent Preface I.
	<i>or:</i> White	St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin Mass: Advent Preface I (even when St Juan Diego is kept). Office: A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Holy Men.
		PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B
	<i>evening:</i> +Purple	2nd Sunday of Advent Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
10 Sunday	+Purple	2nd Sunday of Advent Mass: Creed. Advent Preface I. St John Roberts, a native of Merionethshire, was martyred today, at Tyburn, in 1610.
11 Monday	Purple	2nd Week of Advent Mass: Advent Preface I.
	<i>or:</i> White	St Damasus I, Pope Mass: Advent Preface I (even when St Damasus is kept).
12 Tuesday	Purple	2nd Week of Advent Mass: Advent Preface I.
	<i>or:</i> White	Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass: Advent Preface I (even when Our Lady of Guadalupe is kept). Proper Readings for Our Lady of Guadalupe: First Reading Is 7:10-14 & 8:10c (Lectionary II 985); Canticle I Sam 2: 1 & 4-8 (Lectionary II 1431); Gospel Lk 1:39-47 (Lectionary II 1444). Office: A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary. <i>John Owen (Cardiff) 2018</i>
Less recent liturgical books will indicate a celebration of St Jane Frances de Chantal on this date - her observance is now permanently transferred to 12 August.		
13 Wednesday	Red	St Lucy, Virgin and Martyr (memorial) Mass: Advent Preface I (even when St Lucy is kept). St Lucy is named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I.

December 2023 Sunday Cycle B

297

14 Thursday	White	St John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church (<i>memorial</i>) Mass: Advent Preface I (even when St John of the Cross is kept).
15 Friday	Purple	2nd Week of Advent Mass: Advent Preface I. <i>Michael Finlan (Menevia) 1999</i>
16 Saturday	Purple	2nd Week of Advent Mass: Advent Preface I.

At Mass, proper readings are given for the weekdays from 17-24 December, and these should be used instead of those indicated for the weekdays of the third week of Advent. The Divine Office uses the Antiphons, and hymns for Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer, and the Office of Readings, as prescribed for Advent II. Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it, may an appropriate Mass for Various Needs be celebrated. Votive Masses and Daily Masses for the Dead are prohibited.

Memorials which occur on days between 17 and 31 December are optional; if kept, they are to be commemorated at Mass by using the collect of the saint in place of the collect of the Mass of the day. At the Office of Readings, the proper reading of a Commemoration, with its antiphon, is used following the Second Reading of the Season; at Morning and Evening Prayer, the Gospel Antiphon and Closing Prayer of the Commemoration are recited after the closing prayer of the day.

PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B

evening: **+Rose/P 3rd Sunday of Advent (*Gaudete Sunday*)**
Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

17 Sunday	+Rose/P	3rd Sunday of Advent (<i>Gaudete Sunday</i>) Mass: Creed. Advent Preface II. Office: 3rd Sunday of Advent (<i>Gaudete Sunday</i>) with special material for December 17. The Advent moderation in the use of organ, other musical instruments, and flowers, does not apply to <i>Gaudete Sunday</i> .
18 Monday	Purple	3rd Week of Advent Mass: Proper Mass for December 18, with Advent Preface II. Office: 3rd Week of Advent with special material for December 18.
19 Tuesday	Purple	3rd Week of Advent Mass: Proper Mass for December 19, with Advent Preface II. Office: 3rd Week of Advent with special material for December 19.
20 Wednesday	Purple	3rd Week of Advent Mass: Proper Mass for December 20 Office: 3rd Week of Advent with special material for December 20.

21 Thursday	Purple	3rd Week of Advent; optionally, as a Commemoration, St Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church Mass: Proper Mass for December 21, with Advent Preface II. Office: 3rd Week of Advent with special material for December 21.
22 Friday	Purple	3rd Week of Advent Mass: Proper Mass for December 22, with Advent Preface II. Office: 3rd Week of Advent with special material for December 22.
23 Saturday	Purple	3rd Week of Advent; optionally, as a Commemoration, St John of Kanty, Priest Mass: Proper Mass for December 23, with Advent Preface II. Office: 3rd Week of Advent with special material for December 23.
<i>evening:</i>	+Purple	PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B 4th Sunday of Advent Mass: Creed. Advent Preface II. Office: 4th Sunday of Advent with special material for December 23.
24 Sunday	+Purple	4th Sunday of Advent Mass: In the Morning: Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Advent, Creed, Advent Preface II. Attending an evening Mass today can fulfil your Sunday Obligation or your Christmas Obligation, but not both. Office: 4th Sunday of Advent with special material for December 24. Expectant Mothers' Sunday: prayer is recommended for expectant mothers. A formal blessing for expectant parents, text revised in 2012, is available at: tinyurl.com/blessXM <i>John Fahy (Cardiff) 2008</i>

CHRISTMASTIDE

After the annual celebration of the Paschal Mystery, there is no more ancient feastday for the Church than the recalling of the memory of the Nativity of the Lord and of the mysteries of his first appearing. This is the purpose of Christmas Time. For the rite of blessing a Christmas Manger or Nativity Scene at Mass or during a carol service, see pages 583-591 of the *Book of Blessings*. The rite of blessing a Christmas Tree is on pages 593-600.

The Cycle of Prayer: Christmastide continues the themes begun in Advent: Migrants and Refugees; Expectant Mothers.

evening: **+White** **THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (Solemnity) - Christmas Vigil**
Mass: The Vigil Mass of the Nativity has its own Proper Readings in the Lectionary. Gloria, Creed, and, if using Eucharistic Prayer I, special insertions for Christmas. Note genuflection during the Creed when the Incarnation is mentioned.
 Text for the Proclamation of the Birth of Christ from the Roman Martyrology can be found at tinyurl.com/BirthChant – this may be chanted as part of the Liturgy of the Hours on the evening of 24 December, or immediately before (not during) Midnight Mass.
Office: It is very appropriate to keep a solemn vigil by celebrating the Office of Readings before Midnight Mass. Night Prayer is not recited by those who attend the Office of Readings and Midnight Mass; otherwise, Night Prayer I of Sundays and Solemnities is celebrated.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

25 Monday **+White** **THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (Solemnity) - Christmas Day**

Mass: The Readings may be interchanged from the formulae provided for Mass at Midnight, at Dawn, and During the Day. Gloria, Creed, and Christmas inserts for Eucharistic Prayer I. Note genuflection during the Creed when the Incarnation is mentioned. All priests may celebrate three (stipended) Masses today on condition that they are celebrated at the proper times (Midnight, Dawn and Day).

Office: Night Prayer II of Sundays and Solemnities is said.

Denis Torney (Cardiff) 2007

26 Tuesday **Red**

ST STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR (FEAST)

Mass: Gloria. Preface I-III of the Nativity of the Lord. Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used. St Stephen is always named in the text of Eucharistic Prayer I.

Office: At Prayer During the Day, psalms of the occurring weekday. Evening Prayer is of December 26 in the Octave of Christmas.

John Meredith (Cardiff) 2013

27 Wednesday White**ST JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST (FEAST)**

Mass: Gloria. Preface I-III of the Nativity of the Lord. Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used.

Office: At Prayer During the Day, psalms of the occurring weekday. Evening Prayer is of December 27 in the Octave of Christmas.

28 Thursday Red**THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS (FEAST)**

Mass: Gloria. Preface I-III of the Nativity of the Lord. Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used.

Office: At Prayer During the Day, psalms of the occurring weekday. Evening Prayer is of December 28 in the Octave of Christmas.

Vincent Daly (Wrexham) 2005; John O'Regan (Cardiff) 2016

29 Friday White

Fifth Day within the Octave of Christmas; optionally, as a Commemoration, St Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

Mass: Gloria. Preface I-III of the Nativity of the Lord. Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used.

Office: At Prayer During the Day, psalms of the occurring weekday. Evening Prayer is of December 29 in the Octave of Christmas.

*BUT IN HEREFORDSHIRE***Red**

ST THOMAS BECKET, BISHOP AND MARTYR, PATRON OF THE PASTORAL CLERGY OF ENGLAND AND WALES (FEAST)

Mass: Gloria. Preface I-III of the Nativity of the Lord. Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used. Proper Readings at Lectionary II 1376 and BG 378.

Office: At Prayer During the Day, psalms of the occurring weekday.

Michael Martin (Cardiff) 2001

30 Saturday White**Sixth Day within the Octave of Christmas**

Mass: Gloria. Preface I-III of the Nativity of the Lord. Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used.

Office: Evening Prayer I of the Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B

evening: **+White**

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH (FEAST)

Office: Evening Prayer I of the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Mass: see instructions for tomorrow.

31 Sunday	+White	<p>THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH (FEAST)</p> <p>Mass: Gloria. Creed. Preface I-III of the Nativity of the Lord. Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used.</p> <p>Office: Evening Prayer II of the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</p> <p>A plenary indulgence is granted, under the usual conditions, for devoutly assisting at the recitation or solemn singing, in a church or oratory, of the hymn, <i>Te Deum</i>, in thanksgiving for all the benefits received in the course of the last year.</p> <p><i>Marshall Gibbs (Cardiff) 2004</i></p>
-----------	--------	---

JANUARY 2024

The Pope's Intention: To be announced in or around February 2023. See popesprayer.va

1 Monday	White	<p>MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (solemnity)</p> <p>Mass: Gloria. Creed. Preface I of the Blessed Virgin Mary ("on the Solemnity of the Motherhood..."). Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used.</p> <p>A plenary indulgence is granted, under the usual conditions, for the devout recitation in a church or oratory of the hymn, <i>Veni Creator</i>, imploring divine aid for the course of the New Year.</p>
----------	-------	--

302

Notes ...

Notes ...

MENEVIA



CARDIFF



WREXHAM



Published by the Authority of the Bishops of Wales.

Printed by CathCom Ltd

Blois Meadow, Steeple Bumpstead,

Haverhill CB9 7BN

Phone: 01440 730399

Email: info@cathcom.org

Advertisers' Index

Across	34
Aid to the Church in Need.....	23
CAFOD - Direct Marketing.....	Back Cover
CASPAR	194
Catholic Directory	228
Catholic Post	214
Church Newsletter	173
Clearcraft	33
Divine Renovation UK.....	28
J Pidgeon & Son Ltd.....	80
KT Electronics.....	Inside Back Cover
L H P Accountants.....	81
Newgate Finance	2
Oratory House Cardiff.....	34
Oratory House Cardiff	79
Scaravelli Inspired Yoga.....	33
Shaw Healthcare.....	79
St Davids Sixth Form	81
The Reach Foundation	104
Tovey Bros.....	Inside Front Cover
Wistaston Hall	162
Your Catholic Legacy.....	33

K.T. ELECTRONICS

— The Communications Company —

Church Live Streaming



**View live church cameras at
www.ktelectronics.co.uk**

Sound and Loop System

All church Sound and Vision
customised to your needs
with excellent technical support



**Digital Hymnals
Video Projectors
Electronic Bells**

plus presbytery telephones, data, Internet, WiFi

Free quotations

 **029 2059 9486**

Info@ktelectronics.co.uk

KT
ELECTRONICS

Trading since 1989



**Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development**

Asiantaeth Gatholig ar gyfer Datblygu Tramor

This is Dristy, 12, with her mother, Rupali, in southern Bangladesh. Dristy loves gardening and growing fruits and vegetables.

Rupali learnt eco-friendly farming skills with help from CAFOD's local experts, and Dristy learnt by watching her.

Dristy is now passing these techniques on to her friends, who have now begun gardens of their own.



"What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up?"

Pope Francis, *Laudato Si* (#160)

FAMILY FAST DAYS

LENT: FRIDAY 3 MARCH 2023

HARVEST: FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER 2023

CAFOD is the overseas aid agency for the Catholic Church in England and Wales. We help people to live with dignity, support their families and flourish. Through our Church network we reach people and places others can't, helping those who need help most. We believe everyone must have the opportunity to thrive.



Open your phone
camera to scan

CAFOD in North Wales:

e: northwales@cafod.org.uk

t: 07779 804 242

cafod.org.uk/northwales

CAFOD in South Wales:

e: southwales@cafod.org.uk

t: 07823 445 112

cafod.org.uk/southwales

**no one
beyond reach**