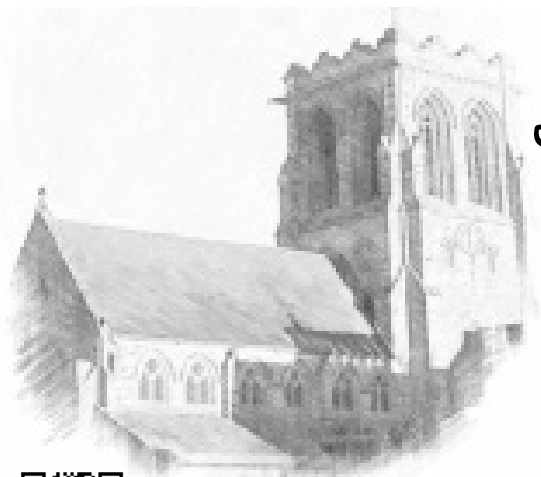




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Dear friends in Christ,

It was great to be able to host the special Deanery Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham and in thanksgiving for the Beatification of Archbishop Fulton Sheen, last Thursday. I am grateful to everyone who helped make it such a wonderful evening, to the schola for leading us in our singing and to the Fete and Events Team who provided the refreshments afterwards.

This coming Tuesday we not only celebrate the Patronal Feast Day of the Abbey Church and Belmont's Monastic Community, St Michael and All Angels. We also have the great joy of celebrating the Solemn Professions of Brothers Meinrad and Gildas at 11.30am. They will be converting their temporary vows into lifelong vows. In accordance with the traditions of the English Benedictine Congregation, the newly professed brothers will have their hoods pinned up by the Abbot at the end of the Mass and they will then immediately enter into the 'tomb', a private retreat for three days. They will 'rise' from the tomb after the Conventual Mass on Thursday morning when the Abbot will unpin their hoods.

This Thursday the monks have been invited to sing Vespers at Hereford Cathedral at 5.30pm to celebrate Saint Thomas of Hereford with our Anglican brethren. All are welcome to join in this great opportunity to sing the praises of Almighty God and give thanks for the life and witness of Saint Thomas. Let us ask his intercession for the people of the county of Herefordshire that they may come to know Christ and the joy of the Gospel.

On Friday it is CAFOD Family Fast Day, please remember to incorporate some form of fasting into your usual meal plans. There will be a second collection to aid the work of CAFOD next weekend.

My prayers and best wishes,

Fr Augustine

First Collection (Belmont Parish) - Cash last weekend: £112.70
- Digital last weekend: £197.50
- **Total donated: £310.20**
Second Collection (Bishops' Conference Mission Directorate) - Cash last weekend: £138.61
- Digital last weekend: £80.00
- **Total donated: £218.61**

Weekday Mass Readings are from Year II

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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A 27TH SEPTEMBER 2026

4.00pm Vigil Parish Mass with hymns
Holy Souls
8.30am Parish Mass
People of the Parish
9.30am Sung Conventual Mass
Marion Luscombe RIP
11.00am Sung Parish Mass with Children's Liturgy
Diane Bridges RIP

Monday Tuesday

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SOLEMNITY - ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

8.00am Parish Mass
11.30am Pontifical Conventual Mass
including the Solemn Profession of
Brothers Meinrad & Gildas

Wednesday Thursday

Memoria - St Jerome, Priest & Doctor
Memoria - St Theresa of the Child Jesus, Virgin Doctor
Vespers at Hereford Cathedral
(No Vespers at Belmont Abbey)
FEAST - ST THOMAS CANTILUPE, Bishop
Parish Mass

Friday

10.15am *Helena Spolnik RIP*
6.45pm Healing Prayer Service

Saturday

10.00am to 10.30am **Memoria - Holy Guardian Angels**
Confessions
Conventual Mass
8.00am - Monday, Wednesday to Saturday

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A 4TH OCTOBER 2026

4.00pm Vigil Parish Mass with hymns
Irene Walsh RIP
Sunday
8.30am Parish Mass
Brigid B Smith (Nee Hayes) RIP
9.30am Sung Conventual Mass
Marion Luscombe RIP
11.00am Sung Parish Mass
Forgotten Souls
3.30pm Ukrainian Liturgy

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

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 Nancy Campbell, Andrew David Sadler, Robert Blackburn, James Caine, Martina Elizabeth Boland, Mary Jackson, Paul Douglas Williams, William Lans, Eileen Walsh, Gladys Cummings, Abbot Alan Rees, William Tyler, Patrick Connell, Maureen Plant & Henry Stewart.

FACEBOOK ADMINISTRATOR CALL OUT: After seven years of service, the Facebook Administrator is planning on stepping down to spend more time in the garden! We are therefore looking for someone to take on this important role for the parish. There will be a handover to explain everything that's required. If you are interested in finding out more about the role, please send a DM to the Facebook page, or contact Louise Wright: louise@thewoodee.com

LECTIO DIVINA: is an ancient form of prayer which enables encounter with God through Scripture. If you would like to learn more about Lectio Divina and participate in a group setting, there will be two introductory sessions in the Parish Centre led by Dom Leo Maidlow Davis from St Gregory's Community on Wednesday, 30th September 3.00pm - 4.30pm and Thursday, 15th October 7.00pm - 8.30pm. You are most welcome to attend either or both of these sessions. For more information you can contact Renata Schmidt: renata.jmj@outlook.com

VESPERS FOR ST THOMAS OF HEREFORD: The monks of Belmont have once again been invited to sing Vespers for the Feast of St Thomas of Hereford in Hereford Cathedral this coming Thursday (1st October) at 5.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY - This coming Friday (2nd October 2026)

Takes place this coming Friday. Please consider putting your faith into action and sharing the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Your donation can support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens. There will be a CAFOD 2nd Collection on the weekend following the Family Fast Day. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, call 0303 303 3030, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or scan the QR code.



HEALING SERVICE: The next monthly service of prayers for healing takes place in the Abbey Church at 6.45pm on Friday, 2nd October, 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.

WALSINGHAM ROSARY FOR PEACE: Takes place on the first Tuesday of the month in the Abbey Church. Everyone is welcome to 21, Woodfield Gardens, Belmont for tea afterwards. The next meeting is Tuesday, 6th October at 3.00pm.

THE BIBLE: MYTH OR HISTORY?: A free illustrated lecture series in Biblical Archaeology with David Rohl. Section Two: The geography and archaeology of Genesis - Session 8 - The Great Flood and the Tower of Babel Mesopotamian flood traditions. The Mountain of the Descent. Nimrod and the Tower of Babel. Saturday, 10th October 2.00pm to 4.00pm, Belmont Abbey. Free parking, Free entry. Monthly lectures on the second Saturday of each month.

CALLED TO LOVE: 'Who is my neighbour?' Pope Leo is calling everyone to take a fresh look at what it means to be human, especially in this age of AI. What are the implications for us as Christians? Come and find out more at the Caritas Archdiocesan event at St Mary's Catholic Church, Bridgend, CF31 3HS on Saturday 10th October, 9.30am - 3.30pm. Registration essential. For more information and how to register, see the poster in your church, email caritas@cardiffmenevia.org, [click here](#) or scan the QR code.



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 28th July to 9th 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 or call 02920 379490.

FOLLOW THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF-MENEVIA ON WHATSAPP: Get Archbishop Mark's messages, plus Archdiocesan news, parish news, events, prayers and Vatican updates, sent straight to your phone - free, and you can leave anytime. Scan the QR code to follow:



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