

The Parish of St Michael and All Angels Belmont Abbey

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Dear friends in Christ,

This weekend we enter the month of November which is dedicated to the Holy Souls. On Monday, we celebrate the feast of All Souls Day when there are three opportunities to attend Holy Mass to pray for our deceased friends and relatives. After the midday Mass, we will visit the graveyard and bless the graves. Please return your November Dead Lists as soon as possible so we can place the names of your loved ones on the altar and pray for them at Holy Mass throughout the month of the Holy Souls. The November dead list envelopes are available in the glass porch.

There is a second collection this weekend throughout the Archdiocese for the Sick and Retired Clergy Fund. Since Belmont Parish has always been run by the monks of Belmont Abbey, the second collection here will go to support the sick and retired monks of Belmont. Thank you for supporting those who have devoted themselves to a life of prayer and to bringing people closer to God.

Thank you to everyone who has been praying and asking about my father, Dominic, after his boating accident where he broke eight ribs. He is now back home in Abergavenny and doing remarkably well.

I will be having a little break, going to see my parents from Thursday for a week, so I will not be around next weekend but I will still produce our newsletter before heading off!

My prayers and best wishes,

Fr Augustine

Parish Collection
- Cash last weekend: £209.28
- Digital last weekend: £202.50
- **Total donated: £411.78**

2nd Collection for the sick and retired monks of Belmont Abbey in the red collection bag and on the card machines.

All Saints
1st November 2026

4.00pm	Vigil Parish Mass with hymns *Seb & David Wood RIP*
8.30am	Parish Mass *People of the Parish*
9.30am	*Pontifical Sung Conventual Mass*
11.00am	Sung Parish Mass *Holy Souls*
3.30pm	*Ukrainian Liturgy*

31st Week in Ordinary Time

Monday	**All Souls**
8.00am	*Conventual Mass* *All Souls*
12.00noon	Parish Mass followed by blessing of the graveyard *November Dead Lists*
7.00pm	Parish Mass
Tuesday	**Memoria - Martin de Porres,** *Religious*
10.15am	Parish Mass with Adoration until 11.30pm *In thanksgiving for baby Raphael Davies*
Wednesday	**Memoria - St Charles Borromeo,** *Bishop*
Thursday	**Memoria - Deceased Friends & Relatives EBC**
Friday	**Memoria - St Illtud,** *Abbot*
10.15am	Parish Mass *Monks of St Michael & St Gregory*
6.45pm	*Healing Prayer Service*
Saturday	**Memoria - Blessed Virgin Mary**
10.00am to 10.30am	Confessions

Conventual Mass
8.00am - Monday to Saturday

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A
Remembrance Sunday - 8th November 2026

4.00pm	Vigil Parish Mass with hymns *Teofil Walkowiak RIP*
Sunday	
8.30am	Parish Mass *November Dead Lists*
9.30am	*Sung Conventual Mass*
11.00am	Sung Parish Mass *Victims & survivors of war*

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

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, Mav Kuhn, Karen Say & Dominic Primavesi.

ANNIVERSARIES: Pray for the repose of the souls of Peter Millin, Mabel Cope, Rowland Hanson, David Wood, Dom Laurence Beer, David Cook, Francis Holtom, Sarah Jones, Edward Medlicott, Mary Ballinger, Gladys Corr, Violet Morrissey, Ann Walsh, Ralph Hughes, Very Rev Dom Hugh Menken & Ada Whiting.

WOW@BELMONT: Our next meeting is Tuesday, 3rd November at 11am in the Parish Centre. A warm welcome to any widows or widowers who would like to join us for a cuppa, cake and friendly chat.

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, 3rd November at 3.00pm.

HEALING SERVICE: The next monthly service of prayers for healing takes place in the Abbey Church at 6.45pm on Friday, 6th November, 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.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN HEREFORDSHIRE OPEN MEETING: Takes place on Wednesday, 4th November, 7pm at St John's Methodist Church. Peter Spence, Spiritual Support Lead at St Michael's Hospice will be talking about extending psychospiritual care for those that need support at home in a new partnership with Hereford Cathedral.

CHRISTMAS FAIR – Saturday, 14th November, 11am–2pm
Come along to our Christmas Fair in The Chapterhouse and enjoy some Christmas shopping, with over 30 local stalls offering a wonderful selection of handmade crafts, gifts and seasonal treats. There will also be refreshments and a raffle, so bring your family and friends and join us for a lovely festive occasion!

VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST GERARD MAJELLA – Monday, 16th November, 7.00pm Mass
Celebrate the 300th anniversary of St Gerard's birth with the visit of his relics to Belmont Abbey. Fr Royston Price CssR will preach at the 7.00pm Mass. The relics will be available for prayer from 6.30pm (after Vespers). Blessings with the relics will be available after Mass, along with tea and coffee in The Chapterhouse. St Gerard is the Patron Saint of mothers, couples trying to conceive, those looking for work, and making a good confession.

11.00AM MASS CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Currently takes place on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 11.00am Mass. We would like to be able to offer this weekly and are looking for volunteers to help on the 1st and/or 3rd Sunday of the month. Please contact Fr Augustine or Helen Jenkins (hatka@btinternet.com) if you are interested.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS 2027: If your child is in Year 3 or above and you would like him/her to receive First Holy Communion in 2027, please email Rob and Jacqui Corrigan on fhc.belmontabbey@gmail.com by the end of December to register your interest. The classes will run from January to June on alternate Saturday mornings with the Mass taking place on or around Corpus Christi.

LECTIO DIVINA: Takes place in the Parish Centre this Thursday, 5th November 7-8pm, and on Wednesday, 18th November 3-4pm. Refreshments follow. You are invited to follow the example of Jesus and the Saints by prayerfully engaging with Scripture. For more information, contact Renata Schmidt: renata.jmj@outlook.com

THE BIBLE: MYTH OR HISTORY?: A free illustrated lecture series in Biblical Archaeology with David Rohl. Section Two: The Dispersion of the Nations - Session 9 - The descendants of Noah – Cush, Mizraim, Put, and Canaan. Discoveries in Egypt's Eastern Desert. The iconography of Mesopotamian influence in early pharaonic Egypt. Saturday, 21st November 2.00pm to 4.00pm, Belmont Abbey Parish Centre. Free parking, Free entry. Monthly lectures usually on the second Saturday of each month except this month.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CONCERT – Saturday, 5th December at 7.00pm
Join us in The Chapterhouse for a wonderful evening of festive music featuring the Hereford Police Male Voice Choir. Come along with family and friends for a magical start to the Christmas season, while supporting our parish.

Tickets: £10 adults, £5 children under 10. They can be booked by scanning the QR code or by contacting Linzy Parry on 07929 277604 or emailing linzy.parry1@btopenworld.com.

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.

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