

# The Parish of St Michael and All Angels Belmont Abbey

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Dear friends in Christ,

What a wonderful event the Parish BBQ was last Sunday. We were really blessed with the weather since the rain held off until 4pm long after everything had been tidied up. A big thank you to Tim and Fran Smallwood for manning the barbecues and of course, to the whole Fete and Events Team for all the hard work in putting on the event. It was great that the monks were able to join us and socialise with those who attend the Parish Masses on a Sunday.

Another fantastic event that took place this week was the special Day of Creation, organised by our CAFOD group. The different stations that were set up around the garden have now been placed in the Memorial Altar Chapel for the Season of Creation. The theme of Living Water permeates the three stations. The first is a reflection on how water is used in the Bible. The second is a depiction of how Christ is the firstborn of all creation and in him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible. He is before all things and in him all things hold together. The final picture shows Jesus meeting the Samaritan woman at the well. Christ is the living water through which we gain eternal life. Thank you particularly to Helen Jenkins and the rest of the CAFOD group for organising this amazing and reflective day on the importance of water and the whole of creation.

This week the Community has its Annual Retreat which is why there is no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday. Please be aware that during the retreat, the other monks and I will not be as available.

My prayers and best wishes,

*Fr Augustine*

**Belmont Abbey  
Parish Accounts  
for August 2026**

- Income: £3654.95  
- Outgoings: -£3970.69  
- Total: -£315.74

**Parish Standing  
Orders for August**

**£2666.00**

## 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026

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

8.30am Parish Mass  
*Jane Rees (Hayes) RIP*

9.30am Sung Conventual Mass  
*Jeanette Livermore (Birthday)*

11.00am Sung Parish Mass with Children's Liturgy  
*Peter & Pauline Woodward*

3.30pm Ukrainian Liturgy

**Monday Feria**  
**Tuesday FEAST - NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

10.15am Parish Mass (No Adoration this week)

**Wednesday Feria**

**Thursday Feria**

**Friday Feria**

10.15am Parish Mass

*Failure of the Assisted Suicide Bill*  
**Saturday FEAST - THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY**

10.00am to 10.30am Confessions

*Conventual Mass*

8.00am - Monday to Saturday

## 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026

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

**Sunday**  
8.30am Parish Mass

9.30am Sung Conventual Mass  
*People of the Parish*

11.00am Sung Parish Mass  
*Jeanette Livermore (Birthday)*

3.00pm Ecumenical Vespers at Tintern Abbey  
*Ross Williams RIP*

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

**Parish Collection**

- Cash last weekend: £162.82  
- Digital last weekend: £302.50  
- Total donated: **£465.32**

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

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Pray for the repose of the souls of Dom Brendan Minney, Katrina Zdancyuk, Yasuko Mori, Br Robert Brace-Hall, Petrina Morris, Arthur David McCabre, Jane Kelly & Margaret Treanor.

### 150 CLUB JULY RESULTS:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize £40.00 No.53 Moira Bates

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £20.00 No.131 Laura Broadfoot

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

**THE BIBLE: MYTH OR HISTORY?:** A free illustrated lecture series in Biblical Archaeology with David Rohl. Session 7 - In Search of Eden: The geography of Paradise and its fabled garden. Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> September 2.00pm to 4.00pm, in The Chapterhouse, Belmont Abbey. Free parking, Free entry. Monthly lectures on the second Saturday of each month.

**TINTERN SUNG VESPERS:** An Ecumenical Service in anticipation of the Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross at 3.00pm Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> September at Tintern Abbey. The monks of Belmont Abbey will be singing alongside Newport Cathedral Choir. Abbot Brendan will be preaching. Please bring a folding chair and umbrella. Entry to the Abbey and parking is free to those attending the service. Lunches and teas, are available in the village.

**SYNODALITY READING GROUP:** Join the Deanery-wide Synodality Reading Group meeting online once a week for six weeks starting 15<sup>th</sup> September, 7pm. The idea is to receive and digest the Final Document of the worldwide Synod on Synodality, which invites us to create room for the Spirit to guide the Church in our changing world. At each weekly hour-long session we'll pray with Scripture, read a short passage from the Synod Final Document, and share in small groups using Conversation in the Spirit. To receive the Zoom link, email Austen: [aivereigh@gmail.com](mailto:aivereigh@gmail.com).

### PARISH OPEN MEETING & AGM – Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> September, 10.00am–12.30pm

Join us and discover the many groups, ministries and activities that make up our parish. There will be an opportunity to meet those involved at stations around The Chapterhouse, find out more about what we do, and discover how you can get involved. Elections for members of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) will also take place. Nomination papers are available in the glass porch, and we warmly encourage parishioners of all ages and backgrounds to consider this important role in helping to guide the future of our parish.

### HOME MISSION SUNDAY – Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> September

On Sunday, 20th September, we will celebrate Home Mission Sunday, a day for us as the Catholic community in England and Wales to celebrate our faith in these lands, and our shared commitment to communicate the beauty and the joy of knowing Jesus Christ.

Celebrating the Holy Father's first encyclical, the theme for this year is "Magnifica Humanitas" as the heart of mission. We can celebrate together the call the Holy Father has placed before us to live out our authentic humanity which finds its fullness in Christ. More details about this can be found on the Bishops' Conference website - Home Mission Sunday - Catholic Bishops' Conference.

There will be a Second Collection to support the work carried out by the Bishops' Conference Mission Directorate. Through the Mission Directorate, we support our Church in a wide field of service and mission here in England and Wales. Please hold this important work in your prayers and give as generously as you can. Thank you.

**CLERGY WELFARE OFFICER:** The Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia is seeking a Clergy Welfare Officer to support priests approaching retirement, already retired, or on sick leave — helping with health, finance, housing and care needs. A rewarding part-time role for someone with a heart for pastoral care and experience in healthcare or social services. 14 hours per week, £32,000 pro rata. Closing date: 26<sup>th</sup> September 2026. For an information pack and application forms, or to ask a question, please email [hr@cardiffmenevia.org](mailto:hr@cardiffmenevia.org).

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027 – SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA:** Young adults aged 18–30 are invited to join the Emmaus Encounter pilgrimage to World Youth Day, taking place from 28<sup>th</sup> July to 9<sup>th</sup> August in Seoul, South Korea. The package includes airport transfers, bed & breakfast accommodation, 4 nights in the Diocese of Incheon and 7 nights in Seoul with access to all main WYD events, plus daily Mass and formation. Archbishop Mark will be accompanying the group throughout. The cost is £1,500 plus flight fare (TBC - around £800 to £1200), with spaces limited and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. To join or find out more, email [wyd@cardiffmenevia.org](mailto:wyd@cardiffmenevia.org) or call 02920 379490.

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**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](mailto:belmontsupp@gmail.com)

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