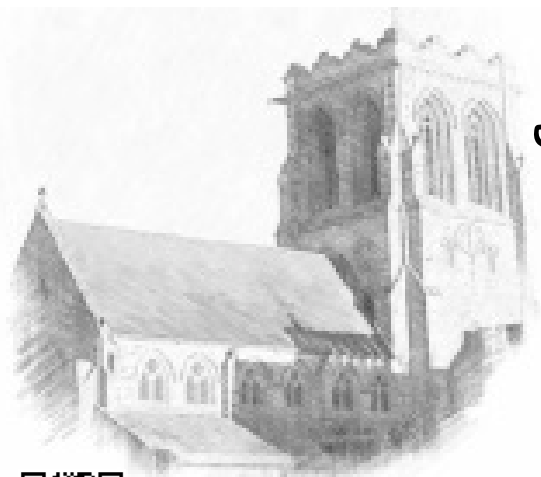




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Dear friends in Christ,

This weekend we will welcome Fr Liam Durrant MHM to give a Red Box Appeal. Thank you to all parishioners who already give to the Pope's charity for World Mission. Your generous donations either through the Red Box or Direct Debit support the Church around the World where it is young or in need. There will not be a second collection, as the appeal is for membership to the Red Box scheme. Please keep the work of Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries in your prayers. You can find more information or set up a Direct Debit online at missio.org.uk.

I have been asked to pass on the message that due a few of cancellations there are now 5 places available to join the SFX's Rome Pilgrimage from Monday, 5th to Saturday, 9th October. A fully escorted pilgrimage with expert guides and staying in a 4 * hotel right by the Vatican. For further details, please contact the SFX office on hereford2@cardiffmenevia.org.

The Parish has recently made a donation of £250 to Food for Families who, help support families in the Golden Valley who rely on free school meals within eight local primary schools. The number of families identified by the schools has increased to 70 from 65 when we made our last donation; the need is still very great.

My prayers and best wishes,

Fr Augustine

Assisted Suicide Bill - Message from Archbishop Mark

There will be a Second Reading and vote in the House of Commons for the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life Bill) on 11th September. As Catholics, we oppose this legislation since it attacks the innate dignity of every person. It is also very poorly written and gives no safeguards to healthcare staff, nursing homes, or hospices, all of whom will be pressured to implement the bill if the legislation is passed. I encourage all Catholics to write to their MP. The Bishops' Conference has information available on its website at: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/>. On the page, there are various resources, copies of statements and guidance on writing to your MP, and please, please do so, to protect the most vulnerable in our society.

Many thanks,
+Mark, Archbishop of Cardiff-Menevia

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

4.00pm Vigil Parish Mass with hymns
Cornelia & Samantha Ma
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

Monday Feria

Tuesday Feria

10.15am Parish Mass (No Adoration this week)
Rebecca Walesby & family

12.00noon Orthodox Funeral for Paul Trotman

Wednesday Memoria - Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus

Thursday Feria

Friday Memoria - St Ignatius of Loyola,
Priest & Religious

10.15am Parish Mass

Saturday Memoria - St Alphonsus Liguori,
Bishop & Doctor

10.00am to 10.30am Confessions

Conventual Mass
8.00am - Monday to Saturday

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A 2ND AUGUST 2026

4.00pm Vigil Parish Mass with hymns
Laurie Jones

Sunday

8.30am Parish Mass
Brigid B. Smith (nee Hayes) RIP

9.30am Sung Conventual Mass

11.00am Sung Parish Mass
People of the Parish

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

Parish Collection - Total donated: £478.39
- Cash last weekend: £250.89
- Digital last weekend: £227.50

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 Clement Fowler, Dom Ambrose Buisseret, Kevin Roebuck, Regina Fourvito, Francis Kay, John Machin, Beryl Sadler, Colleen Peters, Monica Holt, Ronald Norton, Celine Ponsford, Colin Sheeran, Ian Wilson, Gregory Power, Dom Aelred Cousins & Mary Elizabeth O'Farrell.

BAPTISM: Please keep in your prayers Maggie Ballinger who was baptised on Saturday morning in the Abbey Church. We welcome her to God's family and to the Church. May she grow in the light of faith.

WEDDING: Congratulations to Lauren McCullagh and Ben Williams who were married in the Abbey Church on Friday. May the Lord bless them as they begin their new life together.

CAFOD NOTICES:

- **GLOBAL DEBT CRISIS:** At the end of the Sunday Masses on the weekend of 1st and 2nd August we are collecting signatures for a follow up CAFOD petition about the global debt crisis, this is causing terrible suffering for our brothers and sisters around the world. CAFOD are already involved in government talks on this issue and it must remain high on the agenda as world leaders prepare for the UK's G20 Presidency in 2027. You can also sign the petition online via the website cafod.org.uk or scan the QR code.
- **DAY OF CREATION:** Please join us on Tuesday, September 1st at 11.30am to celebrate the beginning of the Season of Creation with a meditative walk around the Abbey gardens. Starting from the Parish Centre, there will be prayers, readings and reflections pausing at beautiful visual displays designed to explore the theme of living water. This will be followed by a light lunch. Please see the poster on the CAFOD board in the glass porch for complete details about the day and sign the book in front of the board if you are interested in attending.



THE GREAT AWAKENING: An anointed day of healing and renewal (international prayer and fasting daily throughout the year for each event). A unique opportunity as Fr Xavier is flying from Kerala and One Hope Project are wonderful musicians. Great talks, dynamic music, powerful healing service children and teens ministry, spiritual sharing, confession, 10am Mass concelebrated with Abbot Hugh Allan. An exciting day for young people, families and everyone. Bus going from Cardiff and Newport around 7.30/45am. This coming Saturday, 1st August, 9.00am to 4.30pm. Bethel Convention Centre, just off M4, West Bromwich. Contact Madeleine 07791 503857

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.

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.

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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