



ST. JOHN KEMBLE DEANERY

NEWSLETTER - MAY 2026

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST AID TRAINING

Belmont have been enquiring about first aiders to attend their Garden Fete, and have been quoted £500, which is very expensive but first aiders are required for insurance purposes. It would make sense to have first aiders on hand at Masses across the diocese and at other parish social events. Belmont have a quote from St. John Ambulance to deliver a one day basic first aid training course at Belmont for around £1400 for 12 people. The invitation is extended to the whole deanery to see if other parishes would like to attend and share the costs.

If you are interested, could you please email Louise Wright louise@thewoodee.com The training would take place before 20th June.

COFFEE MORNINGS

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs hold a Coffee Morning on the second Tuesday of every month starting at 10.30am. At their last coffee morning they had a class from the school attend and a visit from the police. It was a very enjoyable morning and the children interacted with everyone. The children are coming again in May and will be putting on a small play. Everyone is welcome to attend.

HEART SPEAKS TO HEART

Our deanery programme of Heart Speaks to Heart has now begun. If you wish to attend a session at either Belmont or SFX, you would be most welcome.

Belmont: Tuesdays 11.30am – 1pm
Thursdays 7.00pm – 8.30pm

St. Francis Xavier: Week 2 Monday 27 April 6.30 (refreshments) 7pm start
Thursday 30 April 10.15 (approx after 9.30 Mass)

Week 3 Monday 4 May 6.30 (refreshments) 7pm start
Thursday 7 May 10.15 (approx after 9.30 Mass)

Week 4 Monday 11 May 6.30 (refreshments) 7pm start
Thursday 14 May 10.15 (approx after 9.30 Mass)

Week 5 Monday 18 May 6.30 (refreshments) 7pm start
Thursday 21 May 10.15 (approx after 9.30 Mass)

Week 6 Monday 1 June 6.30 (refreshments) 7pm start
Thursday 4 June 10.15 (approx after 9.30 Mass)

EVENTS IN MAY

Service of Healing Prayer
Community

Led by Fr. Michael Clothier OSB of St. Gregory's

Belmont Abbey
1st May @ 6.45pm

Marvellous May Magic

The Chapterhouse, Belmont Abbey
2nd May @ 7pm

Annual Torchlight Procession
of
Belmont Abbey
6th May @ 9pm

Pentecost Novena
are
St. Thomas of Hereford, Weobley
zoomed and
14-22 May @ 7pm

Salve Regina
Anselm
The Chapterhouse, Belmont Abbey
15-17 May from 5.30pm

Deanery Advisory Council Meeting
Parish Centre, Belmont
21st May @ 7pm

Heart Speaks to Heart
around
The Chapterhouse, Belmont Abbey
23rd May @ 10.30am

Churches Together
The
Christian Life Church, Hereford
29th May @ 7pm

Fr. Dominic of the Community of St. Gregory's has arranged an evening where magic and entertainment come together in support of the charity 'Kids for Kids'. All are welcome, young and old. Tickets are £10 from <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk>

The preacher at the Annual Torchlight Procession in honour of Our Lady will be Dom. John George. Hot and cold refreshments will be available beforehand in The Chapterhouse from 6pm

9 evenings of pre-Pentecostal prayer for 15 minutes. If you are unable to attend in person, the sessions will be zoomed and you can log on at: ID – 356 505 3411, Passcode – x55Ftu

Girl Next Door or Heaven's Queen? Led by Dom. Brumwell

Coffee will be available from 10am. The event will end 12.30pm and a CAFOD Soup Lunch will be held afterwards for the CAFOD Sudan Appeal

The Christian Life Church is situated in Edgar Street. The theme for the meeting will be 'Prayer'

FUTURE EVENTS

Retreats and Events at Belmont Abbey

- 12th June from 5.30pm – 14th June 2.00pm
Paul in the Two Apostles, One Gospel: Peter & Paul
- 20th July 10am – 25th July 2.00pm
Life of the Early Church
- 27th July 10am – 1st August 2.00pm
Beginners Icon Workshop
- 3rd August 10am – 8th August 2.00pm
Beginners/Intermediate Icon Workshop
Intermediate/Advanced Icon Workshop

For more information, visit: www.belmontabbey.org.uk/more-retreats
www.belmontabbey.org.uk/online-retreats/information

Social Events Coming Up

20 th June	Belmont Abbey Garden Fete
27 th June	Leominster Parish Fete
30 th August	Parish BBQ, Belmont
14 th November	Christmas Fair, Belmont
5 th December	Christmas Concert with Hereford Police Male Voice Choir



"Almighty and eternal God, give us the grace and strength to carry out the work entrusted to us in this diocese. Bless our families and our parishes. Open our hearts to the prompting of the Holy Spirit so that, strengthened in faith, growing in hope, and living in charity, we may be missionary disciples making your name known and loved. Guide our Bishop and Clergy and grant us all things necessary for our common life, that we may be of one heart and mind within your holy Church. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen"