

The Parish of St Michael and All Angels Belmont Abbey

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Dear friends in Christ,

We have reached the last of our post-Pentecost Sunday feasts, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). This feast reminds us that Our Lord Jesus Christ is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. He gives Himself in the form of bread and wine as a most wonderful gift, so we can receive Him most intimately into our souls. It is most appropriate that our First Holy Communion candidates, Iga, Marley, Poppy & Skylar, who will be receiving the Lord for the first time in Holy Communion this Sunday at the 11.00am Parish Mass. Please do keep them in your prayers.

In the evening we will be having a Corpus Christi procession (weather permitting) in the Abbey gardens following Vespers, which starts at the usual time of 5.55pm.

It has been wonderful to have the Old Boys and Girls of Belmont Abbey School with us this weekend coming to celebrate the centenary of the opening of the school. We particularly remember and pray for all those who taught, assisted and were pupils at the school who have gone to their eternal reward.

My prayers and best wishes,

Fr Augustine

We are delighted to announce that our updated parish website is now live. Soon, we will be sending regular e-newsletters to help you stay connected with parish news and events.

Please register at www.belmontparish.org.uk or scan the QR code to sign up—it only takes a moment.

Printed copies will still be available, so everyone can stay informed in the way that suits them best.



CORPUS CHRISTI - YEAR A 7TH JUNE 2026

- 4.00pm Vigil Parish Mass with hymns
People of the Parish
- 8.30am Parish Mass
Terry Bates RIP
- 9.30am *Sung Pontifical Conventual Mass*
Canon Jason Jones RIP
- 11.00am Sung Parish Mass with Youth Choir
First Holy Communicants
- 5.45pm *Pontifical Vespers followed by Corpus Christi Procession*

10th Week in Ordinary Time

- Monday** **Feria**
- Tuesday** **Memoria - St Columba, Abbot**
10.15am Parish Mass with Adoration until 11.30am
- Wednesday** **Feria**
- Thursday** **Memoria - St Barnabas, Apostle**
- Friday** **SOLEMNITY - THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**
10.15am Parish Mass
- Saturday** **Memoria - St Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor**
10.00am to 10.30am Confessions
Conventual Mass
8.00am - Monday to Saturday

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A 14TH JUNE 2026

- 4.00pm Vigil Parish Mass with hymns
Stephen Mirfin RIP
- Sunday**
8.30am Parish Mass
Forgotten Souls
- 9.30am *Sung Pontifical Conventual Mass*
- 11.00am Sung Parish Mass with Children's Liturgy
Anne Williams

If you need a Mass said for any intention, please let Fr Augustine know.

Parish Collection - Total donated: £394.19
- Cash last weekend: £178.69
- Digital last weekend: £215.50

Sunday Mass Readings are from Year A

Weekday Mass Readings are from Year II

HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN: Fr Patrick Lobo is the Catholic Chaplain who makes regular visits. If you or a loved one wants him to visit while in hospital please let him know. Telephone: 07922 323603. In an emergency, or if Fr Patrick is unavailable, please contact Fr Augustine on the parish telephone number. He is always happy to visit.

SICK: Pray for Denise Ellis, Edmund Hayes, Seamus Hayes, Pat Draper, James Rogers, Sally Hayward, Margaret Rose, Anna Rudnicka, John Hackman, Maria Helena, Rosemary Nicholls, Beth Macbain, Florence (Flo) Ramage, Polly Maund-Powell, Abbot Charles, Mandie Chapman, Joanna Savory, John Stannard, Ruth Keohane, Anne Williams, Karolina Busko & Greg Primavesi.

ANNIVERSARIES: Pray for the repose of the souls of Ronald Fitness, Shelah Pascoe, Dom Luke Waring, Abbot Wilfrid Raynal, Br William Sherwood, William Holtom, Mary de Bollegui, Terry Bates, Rev Fr Cyril Adams, Edward Harris, Dorothy Elsie Harris, Roger Langford, Ghassan Salem Hanna, Barbara Meredith & Emily Rogers.

LECTIO DIVINA: This is a way of opening our hearts to reading scripture in the Holy Spirit. It is an ancient practice, commended by St Benedict in his Rule. Lectio, whether in a group or on your own, begins with prayer, and then focuses on a brief passage of scripture. Read it several times, silently or aloud, and just allow yourself to sit with it. Be open to the Holy Spirit and to the Word of God - allowing yourself to be moved by it. Let it resonate with you and think about what it is saying to you. This helps us grow in love of scripture, and is a way of growing into prayer.

Meetings are on Wednesdays 11am-12noon : 24th June, in the Parish Centre and 22nd July in The Chapterhouse (major feasts of the English Church).

150 CLUB JUNE RESULTS:

1st Prize £40.00 No. 10 Theresa Gavin

2nd Prize £20.00 No. 141 Clare Wichbold

Drawn by Eddie Wyman. Witnessed by Jan Wyman, Fr Augustine and John Hackman.

PARISH GARDEN FETE: Our Fete is only a few weeks away (Saturday, 20th June, 2pm)! Books of raffle tickets are available in the glass porch for you to sell to your family and friends. We particularly need donations of bottles for the bottle stall, plants for the plant stall and cakes for the cake stall!

DOWNSIDE ABBEY FESTIVAL 2026: A series of concerts this Summer in the magnificent setting of Downside Abbey. Artists include David Bednall and the Bristol Brass Consort, the Choir of St Mary's, Wimbledon and the Tenebrae Associate Artists. The highlight of the four-day festival will be a 'Come and Sing', directed by Sir John Rutter. Tours of the Abbey Church will take place and there will be an opportunity to see the exhibition 'Everyday Lives'. More information is available at: <https://www.downsideabbey.co.uk/downside-abbey-festival-2026/>

HEREFORD POLICE MALE VOICE CHOIR ANNUAL CONCERT: Takes place on Friday, 26th June, 7.00pm at St Francis Xavier's Church, Hereford. Tickets are £12 and under 18s go free. For more information visit: www.herefordpolicechoir.org

LE VOCI LADIES CHOIR & CANTAMUS GIRLS CHOIR: Present an evening of song in aid of Yeleni Therapy and Support, a local charity. In Belmont Abbey on Saturday, 27th June at 7.00pm. Tickets are £12 for Adults, £5 for Students and under 16s go free. Tickets are available at: levocicantamus.eventbrite.com or on the door.

EMMAUS DISCOVER - YOUTH MISSION - SUMMER CAMP: 5th - 9th August 2026. For pupils in Year 9 to Year 13. Taking place in St David's Bunk Barns, Pembrokeshire. £300, Travel & Meals included to journey with us, scan QR or email youth@cardiffmenevia.org. The deadline for registration and payment is 8th June.



THE BIBLE: MYTH OR HISTORY?: A free illustrated lecture series in Biblical Archaeology with David Rohl. Session 4 - Hebrew Signs in the Desert - The origins of the Hebrew alphabet. The discovery of Proto-Sinaitic at Serabit el-Khadim. Deciphering the inscriptions. The words of Moses carved in stone. The Golden Calf. Saturday, 13th June 2.00 - 4.00pm in The Chapterhouse. Free parking, Free entry. Monthly lectures on the second Saturday of each month.

JOB VACANCY: Our Lady's RC Primary School is looking to appoint a School Business Manager, 20 hours per week HC7 £14,529.70 to 16,479.32 per annum. If you are interested please call the school office on 01432 274814 or email admin@our-ladys.hereford.sch.uk to arrange a tour of the school and application form.

"WELL READ MOM": Catholic ladies book club would like to invite new members, all women welcome! "Well Read Mom" accompanies women in the reading of great books and spiritual classics to encourage personal growth, friendship and meaningful conversations in order to explore the human condition and reorient ourselves to what is good, beautiful and true. To find out more ask Lizzie Frost 07735452899, Liz Leahy 07746 612015, or Renata Schmidt.

PARISH SUPPORT GROUP: Provides a regular link and support between the wider parish community and parishioners who are unable to attend Holy Mass or parish events due to a change in personal circumstances.

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