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# Province of Cardiff

Showing Diocese and County Boundaries

## 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.

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

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:

<b>1850-1880</b>	<b>Thomas Joseph Brown OSB</b>
<b>1880-1895</b>	<b>John Cuthbert Hedley OSB</b>

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:

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

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.

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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.

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SS Julius, Aaron and David	Caerleon, NP6 1AG	II
St Illtyd	Dowlais, Merthyr Tydfil CF48 3BT	II
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St Francis Xavier	Hereford, HR4 9AP	II*
St Mary and St Michael	Llanarth, Raglan	II*
St Ethelbert	Leominster, HR6 8QS	II
Our Lady and St Patrick	Maesteg, CF34 9AY	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
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Blessed Sacrament	Gorseinon, SA4 4NX	II
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Our Lady and St. James	Bangor, LL57 1NS	II
Holy Cross	Gellilydan, Blaenau Ffestiniog	II
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St. Beuno	Tremeirchion, St. Asaph, LL17 OAS	II*
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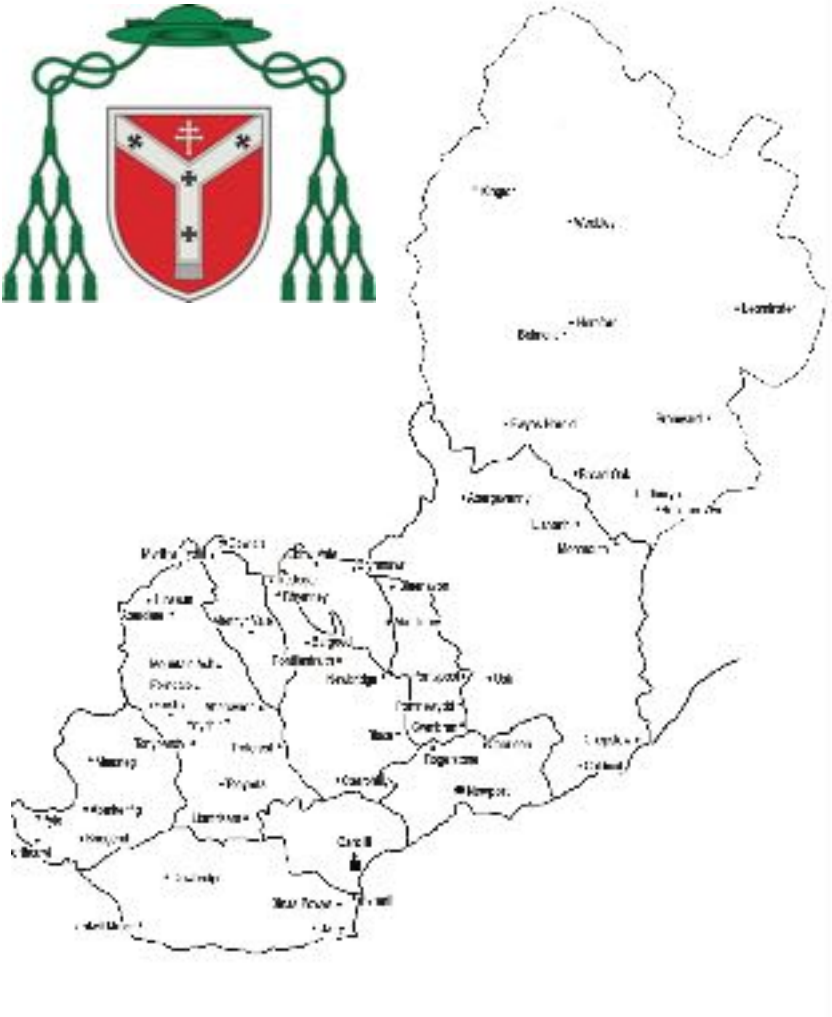
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## CARDIFF AND MENEVIA FOREWORD

One of the first prayers that we learn as children is the Our Father. Indeed, this is very appropriate, since it is the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples in response to their request 'Lord, teach us to pray'. It is therefore a prayer that we, His disciples of the 21st century, hold dear to our hearts.

This year, the Church is encouraging us to deepen our prayer life, focussing particularly on the Our Father, in preparation for the Jubilee Year of 2025, entitled Pilgrims of Hope. It seems to me that the Our Father can provide us with a kind of blueprint of how we can live out our call to discipleship and evangelisation in this day and age. Indeed, what is the life of discipleship if not a consistent living out of our relationship with God, our Father – a constant cry from our hearts of those warm and comforting words 'Our Father' – and bearing witness to others of the beauty of that relationship? It involves giving God the greatest glory possible, that His Name may truly be 'hallowed' – held holy. It is an effort to truly build the Kingdom of God here on earth, here in Wales and Herefordshire, and to constantly seek to do His will 'on earth as it is in Heaven'. It is receiving from God 'our daily bread' in the form of all the graces that He, in His fatherly love, bestows on us. It is acknowledging those times when we fall, and rising up again, imploring His mercy, which is without end. It is forgiving others when they 'trespass against us'. It is that constant effort, relying solely on God's grace, to fight temptation and avoid evil.

One of the great joys I have had over the past year has been going around the two Dioceses, both visiting the Clergy and celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation in the parishes. I have been greatly encouraged by this. From visiting and getting to know our priests, I have seen how they are trying to faithfully live out their own relationship with the Lord as His sons, and their commitment and dedication to serving you, their people, in helping you to live out that relationship with your Father in Heaven. I am extremely grateful to all of our Clergy, and I ask you to pray for them. The Confirmations I have celebrated have given me a great sense of the life and joy that is so much a part of the faith of our young people, from which we can all learn, and which must be a part of the Kingdom that we build.

I saw this life and joy in two of the other highlights of this past year for me – attending the Flame Congress in London in March, and then attending World Youth Day in Lisbon in the summer, with a group of 60 young people from our two Dioceses. They were truly an inspiration to me in their eagerness to get involved, their zeal for Jesus Christ, and the fellowship that they fostered with one another. It is my sincere hope that we can build on these experiences to provide our young people with more ways here in the Dioceses of meeting together and deepening their faith. This is one of the many things that I look forward to in the coming year. Please pray for our young people, and for a youth ministry in our Dioceses that will serve them well.

It was a great honour for me to celebrate two ordinations this summer: Deacon Dale Cutlan to the Diaconate for Cardiff in June and Fr Gregory Beckett to the Priesthood for Menevia in July. Please also pray for these men, and that more men will respond to the Lord's call to serve Him in the Priesthood in these lands.

This year, we continue our journey along the Synodal Path, culminating in the first of two sessions of the Synod of Bishops in Rome in October. As some of you may have heard me say before, for me, the synodal path is about the conversion of our hearts:

discerning how we as the Church, and each of us individually, can be more open to the Holy Spirit and thus deepen our sense of being sons and daughters of God, 'Our Father', and deepen our love for God the Son, our brother, Jesus Christ. We make this journey together, we walk together on this path, for we do not pray 'My Father', but 'Our Father'.

Over this past year, it has also been good to see this ecclesial reality played out in how our two Dioceses have worked together in various areas and ways, drawing on each other's strengths in order to best serve the Mission of Jesus Christ and build the Kingdom of God.

So, as we approach another year, let us take up the invitation of the Church to deepen our prayer together, so that the fruits may overflow into our daily lives, that 'Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven'. Please pray for me, and be assured of my daily prayers for you all.

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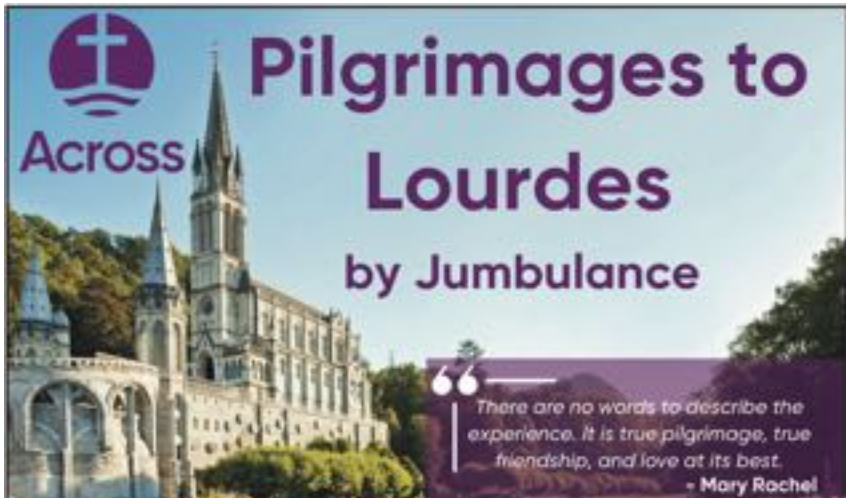
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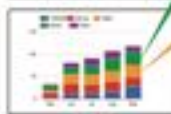
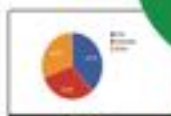
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**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 5.30pm (Sat) 11am (Choral) and 5.30 pm

**Hdys** Mass 6pm (Vigil) 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 78

**Convent:** Sisters of Nazareth, See Convents page 73

**Prison:** HMP Cardiff - Chaplain Rev Valentine Mobuogwu

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### 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'S-ON-THE-MOORS****Swinton Street, Splott,****Cardiff CF24 2NX****(1891-1911: consecrated 1949)****T: (029) 2046 3219****W: cardifforatory.co.uk****E: admin@cardifforatory.co.uk****Emergency calls only if no answer on landline 07595 372695**

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 Fr Sebastian M Jones, Parish, Priest, Fr. Alexander M Gee, Bro. Illtyd  
 M Williams, Bro Joseph M Prachar

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 5pm (Sat) 8am 10am, 11.15am  
**Hdys Mass** 7:00pm (vigil) 7.30am. 9.30am, 7.00pm  
**Wkdys Mass** 7.30am, 9.30am (W 7.30am & 700pm)  
 Sat Mass 8.00am  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** during all Sunday Masses & M Tu  
 Thu F 9am-9.30am W 6pm-7pm  
 also throughout the day (please ring Confessional doorbell)  
 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 M Tu Thu F 5.30pm-6pm W 6pm-6.30pm  
 Vespers (Evening Prayer) Sun 4.00pm and Sat 4.30pm

**Parish Advisory Council:** *Chair:* Mrs Tina Mullane**Parish Finance Council:** *Chair:* Fr Sebastian M Jones

**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, Adult Catechism,  
 Mothers and Toddlers Group, Children's Catechism  
 Classes, First Holy Communion Classes, Confirmation  
 Class (boys), Confirmation Class (girls), Ales & Adoration Men's  
 Group, Bible Scripture Class, Divine Mercy Prayer Group, Third  
 Order Franciscans, SVP, St Alban's Players, St Alban's Amateur  
 Dramatic Society

**School:** St Alban's Primary, see Schools Page 78**3 (+) ST BRIGID WITH ST PAUL and CHRIST THE KING**

**Clergy:** **Revw Canon Matthew Jones, Andrea Bord, Peter Davies**  
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**Cluster Groups:** Liturgy Group, Proclaim Evangelisation Group, Sacramental  
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**(i) (+) ST BRIGID, Crystals, Cardiff CF14 5QN (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:* Karen Sylvester

**Council:** *Secretary:* Terry Jermy

**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 78

**(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

**Parish Groups:** Children's Liturgy, Monday Ladies Group, Guild of St Stephen

**School:** St David's Catholic College, See Schools page 78  
 Mass during term time: F 1pm

**(iii) (+) CHRIST THE KING, Newborough Avenue, Llanishen, Cardiff CF14 5DB (1955-1978)**

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

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

**Parish Advisory** *Chair:* Elizabeth Taylor

**Council:** *Secretary:* Sally McLaughlin

**Parish Groups:** UCM, Youth Club, Mothers & Toddlers, Library, Women's Group, Welcome Space, Phone-a-Friend, Guild of St Stephen

**Schools:** Christ the King Primary, See Schools page 78

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

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**(i) (+) ST CADOC, Llanrumney, Cardiff CF3 5LT (1956-1987)**

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

**Parish Advisory** *Chair:* TBA

**Council:** *Secretary:* Mrs Michelle Lewis

**Parish Groups:** UCM, Children's Liturgy Group, Servers Group, Slimming World, Karate Group, Tae Kwon Do Group, St Cadoc's Caring Group, Bereavement Group

**School:** St Cadoc's Primary, See Schools page 78

**(ii) (+) ST JOHN LLOYD,  
Glan-y-Mor Road, Trowbridge, Cardiff CF3 1RO (1975)**

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**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 9.30am  
**Hdys Mass** 10.45am (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 78  
 St Illtyd's R.C. High School, See Schools page 78

**(iii) (+) BLESSED SACRAMENT,  
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**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 6.30pm (Sat)  
**Wkdys Mass** F 12noon  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** before Mass Sat.

**Parish Action** *Chair:* Sr Marie de Montfort

**Group:** *Secretary:* Sue Smith

**Parish Groups:** Finance Group, Bereavement Group

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**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 T: 07948 355241

**Council:**

**Parish Groups:** SVP, RCIA, Music Group, Children's Liturgy

**Schools:** St Francis Primary, See Schools page 78  
 Mary Immaculate High, See Schools page 78

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**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 6pm (Sat) 9.15am 11am  
**Baptisms Sunday** 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  
**Silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** (Confession is available) Sat 10am to 12noon  
**Eucharistic Adoration:** W 6.15pm followed by Mass at 7pm

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

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 11am 6pm.  
**Hdys Mass** See Newsletter.  
**Wkdys Mass** M Tu W F 9.30am Sat 12.15pm  
 Other Masses as announced in the Newsletter  
**Eucharistic Adoration and Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat 11am-12noon

**Finance Committee:** *Chair:* TBA

**Parish Advisory** *Chair:* Keith Sims

**Council:**

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

**School:** St Mary's Primary School, See Schools page 78

### (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** Thu 9.30am  
 Other Masses as announced in 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 78

**8 (+) ST PATRICK**

**Pentrebane Street, Grangetown,  
Cardiff (1866-1930) Consecrated 1972**

**T: (029) 2025 3514**

**E: grangetown@rcadc.org**

**W: www.stpatrickscardiff.co.uk**

**Clergy:** Revv Valentine Mobuogwu Priest in Charge, Malachy Orjielebe and Solomon Ugwummadu, (Diocese of Issele-Uku, Nigeria), St Patrick's Presbytery, Grange Gardens, Grangetown, Cardiff CF11 7LJ



**Services:** **Sunday** Mass 6.30pm (Sat) 10am  
**Hdys** Mass See Newsletter or Website  
**Wkdys** Mass See Newsletter or Website  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** after weekend Masses

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

**Council:** Secretary: TBA

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

**School:** St Patrick's Primary, See Schools page 78

**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;  
Sat 5pm

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 78

**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 Laurence Bryce, Archbishop's House, 41-43 Cathedral Road, Cardiff CF11 9HD T: (029) 2037 9031   
**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** 7pm (Vigil) 10am  
**Wkdys Mass** F 6pm  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat 4.30-5pm, Sun 10-10.20am

**Parish Advisory** *Chair:* TBA

**Council:**

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

**Schools:** St Philip Evans Primary, See Schools page 78  
 St Bernadette's Primary, See Schools page 78

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

## 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** 6pm (except W 10am)  
**Wkdys Mass** W 10am but check Newsletter  
**Polish Masses** Sunday 10am 12 noon Hdys 7pm (Vigil) 11am 7pm  
 Wkds Thu F 7pm

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](mailto: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, (semi-retired in residence),  
The Presbytery, Cardiff Road, Abercynon,  
CF45 4RR T: (01443) 740353**

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 10am  
**Hdys Mass** 10am  
**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

### ABERGAVENNY 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](mailto:abergavenny@rcadc.org) W: [olsm.abergavenny.co.uk](http://olsm.abergavenny.co.uk) [www.facebook.com/OurLadyandStMichaelChurch](https://www.facebook.com/OurLadyandStMichaelChurch)**  
**Deacon:** Rev Dr Andreas Erhardt T: (01873) 855078  
**E: [andreas.erhardt@rcadc.org](mailto: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 7pm.  
**Wkdys Mass** M Thu F Sat 10am Tu 12 noon  
**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](mailto:saintmichaelscen@btconnect.com)  
W: [stmichaelscentre.co.uk](http://stmichaelscentre.co.uk)



**Parish Advisory** *Chair:* James Mulcahy E: j.mulcahy011@gmail.com  
**Council:** *Secretary:* Jane Sibanda  
**Parish Groups:** SVP, Choir, CAFOD, Children's Liturgy, Evangelisation Group  
**School:** Our Lady and St Michael's Primary, See Schools page 78  
**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, 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** See Newsletter

**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 78

**BARGOED**

**See Caerphilly with Bargoed**

**BARRY, Vale of Glamorgan County Borough**

**(+) ST HELEN, Wyndham Street, Barry CF63 4EL**  
**(New Church 1892-1907)**

**T: (01446) 735051**

**E: [barry@rcadc.org](mailto:barry@rcadc.org)**

**W: [sthelensrcchurch.co.uk](http://sthelensrcchurch.co.uk)**

**Clergy:** **Rev Canon Michael Evans, The Presbytery, Court Road, Barry**  
**CF63 4ET**

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 6.30pm (Sat) 8.30am 10.30am



**Hdys Mass** See Newsletter

**Wkdys Mass** See Newsletter

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** see Newsletter

**Baptisms and Marriages** by arrangement after sacramental preparation

**Parish Administrator:** Miss Leigh Evans T: (01446) 735051 E: barry@rcadc.org

**Parish Advisory Chair:** Ken Sievewright

**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, Bible Study Group

**Schools:** St Helen's Catholic Primary School, See Schools page 78

St Richard Gwyn High, See Schools page 78

### **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 (Abbot), Very Rev Michael Evans (Prior and Novice Master), Dom Peter Madden (Subprior), Very Rev Dom Simon McGurk, Rev. Dom Stephen Holdsworth, Dom Leo Bonsall, Rev Dom Joseph Parkinson, Rev Dom Alexander Kenyon, Rev Dom James Norris, Rev Dom Jonathan Rollinson (Guestmaster), Rev Dom Patrick Lobo, Dom Dunstan Nelson, Rev Dom Augustine Primavesi (Parish Priest)

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**Telephones:** Monastery (01432) 374710

**Abbot** (01432) 374718 E: abbot@belmontabbey.org.uk

**Prior** (01432) 374734 E: michael.evans.OSB@rcadc.org

**Parish Priest** (01432) 374744 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 8.30am 9.30am (Conventual Mass)

11am

Ukrainian Liturgy First Sunday of the month 3.30pm

**Hdys Mass** 7pm (Vigil) 8am 12noon (Conventual Mass)

**Wkdys** Mass 8am Special Feasts: 12noon Parish Mass Tu and F

10.15am

Adoration Tu 10.45-11.30am

**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 Rev Dom Augustine Primavesi**

**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

**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 AND PORTHCAWL, 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  
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Rev Robert Coyne T: (07403 505012)  
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.

**Hdys Mass** See Newsletter

**Wkdys Mass** See Newsletter.

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

**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, Legion of Mary

**Schools:** St Mary's Catholic Primary, See Schools page 78

Archbishop McGrath Catholic High School, See Schools page 78

**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 4 - 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

**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, St Helen's Presbytery,**  
**Nantgarw Road, Caerphilly CF83 3FB**



**(i) (+) ST HELEN, Nantgarw Road, Caerphilly CF83 3FBE:**  
**caerphilly@rcadc.org**

**(1912-1934-1964)** **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:* TBA

**Council:** *Secretary:* Mrs Catherine Duffin

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

**School:** St Helen's Primary, See Schools page 78.

**Hospital:** Ysbyty Ystrad Fawr T: (01443) 802200

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

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 6pm  
**Hdys** See Newsletter  
**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 CALDICOT**

**Clergy:** Rev Michael St Clair, St Mary's, Bulwark Road, Chepstow  
NP16 5JE Tel: (01291) 622649  
E: chepstow@rcadc.org W: stmarysrcchepstow.org.uk  
**Deacon:** Rev Richard Edwards, T: (m) 07712 677119 E:  
richard.edwards@rcadc.org

**Parish Advisory Chair:** Deacon Richard Edwards

**Council:**

**(i) (+) ST MARY, Bulwark Road, Chepstow, NP16 5JE (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 78.

**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, First Saturday Devotions to our Lady of Fatima

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

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 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** Sat 10.15 - 11.15am  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat 10.15 - 11.15am or by appointment with the Parish Priest  
**School:** Our Lady of the Angels Primary, See Schools page 78

**(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 9.10am Thu 9.20am  
 Wkdys Mass Tu 9.30am Thu 9.45am  
**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament** Tu 10am - 11am  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat 4.15 - 4.45pm or by appointment with the parish priest  
**School:** St David's Primary, See Schools page 78

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month 3pm

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

**Council:** 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,

**School:** Our Lady's Primary, See Schools page 78

**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 Dom Brendan 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** (Vigil) 6pm, 1pm  
**Wkdys Mass** See Newsletter  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat 11am-12noon
- Parish Advisory** *Chair:* Stuart Fox T: (01432) 273485
- Council:** *Secretary:* John Cook
- Schools:** St Francis Xavier Primary, See Schools page 78  
 St Mary's High School, See Schools page 78  
**School Chapel:** Our Lady of the Angels, St Mary's RC High School, Lugwardine, Hereford HR1 1DT — Masses as arranged by the school
- Parish Groups:** St Stephen's Guild, SVP, Scripture Study Group, CAFOD, Choir, Prayer Line, Young SFX Group
- Hospital:** Hereford County Hospital: Chaplin: Dom Patrick Lobo, Belmont Abbey  
 St Michael's Hospice Chaplain: Dom Brendan Thomas

### HIRWAUN

See Mountain Ash, Aberdare and Hirwaun

### KINGTON

See Weobley and Kington

### LEDBURY, 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 Groups:** Walsingham Group, Medjugorje Rosary Group
- Hospital:** Ledbury Community Hospital. T: (01531) 632488

**LEOMINSTER AND BROMYARD, Herefordshire**

**Clergy:** Rt Rev Paul Stonham, OSB, Belmont Abbey, Herefordshire  
 HR2 9RZ T: (01568) 612238 or Belmont Abbey T: (01432) 374718 E: leominster@rcadc.org

**(i) (+) ST ETHELBERT, 86 Bargates, Leominster HR6 8QS (New Church 1888)**

**W:** [st-ethelberts.org.uk](http://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, 23 Old Road, Bromyard HR7 4BQ (1908 & 1956)**

**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  
See Rhondda Cynon Taf South****LLANTWIT MAJOR AND COWBRIDGE,  
Vale of Glamorgan County Borough**

**Clergy:** Rev Mark Rowles, The Presbytery, Ham Lane East, Llantwit Major CF61 1TO T: (01446) 792381

E: [llantwit@rcadc.org](mailto:llantwit@rcadc.org) W: [westvalecatholics.org.uk](http://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** See Newsletter  
**Rosary** Sun 8.30am

Prayer Group 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  
**College:** UWC Atlantic College, St Donat's Castle T: (01446) 799000  
 W: atlanticcollege.org E: enquiries@atlanticcollege.org

**(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 4.15 - 4.45pm  
**Rosary** Sat 4.30pm

**MAESTEG AND ABERKENFIG, Bridgend County Borough**

**Clergy:** **Rev John Boye, (Archdiocese of Accra), 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  
**Hdys Mass** See Newsletter  
**Wkdys Mass** 10am (no Mass Monday) See Newsletter  
**Exposition:** F 11am-1pm  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** F during Adoration, Sat 10.45 - 11.15 or on request  
 Baptisms, First Communion after preparation

**Finance Committee:** *Chair:* Denis Horton

**Parish Advisory** *Chair:* Keith Lewis

**Council:** *Secretary:* Maria Cahalane

**Parish Groups:** SVP, Liturgy Group, Catechesis Group, Prayer Group, Rosary Group, Eucharistic Ministers, Catholic Moms Group, Family Life Group, Music Group, APF, Social Group and Fundraising

**Parish Contacts:** Collette Matchett (m) 07702 023565 E: collettetmatchett72@gmail.com  
 Maria Browne: (m) 07970 057376 E: mariabrowne@btinternet.com

**School:** St Mary and St Patrick Primary, See Schools page 78

**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 Contact:** Bernadette Lewis E: blewstrob2@yahoo.co.uk

**Finance:** *Chair:* Bill Ennis

**Parish Working** *Chair:* Martin Braithwaite

**Group:** *Secretary:* Christine Took

**Parish Groups:** Guild of St Stephen, Welcomers Group, Social and Fundraising Group, Music Group, Missio/APF  
St Robert's School P.T.A.

**School:** St Robert's Primary, See Schools page 78

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

### MERTHYR TYDFIL, Merthyr Tydfil County Borough

**Clergy:** **Rev Canon Barry English, 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 for all Parishes:** *Chair and Secretary* TBA

**(i) (+) ST ALOYSIUS, Chestnut Way, Gurnos CF47 9SB (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 78

**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 78

**(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 Groups:** UCM, RCIA

**School:** Blessed Carlos Acutis, See Schools page 78

**(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, 26 St Mary Street,  
Monmouth, NP25 3DB T: (01600) 712029  
E: monmouth@rcadc.org  
W: catholicparishesofmonmouthandrossonwye**



**(i) (+) ST MARY, St Mary Street, Monmouth NP25 3DB (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 22 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 78  
**Hospital:** Community Hospital. T: (01989) 562100

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

**Clergy:** **Rev Robert James, 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, CF45 3UA (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 78  
**Hospital:** Ysbyty Cwm Cynon T: (01443) 715211

**(ii) (+) ST JOSEPH, Monk Street, Aberdare CF44 7RF (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 78

**(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, The Presbytery, Ashfield Road, Newbridge, NP11 4RB**  
**T: (01495) 243304 (m): 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, NP11 4RB (1939).**

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 11.15am  
**Hdys Mass** See Newsletter  
**Wkdys Mass** See Newsletter

**(ii) PONTLLANFRAITH, Caerphilly County Borough****(+) THE SACRED HEART, Blackwood Road, Pontllanfraith, NP12 2BR (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, NP11 6AT (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**

**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/](mailto:allsaintsrcnewportorg.uk/sick/)**

**E: [newport@rcadc.org](mailto:newport@rcadc.org) W: [allsaintsrcnewportorg.uk](http://allsaintsrcnewportorg.uk)**

**Pastoral Team: Priests: Revv Stephen Ogbe O.P. (Dominicans), Parish Priest, Richard Odok O.P. (Dominicans)**

**Deacon: Rev Pasquale Cinotti, E: [pasquale.cinotti@rcadc.org](mailto:pasquale.cinotti@rcadc.org)**

**Sr Collette Bamber, St Joseph, Skelmorlie, Stow Park Circle, Newport NP20 4HN**

**Parish Office:** TBA (office times T, W, F 9am-4pm)

**Area Groups** Evangelisation Group, Alpha Team, 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

**School:** St Joseph's High School, See Schools page 78

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

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 9am  
**Hdys Mass** See newsletter  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** usually 30 minutes before Mass

**Local Group:** Music Group

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

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 4.30pm (Sat)  
**Hdys Mass** See newsletter  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** usually 30 minutes before Mass

**Local Group:** Children's Liturgy of the Word

**(iii) (+) ST MARY, Stow Hill, Newport NP20 1TP (1812-1840)**

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 4pm (Vigil) 9am  
**Hdys Mass** See newsletter  
**Wkdys Mass** 10am  
**Holy Rosary** 30 minutes before weekday morning Mass  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat 10.45 – 12noon or by appointment  
Divine Mercy Prayer Group/Sacred Heart Prayer Group alternate Saturdays at 3.00pm

**Local Groups:** SVP, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Sugar and Spice  
**Schools:** St Joseph's Primary, See Schools page 78  
 St Mary's Primary, See Schools page 78  
**Convent:** Sisters of St Joseph of Annecy, See Convents page 73

**(iv) (+) ST GABRIEL, Ringland Estate, Newport (1963)**

**Church permanently closed**

**Sunday Mass 4pm at Bishpool Methodist Church**

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

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

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 6.30pm (Sat).

**Hdys Mass** See newsletter

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** usually 30 minutes before Mass

**Local Group:** SVP

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

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 11.15am.

**Hdys Mass** See newsletter

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

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

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 10.45am

**Hdys Mass** See newsletter

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** usually 30 minutes before Mass

**Local Group:** Children's Liturgy of the Word

**School:** St Michael's Primary, See Schools page 78

**ALL SAINTS COMMUNITIES SERVED BY BODIES IN  
COMMUNION WITH THE HOLY SEE**

**(viii) (+) ST BASIL & ST GWLADYS, Tregwilym Road, Rogerstone, NP10 9DW  
(Served by the Ordinariate)  
(1882)**

**Priest in charge:** Rev Bernard Sixtus, (m): 07720 272137

**E:** [bernard.sixtus@ordinariate.org.uk](mailto:bernard.sixtus@ordinariate.org.uk) or

[rogerstone@rcadc.org](mailto:rogerstone@rcadc.org)

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 6pm (Sat) 11.30am (Ordinariate Mass)

**Hdys Mass** See newsletter

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** usually 30 minutes before Mass

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

**(ix) (+) ST DAVID, Park Crescent, Maesglas, Newport NP20 3A0 (1934-1963)  
(Served by the Syro-Malabar Eparchy)**

**Priest in charge:** Rev Mathew Palarakorottu CRM (m): 07799 286727

**E:** [mathewcrm@csmegb.net](mailto:mathewcrm@csmegb.net)

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 11 am

**Hdys** See newsletter

**Polish Mass** Sat 6pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** usually 30 minutes before Mass

**Local Groups:** Folk Choir, SVP

**School:** St David's Primary, See Schools page 78

**2 (+) NEWPORT, ST PATRICK,** **T: (01633) 672334**  
**Cromwell Road Newport NP19 0HS (1909-1925)** **E: newport2@rcadc.org**  
**W: stpatricksnewport.org.uk**  
**Streamline 24 hours a day www.stpatricksnewport.co.uk**

**Clergy:** **Rev Shinto Francis 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** 9.30am  
**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 78  
 St Joseph's High School, See Schools page 78

**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, 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** 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 10 -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 78

**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 10am 7.30pm streamed  
 No weekday Masses  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sun after Mass on request

**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 78

**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 Paul Miller, 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 See Newsletter  
**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 78  
 St Alban's Catholic High School, See Schools page 78

**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 See Newsletter  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** on request

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

**PORTH**  
See Rhondda Cynon Taf South

**PORTHCAWL**  
See Bridgend

**RHONDDA CYNON TAF (South), Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough**

**OUR LADY OF THE VALLEYS** a partnership of parishes serving Southern Rhondda Cynon Taf

**Clergy:** Rev Dr Gareth Leyshon, St Dyfrig's Presbytery, Broadway, Treforest, Pontypridd CF37 1DB T: (01443) 402439  
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**Parish Sister:** Sr Berenice O'Dwyer SSJA, The Presbytery, Trinity Road, Tonypany, CF40 1DO Tel: (01443) 421929  
E: rhondda@rcadc.org  
W: tonypany.pontypridrcdeanery.org.uk

**Pastorate Leadership Team:** Teresa Bressington, Teresa de Ste Croix, Marita Fernandez, Sr Berenice

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

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

**W:** llantrisant.pontypridrcdeanery.org.uk

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 9.15am  
**Hdys Mass** 7.00 pm  
**Wkdys Mass** W 10.00 am Thu 6.00 pm Sat 10.00 am except when changes noted on newsletter/website  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sun 8.45am; also First Saturdays 10.30-11.00am  
**Adoration** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays 10.30-12.00noon

**Church Management Committee:** *Secretary:* Teresa Bressington

**Parish Secretary:** Suzy Stacey T: (01443) 228866

**Parish Groups:** UCM, Folk Group, Visiting Group, 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.pontypridrcdeanery.org.uk

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 11.15am  
**Hdys Mass** Vigil 8.00 pm  
**Wkdys Mass Mon** 11.00am  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sun 7pm

**Church Management Committee:** *Chair:* Andy Viney

**Parish Groups:** Parish Finance Committee, Hall Management Committee, Children's Liturgy

**Schools:** St Michael's Primary, See Schools page 78  
Cardinal Newman Comprehensive, See Schools page 78

**University Chaplaincy:** Parish feed for students on Instagram.com/usw\_catholics  
See also main entry for 'University of South Wales Ecumenical  
Chaplaincy W: chaplaincy.southwales.ac.uk

**Hospitals:** Pontypridd Cottage Hospital/Y Bwythyn T: (01443) 486144

**(iii) (+) SS GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, 13 Trinity Road, Tonypandy CF40 1DQ**  
**(1886) T: (01443) 421929 E: rhondda@rcadc.org**

**W: tonypandy.pontypriddrcdeanery.org.uk**

**Services: Sunday Mass** 5.30pm

**Hdys** 10.45am

**Wkdys** M W Morning Prayer 9.15am followed by Service of the Word  
& Holy Communion 9.30am

F Morning Prayer 9.15am, then adoration until 10am Mass

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat 5pm

**Parish Groups:** Folk Group, Finance Committee

**School:** St Gabriel and St Raphael Primary, See Schools page 78

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

**(iv) ST MARY MAGDALENE, 4 Gynor Avenue, Ynyshir, Porth CF39 ONH**  
**T: (01443) 421929 E: rhondda@rcacd.org**

**W: tonypandy.pontypriddrcdeanery.org.uk**

**Services: Sunday Mass** 4pm

**Hdys** Vigil 6.30pm

**Wkdys** Tu Morning Prayer 9.00 am followed by adoration until Mass  
10 am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sun 3.30pm

**Pilgrimages:** For pilgrimages to Shrine of Our Lady of Penrhys – please contact  
Sr Berenice T: (01443) 421929 All groups most welcome  
Rosary 2.45pm every Sunday except Christmas and Easter

#### **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 Cynon Taf South**

**TREDEGAR, EBBW VALE and RHYMNEY**  
**Blaenau Gwent County Borough**

**Clergy:** **Rev Richard Ayivi Aziati, Parish Priest, Lawrence Agyapong, (Archdiocese of Accra), The Presbytery, Scwrfa Road, Dukestown, Tredegar, NP22 4AT T: (01495) 717162 (m) 07741 599286/07876 543393 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 78

**(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 78

**Hospital:** Redwood Hospital Suite T: (01685) 846402

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**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 78

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**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

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                  **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** See Newsletter  
                  **Wkdys Mass** See Newsletter  
                  **Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat before Mass  
  
**Hospital:**     Kington Court, Kington

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

### ST DAVID

#### **Dean: Rev Brian Gray VF**

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

### OUR LADY OF PENRHYS

#### **Dean: Rev Canon John Kelly VF**

Abercynon, Bridgend/Porthcawl; Caerphilly/Bargoed; Llantrisant/Treforest/Tonypandy/Ynyshir; Llantwit Major/Cowbridge; Maesteg/Aberkenfig; Merthyr Tydfil; Mountain Ash/Aberdare/Hirwaun; University of South Wales Ecumenical Chaplaincy

### SS JULIUS & AARON

#### **Dean: Rev Canon Nicholas James VF**

Abergavenny/Llanarth; Abertillery/Brynmawr; Chepstow/Caldicot; Cwmbran/Pontnewydd; Monmouth/Ross on Wye; Newbridge/Risca/Pontllanfraith; Newport All Saints; Newport St Patrick; Pontypool/Blaenavon; Tredegar/Ebbw Vale/Rhymney; Usk; Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham

### ST JOHN KEMBLE

#### **Dean: Rev Dom Brendan Thomas OSB VF**

Belmont; Hereford Our Lady Queen of Martyrs; Hereford St Francis Xavier; Ledbury; Leominster/Bromyard; Weobley/Kington

Pastoral Statistics for 2022

PARISH	Baptism	Recept- ions	First Communion	Confirm- ation	Marriages	Deaths	Mass attendances
Abercynon	6	0	3	0	0	5	64
Aberdare / Hirwaun/M. Ash	8	0	0	3	3	33	141
Abergavenny	15	4	9	9	7	20	174
Aberkenfig	1	0	20	0	0	1	30
Abertillery / Brynmawr	2	0	5	0	0	4	82
Bargoed	0	0	0	0	0	5	24
Barry	18	1	14	12	3	32	264
Belmont Abbey	18	0	7	24	5	17	181
Bridgend	32	3	20	56	1	24	426
Bromyard	1	0	0	0	1	4	47
Caerphilly	16	0	19	9	1	21	199
Cardiff							
Blessed Sacrament	1	0	5	2	0	6	45
Christ the King	14	0	30	15	1	15	170
Holy Family							
St Albans on the Moors	83	4	34	7	3	27	605
St Brigid & St. Pauls	34	1	27	27	1	20	242
St Cadoc	8	0	19	23	1	81	400
St David's Cathedral	7	2	2	3	4	3	291
St Francis of Assisi							
St John Lloyd	5	0	0	0	0	9	111
St Joseph	44	0	28	10	1	11	252
St Mary of the Angels							
St Patrick	21	0	14	0	3	35	213
St Peter	43	0	58	4	5	28	364
St Philip Evans	38	3	59	0	2	3	128
St Teilo with Our Lady	30	0	16	8	2	23	232
Chepstow	9	0	7	1	4	18	154
Cwmbran	42	4	28	10	0	42	326
Ebbw Vale	4	1	5	2	0	11	74
Hereford							
Our Lady Queen of Martyrs	19	0	27	7	0	7	101
St Francis Xavier	39	1	60	20	0	11	288
Ledbury	3	0	4	0	0	5	93
Leominster	3	0	7	0	1	0	71
Llanarth	1	0	0	0	2	1	24
Llantrisant	1	0	0	0	1	7	177
Llantwit Major	1	0	0	0	0	8	95
Maesteg	8	6	34	1	2	21	96

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Merthyr Tydfil							
St Aloysius	5	1	21	1	0	5	42
St Illtyd	9	0	18	1	2	33	20
St Mary	20	0	17	38	5	28	166
Merthyr Vale	0	1	0	0	0	5	32
Monmouth	7	0	5	0	1	7	76
Newbridge							
Newport							
All Saints	143	0	108	30	10	125	664
St Patrick	22	0	35	1	2	23	160
Penarth/Dinas Powys	15	0	19	24	3	21	282
Pontypool							
Porthcawl	0	0	0	0	0	9	97
Pyle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhondda	6	0	22	22	1	11	97
Rhymney	0	1	1	1	0	0	25
Ross-on-Wye	6	0	22	0	0	2	69
Tredegar	4	0	7	0	1	12	64
Treforest	9	2	19	3	0	7	190
Usk	4	2	2	2	0	4	57
Weobley	3	0	0	0	1	2	51
<b>Total</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>8276</b>

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SLATER, Francis (Retired)
- 1967** SHORE, Liam (Retired)  
MAGUIRE, Mgr Canon John (Retired)
- 1969** CASHIN, Patrick (Retired)
- 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 (Retired)
- 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
- 1989** ENGLISH, Canon Barry
- 1990** MILLAR, Paul BSc
- 1991** BRIFFA, Silvio (1971) (Retired)
- 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  
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- 2019** BRYCE Laurence B.Eng
- 2022** HANSON Elliott

## Clergy Anniversaries — Cardiff Archdiocese 1990-2023

### 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 BILSBORROW, O.S.B.	1931
21	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

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# **ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF & DIOCESE OF MENEVIA** **COLLECTIONS – 2024**

Unless otherwise stated offerings sent to Archbishop’s House,  
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 DECEMBER 2023 – DECEMBER 2024

## **DECEMBER CRIB COLLECTIONS 2023**

Caritas Cardiff and Menevia / Friends of the Holy Land / Knights  
 and Dames of the Holy Sepulchre

Month	Date	Cause	Designation
JANUARY	Sunday 28th	Racial Justice Sunday	Discretionary
FEBUARY	Sunday 25th	Lent Family Fast Day - CAFOD	Discretionary (Direct to CAFOD)
MARCH	Friday 29th (Good Friday)	Holy Places of the Holy Land	Mandated by Holy See
APRIL	Sunday 21st (Good Shepherd Sunday)	Priest Training Fund	Vocations Mandated by Diocese
MAY	Sunday 12th (Sunday after Ascension)	Catholic Communications Network	Mandated by Holy See
JUNE	Sunday 16th	Day for Life	Mandated by CBCEW
JUNE	Sunday 30th	Peter’s Pence	Mandated by Holy See
JULY	Sunday 14th	Sea Sunday / Stella Maris (formally AoS)	Mandated by CBCEW
SEPTEMBER	Sunday 8th	Education Sunday	Discretionary
SEPTEMBER	Sunday 15th	Evangelii Gaudium Sunday (formally Home Mission Sunday)	Mandated by CBCEW
OCTOBER	Sunday 6th	Harvest Family Fast Day - CAFOD	Discretionary (Direct to CAFOD)
OCTOBER	Sunday 20th	World Mission Sunday	Mandated by Holy See (Direct to MISSIO)
NOVEMBER	Sunday 3rd	Sick & Retired Clergy	Mandated by Diocese

### **\*ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL**

- An Annual Mission Appeal – date agreed between Parish Priest and Order making the Appeal.
- For 2024 in Cardiff it is the Missionaries of African (White Fathers) and Menevia the combined Mission Societies made up of: Missionaries of St Paul, Network for a Better World (lay), DeLaSalle Brothers, Vincentian Fathers, Marists, SCJ Bethram Fathers
  - A mandatory “Red Box” membership appeal every five years without monetary collection, penultimate Sunday in October.



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5th & 6th March 2024

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15th-17th March 2024

***Triduum***

28th-31st March 2024

***Individually Guided Retreat***

8th-12th April 2024

***Icon Workshop***

5th-8th May 2024

***Individually Guided Retreat***

28th May-5th June 2024

***Celtic Spirituality Weekend***

21st-23rd June 2024

***Preached Retreat***

with Fr Michael Morrissey OMI

1st -6th July 2024

***Music Workshop with Liam Lawton***

9th-11th July 2024

***Individually Guided Retreat***

28th August-4th September 2024

***Workshop with David Wells***

11th-13th October 2024

***Individually Guided Retreat***

28th October-1st November 2024

***Dreams – God's Forgotten Language***

15th-17th November 2024

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## THE IMPOSITION OF THE PALLIUM



### The Papal Nuncio with Archbishop Mark

The Pallium signifies the communion between the Bishop of Rome and the Metropolitan Archbishops whom he has appointed to oversee the Church. Archbishop Mark's Pallium is embroidered with red silk crosses – to remind the wearer of the five wounds of Christ crucified for us. Three pins are inserted into three of the crosses to remind him of the three nails that caused these wounds in each of the hands and feet of Christ. The end tips of the garment are embroidered with black silk, reminiscent of the feet of the lambs the Good Shepherd laid down his life for so that they may walk safely on the path of life.

Archbishop Mark received the Pallium from Pope Francis on 29 June last year to bring back to the local Church. Its 'imposition' upon him took place during Mass in St David's Cathedral, Cardiff on 22 June last year at the hands of the Pope's representative in this Country, the Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendia. This makes more visible to us all our close bond with the Universal Church and our communion with the Holy Father.



## WORLD YOUTH DAY PORTUGAL

For those of us who have attended World Youth Day before, there is some expectation of the fact that it will involve a real pilgrimage experience of getting outside our comfort zone. This is in respect of sometimes sleeping on camp beds or floors, sharing showers, with varying degrees of warmth and facilities and queueing for food and eating whatever is put in front of us. WYD is anything but a holiday.

However, what it does offer, particularly for the young, is an opportunity to realise that as young Catholics, they are part of something much much bigger than themselves in a way that is almost impossible to experience and appreciate in the UK. WYD usually involves going to a far off place, usually somewhere quite exotic and imbued with a Catholic culture, with long days being hosted by local parishes and dioceses, visiting new places, sampling the local cuisine, praying in incredibly beautiful churches and cathedrals and celebrating Mass together, both as a smaller group and with literally hundreds of thousands if not millions of other young Catholics and with thousands of priests, bishops, and, in the final week, the Pope himself.

All the faith-based activities, the prayer time and catechesis is balanced by many opportunities to socialise, meet new friends and develop lasting relationships with those we have travelled alongside. Portugal offered all of this; spending the first week near Porto (where the fortified wine comes from), staying in accommodation near to the beach, offered many opportunities to travel into the city as groups, to learn, sightsee and soak in the culture. A particular highlight was watching the sunset over the Atlantic ocean next to a chapel on the rocks as we ate and drank at a local restaurant and had opportunities for the young pilgrims to have some fun. We then moved to Fatima, which was a lot more comfortable, accommodation wise, and provided opportunities to learn about the visionaries, Ven. Lucia & Sts Jacinta and Francesco, well as take part in the rosary procession there and the penitential path.

The final main events in Lisbon were as expected; huge numbers of crowds flying flags representing every nation under the Sun coming in the millions to spend the final night at Parque Tejo. There were crowds settling down in sleeping bags literally as far as the eye could see in every direction, even over the other side of the river up to the main stage where the Pope was to celebrate Mass the next day. It was very clear that our young people had never experienced anything like this before and were absolutely amazed by it. A nice highlight for me was bumping into some Chaplaincy alumni at the vigil in Lisbon, who had returned home and, in several cases, gone back to Europe or America. To summarise, world youth Day is always exhausting but the memories and friendships that are forged last a lifetime.

**Rev Nicholas Williams**

**formerly University Chaplain but now in St Alban's Royal College, Valladolid**



**Fr Nicholas Williams with young friends at WYD**

## RETIREMENT – REV CANON EDWARD O'CONNELL



When I was considering whether God was calling me to priesthood, I enquired of a monk where did they need priests and he said Wales. Sometime before that I had met a Cardiff Priest, Fr Pat Cashin, at home in Cork and so I chose Wales – a very happy choice.

After Ordination in 1980, I served in a variety of Parishes and ministered to a whole range of people, but human nature is a constant in all parishes. While ministering and accompanying people in all parishes, I discovered that engaging with them was at the heart of ministry as we all participate in the same journey. People make priesthood and their support, of which I constantly benefited from, is so life giving,

I served in the following Parishes: St Therese's Sandfields, St Helen's Barry and St Francis Ely Cardiff. As Parish Priest I served in: St Anne's Malpas, in the Rhondda at Treorchy with Ferndale and Mardy, St John Lloyd Cardiff, St Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes Cardiff – for a short while looked after Christ the King from St Teilo. I then returned to Ireland for a period and finally was PP of Mary Immaculate Parish in Rhondda.

I feel a bit of a cheat having had two leaving dos (i) from St Teilo's Cardiff which still resonates and (ii) from Mary Immaculate in Rhondda laced with humour and good will. I now reside at Grand Avenue Ely, Cardiff.

**Rev Canon Edward O'Connell**

We wish Canon O'Connell a Very Happy Retirement



## THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH LEAVE LLANTARNAM ABBEY

On the 6th July 2023, the 150 years of presence of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Newport was celebrated with Mass in St. Mary's at which the chief celebrant was Archbishop Mark O'Toole. It was attended by many priests and people of the Newport area who had known the Sisters over the years and who, after Mass, enjoyed sharing memories in the Institute.

2023 will also be remembered as the year when the Sisters left Llantarnam Abbey - their homebase wherever they were missioned in Wales, England, Scotland or Ireland for seventy-seven years. The abbey was held in affection not only by the Sisters, but also by the many people who had come to know them through their many ministries over the years or by coming to Mass there in pre-Covid days. In the end, the building and grounds were no longer suitable, and last summer, the Sisters moved to new accommodation in Newport and New Inn.

The Sisters first came to Wales at the request of Fr. Michael Bailey I.C., the Parish Priest of St. Mary's, Newport, when, as far back as 1873, three Sisters came to teach in what is now called the 'Institute', next-door to the church. They lodged initially in town with an Irish lady married to an Italian jeweller, then acquired 'Arundel House' at the top of Stow Hill in Newport. In time this became the Provincial House, novitiate, and school. By the late 1940s, however, more space was needed, and the move was made to Llantarnam Abbey.

Over the years the Sisters have established and taught in many schools in the archdiocese, founded a hospital and hospice service, run a spirituality centre, worked in social services, provided pastoral care in parishes and prisons and served the archdiocese in numerous other ways.

Whether still active or taking life more gently now, the Sisters remain, by their apostolate of prayer, at the heart of the Church in the archdiocese.





## THE MINISTRY OF READING

“Receive the book of Holy Scripture and faithfully transmit the Word of God so that it may germinate and bear fruit in the hearts of men.”

To have that said to you while receiving a bible from the hands of the successor to St. Peter in the basilica that bears his name on the Sunday of the Word of God, you do not take lightly.

You know how it came about although you never dreamt that what you'd hoped and prayed for for years would ever impinge on, let alone involve, you. Vatican II set the scene for the greater recognition of lay ministry in the Church but nothing had happened in any meaningful sense. Pope Francis changed that and through various *motu proprio*s he has enabled lay people of both sexes to be instituted as lectors and acolytes (hitherto reserved to the clergy) and, newly, catechists. He instituted six lectors from around the world last year and this year I was privileged to be one of three, the other two coming from the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Philippines, to be so instituted. It is the Holy Father's wish, expressed in those *motu proprio*s, that diocesan bishops throughout the world do the same and I fervently hope they do so because the laity, in reality, are the church. As Cardinal Newman famously said, the church would look foolish without them.

That having been said, life for this particular layman will never be the same again so thanks be to God.

CARDIFF



**John Fellows, a Parishioner of St David's Cathedral, Cardiff, receiving the Bible from the Pope**

## LOOKING TOWARDS THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Next year the Church celebrates the Jubilee Year 2025. What is a Jubilee Year? Where does it come from? And what is the Jubilee Year 2025 about?

A Jubilee Year is a special celebration the Church holds every 25 years. It's a year of pilgrimages, of a focus on the spiritual life, of reconciliation and special liturgies, marking a general turn towards God in thanksgiving, and in repentance.



The root for Jubilee Years can be found in the Old Testament. The Jewish people passed on a set of customs that gave them a 7-year cycle. After every seventh year, Israel celebrated a Jubilee - slaves would be set free, debts would be cancelled, and leased property would be returned to its original owners. Such acts were ways of honouring God reminding the people that all things belong to Him and justice was served as equity among God's people was restored. They pointed to the longed for coming of the Messiah and the harmony he was to bring. Fast forward to the Gospels and Jesus highlights that in Him this comes to fulfilment. In Luke as he reads from the prophet Isaiah he says:

"He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favour." And "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." (see Lk 4:16ff)

In Catholic Tradition, we have taken on the custom of the Jubilee Year since the year 1300. Pope Boniface VIII declared "a year for the forgiveness of all sins" during which the pope would ask the God to deliver the people from a time of war and pandemic. The Holy Father also declared such 'Holy Years' should take place every 100 years. Over the centuries this has evolved into a practice into a celebration every 25 years, known as 'Jubilee Years'.

### Jubilee Year 2025

The Jubilee Year 2025 will focus on the theological virtue of Hope as the world emerges from the crisis of the Covid-19 pandemic and the economic effects. The theme for the year will be "Pilgrims of Hope". The year is intended to help fan the flame of hope once again in our world after the turbulent times of the past few years. With hope we are called to rebuild fraternity in our communities and around the world. Details are thin at this time but more information will become available throughout this year.

### Preparing for the Jubilee: 2024 – The Year of Prayer

The jubilee calls for us to set out on a journey and to cross boundaries, both physically and spiritually. It is important to prepare ourselves well for our journey and learn about where we are going. Therefore, 2024 has been designated by Pope Francis as the 'Year of Prayer'. Prayer "to renew our desire to be in the presence of the Lord, to listen to him and to adore him ... to thank God for the many gifts of his love for us" (Letter of the Holy Father to Msgr Rino Fisichella for the Jubilee 2025).

Throughout the year our parishes will be invited to take part in activities and events around the Diocese as part of our preparations for the Jubilee Year. Only through our preparation can we truly be "pilgrims of hope" and transform not only our own lives but also the lives of the people around us. Let us pray for each other throughout 2024 that we may be open to experience in our parishes and across our Diocese all the graces the Lord wishes to give during the Jubilee Year.

**Fr. Michael Doyle**  
Jubilee Year Co-ordinator (Cardiff)

## THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

Archdiocese of Cardiff and the Diocese of Menevia.

The Permanent Diaconate is one of the earliest expressions of the Apostolic Church, established by the apostles' ordination of "seven men of good standing, full of the Spirit and of wisdom". These were to serve the early Christian community.

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the Permanent Diaconate is an important enrichment for the mission of the Church. It is a vocation. It is a calling by God to serve the Church and all God's creation in a particular way.

The first step for those considering the Permanent Diaconate is to discuss matters with your parish priest. Following this initial period of discernment the second step, with the support of your parish priest, is to discuss your possible calling with those responsible for the programme of formation. Archbishop Mark has set up a Permanent Diaconate Team consisting of:

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In general, the programme of formation to ordination takes about five years which includes a year of preparation and a four-year part time course at a seminary.

Further details can be obtained from the Director or one of the team. Possible candidates may also find it useful to have a discussion with existing deacons.

## PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Amongst the beautiful scenery of County Mayo, Ireland, can be found Knock Shrine, where, in August 1879, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared, along with St Joseph, St John the Baptist, and a Lamb, representing Christ, the Lamb of God. For the last 150 years, Knock has welcomed pilgrims from all over the world. Last September, Archbishop Mark led a small group of 20 pilgrims to spend time with Our Lady at this special place.

After arriving in Knock airport, the building of which had been organised and overseen by the most famous Parish Priest of Knock, Mgr James Horan, the next day was spent in and around the shrine itself, learning about the story of Knock and praying. We were struck by the sense of peace and tranquillity in this little place. Archbishop Mark celebrated Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing in the Basilica – a very special moment of the pilgrimage. He spoke of the uniqueness of the Marian apparition at Knock in its silence: Our Lady did not say anything. This teaches us of the need to stop, be silent and listen, before God and before our neighbour. He also highlighted the importance of walking together, as we do on pilgrimage, and as we currently are in the Church as we tread the synodal path.

The following two days were spent visiting places of significance in the surrounding area. We spent time in the Fr Peyton Centre to learn about Venerable Patrick Peyton, the inspirational 'Rosary Priest', who encouraged the praying of the rosary in families, before visiting the Museum of Country Life, learning about how the people of Ireland lived and survived in the country down through the ages. Archbishop Mark celebrated Mass with the group in Ballintubber Abbey, an ancient Augustinian Monastery, dating back to the 13th century, with a fascinating history, where weekend Mass has continued to be celebrated virtually without interruption since its foundation, even, for over 200 years, without a roof!

Throughout our trip, we also spent valuable time with each other, sharing our experiences, laughing together, and even with a bit of singing and dancing!

We returned home after our short pilgrimage having learnt much, made new friends, seen many new things, and, most importantly, grown closer to Jesus and Mary.



## CENTENARY OF ST ILLTYD'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

St Illtyd's College was founded in 1923, when the De La Salle Brothers came to Cardiff to open a Roman Catholic school for boys. The school was opened as a grammar school on a site in Courtenay Road, Splott. In 1941, during the Second World War the main school building was badly damaged by a bomb. Severe overcrowding due to the damage sustained and growing pupil numbers led to the school moving to its current location on Newport Road in Rumney and a house was built at the rear of the school for the La Salle Brothers to live in.

As many know, the St Illtyd's of now is a merger between the college and Heathfield House. Heathfield House was a Roman Catholic grammar school for girls, founded by the Sisters of Providence of the Institute of Charity in 1867. It was initially called St Joseph's Grammar School, though it moved to Heathfield House on Richmond Road in 1877 which led to the school changing its name. In the 1970s the school moved again, to a site on Ty Gwyn Road in Penylan.

The two schools were merged as part of the reorganisation of Catholic education in 1987. The school was renamed St Illtyd's Catholic High School, and was now a co-educational school for pupils aged 11-16. Sixth form provision was transferred to the new St David's Catholic College situated in the vacated Heathfield campus on Ty Gwyn Road.

The school was rebuilt on its existing site in 2002-3. Where we still are today.

The school, therefore, has gone through many changes since its inception in 1923. Although the De La Salle Brothers and Sisters of Providence have withdrawn from the school their legacy lives on in the pupils they taught and the schools continued emphasis on the gospel values and developing every young person's relationship with Jesus Christ.

The Centenary year has, and will, involve Masses, centenary dinners and various school events. It is always a privilege to welcome "Old Illts" back to the school and the current



Archbishop Menzies with Brothers and pupils on Opening Day, 23rd January, 1923.





Illydians have learned so much from listening to their predecessor's school experiences. How they coped without a mobile phone has been a real eye opener!

There is a lot to celebrate and there is a lot to look forward to as the school enters its second century. Our core purpose is "Together in Christ we make a difference" Those pupils, parents, teachers and members of the religious communities certainly have for the last hundred years. The challenge for our community today is to emulate them and to continue to make St Illyd's the best school it can be for the families who entrust their children to our care. In doing so we can enable those children to be all that they can be and together with Christ, lead us into the next hundred years, and beyond.

**David Thomas**  
**Headteacher**



# DIOCESE OF MENEVIA



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## FOREWORD



One of the first prayers that we learn as children is the Our Father. Indeed, this is very appropriate, since it is the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples in response to their request 'Lord, teach us to pray'. It is therefore a prayer that we, His disciples of the 21st century, hold dear to our hearts.

This year, the Church is encouraging us to deepen our prayer life, focussing particularly on the Our Father, in preparation for the Jubilee Year of 2025, entitled Pilgrims of Hope. It seems to me that the Our Father can provide us with a kind of blueprint of how we can live out our call to discipleship and evangelisation in this day and age. Indeed, what is the life of discipleship if not a consistent living out of our relationship with God, our Father – a constant cry from our hearts of those warm and comforting words 'Our Father' – and bearing witness to others of the beauty of that relationship? It involves giving God the greatest glory possible, that His Name may truly be 'hallowed' – held holy. It is an effort to truly build the Kingdom of God here on earth, here in Wales and Herefordshire, and to constantly seek to do His will 'on earth as it is in Heaven'. It is receiving from God 'our daily bread' in the form of all the graces that He, in His fatherly love, bestows on us. It is acknowledging those times when we fall, and rising up again, imploring His mercy, which is without end. It is forgiving others when they 'trespass against us'. It is that constant effort, relying solely on God's grace, to fight temptation and avoid evil.

One of the great joys I have had over the past year has been going around the two Dioceses, both visiting the Clergy and celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation in the parishes. I have been greatly encouraged by this. From visiting and getting to know our priests, I have seen how they are trying to faithfully live out their own relationship with the Lord as His sons, and their commitment and dedication to serving you, their people, in helping you to live out that relationship with your Father in Heaven. I am extremely grateful to all of our Clergy, and I ask you to pray for them. The Confirmations I have celebrated have given me a great sense of the life and joy that is so much a part of the faith of our young people, from which we can all learn, and which must be a part of the Kingdom that we build.

I saw this life and joy in two of the other highlights of this past year for me – attending



the Flame Congress in London in March, and then attending World Youth Day in Lisbon in the summer, with a group of 60 young people from our two Dioceses. They were truly an inspiration to me in their eagerness to get involved, their zeal for Jesus Christ, and the fellowship that they fostered with one another. It is my sincere hope that we can build on these experiences to provide our young people with more ways here in the Dioceses of meeting together and deepening their faith. This is one of the many things that I look forward to in the coming year. Please pray for our young people, and for a youth ministry in our Dioceses that will serve them well.

It was a great honour for me to celebrate two ordinations this summer: Deacon Dale Cutlan to the Diaconate for Cardiff in June and Fr Gregory Beckett to the Priesthood for Menevia in July. Please also pray for these men, and that more men will respond to the Lord's call to serve Him in the Priesthood in these lands.

This year, we continue our journey along the Synodal Path, culminating in the first of two sessions of the Synod of Bishops in Rome in October. As some of you may have heard me say before, for me, the synodal path is about the conversion of our hearts: discerning how we as the Church, and each of us individually, can be more open to the Holy Spirit and thus deepen our sense of being sons and daughters of God, 'Our Father', and deepen our love for God the Son, our brother, Jesus Christ. We make this journey together, we walk together on this path, for we do not pray 'My Father', but 'Our Father'.

Over this past year, it has also been good to see this ecclesial reality played out in how our two Dioceses have worked together in various areas and ways, drawing on each other's strengths in order to best serve the Mission of Jesus Christ and build the Kingdom of God.

So, as we approach another year, let us take up the invitation of the Church to deepen our prayer together, so that the fruits may overflow into our daily lives, that 'Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven'. Please pray for me, and be assured of my daily prayers for you all.

**+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

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**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.

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**Clergy:** Canon Benedict Koledoye, MA., PhD. (Administrator)

**Parish Sister:** Sr. Nora Mary Ryan (01792) 461837

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**Sun** 8 am and 10 am

**Hdays** Mass 9.15 am, 6.30 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 newsletter for up to date information

Live Streaming on: <http://meneviacathedral.org/>

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** before 5.30 pm Mass and at call

**Parish Groups:** UCM, Children's Liturgy, RCIA, Youth Ministry, Legion of Mary, Choir, Lectio Divina.

**School:** St Joseph's Cathedral School Greenhill, Swansea

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**Services:** Sat First Mass of Sun 6.00 pm.

**Sun** 8.30 am, 10.00 am

**Hdays** Please see Newsletter

**Wkdays** Mass at 6.30pm on University Campus (term time) or 6pm in Welsh Martyrs (outside term time); 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,

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.

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2 HOLY CROSS**

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**Wkdays** Thurs 10.30 am

**Eucharistic Adoration and Confession** Thurs 9.30 am

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**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

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**Sun** 11.00 am

**Hdays** See newsletter

**Wkdays** Mon, Tue & Fri at 10.00 am, Wed at 6.00 pm

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Eucharistic**

**Adoration:** Mon, Tues 9-9.30am

Wed 5-5.30pm & Fri 9.00am-10.00am

**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, Guild of St Stephen, SPUC, APF, Fairtrade, Eucharistic Ministers Group, St Michael's Choir, CAFOD, RCIA, Faith Sharing Group, Hospitality Group, Children's Liturgy

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am and on request**Parish Groups:** APF, Mission Support Group, Parish Advisory  
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Sacrament) Fri 6:30pm, (followed by Chaplet to Divine Mercy)

Sat 9:30 am, (followed by silent Adoration)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** 30 minutes before Mass  
or on request**Parish Groups:** SVP, CWL, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion,  
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**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.

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**Sun** 11.30 am

**Hdays** 6.00 pm

**Wkdays** Mass Fri 6.00 pm (Summer) (see  
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**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Fri 5.30-5.45 pm

**Parish Groups:** Eucharistic Ministers, Prayer Group,  
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**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

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**Clergy:**  
**Services:**

**Rev John Patrick Thomas**  
**(Chaplain to Travelling Community)**  
**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

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**E: [haverfordwest@menevia.org](mailto:haverfordwest@menevia.org)**

**W: [www.stdavidandstpatrick.org](http://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 6.00 pm

**Wkdays** Mon 9.30 am, Tues 9.30 am, Wed 9.30 am, Fri 6.30 pm,  
Sat 10.00 am

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Fri 5 pm, Sat 10.30-11.00 am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Fri 6.00-6.15 pm, Sat 10.30-  
11.00 am, 5.15-5.45 pm, Sun 9.15-9.45 am

**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, Church Flower Group

**School:** Mary Immaculate, Merlins Hill. T: (01437) 762324

**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 pm

**Wkdays Mass** Wed 4.30 pm

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Wed 4 pm;

Holy Rosary: Wed 5 pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Wed and Sun before  
Holy Mass

<b>KIDWELLY</b> <b>See Burry Port 2 Our Lady and St Cadoc</b>
<b>HAY</b> <b>See Brecon 2 St Joseph</b>
<b>KNIGHTON</b> <b>See Rhayader 3 Our Lady of Perpetual Succour and St Nicholas</b>
<b>LAMPETER</b> <b>1 OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL</b> Carmel Pontfaen Road, Lampeter, Ceredigion SA48 7BS <b>T: (01570) 421003/ 07495 802711</b> <b>E: lampeter@menevia.org</b> <b>W: catholicchurchlampeter.org</b>

**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 Sunday 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

<b>LLANDOVERY</b> <b>2 OUR LADY</b> College View, Llandovery SA20 OBD <b>T: (01570) 421003/ 07495802711</b> <b>E: llandovery@menevia.org</b> <b>Facebook: Catholic Church Llandovery</b>
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**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:** Llandovery Cottage Hospital T: (01550) 20322

<b>LANDORE</b> <b>See Swansea 6 St Peter</b>
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**LLANDEILO  
ST DAVID**

5 Carmarthen Rd  
Llandeilo SA19 6DL

**E: llandeilo@menevia.org**

**Clergy:** Served from Ammanford

**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

**Priest in charge: Rev Gerald Isiguzo OP**

**Rev Richard Ogedengbe OP (Assistant Priest)**

**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.

**Hospital:** County War Memorial Hospital T: (01597) 822951

**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: (01554) 774070**  
**E: llanelli@menevia.org**  
**W: www.olqpllanelli.org.uk**

**Clergy: Rev Martin Donnelly VF**

**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](mailto:neath@menevia.org)**

**W: [www.catholicchurchneath.org.uk](http://www.catholicchurchneath.org.uk)**

- Clergy:** **Rev Neil Evans, BA, MTh**  
**Rev Deacon Jim Caddick, MBA (rtd)**
- 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](mailto:pembrokedock@menevia.org)**

- Clergy:** **Rev Paul Osunyikanmi, Administrator of Pembroke Dock and Pembroke**  
**Served from Milford Haven**
- Services:** **Sun** Mass 10.00 am  
**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](mailto:margam@menevia.org)**  
**W: [www.margamcatholic.com](http://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 Confession:** Mon till Sat before each Holy Mass.  
Mon at 6 pm (when Adoration is advertised)  
**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, Play & Pray Group  
(for little children and parents)  
**Hospital:** Neath Port Talbot Hospital T: (01639) 862000  
**Parish Hall:** Available for hire. Please contact via [margam@menevia.org](mailto:margam@menevia.org)

**2 ST JOSEPH**  
The Presbytery, Water Street,  
Port Talbot SA12 6LE  
**T: (01639) 882846**  
**E: [porttalbot@menevia.org](mailto:porttalbot@menevia.org)**  
**W: [www.stjosephs-porttalbot.co.uk](http://www.stjosephs-porttalbot.co.uk)**  
Live stream: [porttalbot@menevia.org](http://porttalbot@menevia.org)

**Clergy:** **The Rev Mgr Canon Joseph Cefai MA, PhD**  
**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 10.00 am  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat 11.00am, and on  
request  
**Parish Groups:** Lectio Divina, Catechist Group, Advisory Group,

**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](http://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](mailto: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 Thurs

Mass 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: [pkrr@menevia.org](mailto:pkrr@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 **T: (01597) 822353**  
Powys LD8 2LD

**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** **T: (01597) 822353**  
Market Square, Knighton, Powys LD7 1EY  
**E: pkr@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** **T: (01792) 653343**  
St David's Place, **E: stdavidsswansea@menevia.org**  
Swansea SA1 3NG

**Clergy:** **Canon Paul Watson, BTh, DPT, VG**  
**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,  
The Disciple's Journey.  
**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,  
Dunvant, Swansea SA2 7QQ

**T: (01792) 201046**  
**E: dunvant@menevia.org**  
**W: www.gowercatholic.com**

**Clergy:** **Rev John Browne 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, Knitting Group, Legion of Mary  
Parish Hall available for Hire

**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,  
Morrison, Swansea SA6 6HZ

**T: (01792) 771053**  
**E: morriston1@menevia.org**  
**W: sacredheartmorrison.org.uk**

Masses Live streamed see website

**Clergy:** **Canon Jason Jones STB, VF**

**Rev Gregory Beckett (Assistant Priest until end of Jan)**

**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 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:** Morrison 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**

Livestreaming: see website

**Clergy:****Rev Michael Akpoghiran OP, BA, MA, MSc, PhD, PhD****Rev Jude Akpobasa OP, BEng, BA, BTh****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 BENEDICT**

St 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 (Catholic Chaplain)

Sr Brigid Mulvaney (Assistant Chaplain); Abiel Joy (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](mailto: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.

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**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

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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 is undergoing 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. It is hoped to re-open the Guest House from Easter 2024, but it all depends on how quick the renovation-progress will be.



**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.

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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](http://www.hcawhitland.co.uk). We also cultivate our land with an organic market garden and bees. In partnership with the Forestry Commission Wales, a fine acreage of new trees has 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 Celebrations of the Word & Communion, 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

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[burryportandkidwellicatholic.co.uk](http://burryportandkidwellicatholic.co.uk)

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[Catholicchurchlampeter.org](http://Catholicchurchlampeter.org)

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[www.catholicchurchneath.org.uk](http://www.catholicchurchneath.org.uk)

[www.margamcatholic.com](http://www.margamcatholic.com)

[www.stjosephs-porttalbot.co.uk](http://www.stjosephs-porttalbot.co.uk)

<https://sttheresecatholic>

[churchporttalbot.com/](http://churchporttalbot.com/)

**Swansea**

**Our Lady Star of the Sea**

**Cathedral**

**Dunvant**

**Gendros**

**Morrison**

**Mumbles**

**Tenby**

**Ystradgynlais**

[ourladystaroftheseamumbles.org.uk](http://ourladystaroftheseamumbles.org.uk)

[www.meneviacathedral.org](http://www.meneviacathedral.org)

<https://www.gowercatholic.com/>

[www.holycrossmenevia.com](http://www.holycrossmenevia.com)

[sacredheartmorrison.org.uk](http://sacredheartmorrison.org.uk)

[ourladystaroftheseamumbles.org.uk](http://ourladystaroftheseamumbles.org.uk)

[www.stteilstenby.co.uk](http://www.stteilstenby.co.uk)

[sacredheartystradgynlais.org.uk](http://sacredheartystradgynlais.org.uk)

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<b>1967</b> JOHNSON, Mgr Canon Clyde Hughes, PhB, STL (Rtd)	<b>2005</b> EVANS, Neil, BA, MTh
<b>1973</b> CEFAI, Mgr Canon Joseph, MA, PhD,	<b>2008</b> HARRIES, Phillip, BA (Hons)
<b>1975</b> FLOOK, Canon Michael, (Rtd)	<b>2009</b> KUKLINSKI, Andrzej
<b>1977</b> LEWIS, Mgr Canon Michael, BA(Rtd)	SMITH, Canon Michael, MA (Rtd)
<b>1993</b> THOMAS, John Patrick	<b>2013</b> BRADLEY, Liam, PhB, MA, MEng, STL, VF
<b>1994</b> VALUMMELMALAYIL, Canon Pius Augustine, MA, MPh	USHER, Mansel, BA
<b>1995</b> KATTANPALLY, Paul Joseph	<b>2014</b> EVANS, Keith, BD
THADATHIL, Cyril, MA, MTh	<b>2015</b> BROWNE, John
WATSON, Canon Paul, BTh, DPT, VG	<b>2018</b> ROCHE-SAUNDERS, Matthew
<b>1997</b> PATTERSON, Ross, BD, STL, DipTheol (Rtd)	<b>2020</b> DAVIES, Robert
JONES, Canon Jason, STB, VF	<b>2023</b> BECKETT, Gregory
<b>1998</b> BROPHY, Paul, MA (Cantab)	

JUBILARIANS (2023)

Congratulations to Mgr Joseph Cefai, who celebrated his Golden Jubilee, and to Canon Benedict Koledoye and Fr Paul Brophy, who celebrated their Silver Jubilees.  
Ad Multos Annos!

CLERGY STATISTICS

<b>Secular Priests of the Diocese</b>	
Working in the Diocese	19
Working elsewhere	1
Retired	7
<b>Secular Priests of other Dioceses</b>	
Working in the Diocese	8
Retired	1
<b>Regular Priests</b>	
All Regular Priests	10
<b>Ordinariate Priests</b>	
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 1950-2023

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	16	Oswald Lofthouse	1985
20	John Coffey	1980	18	William Cubley	1973
23	Charles Wall	2003	19	Joseph Jackson	1989
24	Nicholas Jenkins	2023	20	Arthur Smallwood	1975
31	Jean Jacque Pochard	1954	25	Michael Burke	2022

**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

**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

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MENEVIA

	Mass Attendance	Baptisms under 7	Converts	First Holy Communicants	Confirmations	Marriages		Deaths
						Between two Catholics	Total	
Cathedral Church Of St Joseph	188	17	0	11	0	1	2	19
Aberystwyth/Aberaeron	250	9	5	32	12	1	3	13
Ammanford	71	0	0	2	4	0	0	4
Brecon	81	5	1	5	3	0	1	5
Briton Ferry	43	11	0	3	6	1	2	1
Burry Port/Kidwelly	76	1	3	1	1	0	0	17
Cardigan	65	4	0	2	0	0	2	3
Carmarthen	157	4	0	25	0	0	0	6
Clydach	90	5	1	14	0	1	2	23
Fishguard/St Davids	124	9	0	15	0	0	0	9
Glynneath	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Gorseinon	91	12	0	5	14	1	2	12
Haverfordwest/Narberth	194	1	0	18	0	1	3	10
Hay	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Knighton	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lampeter	30	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Llandeilo	32	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Llandovery	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Llandrindod/Builth Wells	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Llanelli	364	5	1	30	66	0	1	19
Milford Haven	81	0	0	6	0	0	0	11
Neath	141	6	1	16	17	0	0	9
Newcastle Emlyn	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pembroke Dock	70	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Pontarddulais	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Pontyberem	14	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Port Talbot								
Our Lady Of Margam	109	5	0	4	0	0	0	9
St Joseph	208	1	4	17	17	0	2	20
St Therese Of Lisieux	118	12	1	4	0	0	0	13
Presteigne	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhayader	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Swansea								
Cathedral – see 1 <sup>st</sup> entry								
City Centre - St David	218	6	2	7	0	0	0	15
Danygraig - St Illtyd	84	2	0	11	7	0	0	8
Dunvant - St Joachim And St Anne	184	4	2	4	0	0	1	3
Gendros - Holy Cross	233	11	4	18	2	1	2	12
Landore - St Peter	48	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Morrison - The Sacred Heart	416	4	0	6	10	2	2	16
Mumbles - Our Lady Star Of The Sea	187	2	0	0	11	0	0	17
Sketty - St Benedict	204	4	0	18	0	1	2	12
Townhill - Our Lady Of Lourdes	54	3	0	3	0	0	0	4
Tenby	117	5	0	6	0	0	0	15
Ystradgynlais	76	1	1	3	0	0	0	10
MENEVIA	4644	152	27	286	172	11	28	340

## CANON NICHOLAS JENKINS RIP



We are sorry to report the death of Canon Nicholas Jenkins on 24th May 2023. His funeral Mass took place on Wednesday 21st June at St. Mary of the Angels, Kings Road, Canton, Cardiff.

Nicholas Albert George Jenkins was born in Llanharen in 1944 being the last of 8 children to Giovanna Negri and William Jenkins. His father William died young and in 1950 the family moved to Canton where Canon Nicholas was introduced to the church as part of his attendance at St Marys school with his siblings. Both he and his older brother Joe were Altar boys at St Marys.

From a very young age Canon Nicholas had a passion for politics and public speaking and found himself being more involved with the Labour Party where he made some very prominent friends in Lord George Thomas, Lord Paul Murphy and Baroness Hoey.

Canon Nicholas loved nothing more than preparing for a good debate and speaking to a prestigious audience. One of his most prized achievements was winning the annual Observer Mace competition twice; and he remains the only person to do so. He spoke against some formidable characters including Alf Garnett, Mary Whitehouse and Betty Boothroyd and the well-known journalist and politician Malcolm Muggeridge.

In 1965 at just 20 years old Canon Nicholas launched his career in politics and was elected as a leading member of Cardiff City Council. A lasting influence on his life was his mentor Lord George Thomas who had influenced his studies and early career choices. Canon Nicholas attended the prestigious College Harlech where he continued to hone his skills as a public speaker. In 1969 he succeeded Neil Kinnock as the president of the Student's Union at the University of Wales. In 1973 Canon Nicholas became a Master of Education at Oxford University where his ability to achieve success within high offices continued.

Canon Nicholas briefly taught at a number of schools in Birmingham and in the late 1970's became the deputy head of St Illtyd's College Cardiff before being appointed as the headmaster for Fitzalen School in 1976 making him the youngest headmaster of the largest school in Wales.

It was clear to Canon Nicholas that despite having the most successful career as a politician and educator his vocation in life was to be a servant of the Church. In 1985 he applied to test this vocation with the Diocese of Menevia and was sent to the Pontifical Beda College in Rome. In 1989 he was ordained at St Joseph's Cathedral by Bishop Mullins, and his first appointment was as the assistant priest at the Cathedral.

After only a few months at the Cathedral Canon Nicholas became the Parish priest at Ammanford but quickly found his more permanent home as the Parish priest of Carmarthen. It was at Carmarthen where he spoke about his most treasured memories as a priest where he devoted himself to visiting the sick and housebound. He then moved to St. Illtyd's, Danygaig.

During his active priesthood Canon Nicholas was called upon for his expertise in the field of education where for much of his career he held the position of Director of the Schools Commission and was later appointed by Bishop Mullins as the Episcopal Vicar for Education, Planning and Development. Canon Nicholas's last appointment was as the

Dean of St Joseph's Cathedral returning to where he was first ordained and was made honorary Canon of the Cathedral.

In 2003 Canon Nicholas retired from his active duties as a priest due to ill health and returned to Llanharen. He never really recovered from a heart attack during Covid and his health continued to worsen. Eventually he was taken to the Royal Glamorgan hospital where he fought numerous infections.

Canon Nicholas will be remembered as a larger than life character, with a great sense of humour; he was an amazing narrator who achieved success in everything he did. He left lasting memories everywhere he went and will be sadly missed by all those who had the fortune of knowing him.

May he Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

## REQUIESCAT IN PACE



Please Pray For Sr Jean Byrne OCSO  
Holy Cross Abbey, Whitland, Wales  
Who died on Monday 5th September 2022 at  
Holy Cross Abbey Whitland, with her sisters  
gathered at her bedside praying.

Jean Watson Byrne was born in Largoward, Fife, Scotland, on 5th November 1939, she always claimed that the firework celebrations were for her entrance into the world. Jean was the eldest girl of a large family who were all very close to each other.

Sister Jean entered Stapehill in Dorset on 22 July 1962, she made her Simple Profession on 11th August 1964 and her Solemn Profession 11th August 1967

Sister Jean was 82 years old and had been in monastic vows for 58 years when the Lord called her.

During her years at Stapehill she had great energy and strength, she helped with the farm, milking, gardening, repairs in the monastery anything from mending the roof to changing a tap washer. She was sub chantress in choir.

When the community moved to Whitland, Sister Jean was tasked with setting up the altar bread production department, the community had never been involved with the altar breads before so it was a huge undertaking. Later she was Housekeeper, looked after the Orchard, kept the hens, and when she was less mobile she made cards and icons for sale.

Ill health was part of Sister Jean's life and she would have many bouts of severe pain, she would persevere and not let it thwart her both in her participation in the divine office, in her work or in any other activities in the life of the community.

From Christmas 2019 Sister Jean became unwell and moved into the infirmary, since then her health became steadily worse, her incapacity increased. For such an active person this was truly hard to bear, which she did with good grace and cheeky humour. With help from carers morning and evening, the sisters of Holy Cross Abbey looked after Sister Jean with great generosity. Sister Jean received the full ministrations of the church with frequent anointings and sacrament of the sick to sustain her.

Sister Jean's last illness started 25th August, and she was ready to go to the Lord whom she had so faithfully loved all her life.

'Jesus said to her "I am the resurrection and the life.

Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live,  
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

John 11:25-26

## DR DENIS DALEY, OBE FRCP KCSG



Denis died peacefully at his home in Usk on Saturday 1st July 2023. He was the much loved husband of Mary and brother of Jean; a beloved father, father-in-law and grandfather. His Requiem Mass was at St David Lewis & St Francis Xavier, Usk on Wednesday 12th July.

Denis was born on 6th Nov 1932 in Cardiff. He was the younger brother to four older sisters. His early education was at St Monica's school, and St Illtyd's Catholic grammar school for boys, before attending Cardiff Medical School, where he won the Gold Medal for Bacteriology & Pathology and graduated with exceptional marks.

After Medical School came junior posts in Church Village, Llandough and then Sully hospitals, followed by National Service at Liphook, Surrey. Before starting a Senior Registrar job back in Llandough, Denis did two locums for GPs- in Merthyr, and then in Porthcawl. Here he met and

Mary on April 24th 1965; they celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary earlier this year.

In the Autumn of 1965 Denis was rotated to Swansea and soon he was appointed Consultant Physician in both Morriston and the newly built Singleton hospitals. Denis specialised in Diabetes and helped to instigate specialist diabetic care in Swansea.

By 1971 four sons had arrived. Denis, family man to every fibre of his being, was never more in his element than when surrounded by Mary and the four boys. For 52 years in Gower Road, Denis and Mary were also of course stalwart members of the Duntant parish of St Joachim and St Annes,

Denis became increasingly involved in management. He was Chairman of the Medical Staff Committee of Morriston hospital during the strikes of the 1970s and chaired several of the medical committees which directed resources and planned health provision across Wales. In the 1992-3 New Year's honours list he was awarded the OBE- for services to the NHS in Wales.

In 1978, Denis was awarded a papal knighthood for his involvement with Lourdes. Christian values ran through all of Denis' medical career (indeed a doctor who first met Denis in the 1950s wrote to Mary last week 'more than any other physician I know, his sole ambition was to treat patients with respect and dignity'). But Lourdes was where Medicine and faith came together most obviously in Denis' life.

From being a doctor on the 1962 Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes he became the Senior Medical officer for the pilgrimage until his retirement in 1992, and continued to go with it every year until the pandemic, a run of nearly 60 consecutive years. In addition, Denis joined other British and Irish doctors in founding the Lourdes Medical Association and was later invited to represent Wales on the Lourdes International Medical Committee, the body of doctors who investigate when someone claims to have been cured in Lourdes, to ensure that only genuine miracles are recognised.

Diagnosed with incurable cancer, he accepted his lot in the firm belief that death is only the beginning. Looked after by the ever-devoted Mary in their new home in Usk, he continued to live well until almost the very end, near to his children and grandchildren and enjoying the company of yet another new set of friends- his delightful neighbours and fellow-parishioners.



**Dr Daley (standing behind Archbishop Ward) in Lourdes**

It also seemed very fitting and only fair that Denis, a gifted physician and a human being who overflowed with love, was looked after with such professionalism and affection by the wonderfully kind priest, GP, nurses and carers from Usk and from St David's Hospice Care. Denis departed the world very peacefully at home, with Mary at his side.

## CENTENARY OF HOLY NAME CHURCH, FISHGUARD



Catholic Church, Fishguard, Interior

The Parish Community of Fishguard and St David's gathered on Friday 27 January 2023 to give thanks to God for the 100 years of the Church of the Holy Name in Fishguard. This celebration should have taken place in January 2021, but it had to be held over because of the Covid pandemic.

It was therefore a commemoration of the Centenary of the present Church rather than the Parish. The Catholic Mission at Fishguard was started in 1899 with the coming of the Railway. During the next ten years there was an influx of Irish workers and their families who came to work on the construction of Fishguard Harbour by the Great Western Railway Company as it took over the role of the port at Neyland. A plot of land between the old town and the new port was purchased from the Laugharne family in 1908-1909. A temporary Church of corrugated zinc was constructed. This however burnt down during Advent 1918. A new Church was constructed slightly closer to the road, and this opened on 1 January 1921.

The Centenary Mass was celebrated by Archbishop Mark, assisted by the Parish Priest, Fr Richard Jones OSB and previous Parish Priest, Fr Ross Patterson. The singing was led by the children from Holy Name School. There were light refreshments afterwards in the School Hall. There was an exhibition there of old photographs of First Communion Celebrations, Confirmations and Weddings put together from items provided by Parishioners. These brought back many memories and illustrated how the interior of the Church has developed over the years, but is basically still the same.

**Fr Richard Jones OSB**





## ORDINATION OF FR GREGORY BECKETT



My Ordination to the Priesthood on July 15th this year was the culmination of seven years of Seminary Formation, a day when one journey came to an end, and another began.

My time in the Seminary, one year in The Royal College of St Alban in Valladolid, Spain, followed by six years in St Mary's College, Oscott in Birmingham, has given me so much.

From intense study nearly every day to monthly spiritual direction; pastoral experiences in parishes, schools, hospitals, care homes, prisons and more; character building and counselling; qualifications in such disciplines as safeguarding, theology, and counselling-skills; ministry in the Minor Orders of Lector and Acolyte and in a year as a Deacon; lessons on spirituality, homiletics, liturgy, philosophy, culture, cooking and even on wine; friendships and fun as well as hard times, struggles and sadness; even opportunities to improve (a little bit!) at football, which of course came at the price of two twisted ankles over the years; Seminary was so full of life and intensity. Without this time of Formation, I certainly wouldn't be the person I am today.

When I reflected on all of this, it felt quite strange to have it all behind me. As people who have known me throughout these past seven years have often said, it all seems to have gone very quickly!

Yet on the day of ordination, I felt very much at peace. There had been a significant amount of effort put into preparing for the big day, especially from friends and family and from members of the Diocesan family; Canon Benedict, Fr Matt, Fr Laurence from Cardiff Archdiocese, John and Anne at the Cathedral, along with the ladies who provided the wonderful buffet afterwards, and especially the fantastic Fr Paul Brophy who worked so hard to prepare the music which he and Jenni Burrridge directed.

However, with the work done, I was able to enjoy a most amazing day. The weather just about held (although we did get drizzled on as we processed into the Cathedral!), the music was beautiful, Archbishop Mark preached such a profound and moving homily, and everything went as planned!

The Liturgy of Ordination which the Church gives to us is so beautiful. It emphasises that a priest is no longer his own but, by the power of the Holy Spirit working through the Bishop, he is changed in his very soul and conformed in a unique way to Jesus, the one High Priest Who offers His very Self as a Sacrifice on our behalf.



A priest then, belongs to God and to the people who he is called to serve, and for me this powerful truth that was really emphasised when I lay down on the floor of the Cathedral for the Litany of Saints, and when Archbishop Mark anointed my hands with the Oil of Chrism.

That I have been ordained not for myself but for others was also so apparent to me because so many of the people I have been called to serve were there with me on the day! It meant so much that so many people from the Diocese came to the Ordination; as many priests as could make it (over thirty of them!), and a wonderful turn out of parishioners; from my home in Haverfordwest, to Aberystwyth where I went to university, all the way to Brecon, Morriston, Port Talbot and more! Even Bishop Tom was able to make it!

I have already received so many wonderful things from God in this journey towards the Priesthood and I am full of hope that the future will bring many more blessings too.

Please pray for me as I begin my Priestly ministry in Morriston and in Aberystwyth, and let us all continue to pray that those young men whom God is also calling to the Priesthood may be open-hearted enough to respond to Him and to take up this most amazing vocation, a gift and an honour which no-one could ever deserve, and a wonderful way of life which brings such great rewards.

Our Lady of the Taper, pray for us!

**Fr Gregory Beckett**

## CANON MICHAEL FLOOK'S RETIREMENT



Dear Friends,

Unfortunately I didn't say a proper goodbye to my parishioners and clergy friends as I retired in September 2020. I would like to take this opportunity to formally thank firstly my parishioners at St.David's, Swansea and all the people and clergy of both the diocese of Menevia and Archdiocese of Cardiff with whom I have worked for the past 48 years.

A number of friends have suggested I write a book of reminiscences on my experiences over this period. Being a natural procrastinator and in case Pope Francis should die before I do this I have decided to put something in writing. Let me explain. The title of the book would be: 'The Perfect Number' and subtitled 'Seven Popes, Seven Bishops and Seven Parishes.' Yes, I have lived through the pontificates of seven popes, from Pius

XII until Francis 1, served seven bishops from Archbishop Murphy to Archbishop Mark, and worked in seven parishes: St. Joseph's, Greenhill, Our Lady and St. Patrick's, Maesteg, St. Mary's, Abertillery, Holy Cross, Swansea (formerly Our Lady Queen of the Universe) Our Lady Queen of Peace, Llanelli, the Cathedral parish, and finally St. David's Priory, Swansea. You can see why should Pope Francis die before I write the book I would have to think of a new title.

I have rich memories of all the parishes I served and could fill a sizeable book with my reminiscences at the risk of boring you. One funny story stands out from my time in the cathedral parish: I was late arriving to hear the first confessions and when I did the two teachers looked at me aghast with their hands up to their mouths and said (in unison):

"Father, we thought you were in there, about ten children have been in and out of the confessional, said nothing, said their penance and gone back school !!" I'm sure the priests among you will have similarly amusing stories.

I thank Fr. John Patrick Thomas for his accommodation, our former vicar general, Mgr. Joseph Cefai, and chancellor, Mgr. Michael Lewis for helping me to acquire temporary accommodation in Swansea Marina when there was uncertainty about where I would rest my (emeritus) head.

Please remember me in your prayers, as I remember you, and remember also that you are always welcome to call at 46 Llythrid Ave., Swansea, SA2 0JJ, for tea and sympathy - at least the tea is guaranteed.

God bless !

Michael Flook,

Canon Emeritus.

## CAPEL MAIR PILGRIMAGE



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](mailto:margam@menevia.org)) and we will put your name on the list. Feel free to spread the good word.

Fr Andrzej

## WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023



This year a group of 60 pilgrims from across Wales and Herefordshire accompanied and led by Archbishop Mark, travelled to the World Youth Day celebrations held in Lisbon. The event was begun by St John Paul II in 1985 as a way of inviting all young Catholics to come together alongside the Pope to celebrate their faith in Jesus. The World Youth Day happens every year locally, and every three or four years it's celebrated globally, with a different country hosting each time.

Our first few days were spent being hosted by the Diocese of Porto for what's known as 'Days in the Diocese'. We were put up in a summer camp in a small town called Aguda near Porto, on the west coast of Portugal. We were treated to some beautiful sunsets, lovely Portuguese food, and great opportunities to pray both in our small groups and with the local community. On one of

the days all the pilgrims staying across Porto Diocese came together for Mass led by the local Bishop, celebrated by 1000 priests and attended by thousands of young people!

We then travelled to Fatima, which became our base for the World Youth Day itself (a Day which actually lasts a week!) It was a great grace to be living so near to the site in which Our Lady appeared to three shepherd children in 1917. Her message to those children (Francisco, Jacinta and Lucia) focused on the call to conversion, to penance and to prayer. Our Lady told the children that great trials were to come to the Church and to the world, but she encouraged them to have faith – as she said in her fourth apparition, "in the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph". This promise can bring us great consolation in our own struggles. Our Lady encouraged the children to pray the Holy Rosary each day, something we tried to incorporate into our daily timetable in the group.

We travelled into Lisbon for the three main World Youth Day events: the opening Mass with the Cardinal of Lisbon, the welcome ceremony with Pope Francis, and the outdoor Vigil with the Holy Father on the last night where all 1.5 million young pilgrims attended and slept under the stars. The







scale of these events was unlike anything we see anywhere else – so much colour, so much joy, so many young people in one place, all of whom had travelled to the event because of their Catholic faith. This was so inspiring to see – it was amazing to see so clearly how the Church is alive across the world, and to see young people from our local Welsh parishes discover the call of Jesus for their own lives. It was a blessed time we shared together, and we'd ask that you pray for ongoing fruit of our pilgrimage for our local Church in Cardiff, Menevia and Wrexham.

**Fr. Matthew Roche-Saunders**



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## Foreword

For the Church, 2023 began on a solemn note as we prayed for the repose of the soul of Joseph Ratzinger, Pope Benedictus XVI (19.iv.2005 - 28.ii.2013) who died on the last day of 2022. Our prayers for the deceased were called for again later that month with the death of Deacon Iain Cameron. He was one of the Church's most senior deacons, being ordained only ten years after the restoration of the Diaconate in 1971 following the Second Vatican Council therefore having served the Church and Diocese in the diaconate for over forty-one years. The third and perhaps most shocking death was that of Father Shaji Punnattu Thomas who died tragically and suddenly at the end of March.

The obituaries of these two men are to be found towards the end of the Wrexham section of this Yearbook.

Departures of a different sort were marked by the leaving of the Vocationist Fathers (SDV) from Holywell, Mgr Alex Rebello' retirement back to the Diocese of Bombay and the re-appointment of Fr. Reginald, A.J. to the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Sadness was also expressed in the definitive closure of two churches: S. Anne's, Menai Bridge and Christ the King, Rossett, neither had re-opened after the 2020 COVID lockdown. When that and other factors were taken into account it was with regret the decision was made to celebrate a final Mass in each in thanksgiving for all that had been celebrated by the communities past and present over the sixty-seven and fifty-four years respectively. The fact of the closure reflects the changes in the Catholic population and society as a whole over just two generations. – post war growth and the baby-boomers to twenty-first century technology and digitisation, and generation-z.

Arrivals saw the coming of Fr. Jasper, A.J. and Fr. Robert, SMMM. To all I am most grateful for the service given or now being given within the Diocese. As we begin a new year in the life of the Church, we begin a new era as we welcome the Missionary Congregation of the Evangelising Sisters of Mary (MCESM) and the Daughters of Divine Love (DDL) as they establish themselves in the Diocese, assisting with pastoral care, catechesis and chaplaincy across a number of parishes.

Significantly at the beginning of the Church's year at Advent 2022 the Diocese launched CLARION, principally an online newsletter which replaced The LINK which had become prohibitively expensive to produce and circulate and was inevitably a victim of the coronavirus pandemic. Now a year old the take up of CLARION has been impressive with over 500 direct free subscribers and an easy and greater circulation through the parishes and beyond. CLARION has given the Diocese the opportunity to promote and report on important current events as well as to provide some spiritual and pastoral formation through its articles and news.

Other notable events in the Diocesan calendar were the celebration of the Coronation of King Charles III and our opportunity to express loyalty to our sovereign and to pray for him and Queen Camilla that his reign may be a powerful influence for justice and peace in our nation and the world. Last year the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes was re-established. As we were in Lourdes the week before the World Youth Day in Lisbon it was impressive to see so many young pilgrims from around the globe in Lourdes as they had a stop-over before travelling on to Lisbon to be with P. Francis and another one and half million others who literally 'arose up and went' (Luke 1:39) in imitation of Mary to celebrate and bring the Good News to others. A small group of our young people were in Lisbon and were able to represent the Wales and the Diocese. That event was linked to Grandparents Day in June and then our day event in September in the remembrance of the young Virgin Mary going to visit the elderly Elizabeth in her maternity. Though separated by a generation each in their own particular vocation bring joy and the love of God to the world.

I am delighted that the Shrine and Well of S. Winefride has continued to grow in popularity as a place of pilgrimage. Every additional pilgrim or visitor makes the task of developing the Shrine as a place to go a little easier and enables further development as a place of prayer and spiritual refreshment. At the national pilgrimage last year and drawing on the 21st century relevance of S. Winefride and her life's story I extended the tradition and initiated the Shrine as a place of healing for those victims of sexual attack or abuse. May they find peace, re-creation and reconciliation through the intercession of S. Winefride. The S. Winefride's Shrine and Well website has also been rebuilt to reflect the growing importance of the Shrine to the mission and work of the Diocese.

At the beginning of October there was the beginning of the culmination of the great listening project begun in 2021 when the Church embarked upon the pilgrimage of the Synod on Synodality call by P. Francis. A synod that is neither parliament nor opinion poll, but the evidence of a Church that listens to herself attentively and with compassion, that being renewed a new pathway for sharing the faith that we hold to be true, good and beautiful may be proclaimed afresh to a world in need of the Word of God, Jesus Christ whom we profess in word, action and mission. Its purpose is not to produce documents, but to plant dreams, 'draw forth prophecies and visions, allow hope to flourish, inspire trust, bid up wounds, weave together relationships, awaken a dawn of hope, learn from one another and create a bright resourcefulness that will enlighten minds, warm hearts, give strength to our hands.' I am mindful of the words of the prophet Zechariah when he speaks the word of the Lord of hosts, 'Many peoples and strong nations shall come to seek the Lord of hosts ... and to entreat the favour for the Lord of hosts. ... men will take hold of [your] robe saying, "Let us go with you for we have heard that God is with you."' (cf. Zech.8:20-23) The second session of the Synod and its conclusion will be this year. I am grateful to all who have taken part in the conversations across the Diocese that have contributed to the discussions at the National and then Continental stages and have now helped to form the Instrumentum Laboris (working document) for this XVITH Ordinary Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. We continue to pray for the delegates and work of the Synod.

As too we join in the great reflection on and activity of prayer that forms the second part of the preparation for the Jubilee 2025 given the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope'. Being invited afresh to support the centrality of both individual prayer and community prayer in our parishes, schools, and communities.

The theme of walking together occurred again as the Synod began, with the Holy father promulgated his latest Apostolic Exhortation, *Laudate Deum* (Praise God) to all people of good will on the climate crisis. In this document we are reminded how "little time" we have left. Personal changes, cultural changes, alliances, global agreements, and multilateralism with real authority... and walking together in the same direction is the only way to act against the climate crisis that besets our planet now.

Between the Synod, the Jubilee and realistically addressing the climate crisis we have the agenda for 2024 as the Church of Wrexham clearly set before us as the 'missionary disciples' of Jesus Christ.

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 and CLARION- 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 continue to use the God Who Speaks website ([godwhospeaks.uk](http://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 2024 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**

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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](mailto:safeguarding@rcdwxm.org.uk). Karen Lewis is the Diocesan Safeguarding

Administrator who can be contacted at [curia.admin@rcdwxm.org.uk](mailto: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](http://www.rcdwxm.org.uk) and click on Safeguarding

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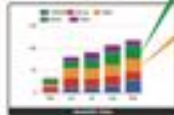
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Regent Street (1857)

**W: [www.wrexhamcathedral.org.uk](http://www.wrexhamcathedral.org.uk)**



**Clergy:** **Rev Fr Nicholas Enzama AJ, (Cathedral Dean),**

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**Regent Street, Wrexham LL11 1RB**

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**T: 01978 290218**

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**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,**

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**T: 01745 833249**

**E: [priestabergele@rcdwxm.org.uk](mailto:priestabergele@rcdwxm.org.uk)**



**Clergy:** **Rev Canon Bernard Morgan, 1 Clwyd Avenue, Abergele, Conwy**

**LL22 7NF**

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**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).

Served from Beaumaris

**E: priestamlwch@rcdwxm.org.uk**

**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 Victor Walter**

**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](mailto: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](mailto:priestbarmouth@rcdwxm.org.uk)**

**Clergy:** **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**

**E: [priestbeaumaris@rcdwxm.org.uk](mailto:priestbeaumaris@rcdwxm.org.uk)**

(1898, 1910). (Oblates of Mary Immaculate).  
 Rating Row, Beaumaris

**W: [www.omianglesey.org.uk](http://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**

**LLANGEFNI, Anglesey**

**2(+) ST JOSEPH**, Penmynydd Road, (1942; 1951, New Church Cons. 1971)



Served from Beaumaris O.M.I


**W: [www.omianglesey.org.uk](http://www.omianglesey.org.uk)**

**Services:** **Sun Mass** 11.00am  
**Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services**

**BLAENAU FFESTINIOG, Gwynedd**

**T: 01766 830111**

**1 (+) ST MARY MAGDALENE,**  
High Street (1969). LL41 3ES

  
**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**  
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**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@rcdwsm.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 532670Oblates of Mary Immaculate W: [www.stjosephsrcc.org.uk](http://www.stjosephsrcc.org.uk)**E: priestcolwynbay@rcdwsm.org.uk**

**Clergy:** Rev Fr Vimalarajan Parunanthu OMI (Parish Priest),  
Brother Michael Moore 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)

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**Clergy:** Rev Canon Joseph Stewart, The Presbytery,  
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**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).

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**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. Victor Walter**

**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**  
**(+) CHURCH OF THE**  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION,**  
 Coleshill Street, Flint (1854; 1885)

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**E: priestflint@rcdwxm.org.uk**

**W: www.flintcatholicparish.org.uk**



**Clergy:** **Rev Canon Adrian Wilcock, (Parish 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: 01244 681633**

**(+) THE SACRED HEART, E: priestsaltney@rcdwxm.org.uk**

77 The Highway CH5 3DL (1922; 1967).



**Clergy:** **Rev Fr Abraham Vargis CMI**

**Services:** **Sun Mass** 11.00am

**Hdys** See Notices

**Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services**  
**(Served from Saltney)**

**HOLYHEAD, Isle of Anglesey**  
**(+) ST MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS,**  
**Longford Road**

(1855, 1965) Oblates of Mary Immaculate (O.M.I.)

**T: 01407 762457**

**E: priesthollyhead@rcdwxm.org.uk**

**W: www.omianglesey.org.uk**



**Clergy:** **Rev Fr. Frank Murray OMI,**

**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](http://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](mailto:priesthollywell@rcdwxm.org.uk)**  
**W: [www.stwinefrideshollywell.co.uk](http://www.stwinefrideshollywell.co.uk)**



**Clergy:** **Rev Fr Matthew Bond (Priest in Charge)**  
**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

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**W: [Llandudno-catholic-church.org.uk](http://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](mailto: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**

(+) OUR LADY AND ST RICHARD GVYVN. (1951, 1959).

Penygreen Llanidloes, Powys SY18 6AJ



T: 01938 555657

E: priestwelshpool@rcdwxm.org.uk

**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**

(+) EGLWYS Y BUGAIL DA,

Talybont Road, Llanrwst LL26 OAU (1956).

T: 01492 583048

T: 01492 642677

T: 01492-640433

E: priestllandudnojt@rcdwxm.org.uk



**Parish Priest:** Fr Ebuka Umekachikelu MSP

**Services:** Sun Mass 9.00am  
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 and other services

**LLAY, Wrexham**

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI,

Llay Chain (1922), (1954)

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**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  
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**MACHYNLLETH, Powys in the parish of Machynlleth & Tywyn**   
**(+) ST MAIR (OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS),** T: 01654 710420  
 Maengwyn Street (1927; 1965) E: priesttywyn@rcdwym.org.uk  
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**Clergy:** Rev Robert Emileme (SMMM)  
 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@rcdwym.org.uk  
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**Clergy:** Rev. Pius Mathew, CMI  
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 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   
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**Clergy:** Served by Parish Priest at Welshpool

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**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 Poulouse Parekkattil Ouseph VC****Rev Fr Jacob Mattappillil, VC****Services:** **Sat** First Mass of Sunday 4.00pm**Sun Mass** 10.00am**Hdys Mass** See Notices**PORTHMADOG,****Gwynedd in the parish of Pwllheli & Porthmadog****(+) MOST HOLY REDEEMER,****Borth Road (1933) (1986). Ramp Facilities.****T: 01758 613160****E: priestpwwllheli@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****(+) SS PETER AND FRANCES**, Plas Avenue (1903)**T: 01745 854304****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, Ffordd Mela (1861; 1926; 1982)****T: 01758 612331****E: priestpwwllheli@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****T: 01745 353395****(+) OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION,****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****T: 01978 821568****(Shared church with Church in Wales)****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,****T: 01745 812297****Mwrog Street (1860), (1931)****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**

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**SALTNEY, Flintshire**   
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**ST ASAPH, Denbighshire in the parish of the Vale of Clwyd,**   
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SJ, Rev Fr Ashley Evans SJ  
Br Alan Harrison SJ  
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**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 Robert Emileme (SMMM)****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)

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**Chaplain:** Mr Raymond Bayliss**E: catholic.chaplain@bangor.ac.uk or chaplainbangor@rcdwxm.org.uk****Web:** [www.facebook.com/bangor.catholic.chaplaincy](http://www.facebook.com/bangor.catholic.chaplaincy)



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 Bangor - Caernarfon  
 Pwllheli - Porthmadog  
 Barmouth - Harlech  
 Blaenau Ffestiniog - Gellilydan  
 Dolgellau - Bala  
 Machynlleth - Tywyn  
 Bangor University Chaplaincy

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Llandudno Junction - Llanfairfechan - Llanrwst  
 Llandudno  
 Colwyn Bay / Old Colwyn  
 Rhyl  
 Abergele - Towyn  
 Prestatyn - Rhuddlan  
 Vale of Clwyd (Denbigh, Ruthin, St Asaph)

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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  
 Newtown, Welshpool, Llanidloes  
 HMP Berwyn Chaplaincy

Parish Statistics 2022

Parish	Catechumens	Baptisms	Recepts	1 <sup>st</sup> Comm	Confs	Cath	Total	Deaths	Mass
						Marriage	Marriage	Attendance	
Abergele	0	3	0	1	3	0	2	9	99
Amlwch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	65
Bangor & Caernarfon	0	12	0	32	0	1	3	32	284
Barmouth	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	24
Beaumaris	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	6	63
Blaenau Ffestiniog	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	10
Buckley	0	6	1	2	1	1	1	3	93
Chirk/Llang/Ruabon	1	8	1	8	1	0	1	9	94
Colwyn Bay/Old Colwyn	4	32	0	18	6	1	2	17	221
CQuay/QFerry	0	8	0	36	0	0	1	19	111
Denbigh/Ruthin/StAsaph	0	6	0	7	0	2	3	8	103
Dolgellau &Bala	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	46
Flint	6	37	1	27	2	1	2	34	415
Hawarden	0	10	1	3	3	0	0	4	66
Holyhead	0	3	0	4	7	0	1	17	105
Holywell	0	21	5	34	4	1	3	25	127
Llandudno	0	17	1	13	0	0	1	13	187
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Llanfairfechan	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	13	92
Llay & Rossett	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	92
Machynlleth / Tywyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	46
Mold	0	15	0	26	0	0	0	11	118
Newtown/Welshpool	2	2	1	16	12	0	0	9	116
Pantasaph	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	9	55
Prestatyn	0	3	0	3	0	0	1	17	128
Pwllheli/Porthmadog	0	6	1	5	1	0	1	8	104
Rhyl	1	14	2	17	0	1	1	16	184
Saltney	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	37
Wxm Cathedral	7	19	0	66	25	2	6	33	376
Wxm Maelor	0	22	0	15	0	0	8	4	190
Totals	23	256	14	336	67	11	40	337	3651

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**Diocesan Masses & Events 2024**

**THE GOD WHO SPEAKS**

Mass for Marriage	Saturday 10th February, 12 noon, Cathedral
Mass for the Sick	Saturday 17th February, 12 noon, Cathedral
Rite of Election	Sunday 18th February, 3pm, Cathedral
St David's Feast Day	Friday 1st March, 12 noon, Cathedral
24 Hours for the Lord	Friday 8th – Saturday 9th March
Chrism Mass	Wednesday 27th March, 7pm, Cathedral
HCPT Pilgrimage to Lourdes	Monday 1st April TBC
Deacons' Renewal Mass	Saturday 6th April, 12 noon, Cathedral
International Mass	Saturday 4th May, 12 noon, Cathedral
Mystagogia Mass	Saturday 18th May, 12 noon, Cathedral
National Pilgrimage Cardigan	TBC
National Pilgrimage to Holywell	Sunday 23rd June, 3pm
Mass for Legal Profession	Friday 28th June, 7pm, Cathedral
Llangollen International	
Eisteddfod 4th – 7th July	Mass: Friday 5th July, 5pm (TBC), Llangollen
Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes	TBC
National Eisteddfod	3rd - 10th August 2024
Healthcare / Medical Mass	Friday 18th October, 7pm, Cathedral
St Richard Gwyn Pilgrimage Mass	Sunday 20th October, 3pm, Cathedral
Mass for Deceased Clergy	TBC
Youth Day	Sunday 24th November
Diocesan Advent Family Day	TBC
Mass for Altar Servers	Saturday 28th December, 12 noon, Cathedral

## National & Diocesan Collections – Diocese of Wrexham 2024


Pax Christi	Peace Sunday	14th January
Lenten Fast (CAFOD)	2nd Sunday of Lent	25th February
Holy Places*	Good Friday	29th March
Church Students Fund+E	World Vocations Day	21st April
Catholic Communications Network (CCN)*	Communications Day	12th May
Bishop's Fund+E	May Day Bank Holiday or Spring Bank Holiday weekend	26th May
CBCEW Day for Life Collection*	Day for Life	16th June
Peter's Pence*	Weekend of or following Ss. Peter & Paul (29th June)	30th June
Apostleship of the Sea*	Sea Sunday	14th July
Poor Parishes Fund+E	August Bank Holiday	25th August
Catholic Education Service (CES)+	Education Day	8th September
Evangelii Gaudium*	Evangelii Gaudium Sunday	15th September
Harvest Fast Day Collection (CAFOD)	Sunday following Harvest Fast Day	6th October
World Missions (Missio)*	World Mission Day	20th October

\* Collection is mandatory

+ Collection forms part of the Diocesan levy

E Envelope could be included in Offertory sets

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## Secular Clergy of the Diocese of Wrexham

(The dates following the name are the year of birth and the year of ordination respectively).

**BOND**, Matthew (1962, 2021), 15 Well Street, Holywell, Flintshire, CH8 7PL  
T: 01352 713181

**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, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pantyffynon Rd, Ystradgynlais, Swansea SA9 1EU, Tel 01639 842202

**RAMSAY**, Charles (Retd), (1947, 1980), Hilltop, 29, Wynnstay Lane, Marford, Wrexham LL12 8LF

**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), The Presbytery, Meyrick Street, Dolgellau, Gwynedd LL40 LLR T:01341 422804

**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.  
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## 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. T: 01978 263943

**OMONGO**, Jasper T, St Mary's Cathedral, Regent Street, Wrexham. T:01978 263943

### Carmelites of Mary Immaculate

**AREEKUZHYY**, George, St Joseph's Bryn Stanley, Denbigh, LL16 3NT  
T: 01745 812297

**MATHEW**, Pius, The Presbytery, St. David's Lane, Ffordd Fain, Mold, Flintshire, CH7 1LH T: 01352 752087

**VARGIS**, Abraham, The Presbytery, 54, High St., Saltney, Flintshire. CH4 8SF  
T:01244 671581

**KATTIPARAMPIL**, Johnson V., The Presbytery, 2 Raven Street, Welshpool, Powys SY21 7LR T:01938 555657

### Jesuits

**EVANS**, Ashley, St Beuno's, Tremeirchion, St Asaph, Denbighshire LL17 OAS  
T: 01745 583444

**JACKSON**, Damian, St Beuno's, Tremeirchion, St Asaph, Denbighshire LL17 OAS  
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**MC GUINNESS**, Tom (Superior) Tremeirchion, St Asaph, Denbighshire LL17 OAS  
T: 01745 583444

**TOMLINSON**, Ian, Tremeirchion, St Asaph, Denbighshire LL17 OAS T: 01745 583444

### 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, Rushmere, 32 Allanson road, , Rhos on Sea, LL28 4HL 63, Conway Road, Colwyn Bay, LL29 7LG

### **Vincentian Fathers**

**OUSEPH** Poulouse Parekkattil, VC 5 Monastery Rd, Pantasaph, Holywell CH8 8PN, United Kingdom T: 01352 711053

**MATTAPPILLIL**, Jacob, VC 5 Monastery Rd, Pantasaph, Holywell CH8 8PN, United Kingdom T: 01352 711053

### **Sons of Mary Mother of Mercy**

**EHILEME** Robert Gwynfa Ddewi, Corbett Avenue, Tywyn, Gwynedd, LL36 OAH

## **Permanent Deacons**

**BROWNBILL**, Peter (1994), 10 Monza Close, Buckley, Flintshire CH7 2QH  
T: 01244 545913

**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) c/o Bishops House, Sontley Road, Wrexham

**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**

Patrick Morton – Propaedeutic Year

David Tarbrook – 2nd Year

## Clergy Statistics of Wrexham Diocese

### Secular Clergy

On active work in Diocese	11
Working outside the Diocese	2
Retired	7
Attached from Dioceses outside Wales	1

### Regular Clergy

Apostles of Jesus	3
Carmelites of Mary Immaculate	4
Jesuits	1
Missionaries of St Paul	4
Oblates of Mary Immaculate	3
Vincentian Fathers	2
Sons of Mary Mother of Mercy	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>

## Years of Ordination of Wrexham Secular Priests

1966 JONES, Antony, (Rt'd)	1988 WILCOCK, Adrian
1969 LORDAN, Bernard	1991 GERRARD, Francis Joseph (Rt'd)
1972 MORGAN, Bernard	1996 DALGLEISH, Ian
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 (Rt'd)	2005 TRELOAR, Simon
1983 CARR, Terence	2009 CAMPBELL-OWEN, Gordon, (Rt'd)
1984 STEWART, Joseph	2021 BOND, Matthew
1987 MORRIN, Adrian	

## Year of Ordination of Wrexham Permanent Deacons

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
2006 WOODS, Michael	2022 GOGGIN, John

## Jubilarians

Rev Canon Joe Stewart 40 years ordained to the Priesthood

Rev Canon Lawrence Pelosi 50 years ordained to the Priesthood.

## Diocese of Wrexham – Clergy Anniversaries

### JANUARY

2nd	Leonard Quigley	<b>2016</b>
7th	Owen Hardwicke	<b>2019</b>
9th	John Rudd	<b>1988</b>
9th	Steven Marsh	<b>2003</b>
11th	Leslie Price	<b>1992</b>
14th	Jack Keegan	<b>2018</b>
16th	James Fealey	<b>2022</b>
24th	Patrick Breen	<b>2015</b>
25th	Peter Hunt (Deacon)	<b>2017</b>

### FEBRUARY

3rd	Bernard Fisher	<b>1988</b>
6th	Timothy Brien	<b>2014</b>
16th	Jofhn Schikan	<b>1995</b>
18th	James Francis Webb	<b>2013</b>

### MARCH

3rd	Denis Egan (Deacon)	<b>1997</b>
3rd	John Tarbrook (Deacon)	<b>2006</b>
6th	Bishop James Hannigan	<b>1994</b>
8th	James Kearns	<b>1991</b>
12th	James Mulroy	<b>2000</b>
18th	Paul Emmett	<b>2013</b>
23rd	Shaji Punnattu	<b>2023</b>
24th	Fergal Shannon	<b>1995</b>
24th	Michael F. Tomkins	<b>2008</b>

### APRIL

8th	John Donovan	<b>2009</b>
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### MAY

1st	John Abbott (Deacon)	<b>2016</b>
3rd	Matthew Kelly	<b>2001</b>
5th	Aloysius Phillips	<b>1987</b>
13th	Gwilym Jones	<b>1998</b>
24th	Stephen Tarpey	<b>1995</b>
25th	James O'Donoghue	<b>1999</b>
27th	John Walsh (Deacon)	<b>2000</b>
29th	Paschal Dormer	<b>2021</b>

### JUNE

5th	Joseph Henry Clarke	<b>2011</b>
6th	Cliffe Howe (Deacon)	<b>2015</b>
11th	Bernard Murphy	<b>2001</b>
17th	McNamara Patrick	<b>2008</b>
21st	Joseph Wedlake	<b>1989</b>
21st	Fred Roberts (Deacon)	<b>1996</b>
27th	Peter Copeman (Deacon)	<b>2012</b>

### JULY

19th	John Hipkins	<b>2010</b>
26th	Raymond Joyce	<b>1989</b>
26th	Bishop Langton, D. Fox	<b>1997</b>

### AUGUST

6th	Edward Hemphill	<b>1988</b>
23rd	Charles Lloyd	<b>2019</b>
25th	George Mcloughlin	<b>2014</b>

### SEPTEMBER

2nd	Brendan Osborne	<b>1987</b>
9th	John Toole	<b>2015</b>
13th	Cyril Schwarz	<b>1989</b>
15th	Brian Jones	<b>2010</b>

### OCTOBER

4th	John Carter (Deacon)	
5th	Francis Harpin	<b>1990</b>
7th	David Eccleshare	<b>2021</b>
14th	William Andrews	<b>1999</b>
14th	Mgr Philip Webb	<b>2009</b>

### NOVEMBER

4th	Patrick Byrne (Deacon)	<b>2002</b>
6th	Peter Wilkie	<b>2016</b>
13th	Thomas Fitzharris	<b>1990</b>
28th	Richard Edwards	<b>2010</b>

### DECEMBER

21st	Iain Cameron (Deacon)	<b>2022</b>
28th	Vincent Daly	<b>2005</b>

## Orders or Congregations

### MEN

**Apostles of Jesus:** Wrexham & Ruabon

**Carmelites of Mary Immaculate:** Mold, Saltney, Vale of Clwyd & Welshpool

**Jesuits:** Tremeirchion

**Oblates of Mary Immaculate:** Anglesey Mission & Colwyn Bay

**Missionaries of St Paul:** Llandudno, Llandudno Junction, Pwllheli, Rhyl

**Vincentian Fathers:** Pantasaph

**Sons of Mary Mother of Mercy:** Tywyn & Machynlleth

## Communities of Women Religious in the Diocese of Wrexham

**BRIDGETTINE SISTERS OF THE ORDER OF THE MOST HOLY SAVIOUR (OSsS)** Holywell

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**SISTERS OF CHARITY OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF MERCY (SCMM)** Pantasaph  
(Bryn Mair)

Monastery Road, Pantasaph, Flintshire CH8 8PN

**SISTERS OF CHARITY OF OUR LADY OF EVRON (SCE)** Porthmadog  
Porthmadog, LL49 9BA

**ORDER OF DISCALCED CARMELITES (OCD)** Dolgellau  
Carmelite Monastery, Cader Road, Dolgellau, Gwynedd LL40 1SH, North Wales, UK.  
01341 422546

**MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE GOSPEL** Holyhead  
Bryn Hyfryd, Longford Rd, Holyhead LL65 1TR T:01407 762084

**SISTERS OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF BORDEAUX (HFB)** Wrexham  
14 Sontley Rd, Wrexham, Wrexham Wales, LL13 7EN T: 01978 262867

**SISTERS OF LA SAINTE UNION DES SACRES COEURS (LSU)**  
Mold; St David's Convent, St David's Lane, MOLD, Flintshire CH7 1LH  
Colwyn Bay; 2 Pwllcrochan Avenue, Colwyn Bay, Conwy LL29 7DA  
Wrexham Justice & Peace Centre, 35 Kings Mills Road, Wrexham LL13 8NH

**LORETO SISTERS (INSTITUTE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY) (IBVM)**  
Llandudno  
Loreto Convent Abbey Road, Llandudno LL30 2EL T: 01492 878031

**SISTERS OF THE SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY (SSHJM)**  
**(Chigwell)** Old Colwyn  
St Augustine's Priory Cliff Road Old Colwyn Conwy North Wales LL29 9RW  
T: 01492 514223

## **SISTERS OF THE SACRED HEART OF MARY (RSHM)**

Penmaenmawr-Noddfa Spirituality Centre

Noddfa Conwy Old Road Penmaenmawr, LL34 6YF T: 01492 623473

## **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 Virginity. 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.

Acting Headteacher: Bernadette Thomas

**T: 0787 6818040** E: Christtheword@denbighshire.gov.uk

### FLINTSHIRE

#### Aided Primary

**St Mary's**, Ffordd Llewelyn, 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@hwdbmail.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](mailto: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](mailto:Eirian.Bradley-Roberts@sthelen.ysgoliongwynedd.cymru)**

Headteacher: Mrs Eirian Bradley-Roberts

**Independent Schools****St Gerard's School Trust**, Ffriddoedd 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](mailto: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.uk](mailto:mailbox@stmarys-wxm-pri.wrexham.sch.uk)W: [www.stmarys-wxm-pri.wrexham.sch.uk](http://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](mailto: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 2EHT: **01686 625582**

Headteacher: Mrs Sarah Ruggery

E: [office@st-marys.powys.sch.uk](mailto: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](http://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 OAS**

**Ignatian Spirituality Centre. T: 01745 583 444**

**F: 01745 584 151**

**W: [www.beunos.com](http://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](http://noddfa.org.uk)**

**E: [noddfapen@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:enquiries@houseofprayer.org.uk)**

**W: [www.houseofprayer.org.uk](http://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: 01352 712925. E: Guest House: [stwinefrides@bridgettine.org](mailto:stwinefrides@bridgettine.org)

Convent: [avemariah@bridgettine.org](mailto:avemariah@bridgettine.org) - [stwinefrides@bridgettine.org](mailto:stwinefrides@bridgettine.org)

The Bridgettine Sisters, St Winefride's Guest House, 20 New Road, Holywell, Flintshire CH8 7LS, North Wales.



### **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

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**VINCENTIAN DIVINE RETREAT CENTRE, PANTASAPH**

The preaching ministry of the Vincentian Congregation is based on the spiritual traditions bequeathed by St. Vincent-de-Paul. Vincentian spirituality is bifocal. While concentrating on the personal spiritual renewal of the individuals by a deep realization of the saving love of God, it leads everyone to accept the challenge of caring for the poor and the marginalized in society. The overwhelming experience of God's love takes flesh in the self-sacrificing love for "the least of the brethren" of Jesus (Mt.25:40).

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor" (Lk.4:18). This mission-statement of Jesus, declared at Nazareth, was taken by St. Vincent as a special motto of his own ministry and of the Congregation of Priests that he founded. In the preamble to the Common Rules that he wrote for his priests he states: "We are called to continue the mission of Jesus Christ by preaching the Gospel to the poor". The Vincentian fathers fulfill this special call by preaching Popular Mission retreats in parishes and through the preaching of the Word of God in various prayer and retreat centers.

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## The Legend of St. Winefride



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.

### 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.

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

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### **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



### Reverend Deacon Iain Cameron

The Reverend Deacon Iain Cameron was born in Richmond, Yorkshire on the 22nd September 1937. For the first 8 years of his life, he had quite a transient existence due to his father's senior position within the British Army. Added to this was the start of the second world war. He spent a number of years living in Bermuda with his older brother and his mother, and then they moved to Washington State in the USA. He returned to the UK in 1942 in a convoy of 3 ships near to the end of the second world war, of the 3 ships sailing, only 1 made it safely back to Liverpool. Iain's family lived together in Swinbrook, the Cotswolds near Oxford and finally settled in Central London. London was a place he loved very much, and it played a major role in shaping his life.

He went to boarding school from a very young age.

School was the place where he developed his love of sport, with cricket being his favourite. When he left his senior school in 1955, he began his National Service in Inverness, Scotland, joining the Cameron Highlanders. During his service he was posted to Aden, Yemen. On completing his national service his interest in travel was to continue. He moved to Paris for approximately 3 years and worked for a travel service company and a local library. During his time in France, he became a fluent French speaker and this started his interest in learning foreign languages. He returned to London in 1961 due to his father's ill health. He then settled back into life and work in London, which is where he met his wife, Vicki.

In 1978 Iain started his journey and went into formation for the permanent Diaconate for the Diocese and was ordained in 1981, dedicating 41 years of service to the Diocese of Wrexham. His faith was a huge part of his life, and he served as a retired Deacon right up to his passing. One of Iain's ancestors was one of the forty Martyrs, St Robert Southwell and also, his Great Uncle, was Francis Mostyn, who was the first Bishop of Menevia – so it is true to say that he came from good stock!

Iain's ministry was spent at the Cathedral Parish in the heart of Wrexham and was very much at the centre of parish life – loved and admired by so many parishioners and clergy alike. Hospital chaplaincy also played a large and important part of his diaconal ministry, and he would be seen most days, walking the long corridors of the Maelor Hospital visiting and ministering to the sick at all hours of the day and night. Iain's great faith, his love of the Lord and his gentle and humble disposition, endeared him to all he met, and the care, comfort and consolation that he provided to the sick and their families was deep and meaningful. When he eventually retired from the chaplaincy, he was greatly missed by the chaplaincy team, hospital staff and of course the patients being treated at the hospital. His devoted service of 41 years to the diocese, as a deacon, touched so many people's lives, and in so many ways that it is impossible to account for all his charitable works.

Deacon Iain Cameron died peacefully on 21st December 2022 at the age of 85 years. His Requiem Mass was held on 13th January 2023 at St Mary's Cathedral, Wrexham.

As a Diocese we would like to thank Iain, for his diaconal service, a man of great compassion and integrity – he is deeply missed. We also would like to express our sincere sympathy to his wife Vicki and his children and thank them for their unwavering support of his ministry to the diocese.

May he rest in peace.



### Fr Shaji Punnett

Father Shaji Thomas Punnett - In Loving Memory  
 Father Shaji Thomas Punnett, one of four children born to Thomas and Mary on May 15, 1971, in Pulpally, Kerala, was a shining example of love and faith. From a young age, Fr. Shaji displayed a deep-rooted faith and a profound calling to serve others, a path he embarked upon by joining the Benedictines in Kerala in his journey of discernment.

Later, he embraced the life of a Vocationists (SDV) religious order, eventually being ordained as a Catholic priest on May 14, 2000, in Mati, Philippines. This marked the commencement of a remarkable journey of faith and service that took him to distant lands, including the Philippines, India, Italy, and finally, the United Kingdom. Fr. Shaji was known for his exceptional talent for preaching, captivating audiences with his heart-touching homilies, and a remarkable sense of humor. He

was not only a priest but also a great entertainer, bringing joy and laughter wherever he went. He had a unique way of connecting with people, leaving a lasting impact on their hearts. In the midst of his pastoral duties and entertaining others, Fr. Shaji was a man of prayer. His unwavering commitment to his daily responsibilities never deterred him from dedicating ample time to commune with the Lord.

He firmly believed that prayer was the cornerstone of his life, a source of strength that sustained him through all endeavors. Beyond the boundaries of his family and parish, Fr. Shaji cherished his role as a father to four children and a loving brother to two sisters and one brother. His sister, choosing a religious path, further enriched the faith-filled tapestry of their family. Fr. Shaji's reach extended far beyond his immediate family; he was a valued member of the Catholic Diocese of Wrexham, serving in various parishes, including Holywell, Porthmadog, Rhyl, Flint, Dunphy, Blaenau Ffestiniog, and Tywyn. He not only served but also cultivated strong bonds with fellow priests, frequently visiting them, and enriching their lives with his presence.

He was an active and regular member of Jesus Caritas, embracing gatherings and retreats as opportunities to strengthen his identity as a Catholic priest. He firmly believed that praying together and sharing life's joys and sorrows with his fellow priests within the association enriched his spiritual journey. On March 23, 2023, the world mourned the loss of a beloved son, brother, and cherished priest. Fr. Shaji Thomas Punnett left a lasting legacy as a man of great joy, compassion, and unwavering faith. His infectious smile, heart-touching homilies, and entertaining spirit brightened the hearts of all those fortunate to have known him.

Fr. Shaji Thomas Punnett will forever be remembered and cherished by the many lives he touched. May his soul rest in eternal peace, and may his legacy of love, compassion, and profound faith continue to inspire and guide us all.



## HISTORIC AGREEMENT - HOLYWELL

An historic agreement to recognise and celebrate the significance of the holy well and Shrine of Saint Winefride, Holywell was signed by Bishop Peter and the Bishop Gregory of the Anglican Diocese of St Asaph on July 12th 2023.

The Bishops have pledged to work co-operatively towards the development of the whole site in Holywell as an integrated place of worship, pilgrimage and tourism, while maintaining the distinctive tradition of worship associated with the Shrine.

Bishop Peter Brignall said during the service: "The history and tradition of Saint Winefride and Holywell provide an opportunity for the church in the 21st century as a place of witness and evangelisation. So many facets of Winefride's story will appeal to the world today. In some ways she can be seen as a patron or example for women who experience domestic violence or abuse. There will be people who come for the heritage, architecture and history but also those who come for healing and an encounter with the divine physician through Winefride and her traditions.

"St Winefride's Well is also a reminder that faith is the centre of ordinary life. The pre-Victorian engravings on the walls tell a story of people washing their clothes in the holy well. If we can put faith at the centre of life today, that is all well and good. I am delighted to sign this statement of intent at this time."

The Bishop of St Asaph, the Rt Revd Gregory Cameron said during the service: "The site St Winefride's Well and associated buildings is a world class place of pilgrimage, sacred to Christians across all traditions down through history. We have huge hopes for the development of the Shrine site, with the local priest, Father Dominic using St James' as a centre for healing and community.

"Today's signing of the statement of intent is really making public what we already do together; we're co-operating to establish this special place to welcome all Christians and people of all faiths, sharing as much as we can, while maintaining our distinctive traditions."



## RITE OF CANDIDACY

On the 11th August 2023, surrounded by family, friends, parishioners and clergy from around the diocese, Bishop Peter celebrated the rite of candidacy at the Church of St Mary's the Virgin, Ruabon, during which David Tarbrook was accepted as a candidate for ordination as a permanent deacon in just under two years' time.

The Rite for Admission to Candidacy is the formal step in the formation towards Holy Orders, where the Church formally recognises that the candidate has a call from God to Holy Orders. The transition in formation moves from one of discernment to preparation for Ordination.

Candidacy is the point at which 'an individual has reached a maturity of intention, confirmed by the Church. It marks a depth of interior relationship with Christ which makes the individual humanly, spiritually, intellectually, and pastorally ready to finish his preparation and equip himself for ordination.'

During the rite, the intention to receive Holy orders was expressed publicly by David, which was then accepted by Bishop Peter.

Please keep David in your prayers and pray that others will answer the Lord's call to the permanent diaconate and priesthood.



# **ASOCIETIES AND INSTITUTIONS IN WALES**

## **ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF**

## **DIOCESE OF MENEVIA AND**

## **DIOCESE OF WREXHAM**

### **INSTITUTIONS**

#### **NURSING/RESIDENTIAL CARE**

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### **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.

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**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.

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### **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](http://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.

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### **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.

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### **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](http://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.

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### **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

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### **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.

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### **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  
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## **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

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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.

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## **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.

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## **CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITIES**

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**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.

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## **DOMINICANS, LAY**

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## **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.

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## **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

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**FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND (FHL) Website: [friendsoftheholylan.org.uk](http://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.

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**FRIENDS OF THE VENERABLE (The English College in Rome)**

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## 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.

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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 l'r Bwlch, Porthmadog, Gwynedd LL49 9PA.

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IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF, THE DIOCESE OF MENEVIA AND THE DIOCESE OF  
WREXHAM, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2024

### 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.

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### 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.

## HOLIDAYS 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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 prefates, 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). Owing to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Bishops' Conference ruled that the chalice should not be offered to the congregation, and that concelebrating priests should communicate by intinction. Subsequently, as civic restrictions were eased there was a discussion at the Standing Committee of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, regarding the permissive reintroduction of Holy Communion under both kinds. This was to take effect from Holy Thursday 2023. The Standing Committee made the following points:

The reintroduction of Holy Communion under both kinds is permissive, not obligatory and the permission is given by the Diocesan Bishop as the moderator of the liturgy in his diocese.

The Church's defined Theology of the Eucharist states: *Since Christ is sacramentally present under each of the species, communion under the species of bread alone makes it possible to receive all the fruit of Eucharistic grace. For pastoral reasons this manner of receiving communion has been legitimately established as the most common form in the Latin rite. But "the sign of communion is more complete when given under both kinds, since in that form the sign of the Eucharistic meal appears more clearly."* This is the usual form of receiving communion in the Eastern rites. (Catechism 1390)

If communion is offered to the faithful under both kinds, the Instruction *Redemptionis Sacramentum* states: *The Priest, once he has returned to the altar after the distribution of Communion, standing at the altar or at the credence table, purifies the paten or ciborium over the chalice, then purifies the chalice in accordance with the prescriptions of the Missal and wipes the chalice with the purificator. Where a Deacon is present, he returns with the Priest to the altar and purifies the vessels. It is permissible, however, especially if there are several vessels to be purified, to leave them, covered as may be appropriate, on a corporal on the altar or on the credence table, and for them to be purified by the Priest or Deacon immediately after Mass once the people have been dismissed. Moreover a duly instituted acolyte assists the Priest or Deacon in purifying and arranging the sacred vessels either at the altar or the credence table. In the absence of a Deacon, a duly instituted acolyte carries the sacred vessels to the credence table and there purifies, wipes and arranges them in the usual way. (#119).* This task may not be delegated to an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

Priests have asked whether Holy Communion can be distributed by intinction. The bishops discussed this and decided to affirm the teaching in *Celebrating the Mass* (2005, #211) which states that this form of the reception of Holy Communion "is not recommended in England and Wales." Communicants are not permitted to receive Holy Communion by "self-intinction" where having received the Sacred Host in the

hand, they proceed to the Precious Blood and “dip” the host themselves into the chalice. This is taught clearly in the General Instruction on the Roman Missal (#287).

Should a priest, because of his own health conditions, feel vulnerable in purifying the chalice after the people have received, and this cannot be delegated to a deacon or an instituted acolyte, he should speak with his bishop regarding the reintroduction of Holy Communion under both kinds in his parish.

### **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](http://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 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.

**DECEMBER 2023**

***The Pope's Intention:*** We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programmes which value their active participation.

**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.

DECEMBER 2023

2 SATURDAY		<b>THE NEW LITURGICAL YEAR BEGINS WITH EVENING PRAYER TODAY.</b> PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B
<b>EVENING:</b>	<b>+Purple</b>	<b>1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> <b>Mass &amp; Office:</b> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy. <i>Bonaventure Welsford (Menevia) 2000</i>
3 SUNDAY	<b>+Purple</b>	<b>1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> <b>Mass:</b> Creed. Advent Preface I. Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees.
4 Monday	<b>Purple</b>	<b>1st Week of Advent</b> <b>Mass:</b> Advent Preface I.
	<b>or: White</b>	<b>St John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church</b>
5 Tuesday	<b>Purple</b>	<b>1st Week of Advent</b> <b>Mass:</b> Advent Preface I. <i>Peter Kelly (Menevia) 2019</i>
6 Wednesday	<b>Purple</b>	<b>1st Week of Advent</b> <b>Mass:</b> Advent Preface I.
	<b>or: White</b>	<b>St Nicholas, Bishop</b> <b>Mass:</b> Advent Preface I (even when St Nicholas is kept).
7 Thursday	<b>White</b>	<b>St Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (memorial)</b> <b>Mass:</b> Advent Preface I (even when St Ambrose is kept).
<b>BUT IN MENEVIA DIOCESE</b>		
	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH (FEAST)</b> <b>Mass:</b> Gloria. Preface of the Dedication of a Church. <b>Office:</b> At Prayer During the Day, antiphons and psalms of the occurring weekday.
	<b>EVENING: White</b>	<b>THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY)</b> <b>Mass &amp; Office:</b> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
8 FRIDAY	<b>White</b>	<b>THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY)</b> <b>Mass:</b> Gloria. Creed. Proper Preface of the Solemnity. <b>Office:</b> 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.

<b>9 Saturday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>1st Week of Advent</b> <b>Mass:</b> Advent Preface I. <b>St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin</b> <b>Mass:</b> Advent Preface I (even when St Juan Diego is kept). <b>Office:</b> A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Holy Men. PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B
<b>or:</b>	<b>White</b>	
<b>EVENING:</b>	<b>+Purple</b>	<b>2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> <b>Mass &amp; Office:</b> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>10 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+Purple</b>	<b>2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> <b>Mass:</b> Creed. Advent Preface I. St John Roberts, a native of Merionethshire, was martyred today, at Tyburn, in 1610.
<b>11 Monday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>2nd Week of Advent</b> <b>Mass:</b> Advent Preface I.
<b>or:</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Damasus I, Pope</b> <b>Mass:</b> Advent Preface I (even when St Damasus is kept).
<b>12 Tuesday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>2nd Week of Advent</b> <b>Mass:</b> Advent Preface I.
<b>or:</b>	<b>White</b>	Our Lady of Guadalupe <b>Mass:</b> 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). <b>Office:</b> 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.		
<b>13 Wednesday</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>St Lucy, Virgin and Martyr (memorial)</b> <b>Mass:</b> Advent Preface I (even when St Lucy is kept). St Lucy is named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I.
<b>14 Thursday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>St John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church (memorial)</b> <b>Mass:</b> Advent Preface I (even when St John of the Cross is kept).
<b>15 Friday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>2nd Week of Advent</b> <b>Mass:</b> Advent Preface I. <i>Michael Finlan (Menevia) 1999</i>
<b>16 Saturday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>2nd Week of Advent</b> <b>Mass:</b> 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 (GAUDETE SUNDAY)**

**Mass:** Creed. Advent Preface II.

**Office:** 3rd Sunday of Advent (*Gaudete* Sunday) with special material for December 17.

The Advent moderation in the use of organ, other musical instruments, and flowers, does not apply to *Gaudete* Sunday.

**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.

*Deacon Iain Cameron (Wrexham) 2022*

<b>22 Friday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>3rd Week of Advent</b> <b>Mass:</b> Proper Mass for December 22, with Advent Preface II. <b>Office:</b> 3rd Week of Advent with special material for December 22.
<b>23 Saturday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>3rd Week of Advent; optionally, as a Commemoration, St John of Kanty, Priest</b> <b>Mass:</b> Proper Mass for December 23, with Advent Preface II. <b>Office:</b> 3rd Week of Advent with special material for December 23.
PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B		
<b>EVENING:</b>	<b>+Purple</b>	<b>4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> <b>Mass:</b> Creed. Advent Preface II. <b>Office:</b> 4th Sunday of Advent with special material for December 24.
<b>24 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+Purple</b>	<b>4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> <b>Mass:</b> In the Morning: Mass of the Fourth Sunday of Advent, with Creed and Advent Preface II. Attending an evening Mass can fulfil your Sunday Obligation or your Christmas Obligation, but not both. <b>Office:</b> 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: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/blessXM">tinyurl.com/blessXM</a> <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](http://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*

<b>29 Friday</b>	<b>White</b>	<p><b>Fifth Day within the Octave of Christmas; optionally, as a Commemoration, St Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr</b></p> <p><b>Mass:</b> Gloria. Preface I-III of the Nativity of the Lord. Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used.</p> <p><b>Office:</b> At Prayer During the Day, psalms of the occurring weekday. Evening Prayer is of December 29 in the Octave of Christmas.</p>
<b>BUT IN HEREFORDSHIRE</b>	<b>RED</b>	<p><b>ST THOMAS BECKET, BISHOP AND MARTYR, PATRON OF THE PASTORAL CLERGY OF ENGLAND AND WALES (FEAST)</b></p> <p><b>Mass:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Office:</b> At Prayer During the Day, psalms of the occurring weekday.</p> <p><i>Michael Martin (Cardiff) 2001</i></p>
<b>30 Saturday</b>	<b>White</b>	<p><b>Sixth Day within the Octave of Christmas</b></p> <p><b>Mass:</b> Gloria. Preface I-III of the Nativity of the Lord. Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used.</p> <p><b>Office:</b> Evening Prayer I of the Feast of Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.</p>
<b>EVENING:</b>	<b>+WHITE</b>	<p>PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B</p> <p><b>THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH (FEAST)</b></p> <p><b>Mass:</b> Gloria. Creed. Preface I-III of the Nativity of the Lord. Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used.</p>
<b>31 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+WHITE</b>	<p><b>THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH (FEAST)</b></p> <p><b>Mass:</b> Gloria. Creed. Preface I-III of the Nativity of the Lord. Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used.</p> <p><b>Office:</b> 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:** Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church

<b>1 MONDAY</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (SOLEMNITY)</b> <b>Mass:</b> 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, <i>Veni Creator</i> , imploring divine aid for the course of the New Year.
<b>2 Tuesday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Sts Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church (memorial)</b> <i>Leonard John Quigley (Wrexham) 2016</i> 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.
<b>3 Wednesday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Weekdays before Epiphany: 3 January</b> <b>Mass:</b> Preface I, II or III of Christmas.
	<b>or: White</b>	<b>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</b> <b>Mass:</b> Readings: Phil 2:1-11; Ps 8:4-9 2a; Alleluia Mt 1:21; Lk 2:21-24 – proper readings not in Lectionary but available at <a href="http://tinyurl.com/HolyName0301">tinyurl.com/HolyName0301</a> <b>Office:</b> 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.
<b>4 Thursday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Weekdays before Epiphany: 4 January</b> <b>Mass:</b> Preface I, II or III of Christmas.
<b>5 Friday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Weekdays before Epiphany: 5 January</b> <b>Mass:</b> Preface I, II or III of Christmas.
<b>6 Saturday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Weekdays before Epiphany: 6 January</b> <b>Mass:</b> Preface I, II or III of Christmas.
	<b>PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B</b>	
<b>EVENING:</b>	<b>+White</b>	<b>THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b> <b>Mass:</b> Gloria. Creed. The Vigil of the Epiphany has its own proper prayers for Mass.

**7 SUNDAY      +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.

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*.

*John Owen Chadwick (Wrexham) 2019*

**8 MONDAY      WHITE      THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (FEAST)**

**Mass:** Gloria. 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.

**9 Tuesday      Green      Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 1**

*Steven Marsh (Wrexham) 2003*

**10 Wednesday      Green      Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 1**
**11 Thursday      Green      Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 1**

*Andrew Maggs (Cardiff) 2005*

**12 Friday      Green      Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 1**  
**or:      White      Herefordshire: St Aelred of Rievaulx, Abbot**

<b>13 Saturday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 1</b>
<b>or:</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b>
<b>or:</b>	<b>W or G</b>	<b>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</b>
		PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B
<b>EVENING:</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B</b>
		<b>Mass &amp; Office:</b> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>14 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B</b>
		<b>Mass:</b> Gloria. Creed.
		Peace Sunday - see <a href="http://www.paxchristi.org.uk">www.paxchristi.org.uk</a>
<b>15 Monday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 2</b>
<b>16 Tuesday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 2</b>
		<i>James Fealey (Wrexham) 2022</i>
<b>17 Wednesday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Anthony, Abbot (<i>memorial</i>)</b>
<b>18 Thursday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 2</b>
		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.
<b>19 Friday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 2</b>
<b>or:</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Herefordshire: St Wulstan, Bishop, Religious</b>
<b>20 Saturday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 2</b>
<b>or:</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>St Fabian, Pope and Martyr</b>
<b>or:</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>St Sebastian, Martyr</b>
<b>or:</b>	<b>W or G</b>	<b>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</b>
		PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B
<b>EVENING:</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B</b>
		<b>Mass &amp; Office:</b> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>21 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B</b>
		<b>Mass:</b> 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 <a href="http://www.godwhospeaks.uk">www.godwhospeaks.uk</a>
		Blessed Nicholas Wheeler, from Leominster, was martyred today at Tyburn in 1586.
<b>22 Monday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 3</b>
<b>or:</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>St Vincent, Deacon and Martyr</b>
<b>23 Tuesday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 3</b>

24 Wednesday	White	<b>St Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (<i>memorial</i>)</b> <i>Patrick (Paddy) Breen (Wrexham) 2015</i>
25 THURSDAY	WHITE	<b>THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL THE APOSTLE (FEAST)</b> <b>Mass:</b> Gloria. St Paul is always named in the text of Eucharistic Prayer I. <i>Patrick Creed (Cardiff) 2000; Deacon Peter Hunter (Wrexham) 2017</i>
26 Friday	White	<b>Sts Timothy and Titus, Bishops (<i>memorial</i>)</b> <b>Mass:</b> The First Reading is always from the Proper (Lectionary II 931).
27 Saturday	Green or: White or: W or G	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 3</b> <b>St Angela Merici, Virgin</b> <b>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</b> PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B
EVENING:	+GREEN	<b>4TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B</b> <b>Mass &amp; Office:</b> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
28 SUNDAY	+GREEN	<b>4TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B</b> <b>Mass:</b> Gloria. Creed. Racial Justice Sunday - see <a href="http://www.carj.org.uk">www.carj.org.uk</a>
29 Monday	Green	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 4</b>
30 Tuesday	Green	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 4</b>
31 Wednesday	White	<b>St John Bosco, Priest (<i>memorial</i>)</b>

FEBRUARY 2024

**The Pope's Intention:** Let us pray for the sick who are in the final stages of life, and that their families, receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.

1 Thursday	Green	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 4</b>
2 FRIDAY	WHITE	<b>THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (FEAST)</b> <b>Mass:</b> 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 Saturday	Green or: Red or: White or: W or G	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 4</b> <b>St Blaise, Bishop and Martyr</b> <b>St Ansgar, Bishop</b> <b>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</b> For the rite of blessing throats, see pages 611-620 of the <i>Book of Blessings</i> .

PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B		
<b>EVENING:</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B</b> <b>Mass &amp; Office:</b> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>4 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B</b> <b>Mass:</b> Gloria. Creed. <i>Thomas Keane (Cardiff) 2015</i>
<b>5 Monday</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr (memorial)</b> <b>Mass:</b> St Agatha is named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I.
<b>6 Tuesday</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs (memorial)</b> <i>Bernard Norris (Menevia) 2017</i>
<b>7 Wednesday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 5</b>
<b>8 Thursday</b> <b>or:</b> <b>or:</b>	<b>Green</b> <b>White</b> <b>White</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 5</b> <b>St Jerome Emiliani</b> <b>St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin</b> <b>Mass:</b> Optional Readings: I Cor 7:23-25; Ps 44:11-12. 14-17. 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 <b>Office:</b> 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>
<b>9 Friday</b> <b>or:</b>	<b>Green</b> <b>White</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 5</b> <b>Wales: St Teilo, Bishop</b>
<b>10 Saturday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Scholastica, Virgin (memorial)</b> <i>Pierce Maher (Cardiff) 2011</i>
PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B		
<b>EVENING:</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B</b> <b>Mass &amp; Office:</b> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>11 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B</b> <b>Mass:</b> Gloria. Creed. Day of Prayer for the Unemployed World Day for the Sick
<b>12 Monday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 6</b>
<b>13 Tuesday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 6</b>

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.

14 WEDNESDAYPURPLE ASH WEDNESDAY

**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.

A day of penance marked by fasting and abstinence from meat.

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15 Thursday	Purple	Thursday after Ash Wednesday <b>Mass:</b> Preface I-IV of Lent.
16 Friday	Purple	Friday after Ash Wednesday <b>Mass:</b> Preface I-IV of Lent.



<b>17 Saturday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>Saturday after Ash Wednesday; optionally, as a Commemoration, Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-IV of Lent. PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B
<b>EVENING:</b>	<b>+Purple</b>	<b>1ST SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>18 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+Purple</b>	<b>1ST SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <i>Mass:</i> Creed. 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. <i>James Webb (Wrexham) 2013</i>
<b>19 Monday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>Weekday, 1st Week of Lent</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-IV of Lent. <i>Luke Delaney (Cardiff) 2000</i>
<b>20 Tuesday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>Weekday, 1st Week of Lent</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-IV of Lent.
<b>21 Wednesday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>Weekday, 1st Week of Lent; optionally, as a Commemoration, St Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-IV of Lent.
<b>22 THURSDAY</b>	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>THE CHAIR OF ST PETER THE APOSTLE (FEAST)</b> <i>Mass:</i> St Peter is always named in the text of Eucharistic Prayer I.
<b>23 Friday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>Weekday, 1st Week of Lent; optionally, as a Commemoration, St Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-IV of Lent. CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day.
<b>24 Saturday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>Weekday, 1st Week of Lent</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-IV of Lent. PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B
<b>EVENING:</b>	<b>+Purple</b>	<b>2ND SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>25 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+Purple</b>	<b>2ND SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <i>Mass:</i> Creed. Proper Preface of the Transfiguration. Optional Scrutiny of Baptised Candidates preparing for Reception into Full Communion.
<b>26 Monday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-IV of Lent.

27 Tuesday	Purple	<b>Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent; optionally, as a Commemoration, Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-IV of Lent.
28 Wednesday	Purple	<b>Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-IV of Lent. <i>Archbishop MICHAEL McGRATH (3rd Bishop of Menevia, 3rd Archbishop of Cardiff) 1961; Patrick Daly (Cardiff) 2021</i>
29 Thursday	Purple	<b>Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-IV of Lent.
<b>BUT IN WALES</b> <b>EVENING: White</b>		<b>ST DAVID, BISHOP, PATRON OF WALES, PATRON OF WREXHAM DIOCESE AND TITULAR OF CARDIFF CATHEDRAL (SOLEMNITY)</b> <i>Mass:</i> 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. <i>Office:</i> 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: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/DavidTexts">tinyurl.com/DavidTexts</a>

MARCH 2024

**The Pope's Intention:** Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.

1 Friday	Purple	<b>Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-IV of Lent.
<b>BUT IN WALES</b> <b>White</b>		<b>ST DAVID, BISHOP, PATRON OF WALES, PATRON OF WREXHAM DIOCESE AND TITULAR OF CARDIFF CATHEDRAL (SOLEMNITY)</b> <i>Mass:</i> 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. <i>Office:</i> 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: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/DavidTexts">tinyurl.com/DavidTexts</a>

<i><b>BUT IN HEREFORDSHIRE</b></i>		
	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>ST DAVID, BISHOP, PATRON OF WALES (FEAST)</b> <b>Mass:</b> Gloria. Readings at Lectionary II 1321. <b>Office:</b> Proper Texts at M&EP 1183, DP 317*, DO-I 187* or DO-II 202*. Women's World Day of Prayer: see <a href="http://www.wwdp.org.uk">www.wwdp.org.uk</a>
<b>2 Saturday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent</b> <b>Mass:</b> Preface I-IV of Lent. <i>Jimmy Thomas (Cardiff) 2018</i> PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B
	<b>EVENING: +Purple</b>	<b>3RD SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <b>Mass &amp; Office:</b> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>3 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+Purple</b>	<b>3RD SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <b>Mass:</b> Creed. 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. Otherwise Preface I or II of Lent is used. <i>Deacon John Tarbrook (Wrexham) 2006</i>
<b>4 Monday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>Weekday, 3rd Week of Lent; optionally, as a Commemoration, St Casimir</b> <b>Mass:</b> Preface I-IV of Lent.
<p>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.</p>		
<b>5 Tuesday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>Weekday, 3rd Week of Lent</b> <b>Mass:</b> Preface I-IV of Lent.
<b>6 Wednesday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>Weekday, 3rd Week of Lent</b> <b>Mass:</b> 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>
<b>7 Thursday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>Weekday, 3rd Week of Lent; optionally, as a Commemoration, Sts Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs</b> <b>Mass:</b> 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>
<b>8 Friday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>Weekday, 3rd Week of Lent; optionally, as a Commemoration, St John of God, Religious</b> <b>Mass:</b> Preface I-IV of Lent.

**9 Saturday**      **Purple**      **Weekday, 3rd Week of Lent; optionally, as a Commemoration, St Frances of Rome, Religious**  
*Mass:* Preface I-IV of Lent.  
PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B  
**EVENING: +Rose/P** **4TH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY)**  
*Mass & Office:* see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

**10 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, *Laetare* Sunday. For special prayers and blessings in honour of mothers, see pages 644-646 of the *Book of Blessings*. Creed. 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.

**11 Monday**      **Purple**      **Weekday, 4th Week of Lent**  
*Mass:* Preface I-IV of Lent.

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.

**12 Tuesday**      **Purple**      **Weekday, 4th Week of Lent**  
*Mass:* Preface I-IV of Lent.  
*James Mulroy (Wrexham) 2000*

**13 Wednesday**      **Purple**      **Weekday, 4th Week of Lent**  
*Mass:* Preface I-IV of Lent.  
*Bishop FRANCIS VAUGHAN (2nd Bishop of Menevia) 1935*

**14 Thursday**      **Purple**      **Weekday, 4th Week of Lent**  
*Mass:* Preface I-IV of Lent.

**15 Friday**      **Purple**      **Weekday, 4th Week of Lent**  
*Mass:* Preface I-IV of Lent.

**16 Saturday**      **Purple**      **Weekday, 4th Week of Lent**  
*Mass:* Preface I-IV of Lent.

The practice of covering crosses and images in the church may be observed. 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 B  
**EVENING: +Purple** **5TH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
*Mass & Office:* see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

<b>17 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+Purple</b>	<b>5TH SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <i>Mass:</i> Creed. 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. St Patrick is not celebrated this year.
<b>18 Monday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>Weekday, 5th Week of Lent; optionally, as a Commemoration, St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I of the Passion of the Lord. <i>Paul Emmett (Wrexham) 2013</i>
<p>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.</p> <p><b>EVENING: White</b> <b>ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. PATRON OF THE DIOCESE OF MENEVIA AND TITULAR OF THE CATHEDRAL IN SWANSEA. (SOLEMNITY)</b> <i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.</p>		
<b>19 TUESDAY</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. PATRON OF THE DIOCESE OF MENEVIA AND TITULAR OF THE CATHEDRAL IN SWANSEA. (SOLEMNITY)</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. <i>Office:</i> At Prayer During the Day, the Complementary Psalms with today's Proper Antiphons. 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. For the rite of blessing food on "St Joseph's Table", see pages 629-636 of the <i>Book of Blessings</i> . <i>Augustine Caulfield (Menevia) 2001</i>
<b>20 Wednesday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>Weekday, 5th Week of Lent</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I of the Passion of the Lord.
<b>21 Thursday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>Weekday, 5th Week of Lent</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I of the Passion of the Lord.
<b>22 Friday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>Weekday, 5th Week of Lent</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I of the Passion of the Lord.

Possible note for parish bulletins: Clocks go forward for the start of British Summer Time next weekend.

**23 Saturday      Purple      Weekday, 5th Week of Lent; optionally, as a Commemoration, St Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop**  
**Mass: Preface I of the Passion of the Lord.**  
*Shaji Punnattu Thomas (Wrexham) 2023*

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 B

**EVENING:    +RED      PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**  
**Mass & Office:** see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

**24 SUNDAY      +RED      PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**  
**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. Proper Preface. The liturgical books do not provide for the blessing of palm branches apart from the entrance rites of the Palm Sunday Mass.  
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.  
*Michael F. Tomkins (Wrexham) 2008*

25 MONDAY Purple

**MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK**  
**Mass:** Preface II of the Passion of the Lord.  
*Laurence O'Brien (Cardiff) 1999*

26 TUESDAY Purple

**TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**  
**Mass:** Preface II of the Passion of the Lord.  
*Francis Murphy (Cardiff) 2006*

27 WEDNESDAYPurple

**WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**  
**Mass:** Preface II of the Passion of the Lord.  
*Archbishop JOHN ALOYSIUS WARD O.F.M.Cap. (7th Bishop of Menevia, 5th Archbishop of Cardiff) 2007;*  
*Sean Clancy (Menevia) 2015*

28 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.  
*William Isaac (Cardiff) 2021*

## 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](http://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.

**29 FRIDAY**

**RED**

### GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

**Mass:** 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. 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.

### 30 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.

Clocks go forward for the start of British Summer Time tonight.

**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 B

**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.

31 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.

APRIL 2024

**The Pope's Intention:** Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognised in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

- 1 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.

*Deacon John Abbot (Wrexham) 2016*

2 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.

3 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.

4 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.

*Paul Chidgey (Cardiff) 2011*

5 FRIDAY	WHITE	<b>FRIDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</b> <i>Mass:</i> 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.
6 SATURDAY	WHITE	<b>SATURDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</b> <i>Mass:</i> 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>Felix Connolly (Cardiff) 2004; Patrick Kerrisk (Cardiff) 2012</i> PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B
<b>EVENING:</b>	<b>+WHITE</b>	<b>2ND SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE, ALSO CALLED DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b> <i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
7 SUNDAY	<b>+WHITE</b>	<b>2ND SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE, ALSO CALLED DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b> <i>Mass:</i> 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 <i>Book of Blessings</i> 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.

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](http://tinyurl.com/DMDecree)

<b>8 MONDAY</b>	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY)</b> <b>Mass:</b> Gloria. Creed. Note genuflection during the Creed when the Incarnation is mentioned. <b>Office:</b> At Prayer During the Day, antiphons for the Annunciation together with Complementary Psalms. <i>John Donovan (Wrexham) 2009</i>
<p>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.</p>		
<b>9 Tuesday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Weekday, 2nd Week of Eastertide</b> <b>Mass:</b> Preface I-V of Easter.
<b>10 Wednesday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Weekday, 2nd Week of Eastertide</b> <b>Mass:</b> Preface I-V of Easter.
<b>11 Thursday</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>St Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr (<i>memorial</i>)</b>
<b>12 Friday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Weekday, 2nd Week of Eastertide</b> <b>Mass:</b> Preface I-V of Easter. <i>Bishop THOMAS JOSEPH BROWN, O.S.B. (1st Vicar Apostolic of the Welsh District, 1st Bishop of Newport and Menevia) 1880</i>
<b>13 Saturday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Weekday, 2nd Week of Eastertide</b> <b>Mass:</b> Preface I-V of Easter.
<b>or:</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>St Martin I, Pope and Martyr</b> St Caradoc, a hermit in South Wales who died in 1124, is listed in today's entry in the Roman Martyrology. PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B
<b>EVENING:</b>	<b>+WHITE</b>	<b>3RD SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE</b> <b>Mass &amp; Office:</b> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>14 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+WHITE</b>	<b>3RD SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE</b> <b>Mass:</b> Gloria. Creed. Preface I-V of Easter. <i>Dermot Clancy (Cardiff) 1998</i>
<b>15 Monday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Weekday, 3rd Week of Eastertide</b> <b>Mass:</b> Preface I-V of Easter. <i>Michael Donnellan (Menevia) 2012;</i> <i>John McLoughlin (Cardiff) 1998</i>
<b>16 Tuesday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Weekday, 3rd Week of Eastertide</b> <b>Mass:</b> Preface I-V of Easter. <i>Bernard Whitehouse (Cardiff) 2002</i>

17 Wednesday	White	<b>Weekday, 3rd Week of Eastertide</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-V of Easter.
18 Thursday	White	<b>Weekday, 3rd Week of Eastertide</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-V of Easter.
19 Friday	White	<b>Weekday, 3rd Week of Eastertide</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-V of Easter.
20 Saturday	White	<b>Weekday, 3rd Week of Eastertide</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-V of Easter.
	or: White	<b>Wales: St Beuno, Abbot</b>
		PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B
	<b>EVENING: +WHITE</b>	<b>4TH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE</b> <i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
21 SUNDAY	<b>+WHITE</b>	<b>4TH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE</b> <i>Mass:</i> 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: <a href="http://www.ukvocation.org">www.ukvocation.org</a> <i>Richard Byron (Menevia) 2021</i>
22 Monday	White	<b>Weekday, 4th Week of Eastertide</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-V of Easter.
	<b>BUT IN HEREFORDSHIRE</b>	
	<b>EVENING: RED</b>	<b>ST GEORGE, MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND (SOLEMNITY)</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. Apoc 12: 10-12; Ps 125 v.5; James 1: 12; John 15:18-21 or John 15:1-8; Gospel at BG 363. <i>Office:</i> Proper Hymn at M&EP 1184, DP 319* or DO-II 204*. At Prayer During the Day, the Complementary Psalms.
23 Tuesday	White	<b>Weekday, 4th Week of Eastertide</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-V of Easter.
	or: Red	<b>St George, Martyr</b>
	or: Red	<b>St Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr</b> <i>Office:</i> A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Martyrs.
	<b>BUT IN HEREFORDSHIRE</b>	
	<b>RED</b>	<b>ST GEORGE, MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND (SOLEMNITY)</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. Apoc 12: 10-12; Ps 125 v.5; James 1: 12; John 15:18-21 or John 15:1-8; Gospel at BG 363. <i>Office:</i> Proper Hymn at M&EP 1184, DP 319* or DO-II 204*. At Prayer During the Day, the Complementary Psalms.

<b>24 Wednesday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Weekday, 4th Week of Eastertide</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-V of Easter.
	<i>or:</i> <b>Red</b>	<b>St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr</b>
	<i>or:</i> <b>Red</b>	<b>Herefordshire: St Adalbert, Bishop, Martyr</b> <i>Office:</i> A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Martyrs.
<b>25 THURSDAY</b>	<b>RED</b>	<b>ST MARK, EVANGELIST (FEAST)</b>
<b>26 Friday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Weekday, 4th Week of Eastertide</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-V of Easter. <i>Bishop DANIEL JOSEPH HANNON (4th Bishop of Menevia) 1946; Gregory Matus (Cardiff) 2010</i>
<b>27 Saturday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Weekday, 4th Week of Eastertide</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-V of Easter. St Mauganus, a sixth-century bishop in Anglesey, is listed in today's entry in the Roman Martyrology. PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B
	<b>EVENING: +WHITE</b>	<b>5TH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE</b> <i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>28 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+WHITE</b>	<b>5TH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. Preface I-V of Easter.
<b>29 MONDAY</b>	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH, PATRON OF EUROPE (FEAST)</b>
<b>30 Tuesday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Weekday, 5th Week of Eastertide</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-V of Easter.
	<i>or:</i> <b>White</b>	<b>St Pius V, Pope</b> 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: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/PrayForSurvivors">tinyurl.com/PrayForSurvivors</a>

## MAY 2024

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:** Let us pray that men and women religious and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.

1	Wednesday	White	<b>Weekday, 5th Week of Eastertide</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-V of Easter.
	or:	White	<b>St Joseph the Worker</b> <i>Mass:</i> 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	Thursday	White	<b>St Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (memorial)</b>
3	FRIDAY	RED	<b>STS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES (FEAST)</b> <i>Mass:</i> Sts James and Philip are named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I. <i>Matthew Kelly (Wrexham) 2001</i>
4	Saturday	White	<b>Weekday, 5th Week of Eastertide</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-V of Easter.
	<b>BUT IN HEREFORDSHIRE</b>		
		RED	<b>THE ENGLISH MARTYRS (FEAST)</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. <i>Eric Wastell (Menevia) 2021</i> PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B
	<b>EVENING:</b>	<b>+WHITE</b>	<b>6TH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE</b> <i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy. <i>Eric Wastell (Menevia) 2021</i>
5	SUNDAY	<b>+WHITE</b>	<b>6TH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. Preface I-V of Easter.
6	Monday	White	<b>Weekday, 6th Week of Eastertide</b> <i>Mass:</i> 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.
7	Tuesday	White	<b>Weekday, 6th Week of Eastertide</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-V of Easter.
8	Wednesday	White	<b>Weekday, 6th Week of Eastertide</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-V of Easter.
	<b>EVENING:</b>	<b>+WHITE</b>	<b>VIGIL OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY)</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. Note that there is a distinct Vigil Mass for the Ascension given in the Missal.



**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION****9 THURSDAY +WHITE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY)**

**Mass:** Gloria. Creed. Preface I or II of the Ascension of the Lord.

**10 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.

**or: White Saint John De Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

*Francis O'Donnell (Cardiff) 2010; Deacon Geoffrey Beach (Cardiff) 2010*

Where it is desirable or customary to celebrate a novena of prayer in preparation for Pentecost, this begins today.

**11 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.

PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B

**EVENING: +WHITE 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE**

**Mass & Office:** see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

**12 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](http://tinyurl.com/WorldComMsg)

**13 Monday White Weekday, 7th Week of Eastertide**

**Mass:** Preface I-V of Easter or I or II of the Ascension of the Lord.

**or: White Our Lady of Fatima**

**Mass:** Optional Readings: Is 61:9-11; Ps 44 :11-12. 14-17

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.

*Gwilym Jones (Wrexham) 1998*

**14 TUESDAY RED ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE (FEAST)**

**Mass:** St Matthias is always named in the text of Eucharistic Prayer I.

**15 Wednesday White Weekday, 7th Week of Eastertide**

**Mass:** Preface I-V of Easter or I or II of the Ascension of the Lord.

16 Thursday	White	<b>Weekday, 7th Week of Eastertide</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-V of Easter or I or II of the Ascension of the Lord.
17 Friday	White	<b>Weekday, 7th Week of Eastertide</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-V of Easter or I or II of the Ascension of the Lord.
18 Saturday	White	<b>Weekday, 7th Week of Eastertide</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-V of Easter or I or II of the Ascension of the Lord.
	or: Red	<b>St John I, Pope and Martyr</b>
		PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B
	<b>EVENING: +RED</b>	<b>VIGIL OF PENTECOST (SOLEMNITY)</b> <i>Mass:</i> 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.
19 SUNDAY	+RED	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY (SOLEMNITY)</b> <i>Mass:</i> 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 7th week of Cycle II.

**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.

20 Monday	White	<b>The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church;</b> optionally, as a Commemoration, St Bernardine of Siena, Priest, Religious, Missionary <i>Mass:</i> For proper texts, see: <a href="http://www.liturgies.net/saints/mary/motherofthechurch/readings.htm">http://www.liturgies.net/saints/mary/motherofthechurch/readings.htm</a> 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.
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<b>21 Tuesday</b> <b>or:</b>	<b>Green</b> <b>Red</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 7</b> <b>St Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs</b> <b>Mass:</b> Optional Readings: Apoc 7:9-17; Ps 33:2-9, 5b. Alleluia: Mt 5:10. Jn 12:24-26. <b>Office:</b> A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Martyrs.
<b>22 Wednesday</b> <b>or:</b>	<b>Green</b> <b>White</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 7</b> <b>St Rita of Cascia, Religious</b> <b>Mass:</b> Optional Readings: Phil 4:4-9; Ps 1:1-4,6 2 OR Ps 39:5 or Ps 91:13-14. Alleluia: Mt 11:28; Lk 6:27-38. <b>Office:</b> A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Holy Women (Religious but not Virgin).
<b>23 THURSDAY</b>	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST (FEAST)</b> <b>Mass:</b> Gloria. For proper texts, see <a href="https://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/Sanctoral/May/OLJC-full.pdf">https://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/Sanctoral/May/OLJC-full.pdf</a> <i>Charles Wall (Menevia) 2003</i>
<b>24 Friday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 7</b> <i>Nicholas Jenkins (Menevia) 2023</i>
<b>25 Saturday</b> <b>or:</b>  <b>or:</b> <b>or:</b> <b>or:</b> <b>But in Herefordshire</b>	<b>Green</b> <b>White</b>  <b>White</b> <b>White</b> <b>W or G</b> <b>White</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 7</b> <b>St Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church</b> <b>St Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin</b> <b>St Gregory VII, Pope</b> <b>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</b>  <b>St Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church</b> <b>Mass:</b> Optional Readings at Lectionary II 1341. <i>James O'Donoghue (Wrexham) 1999</i> PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B
<b>EVENING:</b>	<b>+WHITE</b>	<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (SOLEMNITY)</b> <b>Mass &amp; Office:</b> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>26 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+WHITE</b>	<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (SOLEMNITY)</b> <b>Mass:</b> Gloria. Creed. Preface of the Most Holy Trinity. Texts at RM 533, Lectionary Volume I 611, and BG 171. <b>Office:</b> 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.

<b>27 Monday</b> <i>or:</i> <b>BUT IN HEREFORDSHIRE</b>	<b>Green</b> <b>White</b> <b>WHITE</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 8</b> <b>St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop</b>  <b>ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, BISHOP (FEAST)</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Proper Readings at Lectionary II 1343 and BG 367. <i>Deacon John Walsh (Wrexham) 2000</i>
<b>28 Tuesday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 8</b>
<b>29 Wednesday</b> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>White</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 8</b> <b>St Paul VI, Pope</b> <i>Mass:</i> Latin texts at: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/PauliVI">tinyurl.com/PauliVI</a> - Optional Readings: I Cor 9:16-19,22-23; Ps 95:1-2a,2b-3,7-8a 10; Alleluia Mic:1:17; Mt 16:13-19 <i>Paschal Dormer (Wrexham) 2021</i>
<b>30 Thursday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 8</b>
<b>31 FRIDAY</b>	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (FEAST)</b>

JUNE 2024

*The Pope’s Intention:* Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.

<b>1 Saturday</b>  <b>EVENING:</b>	<b>Red</b>  <b>+WHITE</b>	<b>St Justin, Martyr (memorial)</b> PSALTER WEEK 1 ; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B <b>THE BODY AND BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (SOLEMNITY)</b> <i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow’s liturgy.
<b>2 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+WHITE</b>	<b>THE BODY AND BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (SOLEMNITY)</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Optional Sequence. Creed. Preface I or II of the Most Holy Eucharist. Texts at RM 537, Lectionary Volume I, 617, and BG 172. <i>Office:</i> 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>Bishop JOHN PETIT (5th Bishop of Menevia) 1973</i>
<b>3 Monday</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>St Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs (memorial)</b>
<b>4 Tuesday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 9</b> Today’s entry in the Roman Martyrology includes St Petroc “of Wales” who ministered and died in Cornwall.
<b>5 Wednesday</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>St Boniface, Bishop and Martyr (memorial)</b> <i>James Mulvihill (Cardiff) 2011; Joseph Henry Clarke (Wrexham) 2011</i>

<b>6 Thursday</b> <b>or:</b>	<b>Green</b> <b>White</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 9</b> <b>St Norbert, Bishop</b> <i>Deacon Cliff Howe (Wrexham) 2015</i>
<b>EVENING:</b>	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (SOLEMNITY)</b> <b>Mass &amp; Office:</b> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>7 FRIDAY</b>	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (SOLEMNITY)</b> <b>Mass:</b> Gloria. Creed. Proper Preface. Texts at RM 540, Lectionary Volume I 628, and BG 173. <b>Office:</b> 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. <i>William Boxall (Cardiff) 2016</i>
<b>8 Saturday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</b> <b>Mass:</b> 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. PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B
<b>EVENING:</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>10TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B</b> <b>Mass &amp; Office:</b> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>9 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>10TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B</b> <b>Mass:</b> Gloria. Creed.
<b>10 Monday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 10</b>
<b>11 Tuesday</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>St Barnabas, Apostle (memorial)</b> <b>Mass:</b> The First Reading is always taken from the Proper (Lectionary II 1058). St Barnabas is always named in the text of Eucharistic Prayer I. <i>Bernard Murphy (Wrexham) 2001</i>
<b>12 Wednesday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 10</b>
<b>13 Thursday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church (memorial)</b>
<b>14 Friday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 10</b>
<b>15 Saturday</b> <b>or:</b>	<b>Green</b> <b>W or G</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 10</b> <b>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</b> PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B
<b>EVENING:</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>11TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B</b> <b>Mass &amp; Office:</b> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

<b>16 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>11TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B</b> <b>Mass:</b> Gloria. Creed. Day for Life: Prayers are recommended for the protection of human life: see <a href="http://www.dayforlife.org">www.dayforlife.org</a> Fathers' Day. For special prayers and blessings in honour of fathers, see pages 647-648 of the <i>Book of Blessings</i> .
<b>17 Monday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 11</b> <i>Patrick McNamara (Wrexham) 2008</i>
<b>18 Tuesday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 11</b>
<b>19 Wednesday</b> <b>or:</b>	<b>Green</b> <b>White</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 11</b> <b>St Romuald, Abbot</b> <i>Archbishop JAMES ROMANUS BILSBORROW O.S.B.</i> <i>(First Metropolitan Archbishop of Cardiff – Titular Archbishop of Cius) 1931</i>
<b>20 Thursday</b> <b>or:</b>	<b>Green</b> <b>Red</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 11</b> <b>Wales: St Alban, St Julius and St Aaron, Protomartyrs of Britain</b> <b>Mass:</b> Optional Readings at Lectionary II 1348. <b>Office:</b> Proper Texts at M&EP 1187, DP 321* or DO-III 430*.
<b>or:</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Herefordshire: St Alban, Martyr</b> <b>Mass:</b> Optional Readings at Lectionary II 1348. <b>Office:</b> 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.
<b>21 Friday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious (<i>memorial</i>)</b> The Roman Martyrology notes the death today of St Méen, a 6th Century Welsh monk who became abbot of a monastery in Brittany.
<b>22 Saturday</b> <b>or:</b> <b>or:</b>	<b>Green</b> <b>White</b> <b>Red</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 11</b> <b>St Paulinus of Nola, Bishop</b> <b>Sts John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs</b> <b>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</b>
<b>or:</b> <b>BUT IN HEREFORDSHIRE</b>	<b>W or G</b> <b>RED</b>	<b>ST JOHN FISHER AND ST THOMAS MORE, BISHOP, MARTYRS (FEAST)</b> <b>Mass:</b> Gloria. Proper Readings at Lectionary II 1350 and BG 370.
<b>EVENING:</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B <b>12TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B</b> <b>Mass &amp; Office:</b> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

<b>23 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>12TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B</b> <b>Mass:</b> Gloria. Creed. Today is the anniversary of the installation of the Most Revd Mark O'Toole as Bishop of Menevia in 2022. <b>BUT IN ST DAVID'S CATHEDRAL, CARDIFF</b> <b>WHITE</b> <b>DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH (SOLEMNITY)</b> <b>Mass:</b> Gloria. Creed. Preface of the Dedication of a Church. This feast is not celebrated in other Churches of the Diocese.
<b>24 MONDAY</b>	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST (SOLEMNITY)</b> <b>Mass:</b> Gloria. Creed. St John the Baptist is always named in the text of Eucharistic Prayer I. <b>Office:</b> At Prayer During the Day, antiphons of St John the Baptist with the Complementary Psalms.
<b>25 Tuesday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 12</b>
<b>26 Wednesday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 12</b> <i>Harding Rees (Menevia) 2017</i>
<b>27 Thursday</b> <b>or:</b>	<b>Green</b> <b>White</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 12</b> <b>St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> <i>Deacon Peter Copeman (Wrexham) 2012</i>
<b>28 Friday</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>St Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr (memorial)</b>
<b>29 Saturday</b> <b>or:</b>	<b>Green</b> <b>W or G</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 12</b> <b>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</b> PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B
<b>EVENING:</b>	<b>+RED</b>	<b>STS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (SOLEMNITY)</b> <b>Mass:</b> 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.
<b>30 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+RED</b>	<b>STS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (SOLEMNITY)</b> <b>Mass:</b> Gloria. Creed. Proper Preface. Sts Peter and Paul are always named in the text of Eucharistic Prayer I. <b>Office:</b> At Prayer During the Day, antiphons for Sts Peter & Paul together with Complementary Psalms. Blessed Philip Powell, a native of Breconshire, was martyred today at Tyburn in 1646.

JULY 2024

**The Pope’s Intention:** Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, bestows the Lord’s strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

1 Monday or:	Green Red	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 13 Herefordshire: St Oliver Plunket, Bishop, Martyr <b>Mass:</b> Optional Readings at Lectionary II 1352 and BG 371.
2 Tuesday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 13
3 WEDNESDAY	RED	ST THOMAS, APOSTLE (FEAST) <b>Mass:</b> St Thomas is named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I.
4 Thursday or:	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 13 St Elizabeth of Portugal
5 Friday or:	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 13 St Anthony Zaccaria, Priest Blessed Humphrey Pritchard, a Welshman, was martyred today in 1589. <i>Michael Fewell (July) 2021</i>
6 Saturday or: or:	Green Red W or G	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 13 St Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B
EVENING:	+GREEN	14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B <b>Mass &amp; Office:</b> see directions for tomorrow’s liturgy.
7 SUNDAY	+GREEN	14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B <b>Mass:</b> Gloria. Creed. <i>James Morrissey (Menevia) 2013</i>
8 Monday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 14
9 Tuesday or:	Green Red	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 14 St Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs <b>Mass:</b> Optional Readings: I John 5:1–5, Ps 125 5; Alleluia II Cor 1:3-4; Jn 12:24-26 <b>Office:</b> A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Martyrs.
10 Wednesday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 14
11 THURSDAY	WHITE	ST BENEDICT, ABBOT, PATRON OF EUROPE (FEAST)



<b>12 Friday</b> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green Red</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 14</b> <b>Wales: St John Jones, Priest, Martyr</b> St John Jones, a native of Caernarfonshire, was martyred today in London in 1598.
<b>13 Saturday</b> <i>or:</i> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green White W or G</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 14</b> <b>St Henry</b> <b>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</b> PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B
<b>EVENING:</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B</b> <b>Mass &amp; Office:</b> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>14 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B</b> <b>Mass:</b> Gloria. Creed. Sea Sunday - see <a href="http://www.stellamaris.org.uk">www.stellamaris.org.uk</a> <i>Sean Kearney (Cardiff) 2016</i>
<b>15 Monday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (memorial)</b>
<b>16 Tuesday</b> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green White</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 15</b> <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b> <b>Mass:</b> Note when preaching on, or bestowing, the Brown Scapular: For official information, rites and catechesis concerning use of this sacramental in Great Britain, see: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/BrownScapular">tinyurl.com/BrownScapular</a>
<b>17 Wednesday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 15</b>
<b>18 Thursday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 15</b>
<b>19 Friday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 15</b> <i>John Hipkins (Wrexham) 2010; Michael Hagerty (Cardiff) 2011</i>
<b>20 Saturday</b> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green Red</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 15</b> <b>St Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr</b> <b>Mass:</b> Optional Readings: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 22 1; Alleluia Jn 10:16; Jn 10:11-18 <b>Office:</b> A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Martyrs.
<i>or:</i>	<b>W or G</b>	<b>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</b> PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B
<b>EVENING:</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B</b> <b>Mass &amp; Office:</b> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>21 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B</b> <b>Mass:</b> Gloria. Creed.
<b>22 MONDAY</b>	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>ST MARY MAGDALENE (FEAST)</b> <b>Mass:</b> Readings from the Proper (Lectionary II 1108). A proper Preface is available: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/MagEngPref">tinyurl.com/MagEngPref</a> St Philip Evans and St John Lloyd, priests arrested separately in Glamorganshire, were martyred today at Roath, Cardiff, in 1679.

<b>23 TUESDAY</b>	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, RELIGIOUS, PATRON OF EUROPE (FEAST)</b> 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.
<b>24 Wednesday</b> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>White</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 16</b> <b>St Sharbel Makhl f, Priest</b> <b>Mass:</b> Optional Readings: Sir 3:17-24; Ps 14:2-5 1; Alleluia Mt 5:3; Mt 19:27-29 <b>Office:</b> A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Pastors.
<b>25 THURSDAY</b>	<b>RED</b>	<b>ST JAMES, APOSTLE (FEAST)</b> <b>Mass:</b> St James is named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I.
<b>26 Friday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Sts Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary (memorial)</b> <i>Bishop LANGTON D. FOX (6th Bishop of Menevia) 1997;</i> <i>Clive Loosemore (Cardiff) 2005</i>
<b>27 Saturday</b> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>W or G</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 16</b> <b>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</b> Blessed William Davies was martyred today at Beaumaris Castle in 1593. PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B
<b>EVENING:</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B</b> <b>Mass &amp; Office:</b> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>28 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B</b> <b>Mass:</b> Gloria. Creed. World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly The Roman Martyrology acknowledges today the death of the bishop St Samson, a pupil of St Illtyd who became Abbot of Dol in Brittany.
<b>29 Monday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus (memorial)</b> <b>Mass:</b> The Gospel is always from the Proper (Lectionary II 1119). For liturgical texts, see <a href="https://tinyurl.com/MMLazarus">tinyurl.com/MMLazarus</a>
<b>30 Tuesday</b> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>White</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 17</b> <b>St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> <b>Blessed Edward Powell, a priest born in Wales, was martyred today at Smithfield in 1540.</b>
<b>31 Wednesday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest (memorial)</b>

AUGUST 2024

**The Pope's Intention:** Let us pray that political leaders may be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking care of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor.

1 Thursday	White	<b>St Alphonsus Mary Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (<i>memorial</i>)</b> 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.
2 Friday	Green or: White or: White	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 17</b> <b>St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop</b> <b>St Peter Julian Eymard, Priest</b> <b>Office:</b> A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Pastors. <i>John Dermody (Menevia) 2008</i>
3 Saturday	Green or: W or G or: White  EVENING: +GREEN	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 17</b> <b>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</b> <b>Wales: St Germanus of Auxerre, Bishop</b> PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B <b>18TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B</b> <b>Mass &amp; Office:</b> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
4 SUNDAY	+GREEN	<b>18TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B</b> <b>Mass:</b> Gloria. Creed. <i>Gerald Chidgey (Cardiff) 2005</i>
5 Monday	Green or: White	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 18</b> <b>The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major</b> <i>John O'Flaherty (Cardiff) 1999</i>
6 TUESDAY	WHITE	<b>THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (FEAST)</b> <b>Mass:</b> Gloria. <i>Frank Mulvey (Cardiff) 2014</i>
7 Wednesday	Green or: Red  or: White	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 18</b> <b>St Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs</b> <b>Mass:</b> St Sixtus is named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I. <b>St Cajetan, Priest</b>
8 Thursday	White	<b>St Dominic, Priest (<i>memorial</i>)</b> <i>Michael O'Donovan (Menevia) 2005</i>

9 FRIDAY	RED	<b>ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS (EDITH STEIN), VIRGIN, MARTYR, PATRON OF EUROPE (FEAST)</b> <b>Mass:</b> Readings: Hos 2:16-17. 21-22; Ps 44: 11-12. 14-17 11a; Alleluia: Come, bride of Christ, receive the crown the Lord has prepared for you from all eternity; Mt 25:1-13 <b>Office:</b> A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Martyrs.
10 SATURDAY	RED	<b>ST LAWRENCE, DEACON AND MARTYR (FEAST)</b> <b>Mass:</b> St Lawrence is named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I. PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B
EVENING:	+GREEN	<b>19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B</b> <b>Mass &amp; Office:</b> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
11 SUNDAY	+GREEN	<b>19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B</b> <b>Mass:</b> Gloria. Creed.
12 Monday or:	Green White	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 19</b> <b>St Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious</b> <b>Office:</b> In less recent liturgical books, the material for St Jane will be found under 12 December. Blessed Charles Mahoney (or Meehan) OFM was martyred today at Ruthin in 1679.
13 Tuesday or:	Green Red	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 19</b> <b>Sts Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs</b> <i>Deacon Patrick Mahoney (Cardiff) 2019</i>
14 Wednesday	Red	<b>St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest and Martyr (memorial)</b> <b>Office:</b> A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Martyrs.
EVENING:	+WHITE	<b>THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY)</b> <b>Mass:</b> Gloria. Creed. Proper texts for the Vigil Mass, including Proper Readings. Proper Preface.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

15 THURSDAY	+WHITE	<b>THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY)</b> <b>Mass:</b> Gloria. Creed. Proper Preface. <b>Office:</b> At Prayer During the Day, antiphons for the Assumption together with Complementary Psalms.
16 Friday or:	Green White	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 19</b> <b>St Stephen of Hungary</b> <i>Deacon Noel Williams (Cardiff) 2014</i>

<b>17 Saturday</b> <b>or:</b>	<b>Green</b> <b>W or G</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 19</b> <b>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</b> PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B
<b>EVENING:</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>20TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B</b> <b>Mass &amp; Office:</b> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>18 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>20TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B</b> <b>Mass:</b> Gloria. Creed. <i>Patrick Daly (Menevia) 2010</i>
<b>19 Monday</b> <b>or:</b>	<b>Green</b> <b>White</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 20</b> <b>St John Eudes, Priest</b>
<b>20 Tuesday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church</b> <b>(memorial)</b>
<b>21 Wednesday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Pius X, Pope (memorial)</b>
<b>22 Thursday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <b>(memorial)</b> <b>St John Kemble was martyred today in Hereford</b> <b>in 1679.</b>
<b>23 Friday</b> <b>or:</b>	<b>Green</b> <b>White</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 20</b> <b>St Rose of Lima, Virgin</b> <i>Charles David Sansom Lloyd (Wrexham) 2019</i>
<b>24 SATURDAY</b>	<b>RED</b>	<b>ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE (FEAST)</b> <b>Mass:</b> St Bartholemew is named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I. <i>George McLoughlin (Wrexham) 2014</i> PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B
<b>EVENING:</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B</b> <b>Mass &amp; Office:</b> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>25 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B</b> <b>Mass:</b> Gloria. Creed. The Roman Martyrology notes the death on this day of St Thomas Cantelupe, Bishop of Hereford, in 1282.
<b>26 Monday</b> <b>or:</b> <b>or:</b>	<b>Green</b> <b>Red</b> <b>White</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 21</b> <b>Wales: St David Lewis, Priest, Martyr</b> <b>Herefordshire: Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God Barberi, Priest</b> <b>Mass:</b> Optional Readings at Lectionary II 1355. <b>Office:</b> Proper Texts at M&EP 1187, DP 322* or DO-III 433*.
<b>27 Tuesday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Monica (memorial)</b> 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: <a href="http://www.friendsofsaintdavidlewis.co.uk">www.friendsofsaintdavidlewis.co.uk</a>

28 Wednesday	White	St Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church ( <i>memorial</i> )
29 Thursday	Red	The Passion of St John the Baptist ( <i>memorial</i> ) <i>Mass:</i> 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 Friday	Green or: Red	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 21 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 Saturday	Green or: W or G or: White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 21 Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday Herefordshire: St Aidan, Bishop, and Saints of Lindisfarne
ORDINARY TIME - AUTUMN		
PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B		
EVENING:	+GREEN	22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B <i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

SEPTEMBER 2024

*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.

*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.

1 SUNDAY	+GREEN	22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. '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
2 Monday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 22
3 Tuesday	White	St Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church ( <i>memorial</i> )
BUT IN HEREFORDSHIRE WHITE		ST GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH (FEAST) <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Proper Readings at Lectionary II 1357 and BG 372.

<b>4 Wednesday</b> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>White</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 22</b> <b>Herefordshire: St Cuthbert, Bishop</b> <i>Daniel Williams (Menevia) 2011</i>
<b>5 Thursday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 22</b>
<b>6 Friday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 22</b>
<b>7 Saturday</b> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>W or G</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 22</b> <b>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</b> PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B
<b>EVENING:</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B</b> <b>Mass &amp; Office:</b> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>8 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B</b> <b>Mass:</b> Gloria. Creed. Education Sunday - prayers are recommended for students and for teachers. See also: <a href="http://www.catholiceducation.org.uk">www.catholiceducation.org.uk</a> The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary is not celebrated this year.
<b>9 Monday</b> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>White</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 23</b> <b>St Peter Claver, Priest</b> <b>Office:</b> A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Pastors.
<i>or:</i>	<b>White</b>	<b>Blessed Frederic Ozanam (in parishes with an active SVP)</b> <i>Deacon John Toole (Wrexham) 2015</i>
<b>10 Tuesday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 23</b>
<b>11 Wednesday</b> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>White</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 23</b> <b>Wales: St Deiniol, Bishop</b>
<b>12 Thursday</b> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>White</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 23</b> <b>The Most Holy Name of Mary</b> <b>Mass:</b> Optional Readings: Lectionary III 843. <b>Office:</b> 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.
<b>13 Friday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>St John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (memorial)</b>
<b>14 SATURDAY</b>	<b>RED</b>	<b>THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (FEAST)</b> <b>Mass:</b> Gloria. PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B
<b>EVENING:</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>24TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B</b> <b>Mass &amp; Office:</b> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

15 SUNDAY	+GREEN	<b>24TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B</b> <b>Mass:</b> Gloria. Creed. Evangelii Gaudium Day: prayers are recommended for the spread of the Gospel. <i>Brian Jones (Wrexham) 2010</i>
16 Monday	Red	<b>Sts Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs (memorial)</b> <b>Mass:</b> Sts Cornelius and Cyprian are named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I.
17 Tuesday	Green	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 24</b> <b>St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> <b>St Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</b>
or:	White	
or:	White	
18 Wednesday	Green	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 24</b>
19 Thursday	Green	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 24</b> <b>St Januarius, Bishop and Martyr</b> <b>Herefordshire: St Theodore of Canterbury, Bishop</b>
or:	Red	
or:	White	
20 Friday	Red	<b>Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs (memorial)</b> <b>Office:</b> A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Martyrs.
21 SATURDAY	RED	<b>ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST (FEAST)</b> <b>Mass:</b> 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 Llanancarfan. <i>Rowland Evans (Cardiff) 2002</i> PSALTER WEEK 1 ; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B
EVENING:	+GREEN	<b>25TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B</b> <b>Mass &amp; Office:</b> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
22 SUNDAY	+GREEN	<b>25TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B</b> <b>Mass:</b> 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. - I



<b>23 Monday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest (<i>memorial</i>)</b> <b>Mass:</b> Optional Readings: Gal 2:19-20; Ps 127 1; Alleluia verse Lk 21:36; Mt 16:24-27. <b>Office:</b> A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Pastors.
<b>24 Tuesday</b> <i>But in Herefordshire</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>White</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 25</b> <b>Our Lady of Walsingham</b> <b>Office:</b> The former Memorial of Our Lady of Ransom on this date had only a collect; this is superseded by the Collect of Our Lady of Walsingham, RM 1013.
<b>25 Wednesday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 25</b> <i>Michael Burke (Menevia) 2022</i>
<b>26 Thursday</b> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>White</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 25</b> <b>Our Lady Star of the Sea (Stella Maris)</b> <b>Mass:</b> Proper texts may be found at <a href="http://tinyurl.com/StarOfTheSea">tinyurl.com/StarOfTheSea</a>
<i>or:</i>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Sts Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs</b> <b>Mass:</b> Sts Cosmas and Damian are named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I. 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.
<b>27 Friday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Vincent de Paul, Priest (<i>memorial</i>)</b>
<b>28 Saturday</b> <i>or:</i> <i>or:</i>  <i>or:</i>  <i>EVENING:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>Red</b> <b>Red</b>  <b>W or G</b>  <b>+GREEN</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 25</b> <b>St Wenceslaus, Martyr</b> <b>St Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs</b> <b>Office:</b> A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Martyrs. <b>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</b> PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B <b>26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B</b> <b>Mass &amp; Office:</b> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>29 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B</b> <b>Mass:</b> Gloria. Creed. At Sunday Masses, the Statistics Count. - II Announce CAFOD Harvest Fast Day
<b>30 Monday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church (<i>memorial</i>)</b>

OCTOBER 2024

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:** Let us pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.

1 Tuesday	White	St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church ( <i>memorial</i> )
2 Wednesday	White	The Holy Guardian Angels ( <i>memorial</i> ) <i>Mass:</i> The Gospel is always from the Proper (Lectionary II 1213).
3 Thursday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 26
4 Friday	White	St Francis of Assisi ( <i>memorial</i> ) CAFOD Family Fast Day (Harvest)
5 Saturday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 26
or:	White	St Maria Faustina (Helena) Kowalska, Virgin
or:	W or G	Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B
EVENING:	+GREEN	27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B <i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow’s liturgy.
6 SUNDAY	+GREEN	27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. At Sunday Masses, the Statistics Count. - III Sylvester O’Donnell ( <i>Menevia</i> ) 2011
7 Monday	White	Our Lady of the Rosary ( <i>memorial</i> ) <i>Mass:</i> Note when preaching on the Rosary: For official information on the Rosary Confraternity in Great Britain, see: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/GBRosaryC">tinyurl.com/GBRosaryC</a> David Eccleshare ( <i>Wrexham</i> ) 2021
8 Tuesday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 27
9 WEDNESDAY	WHITE	St JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, PRIEST (FEAST) <i>Office:</i> Proper Texts can be found at <a href="http://tinyurl.com/BdNewman">tinyurl.com/BdNewman</a> Deacon John Mullin ( <i>Cardiff</i> ) 2021
10 Thursday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 27
or:	Red	St Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs
or:	White	St John Leonardi, Priest
or:	White	Herefordshire: St Paulinus of York, Bishop David Eccleshare ( <i>Wrexham</i> ) 2021

<b>11 Friday</b> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>White</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 27</b> <b>St John XXIII, Pope</b> Proper Texts can be found at <a href="https://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/Sacntoral/October/Oct11&amp;22-Missal-English.pdf">https://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/Sacntoral/October/Oct11&amp;22-Missal-English.pdf</a>
<b>12 Saturday</b> <i>or:</i> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>W or G</b> <b>White</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 27</b> <b>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</b> <b>Herefordshire: St Wilfred, Bishop</b> <i>James (Seamus) Cunnane (Menevia) 2021</i> PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B
<b>EVENING:</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B</b> <b>Mass &amp; Office:</b> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>13 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B</b> <b>Mass:</b> Gloria. Creed. Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependents - see <a href="http://www.prisonadvice.org.uk">www.prisonadvice.org.uk</a> At Sunday Masses, the Statistics Count. - IV
<b>14 Monday</b> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>Red</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 28</b> <b>St Callistus I, Pope and Martyr</b> <i>William Andrews (Wrexham) 1999; Philip Webb (Wrexham) 2009; David Bottrill (Menevia) 2017</i>
<b>15 Tuesday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church (memorial)</b> <i>Peter Flanagan (Menevia) 2007</i>
<b>16 Wednesday</b> <i>or:</i> <i>or:</i> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>White</b> <b>White</b> <b>Red</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 28</b> <b>St Hedwig, Religious</b> <b>St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin</b> <b>Wales: St Richard Gwyn, Schoolmaster, Martyr</b>
<b>17 Thursday</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr (memorial)</b> <b>Mass:</b> St Ignatius is named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I. St Richard Gwyn was martyred today at Wrexham in 1584.
<b>18 FRIDAY</b>	<b>RED</b>	<b>ST LUKE, EVANGELIST (FEAST)</b> Possible note for parish bulletins: clocks go back for the end of British Summer Time next weekend.
<b>19 Saturday</b> <i>or:</i>  <i>or:</i> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>Red</b>  <b>White</b> <b>W or G</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 28</b> <b>Sts John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs</b> <b>St Paul of the Cross, Priest</b> <b>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</b> PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B
<b>EVENING:</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B</b> <b>Mass &amp; Office:</b> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

<b>20 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B</b> <i>Mass:</i> 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 <a href="http://www.missio.org.uk">www.missio.org.uk</a>
<b>21 Monday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 29</b>
<b>22 Tuesday</b> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>White</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 29</b> <b>St John Paul II, Pope</b> <i>Mass:</i> Proper Texts can be found at <a href="https://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/Sanctoral/October/Oct11&amp;22-Missal-English.pdf">https://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/Sanctoral/October/Oct11&amp;22-Missal-English.pdf</a>
<b>23 Wednesday</b> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>White</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 29</b> <b>St John of Capestrano, Priest</b>
<b>24 Thursday</b> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>White</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 29</b> <b>St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop</b>
<b>25 Friday</b> <i>BUT IN WALES</i>	<b>Green</b>  <b>RED</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 29</b>  <b>THE SIX WELSH MARTYRS AND THEIR COMPANIONS (FEAST)</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Proper Readings: Lectionary II 1363 and BG 373. <i>Office:</i> 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.

<b>26 Saturday</b> <i>or:</i> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>W or G</b> <b>White</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 29</b> <b>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</b> <b>Herefordshire: St Chad and St Cedd, Bishops</b>
Clocks go back for the end of British Summer Time tonight.		
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B</b> <i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

<b>27 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed.
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<b>28 MONDAY</b>	<b>RED</b>	<b>STS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES (FEAST)</b> <i>Mass:</i> Sts Simon and Jude are named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I.
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<b>29 Tuesday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 30</b>
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30 Wednesday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 30
31 Thursday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 30
EVENING:	+WHITE	ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY)
		Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

NOVEMBER 2024

**The Pope's Intention:** Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter may find support their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

1 FRIDAY	+WHITE	ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY)
		Mass: Gloria. Creed.
		Office: At Prayer During the Day, antiphons for All Saints together with Complementary Psalms.
		When a Solemnity falls on a Friday, abstinence from meat need not be observed.

2 SATURDAY	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.
		Donal Gillespie (Cardiff) 2014; Michael Ronan (Cardiff) 2020

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. 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...'

		PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B
EVENING:	+GREEN	31ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B
		Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
3 SUNDAY	+GREEN	31ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B
		Mass: Gloria. Creed.
		Michael Cronin (Cardiff) 2018
4 Monday	White	St Charles Borromeo, Bishop (memorial)
		Deacon Patrick Byrne (Wrexham) 2002
5 Tuesday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 31

6 Wednesday or:	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 31 Wales: St Illtud, Abbot
7 Thursday or: BUT IN WREXHAM DIOCESE	Green White WHITE	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 31 Herefordshire: St Willibrord, Bishop  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. Peter Wilkie (Wrexham) 2016
8 Friday BUT IN WALES	Green  WHITE	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 31  ALL SAINTS OF WALES (FEAST) Mass: Gloria. Proper Text at RM 1052; Preface and Readings as for All Saints (1 November). Office: The Proper for Wales contains only a Proper Collect; consider using the Collect at RM 1052.
9 SATURDAY	WHITE	THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA (FEAST) Mass: Gloria. Proper Preface. PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B
EVENING:	+GREEN	32ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
10 SUNDAY	+GREEN	32ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B Mass: Gloria. Creed. One Mass "For the Dead of War" (Purple/Black) is permitted for Remembrance Sunday.
11 Monday	White	St Martin of Tours, Bishop (memorial) 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
12 Tuesday	Red	St Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr (memorial) Ambrose Walsh (Cardiff) 2020
13 Wednesday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 32 Thomas Brennan (Cardiff) 2000
14 Thursday or:	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 32 Wales: St Dyfrig, Bishop William Daly (Menevia) 2003; Philip Dwyer (Cardiff) 2011
15 Friday or:	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, 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.

<b>16 Saturday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 32</b>
<b>or:</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Margaret of Scotland</b>
<b>or:</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Gertrude, Virgin</b>
<b>or:</b>	<b>W or G</b>	<b>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</b>
<b>or:</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Herefordshire: St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop</b>
		<i>Ieuan Wyn Jones (Cardiff) 2010</i>
		PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B
<b>EVENING:</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>33RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B</b>
		World Day of the Poor - Papal Message at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/PopeWDPM">tinyurl.com/PopeWDPM</a>
		<b>Mass &amp; Office:</b> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>17 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>33RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B</b>
		World Day of the Poor - Papal Message at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/PopeWDPM">tinyurl.com/PopeWDPM</a>
		<b>Mass:</b> Gloria. Creed.
<b>18 Monday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 33</b>
<b>or:</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles</b>
		<b>Mass:</b> The Readings are Proper when this Memorial is observed (Lectionary II 1269).
		<i>Archbishop JOHN ALOYSIUS MURPHY (4th Archbishop of Cardiff) 1995</i>
<b>19 Tuesday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 33</b>
<b>20 Wednesday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 33</b>
		<i>Thomas Dunne (Cardiff) 2001</i>
<b>21 Thursday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (memorial)</b>
<b>22 Friday</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>St Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr (memorial)</b>
		<b>Mass:</b> St Cecilia is named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I.
<b>23 Saturday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 33</b>
<b>or:</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>St Clement I, Pope and Martyr</b>
<b>or:</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Columban, Abbot</b>
<b>or:</b>	<b>W or G</b>	<b>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</b>
		PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B
<b>EVENING:</b>	<b>+WHITE</b>	<b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, YEAR B (SOLEMNITY)</b>
		<b>Mass &amp; Office:</b> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>24 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+WHITE</b>	<b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, YEAR B (SOLEMNITY)</b>
		<b>Mass:</b> Gloria. Creed. Youth Sunday - see <a href="https://www.nationalyouthsunday.org.uk">www.nationalyouthsunday.org.uk</a>
		<b>Office:</b> At Prayer During the Day, today's antiphons with the Psalms of Sunday Week 1.

25 Monday or:	Green Red	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 34</b> <b>St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr</b> <i>Mass:</i> Optional Readings: Apoc 21:5-7; Ps 123: 2-5, 7-8 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. <i>Office:</i> A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Virgins or Common of Martyrs.
26 Tuesday	Green	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 34</b>
27 Wednesday	Green	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 34</b> <i>Edmund Mullins (Menevia) 2019</i>
28 Thursday	Green	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 34</b> <i>John Kenneth Hughes (Menevia) 2003; J.H.Volan Evans (Cardiff) 2005; Richard Edwards (Wrexham) 2010</i>
29 Friday	Green	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 34</b>
30 SATURDAY	RED	<b>ST ANDREW, APOSTLE, PATRON OF SCOTLAND (FEAST)</b> <i>Mass:</i> St Andrew is always named in the text of Eucharistic Prayer I. <i>Office:</i> At Prayer During the Day, antiphons and psalms of the occurring weekday.

ADVENT 2024

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 C

**EVENING: +PURPLE1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**Mass & Office:** see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.



DECEMBER 2024

**The Pope’s Intention:** Let us pray that the coming Church Jubilee Year 2025 strengthens us in our faith; helping us to recognise the Risen Christ in the midst of our lives, transforming us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

1 SUNDAY	+PURPLE	1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Mass:</i> Creed. Advent Preface I. <i>Dewi Davies (Cardiff) 2007</i>
2 Monday	Purple	1st Week of Advent <i>Mass:</i> Advent Preface I. <i>Bonaventure Welsford (Menevia) 2000</i>
3 Tuesday	White	St Francis Xavier, Priest ( <i>memorial</i> ) Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees.
4 Wednesday	Purple	1st Week of Advent <i>Mass:</i> Advent Preface I.
	or: White	St John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church
5 Thursday	Purple	1st Week of Advent <i>Mass:</i> Advent Preface I. <i>Peter Kelly (Menevia) 2019</i>
6 Friday	Purple	1st Week of Advent <i>Mass:</i> Advent Preface I.
	or: White	St Nicholas, Bishop <i>Mass:</i> Advent Preface I (even when St Nicholas is kept).
7 Saturday	White	St Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church ( <i>memorial</i> ) <i>Mass:</i> Advent Preface I (even when St Ambrose is kept).
<b>BUT IN MENEVIA DIOCESE</b>		
	WHITE	DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH (FEAST) <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Preface of the Dedication of a Church. <i>Office:</i> At Prayer During the Day, antiphons and psalms of the occurring weekday. PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C
	<b>EVENING: +PURPLE</b>	<b>2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> <i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow’s liturgy.
8 SUNDAY	+PURPLE	2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Mass:</i> Creed. Advent Preface I.
9 MONDAY	WHITE	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY) <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. Proper Preface of the Solemnity. <i>Office:</i> At Prayer During the Day, proper antiphons and the Complementary Psalms.

10 Tuesday	Purple	<b>2nd Week of Advent</b> <i>Mass:</i> Advent Preface I. <b>Our Lady of Loreto</b> <i>Mass:</i> 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: Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee! Blessed art thou among women.
	or: White	
	or: Red	<b>Wales: St John Roberts, Priest, Martyr</b> St John Roberts, a native of Merionethshire, was martyred today, at Tyburn, in 1610.
11 Wednesday	Purple	<b>2nd Week of Advent</b> <i>Mass:</i> Advent Preface I.
	or: White	<b>St Damasus I, Pope</b> <i>Mass:</i> Advent Preface I (even when St Damasus is kept).
12 Thursday	Purple	<b>2nd Week of Advent</b> <i>Mass:</i> Advent Preface I.
	or: White	<b>Our Lady of Guadalupe</b> <i>Mass:</i> 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). <i>Office:</i> 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 Friday	Red	<b>St Lucy, Virgin and Martyr (memorial)</b> <i>Mass:</i> Advent Preface I (even when St Lucy is kept). St Lucy is named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I.
14 Saturday	White	<b>St John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church (memorial)</b> <i>Mass:</i> Advent Preface I (even when St John of the Cross is kept).
PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C		
<b>EVENING:</b>	<b>+ROSE/P</b>	<b>3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE SUNDAY)</b> <i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

<b>15 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+ROSE/P</b>	<b>3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE SUNDAY)</b> <b>Mass:</b> Creed. Advent Preface I. The Advent moderation in the use of organ, other musical instruments, and flowers, does not apply to <b>Gaudete</b> Sunday. <i>Michael Finlan (Menevia) 1999</i>
<b>16 Monday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>3rd Week of Advent</b> <b>Mass:</b> 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.
<b>17 Tuesday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>3rd Week of Advent</b> <b>Mass:</b> Proper Mass for December 17, with Advent Preface II. <b>Office:</b> 3rd Week of Advent with special material for December 17.
<b>18 Wednesday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>3rd Week of Advent</b> <b>Mass:</b> Proper Mass for December 18, with Advent Preface II. <b>Office:</b> 3rd Week of Advent with special material for December 18.
<b>19 Thursday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>3rd Week of Advent</b> <b>Mass:</b> Proper Mass for December 19, with Advent Preface II. <b>Office:</b> 3rd Week of Advent with special material for December 19.
<b>20 Friday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>3rd Week of Advent</b> <b>Mass:</b> Proper Mass for December 20, with Advent Preface II. <b>Office:</b> 3rd Week of Advent with special material for December 20.
<b>21 Saturday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>3rd Week of Advent; optionally, as a Commemoration, St Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church</b> <b>Mass:</b> Proper Mass for December 21, with Advent Preface II. <b>Office:</b> 3rd Week of Advent with special material for December 21.

**EVENING: +PURPLE 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**Mass:** Creed. Advent Preface II.  
**Office:** 4th Sunday of Advent with special material for December 21.  
*Deacon Iain Cameron (Wrexham) 2022*

**22 SUNDAY +PURPLE 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**Mass:** Creed. Advent Preface II.  
**Office:** 4th Sunday of Advent with special material for December 22.  
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](http://tinyurl.com/blessXM)

**23 Monday 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 Tuesday 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.  
*John Fahy (Cardiff) 2008*

**CHRISTMASTIDE**

After the annual celebration of the Paschal Mystery, there is no more ancient feast day 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](http://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 WEDNESDAY +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 THURSDAY 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 FRIDAY 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 SATURDAY 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:** Evening Prayer I of the Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

*Vincent Daly (Wrexham) 2005; John O'Regan (Cardiff) 2016*

PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C

**EVENING: +WHITE THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH (FEAST)**

**Mass:** Gloria. Creed. Preface I-III of the Nativity of the Lord. Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used.

**29 SUNDAY      +WHITE      THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH (FEAST)**  
**Mass:** Gloria. Creed. 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  
*Michael Martin (Cardiff) 2001*

**30 Monday      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:** At Prayer During the Day, psalms of the occurring weekday. Evening Prayer is of December 30 in the Octave of Christmas.

**31 Tuesday      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*

**EVENING: WHITE      MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (SOLEMNITY)**  
**Mass:** Gloria. Creed.

**JANUARY 2025**

**The Pope’s Intention:** To be announced in or around February 2024.

**1 WEDNESDAY 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.

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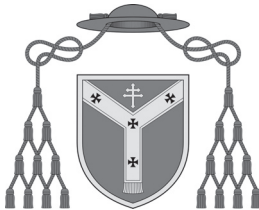
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