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16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C 20TH JULY 2025

Dear friends in Christ,

It was wonderful to finally welcome the monks of the Community St Gregory the Great (formerly of Downside Abbey) to Belmont this week. While our two communities will officially retain their separate identities, we will be integrating as much as possible during the period of discernment, after which it is hoped we will join together to form one community. Please keep us in your prayers and introduce yourself to our new brethren!

On Thursday, the annual Mass at the Longworth Chapel, Bartestree, takes place; this year it is being celebrated by Archbishop Mark O'Toole, our own Archbishop for Cardiff-Menevia. The Holy Mass starts at 11.00am and all are welcome. Despite being one of the oldest Catholic chapels in the Archdiocese, its future is uncertain due to the Historic Chapels Trust, who own it, facing a serious funding crisis due to government cuts.

Thank you for giving to Sea Sunday. Our parish raised a total of £302.98. Your generous gifts will ensure that Stella Maris chaplains can continue to be a friend for seafarers and fishers in times of need. To find out more about how your support helps those who live and work at sea, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk

My prayers and best wishes,

Fr Augustine

4.00pm Parish Vigil Mass with hymns
John Anthony Errington RIP
8.30am Parish Mass
Molly & Eric Brooks RIP
9.30am Sung Conventual Mass
11.00am Sung Parish Mass
with the Praise & Worship Group
Peter Gavin RIP

Monday Feria
Tuesday FEAST - ST MARY MAGDALENE
10.15am Parish Mass with Adoration until 11.30am
Wednesday FEAST - ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, Religious
Thursday Feria
11.00am Longworth Chapel Mass
Friday FEAST - ST JAMES, Apostle
11.30am Requiem Mass for Mark Hancock
Saturday Memoria - Sts Joachim & Anne
10.00am to 10.30am Confessions

Conventual Mass
8.00am - Monday to Saturday

17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C 27TH JULY 2025

4.00pm Parish Vigil Mass with hymns
Sunday
8.30am Parish Mass
Kerry Niblett RIP
9.30am Sung Conventual Mass
11.00am Sung Parish Mass
People of the Parish

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

1st Collection - Cash last weekend: £155.64
(Belmont Parish) - Digital last weekend: £172.00
2nd Collection - Cash last weekend: £187.98
(Stella Maris) - Digital last weekend: £115.00

Weekday Mass Readings are from Year 1

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, please contact Fr Augustine on the Parish telephone number.

SICK: Pray for Denise Ellis, Edmund Hayes, Seamus Hayes, Pat Draper, James Rogers, Sally Hayward, Marion Luscombe, Margaret Rose, Anna Rudnicka, John Hackman, Maria Helena, Rosemary Nicholls, Beth Macbain, Gina Thorne, Kathy Davis, Florence (Flo) Ramage, David Rohl, Piers Black-Hawkins, Ross Williams & Liz Norman.

ANNIVERSARIES: Pray for the repose of the souls of Ellen Deveraux, Joan Tomlin, John Friend, Neil Daniel, Thomas Davey, Kerry Anne Niblett, Norman Owen, Juliana Simon, Helen Brown, Maurice Edge, Keith Upham, Alice Mason & Abbot Clement Fowler.

WEDDING: On Saturday 9th August, Giulia Primavesi will be marrying Josh Hooper. You may know the happy couple as Giulia is on occasion called upon to sing the psalm in Belmont and in recent years, Josh has astonished us with his skills as the magician at our Parish Fete. Everyone, of course, will be welcomed to the Nuptial Mass in Belmont Abbey, at 1pm. Unfortunately due to a limit on numbers, admission to the reception is by invitation only. If you would like to attend but cannot for any reason, the ceremony will be live streamed and available on the Abbey and Parish websites.

Please keep them in your prayers as they start their married life together.

LONGWORTH CATHOLIC CHAPEL MASS: We are very fortunate and grateful that His Grace Archbishop Mark O'Toole will be coming to celebrate Holy Mass in Longworth Chapel this coming Thursday, 24th July at 11.00am. The Chapel is on the road leading to St. Michael's Hospice, Bartestree. All are welcome. Contact email - desmondkeohane@gmail.com

FLOWER ARRANGING: Would you like to help with arranging the flowers in the Abbey? Please come and join us! Contact Gabrielle Stanley 07939 472059 or Fr Augustine for more details.

ORGAN RECITAL - ELGAR AND FRIENDS: Come and listen to the works of organ works of Elgar as well as Brahms, Parry and Bach. Refresh your afternoon with the comforting notes of the Victorian musical gems! 2.00pm Saturday, 26th July at St Wulstan's Church, Little Malvern. Admission free, with retiring collection.

WALSINGHAM ROSARY GROUP: We meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 3.00pm to pray the rosary for peace in the world. Everyone is welcome and there is time afterwards for tea and conversation. The next meeting is Tuesday, 5th August at 21, Woodfield Gardens, Belmont. For any enquires telephone: 01432 359867

LECTIO DIVINA: Takes place monthly at 11.00am to 12noon, in the Parish Centre. The next sessions are on Wednesday, 30th July and Tuesday, 26th August.

MARCH FOR LIFE UK: Is a major event taking place on Saturday, 6th September in London. Thousands of people will join together, united in a show of unity for the value of life from conception and standing up for all those who have been impacted by abortion. If you are interested in taking part, two coaches will be travelling up to London on the day. For further information on the coach leaving from St Dyfrig's, Treforest contact Howard at Howard.bayliss@templebaptist.org.uk; for information about the coach leaving St Alban's, Cardiff and picking up from Newport, contact Clare on 07983 522 851

YOUTH CHOIR: Belmont Abbey Parish is pleased to announce the newly formed Youth Choir is recruiting boys and girls between ages 7-18. Commitment is a weekly Thursday rehearsal (4:30pm-5:30pm) and monthly 11.00am Mass (2nd Sunday of each month) in term time. To reserve a free space for your child please visit <https://www.belmontparish.org.uk/youth-choir>. Can't sing but would love to support music in the Abbey? Please consider giving a donation to support the Youth Choir running costs and give the gift of music to the next generation. Enquiries through the youth choir website, Parish Priest or Organist.

ABBEY CHOIR: A mixed choir for gifted experienced Choral Singers. Meeting monthly to sing the 9:30am Conventual Mass (2nd Sunday of each month). Sight singing and computer skills essential. To find out more and register your interest please visit <https://www.belmontparish.org.uk/abbey-choir>

ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO ROME FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR: 10th to 14th November led by the Rt Rev Tom Burns - Bishop Emeritus of Menevia. Contact Pilgrimage People for more information: www.pilgrimagepeople.org Tel: 0800 6123423

PARISH SUPPORT GROUP: Provides a regular link and support between the wider parish community and parishioners who are unable to attend Mass or parish events due to a change in personal circumstances.

Please get in touch with us on: 01432 374712 or belmontsupp@gmail.com