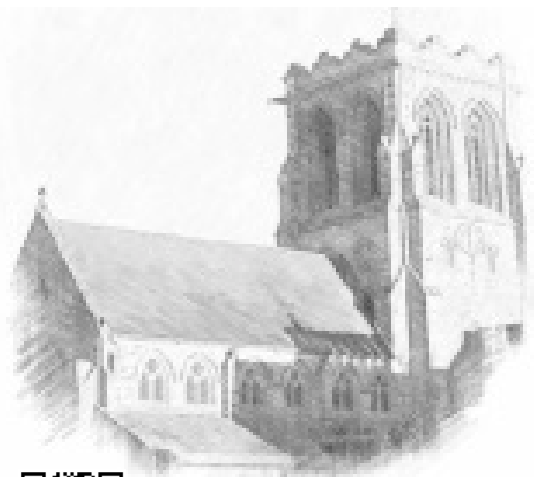




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Dear friends in Christ,

This week our Juniors, Brothers Meinrad and Gildas, were approved by the Belmont Community to make their Solemn Profession and lifelong vows as Benedictine monks. Their professions will take place on 29th September, the Solemnity of St Michael and All Angels.

Next weekend we will welcome Fr Gerry Hastie MHM to give a Red Box Appeal. Through the Red Box we care for our Church family around the world. Thank you to all parishioners who already give to the Pope's official charity for overseas mission – Missio – and Britain's own missionary order, the Mill Hill Missionaries, through the Red Box. Please do consider supporting this important cause by taking a Red Box or signing up to give via Direct Debit.

Recently, the Annual Chapter of the English Benedictine Congregation took place in Kylemore Abbey in the Republic of Ireland. It is a meeting with all the Abbots and Abbesses of the Congregation along with delegates from each monastic community. It is at the Chapter that the important business of the Congregation is discussed and approved, along with the election of the Abbot President. We pray for Abbot Robert Igo of Ampleforth Abbey, who was newly elected to this role. May the Congregation flourish under his guidance.

Thank you for giving to Sea Sunday last weekend. Our parish raised £346.15.

Your generous gifts will ensure that Stella Maris chaplains can continue to be a friend for seafarers and fishers in times of need. To find out more about how your support helps those who live and work at sea, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk

My prayers and best wishes,

Fr Augustine

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

4.00pm Vigil Parish Mass with hymns
Fionnuala Quinlan-Bennett RIP
8.30am Parish Mass
Kerry Niblett RIP
9.30am Sung Conventual Mass
11.00am Sung Parish Mass
Peter Gavin RIP

Monday Feria

Tuesday Feria

10.15am Parish Mass with Adoration until 11.30am
Racheal & Hannah Warner

Wednesday

Thursday

8.00am Parish Mass

FEAST - ST MARY MAGDALENE
FEAST - ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN,
Religious

Friday Feria

10.15am Parish Mass

Anya Behl & family

Saturday

10.00am to
10.30am

FEAST - ST JAMES, Apostle

Confessions

Conventual Mass

8.00am - Monday to Saturday

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A 26TH JULY 2026

4.00pm Vigil Parish Mass with hymns
Cornelia & Samantha Ma

Sunday

8.30am Parish Mass

People of the Parish

9.30am Sung Conventual Mass

11.00am Sung Parish Mass with Children's Liturgy
Wojciech Bakowski RIP

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

First Collection (Belmont Parish)

- **Total donated: £331.96**
- Cash last weekend: £206.96
- Digital last weekend: £125.00

Second Collection (Stella Maris)

- **Total donated: £346.15**
- Cash last weekend: £171.15
- Digital last weekend: £175.00

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 Peter Lee, Winifred Delaney, Charles Gaines, Elizabeth Pracy, Nicholas Smith, Victoria Stelling, Ellen Deveraux, Joan Tomlin, John Friend, Neil Daniel, Thomas Davey, Kerry Anne Niblett, Norman Owen, Juliana Simon, Helen Brown, Maurice Edge, Keith Upham & Alice Mason.

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.

150 CLUB JULY RESULTS:

1st Prize £40.00 No.102 Monica Tomlin

2nd Prize £20.00 No. 41 John Hackman

Drawn by Jan Wyman. Witnessed by Eddie Wyman, Bella and John Hackman.

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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