



# The Parish of St Michael and All Angels Belmont Abbey

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Dear friends in Christ,

Everything Jesus whispered in secret and in private, will be preached publicly on the rooftops of towns and cities throughout the world.

After the descent of the Holy Spirit, the apostles began to proclaim the Gospel clearly and courageously when they opened the doors of the Upper Room, the Cenacle. They then went to the four cardinal points of the universe.

Despite the opposition they encountered, the Gospel has been made increasingly known and proclaimed, and when the end of the world draws near, all humanity will know it.

Jesus also says: "Do not worry too much about the fate of the Gospel, and do not fear people. Fear no one except God.

Death is not the greatest misfortune, but damnation." We must overcome the fear of death, as well as the persecutions and difficulties of everyday life, through faith in divine Providence, which protects even the most insignificant of birds: the sparrow. The most beautiful thing a Christian can do on earth, amidst persecution and suffering, is to be a witness to Jesus.

Even if martyrdom is not the destiny of all his disciples, each one must always and everywhere acknowledge his belonging to Christ, through words and actions, life and behaviour. And we do this especially during Mass, in which, in communion with the entire Church, we proclaim the great works of God.

This weekend we have a mission appeal from the Comboni Fathers. One of their priests, Fr Martin, will be here in person to make the appeal. There will be a retiring collection following the Mass. Please give generously to this cause in bringing the Good News to the poorest and abandoned in Africa, the Americas and Asia.

There will be an option to donate using the card machine. With every blessing, Fr Patrick

**12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**  
**21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2026**

4.00pm Vigil Parish Mass with hymns  
*People of the Parish*

### Sunday

8.30am Parish Mass  
*Fete Volunteers*

9.30am *Sung Conventual Mass*

11.00am Sung Parish Mass with the  
Praise & Worship Group  
*Michael Harris RIP*

**Monday** **FEAST – STS JOHN FISHER & THOMAS  
MORE, Martyrs**

**Tuesday** **Memoria - Sts Ethelreda, Mildred  
& Holy Nuns**

10.15am Parish Mass with Adoration until  
11.20am

**Wednesday** **SOLEMNITY – NATIVITY OF  
ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**

**Thursday** ***Feria***

**Friday** **Memoria – Bl. Philip Powell,  
Priest & Martyr**

10.15am Parish Mass

**Saturday** **Memoria – Blessed Virgin Mary**

10.00am to  
10.30am Confessions

*Conventual Mass*  
8.00am – Monday to Saturday

**SAINTS PETER & PAUL - YEAR A-(WK 13)**  
**28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026**

4.00pm Sung Vigil Parish Mass with schola  
*William Griffin RIP*

### Sunday

8.30am Parish Mass

9.30am *Sung Conventual Mass*

11.00am Sung Parish Mass with Children's  
Liturgy

Parish - **Total donated: TBC**  
Collection - Cash last weekend: TBC  
- Digital last weekend: £200.50

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. Fr Patrick can also be contacted on the parish telephone number while Fr Augustine is away.

**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, Anne Williams, Karolina Busko & Greg Primavesi.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Pray for the repose of the souls of William Hart, Edith Lawrence, Tony Sperring, Ronald Wooles, George Meadmore, David Smith, Declan Smyrl, Norah Lenehan, Edward Corrigan, Alice Mary Dawe, Bernadette Higgins, Douglas John Fish, William Griffin, Br Joseph Johnson, Teresa Chowles, John Hurley, Gertrude Davies & Fr Frank Slater.

**LECTIO DIVINA:** Meetings are on Wednesdays 11am–12noon : 24<sup>th</sup> June, in the Parish Centre and 22<sup>nd</sup> July in The Chapterhouse (major feasts of the English Church).

**LEARN TO PRAY:** At The Chapterhouse, Belmont Abbey, Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> June, 11.00am to 4.00pm. A day of teaching on prayer, led by CCO founder Andre Regnier. Open to anyone who wants to deepen their prayer life – no previous experience needed. Part of the CCO (Catholic Christian Outreach) three-week Diocesan Mission across Cardiff-Menevia - running from 19<sup>th</sup> June to 5<sup>th</sup> July. More details at: [rcadc.org/a-mission-for-the-whole-diocese-cco-comes-to-cardiff-menevia](http://rcadc.org/a-mission-for-the-whole-diocese-cco-comes-to-cardiff-menevia)

**NIGHTFEVER:** At SFX church on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm to 9.00pm. The doors of the church will be wide open and parishioners will invite people in the street to come into the church for a few moments of quiet prayer and to light a candle for a loved one. Part of the CCO three-week Diocesan Mission across Cardiff-Menevia.

**NEEDLE NEEDS:** Help is needed, initially for some napkin-hemming for the Monk's Refectory. If you are able to help please contact either Fr Augustine, Fr Patrick or Fr Christopher.

**DOWNSIDE ABBEY FESTIVAL 2026:** A series of concerts this Summer in the magnificent setting of Downside Abbey, 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> July. 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 details are available at: <https://www.downsideabbey.co.uk/downside-abbey-festival-2026/>

**CAFOD EVENING:** On Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm, CAFOD South Wales will be bringing to St Michael's Centre in OLSM parish, Abergavenny two of their partners and associates from Colombia in South America - Gerardina Cardozo Aragon and Tania Ruiz Cardona. They will be speaking about the challenges in the Colombian Amazon and what they are doing in their diocese to resolve the issue with the support from CAFOD.

**WELSH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA CONCERT:** Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July in OLSM Church, Abergavenny at 7.30pm. "Mozart in Abergavenny." Tickets £20, or £35 including drinks reception after concert. More information is available on the parish website: [www.olsm-bergavenny.co.uk](http://www.olsm-bergavenny.co.uk)

**HEREFORD POLICE MALE VOICE CHOIR ANNUAL CONCERT:** Takes place on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> June, 7.00pm at St Francis Xavier's Church, Hereford. Tickets are £12 and under 18s go free. For details visit: [www.herefordpolicechoir.org](http://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, 27<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm. Tickets are £12 for Adults, £5 for Students and under 16s go free. Tickets are available at: [levocicantamus.eventbrite.com](http://levocicantamus.eventbrite.com) or on the door.

**HORIZONS OF HOPE TALK:** "How to be Human in the Age of A.I." An introduction to Pope Leo XIV's encyclical 'Magnifica Humanitas' led by Austen Ivereigh. Join us for an engaging introduction to this landmark document. Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> July 10.00am – 12.30pm in The Chapterhouse, Belmont Abbey.

**THE BIBLE: MYTH OR HISTORY?:** A free illustrated lecture series in Biblical Archaeology with David Rohl. Session 5 - Kadesh-Barnea - The location of Kadesh-Barnea. Aaron's tomb on Mount Hor. The journey to Abel-Shittim. The death of Moses on Mount Nebo. Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> July 2.00pm to 4.00pm, location within Belmont Abbey to be confirmed. Free parking, Free entry. Monthly lectures on the second Saturday of each month.

**PARISH SUPPORT GROUP:** Provides a regular link and support between the wider parish community and parishioners who are unable to attend Mass or parish events due to a change in personal circumstances. Please get in touch with us on: 01432 374712 or [belmontsupp@gmail.com](mailto:belmontsupp@gmail.com)