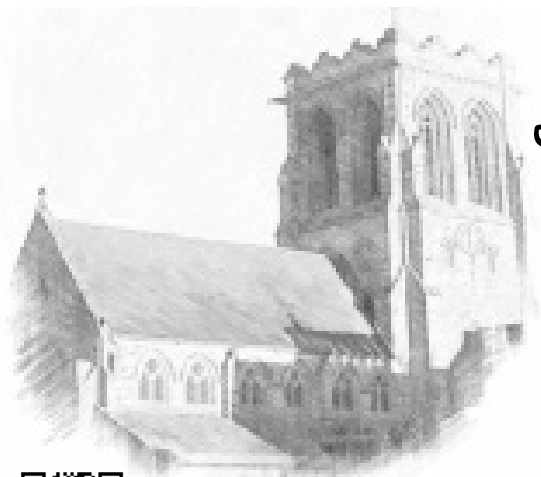




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Dear friends in Christ,

This Sunday we celebrate Home Mission Sunday, where the bishops of England and Wales ask the faithful of our countries to look for ways in which we can all do our part in sharing the beauty and joy of knowing Jesus Christ.

When we speak of 'Home Mission', we are not neglecting our sisters and brothers around the world (World Mission Sunday gives due attention to this important work), but we recognise that we are called to witness to Christ in our homes, at work, in our friendships and in every aspect of our daily life.

Being part of the family of God means we should feel 'at home' but this also challenges us to be missionary disciples in England and Wales so that we can make a home for all who hunger and thirst for the God who loves them and wants them to come home to him.

There will be a Second Collection, in the red bag and on the card machine, 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.

This Thursday, for the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham, there will be a special Deanery Mass hosted here at Belmont Abbey, at 7.00pm.

We will also be celebrating the Beatification of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, taking place on the same day in St Louis, Missouri. One of the great Catholic communicators of the twentieth century, Archbishop Sheen brought the faith into millions of homes through his pioneering radio and television ministry. May his example inspire us in the work of evangelisation today. Fr Thomas Regan OSB will be preaching and the schola from the 4pm Vigil Mass will be leading us in the singing. It is a great opportunity to meet other parishioners from across the deanery.

My prayers and best wishes,

Fr Augustine

Parish Collection

- Cash last weekend: £213.62
- Digital last weekend: £157.50
- **Total donated: £371.12**

Weekday Mass Readings are from Year II

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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A 20TH SEPTEMBER 2026 HOME MISSION SUNDAY

4.00pm Vigil Parish Mass with hymns
People of the Parish
8.30am Parish Mass
Dick Hayes RIP & Tom Dawson RIP
9.30am Sung Conventual Mass
Marion Luscombe RIP
11.00am Sung Parish Mass
with the Praise & Worship Group
Margaret Gavin RIP

Monday **FEAST - ST MATTHEW, Apostle & Evangelist**
Tuesday **Feria**

10.15am Parish Mass with Adoration until 11.30am

Wednesday **Memoria - St Pius of Pietrelcina
(Padre Pio), Priest**

Thursday **FEAST - OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM**

8.00am Parish Mass
7.00pm Deanery Mass

Friday **Feria**

10.15am Parish Mass
Saturday **Memoria - Sts Cosmas & Damian,
Martyrs**

10.00am to 10.30am Confessions

Conventual Mass

8.00am - Monday to Wednesday, Friday & Saturday

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

4.00pm Vigil Parish Mass with hymns
Holy Souls

Sunday
8.30am Parish Mass

9.30am Sung Conventual Mass
People of the Parish
Marion Luscombe RIP

11.00am Sung Parish Mass with Children's Liturgy
Diane Bridges RIP

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

Second Collection to support the work of the Bishops'
Conference Mission Directorate this weekend.

The annual Mass Counts commence
this weekend, for four weeks.

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 Elsie Donovan, Annie Williams, Christopher Mason, Witold Drezewski, Fr Rowland Evans, Veronica Rigby, Maria Hubert von Staufen, Margaret Campbell, Jennifer Hackman, Gertrude Harris, Br Raymond Fogarty, Iain Anthony Gillies, Martin Gudge, Peter Russell, Dom Gerard Sweeney, Mgr Charles Williams & Thomas Bracey.

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

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 on Thursday, 1st October at 5.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY - Friday, 2nd October 2026

Please start thinking how you will put your faith into action and share 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.

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: Do you care about our world and people in need - but wonder what to do? Or perhaps you are already involved and looking for more support. Caritas Cardiff-Menevia is holding a day at St. Mary's Church, Bridgend on Saturday, 10th October to help you. There will be keynote speakers and plenty of opportunity to share and discuss ideas and create new contacts. The idea is that everyone returns home re-energised and more able to live out their Christian calling faithfully. For more information, see the poster in church. To register [click here](#) or scan the QR code.



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: 26th September 2026. For an information pack and application forms, or to ask a question, please email 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 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