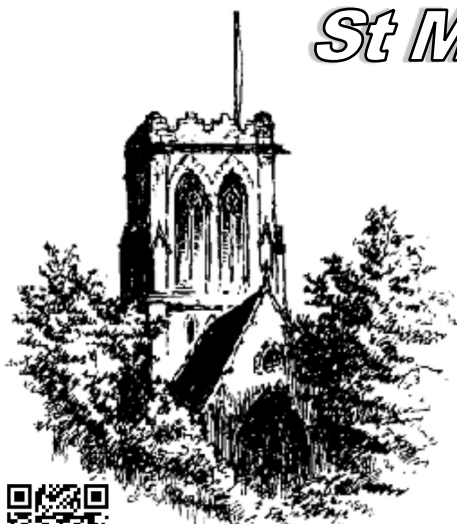




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Dear friends in Christ,

On Tuesday evening, our dear brother, Fr Stephen, went to his eternal reward. He had gone into hospital last weekend suffering from sepsis and never recovered. He served at several schools, parishes and chaplaincies over the years and was the former Parish Priest of St David's in Swansea, Abergavenny, and Weobley. His Requiem Mass and Burial will take place on Wednesday, 5th November at 11.30am, with the Reception of the body having taken place the evening before.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace. Amen.

On Wednesday, I was delighted when the struts that support the electronic hammers for our bells were finally refitted. This means the full complement of bells are now available to be rung electronically.

I will be away for a weekday break, Monday to Friday this week. I am grateful to Fr Jonathan for looking after the Parish Masses while I am away.

Another reminder that the November Dead List envelopes are available in the Glass Porch. Please return the envelope with a list of your loved ones. The list will be placed on the altar and the names will be remembered at Holy Mass every day throughout November, the month of the Holy Souls. I have also put up the times of the Masses here at Belmont for All Souls' Day, which takes place on Monday, 3rd November this year.

Next weekend we celebrate All Saints which takes priority over the 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time. It is a great opportunity to celebrate all the saints, both known and unknown and to invoke their intercession that we too may join their ranks in the future.

My prayers and best wishes,

Fr Augustine

First Collection - Cash last weekend: £142.32
(Belmont Parish) - Digital last weekend: £192.00

Second Collection - Cash last weekend: £144.45
(Missio) - Digital last weekend: £155.00

Weekday Mass Readings are from Year I

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C 26TH OCTOBER 2025

4.00pm Parish Vigil Mass with hymns
People of the Parish
8.30am Parish Mass
Derrick Murphy RIP
9.30am Sung Conventual Mass
11.00am Sung Parish Mass
Denis Hartley RIP

Monday

Feria

Tuesday

FEAST - STS SIMON & JUDE, Apostles

10.15am

Parish Mass with Adoration until 11.30pm

Wednesday

Feria

Thursday

Feria

7.00pm

Horizons of Hope Talk at SFX

Friday

Feria

10.15am

Parish Mass

Seb Wood RIP

Saturday

Memoria - Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00am to
10.30am

Confessions

Conventual Mass

8.00am - Monday to Saturday

ALL SAINTS

2ND NOVEMBER 2025

4.00pm Parish Vigil Mass with Schola
People of the Parish
Sunday
8.30am Parish Mass
November Dead Lists
9.30am Sung Conventual Mass
11.00am Sung Parish Mass
David Wood RIP

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

Holy Father's Intentions

If you need a Mass said for any intention, please let Fr Augustine or Fr Jonathan 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, please contact Fr Augustine or Fr Jonathan on the Parish telephone number.

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, Gina Thorne, Kathy Davis, Florence (Flo) Ramage, David Rohl, Piers Black-Hawkins, Liz Norman, Catherine Simons, Fr Richard, Polly Maund-Powell & Abbot Charles.

ANNIVERSARIES: Pray for the repose of the souls of Derrick Murphy, Florence McMann, Patrick Tyler, Beryl Lonergan, Mary Fee, Anne Hudson, Dom Bernard Chambers, Thomas Treanor, Josephine Crowther, Patricia Wybourne, Mary Jones, Catherine Lane, Frances Dees, Peter Millin & Mabel Cope.

COMMUNICATIONS MISSION GROUP: Met last week to see how we can encourage people from the parish to share events, activities and good news stories. Please don't feel that anything is too small to share or celebrate. These will be publicised on the parish website and on Facebook to begin with. You can get in touch using the website: <https://www.belmontparish.org.uk/contact-us> or send a direct message to the Belmont Abbey Facebook page.

We are also planning to restart *The Angel*, but in a smaller format to begin with; the current working title is *The Cherub*! This will be a quarterly publication and we'll be looking for items to go in soon, so again, please get in touch. It will look at things that have happened rather than looking ahead as a way to celebrate our achievements as a parish. Clare Wichbold

SAFEGUARDING AUDIT – HAVE YOUR SAY: The Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia will soon be taking part in a safeguarding audit carried out by the Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA). This is part of our ongoing work to make sure that our safeguarding practices are the best they can be. The CSSA would like to hear directly from anyone who has experience of our safeguarding service — whether positive or negative. Your feedback will help us listen, learn, and continue improving the way we care for and protect everyone in our communities. If you would like to share your views confidentially, please use this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/tZe9QEdWQJ>
Thank you for helping us build a Church that is safe, welcoming, and caring for all.

HORIZONS OF HOPE: The next Deanery talk is entitled ‘**The Church and Young People: Nurturing Faith and Hope – with James Potter. How does the Church build a bridge with the next generations?**’ James is Chaplain at Wimbledon College has worked with young people for over 20 years. Do join us at St Francis Xavier’s Church, Hereford, at 7.00pm on Thursday, 30th October.

WALSINGHAM ROSARY GROUP: Due to an increase in numbers we will now be meeting in the Abbey Church. Everyone is welcome to 21, Woodfield Gardens, Belmont afterwards for tea and conversation. The next meeting is Tuesday, 4th November at 3.00pm.

TASTE AND TALK: Will resume after the summer break on Thursday, 6th November, 10.30am to 12.00noon in the Parish Centre. We will be starting with series 5 of the popular series "The Chosen". Look forward to seeing you there.

MARTYRS PAST AND PRESENT EVENT: Aid to the Church in Need with Bishop Tim Menezes are holding a day of talks, workshops and reflections on stories of Christian persecution from past to present on Saturday, 15th November, 11am to 5pm at Harvington Hall. The day includes talks on the reality of religious persecution, an advocacy workshop to equip you to stand up for faith and freedom, prayer and Benediction. Tickets are £25pp which includes private tour of the Hall and refreshments. (Please bring your own lunch).
Belmont Parish is hoping to organise a 19 seater coach for the day. The total cost will be £40 per person (including the £25 ticket for entry). Please register your interest on the sign up sheet in the glass porch.

EMMAUS DISCOVER, YOUTH RETREAT: The event (for 13-17 year olds) takes place at St David's College in Cardiff, on Sunday, 23rd November, the feast of Christ the King. That feast is also known as National Youth Sunday. The day runs from 10am to 5pm, and it includes the celebration of Holy Mass with Archbishop Mark. We will assist with transport for those travelling from different parts of the diocese. The day costs £10 per person, which includes travel, lunch, and the day's activities. Please register to attend at rcadc.org/youth, the deadline date for registration is November 11th.

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

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