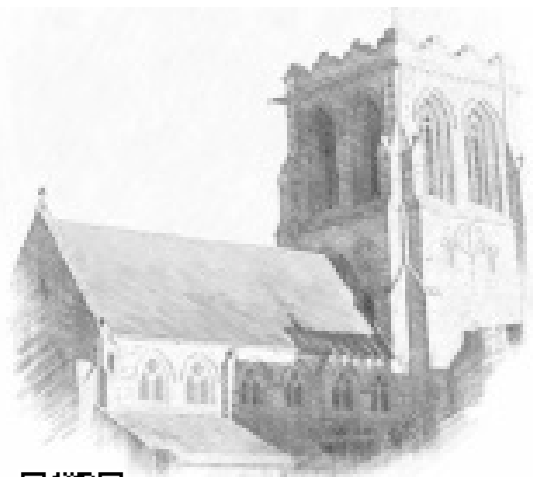




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Dear friends in Christ,

Thankfully, the Hearing Loop in the church has been repaired. It is worth mentioning that if you use a hearing aid or cochlear implant with a T-setting (telecoil), simply switch it to the T or MT setting while in church. This allows you to hear the microphone and sound system more clearly by reducing background noise.

We are delighted to welcome to Belmont over the summer Fr Aji Antony who is a Benedictine monk from Kerala and is studying with Br Meinrad and Br Gildas in Rome. He will be helping out on our parishes over the next month and will be at the 11am Parish Mass this Sunday. Please extend a warm welcome to him.

This weekend is Sea Sunday. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church using the red bag or card machine, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, using the QR code or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris (formerly the Apostleship of the Sea) to continue its important work, so please give generously.

My prayers and best wishes,

Fr Augustine



Message from Jonathon Nicholls, our Youth Choir Director and Organist.

As another academic year draws to a close, our Youth Choir celebrates the successful completion of its first year. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all our choristers for their commitment, enthusiasm and dedication, as well as to their parents and families for their invaluable support. We are also grateful to our parish community for its continued encouragement of this important ministry.

To ensure the long term sustainability and growth of the choir, we are keen to welcome new members aged 7-17. If you know a young person who enjoys singing, please encourage them to come along next term. No previous choir experience is necessary, and a warm welcome awaits everyone.

More information can be found at belmontparish.org.uk/youth-choir. Alternatively, speak to Jonathon or email: jonathonnicholls@yahoo.co.uk

We wish all our choristers, their families and our parish community a happy, restful and blessed summer holiday.

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15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A 12TH JULY 2026 - SEA SUNDAY

4.00pm Vigil Parish Mass with hymns
People of the Parish

8.30am Parish Mass
Seafarers and fishers

9.30am Sung Conventual Mass

11.00am Sung Parish Mass with Youth Choir &
Children's Liturgy
Francesca Simon (Birthday)

Monday Memoria - St Henry,
Holy Man - Patron of oblates

Tuesday Feria
10.15am Parish Mass with Adoration until 11.30am
Barney Sharpe RIP

Wednesday Memoria - St Bonaventure,
Bishop & Doctor
5.00pm Reception of the Body - Abbot Charles

Thursday Feria
8.00am Parish Mass
Catherine Simons RIP

2.30pm Requiem Mass for Abbot Charles

Friday Feria
10.15am Parish Mass
Saturday Memoria - Blessed Virgin Mary
10.00am to 10.30am Confessions

Conventual Mass
8.00am - Monday to Wednesday, Friday & Saturday

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A 19TH JULY 2026

4.00pm Vigil Parish Mass with hymns
People of the Parish

Sunday
8.30am Parish Mass
Kerry Niblett RIP

9.30am Sung Conventual Mass

11.00am Sung Parish Mass
Peter Gavin RIP

Parish Collection - Total donated: £408.51
- Cash last weekend: £241.01
- Digital last weekend: £167.50

Second Collection for the work of Stella Maris
this Sea Sunday in the red bag and on the card machine.

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, Mandie Chapman, Joanna Savory, John Stannard, Anne Williams, Karolina Busko, Greg Primavesi, Derek Wood & Mav Kuhn.

ANNIVERSARIES: Pray for the repose of the souls of Abbot Jerome Hodgkinson, Frederick Henry Harris, Mary Owen, Susan Rosser, Dom Philip Jackson, Anna O'Neill, Vera Davies, Dymphna O'Neil, Hugh Robert Keeler, Major Francis Worsley & Craig Naudain.

REQUEST FOR READERS: We are looking for additional readers to read at Holy Mass, both Sundays and weekdays especially at the 4pm Vigil Mass. If you would like to be involved in this ministry then please contact Fr Augustine or Michael Hall at mjhall1948@outlook.com.

OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL: Currently has **places** available in nearly all year groups. Families seeking a caring, nurturing environment with high expectations, excellent teaching, and a strong Catholic ethos are warmly invited to visit. Our recently published Ofsted report recognises that "A positive and inclusive culture is at the heart of Our Lady's RC Primary," reflecting a school where children are safe, valued, and supported to achieve their very best.

If you are considering a place for your child, or would simply like to find out more about everything Our Lady's has to offer, please contact the school office on 01432 274814 or email: admin@our-ladys.hereford.sch.uk to arrange a personal tour of the school.

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

LECTIO DIVINA: Meetings are on Wednesdays 11am-12noon, the next is on 22nd July in The Chapterhouse.

HEALING SERVICE: The next monthly service of prayers for healing takes place in the Abbey Church at 6.45pm on Friday, 7th August, led by Fr Michael Clothier from the Community of Saint Gregory the Great. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions will be available. All are most welcome.

THE BIBLE: MYTH OR HISTORY?: A free illustrated lecture series in Biblical Archaeology with David Rohl. Session 6 - Conquest: The arrival of Joshua and the Israelite tribes in the Promised Land. The destruction of Jericho. The discovery of Ai. Joshua's Long Day. King Jabin of Hazor. Joshua's Covenant Stone at Shechem. Saturday, 8th August 2.00pm to 4.00pm, in The Chapterhouse, Belmont Abbey. Free parking, Free entry. Monthly lectures on the second Saturday of each month.

THE PICKWICK PAPERS: Join the lovable Mr. Pickwick and his eccentric band of companions as they bumble their way on a rollicking journey through confusing courtships, courtroom shenanigans, questionable duels, and carriage rides gone terribly wrong.

Pack your picnic, secure your seat and prepare for an uproarious adventure with The Pickwick Society—where the only certainty is a thoroughly good time will be had by all!

Belmont Abbey grounds, Saturday, 8th August at 7.00pm-9.30pm Tickets: adults £18, children (under 16yrs) £8
Box Office: 03306 600541 - www.bit.ly/Pickwick-Belmont

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE GRAVE OF ST JOHN KEMBLE - SUNDAY, 23RD AUGUST 2026

9.15am Mass at St Mary's Church, Monmouth.

10.15am Pilgrims set off to walk to Welsh Newton - bring a packed lunch.

3.00pm Rosary, readings and prayers at St John Kemble's Grave, Welsh Newton Churchyard.

4.15pm Benediction at St Mary's Church, Monmouth.

Everyone welcome.

CAFOD - DAY OF CREATION: On Tuesday, 1st September the season of creation commences. This is an ecumenical celebration uniting Christians in prayer for and in praise of God's glorious creation. The theme for this year is living waters.

Please join us on this day for a meditative walk around the Abbey grounds pausing and reflecting at beautiful visual displays centred on the immersion of living waters-and then for a light lunch in the Parish Centre.

Please see the CAFOD board in the porch for full details of the day.

Please sign the book in front of the board if interested and take an invitation.

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.

Please get in touch with us on: 01432 374712 or belmontsupp@gmail.com

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