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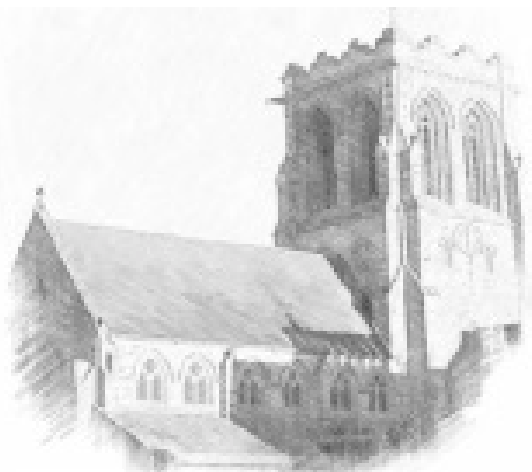
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THE LORD HAS TRULY RISEN,
HE HAS RISEN INDEED, ALLELUIA!

Dear friends in Christ,

Our Easter Sunday celebrations continue this weekend, as this Sunday is the last day of the Easter Octave, where the Church continues to celebrate the day of the Lord's resurrection. Today, we also celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, instituted by Pope Saint John Paul II in 2000. Christ has taught us that man not only receives and experiences the mercy of God but is also called to practise mercy towards others: "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy." He also showed us the many paths of mercy, which not only forgives sins but reaches out to all human needs.

This week I am having a little break back with my parents. I am grateful to Abbot Brendan for looking after the Parish Masses this weekend. I will be back at the end of next week but will still be contactable through the parish email address.

Marvellous May Magic - you are warmly invited to enjoy a relaxed and joyful evening where magic and entertainment come together in The Chapterhouse, Belmont Abbey, on Saturday, 2nd May at 7.00pm. The programme will include performances from two magicians, Josh Hooper and Dom Dominic, alongside a talented ventriloquist, live singers, and beautiful cello music. There will also be a magic raffle, and light refreshments will be provided.

The event is being held in aid of Kids for Kids, a charity dedicated to transforming the lives of children and their communities in Darfur, Sudan, through sustainable support.

Tickets are £10 from <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk> or scan the QR code.



My prayers and best wishes,

Fr Augustine

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

12TH APRIL 2026

4.00pm Sung Vigil Parish Mass
People of the Parish

8.30am Parish Mass
Jane Rees (Hayes) RIP

9.30am Sung Conventual Mass

11.00am Sung Parish Mass
Alina and family

Monday Feria

Tuesday Feria
10.15am Parish Mass with Adoration until 11.30am

Wednesday Feria

Thursday Feria

Friday Feria
10.15am Parish Mass

Saturday Feria
10.00am to 10.30am Confessions
Conventual Mass
8.00am - Monday to Saturday

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A

19TH APRIL 2026

4.00pm Sung Vigil Parish Mass
People of the Parish

Sunday
8.30am Parish Mass
Donald and Muriel Parry RIP

9.30am Sung Conventual Mass

11.00am Sung Parish Mass
Andrzej Remisz RIP

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

Easter Offering - Total donated: £2,294.37
(The Monastic - Cash last weekend: £1,194.37
Community) - Digital last weekend: £1,100.00

Good Friday - Total donated: £309.75
Collection - Cash last week: £244.75
(Holy Places) - Digital last week: £65.00

HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN: Fr Patrick is the Catholic Chaplain but is currently helping out on our parish in Whitehaven.

If you or a loved one requires a priest to visit you in hospital, please contact Fr Augustine 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, Florence (Flo) Ramage, Polly Maund-Powell, Abbot Charles, Louise Wright, Mandie Chapman, Joanna Savory, John Stannard, Ruth Keohane, Michael & Jean Harris.

ANNIVERSARIES: Pray for the repose of the souls of Stephen Beeby, Basil Nickerson, Bishop Thomas Joseph Brown OSB, Kathleen Capes, Henry Johnson, Abbot Maurice Martin, Ellen Gittoes, Francis Richard Rayner, Beatrice Hagreen, Horlando Salinas-Castillo, Sylvia Phillips, Francis Whittington, Waclaw Wybraniec, Dom Peter Brady, Thomas Sienicki, Tom Bray & Ann Francis.

WEDDINGS: Congratulations to Sophie Hazel and Harry Carney who were married last Thursday and to Joanna Beeby and João Paiva who were married last Friday.
May the Lord bless them both as they begin their new married life together.

ST MARY'S RC HIGH SCHOOL PTFA MINIBUS APPEAL: Your help is needed to help raise funds to purchase a much needed Mini Bus for St Mary's RC High School, Lugwardine.



Scan the QR code or go to gofund.me/main.hold.pick

FIRST AIDERS: We are looking for any trained first aiders to be on duty for the Parish Garden Fete, Saturday, 20th June 2-5pm. Unfortunately St John Ambulance cannot provide cover this year. Please let Louise Wright know if you can assist, contact details on the front of the newsletter.

We are always looking for additional volunteers to help at the Fete on the stalls, with setting up and tidying up. Once again please let Louise know if you are available.

CAFOD: Thank you for your support throughout Lent. Please donate any outstanding Lenten Pledge monies by this weekend (11th/12th April).

TASTE AND TALK: Is now meeting on the first and third Thursdays of the month. This means the next meeting is on Thursday, 16th April, 10.30am to 12.00noon in the Parish Centre.
We will be continuing to watch and then discuss series 5 of the popular series "The Chosen".

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, 5th May at 3.00pm.

HEART SPEAK TO HEART: Week 1 – Foundation in Prayer (Prayer) – Tuesday, 14th April 11.30am – 1.00pm and repeated Thursday, 16th April 7.00pm – 8.30pm in The Chapterhouse.

In his recent pastoral letter, Archbishop Mark has invited the diocese to become a SYNODAL and MISSIONARY Church: one that is open to where the Holy Spirit is leading us, and which shares the gift of our faith through our words and witness. To answer this invitation, Belmont Parish is holding a weekly programme during Eastertide to discuss the five weekly topics set out by Archbishop Mark. The process will include Lectio Divina (prayerful reading of scripture), Conversation in Spirit (CiS) and a discussion.

THE BIBLE: MYTH OR HISTORY?: A free illustrated lecture series in Biblical Archaeology with David Rohl. Session 3 - In the Footsteps of Moses - The journey to Mount Horeb. Evidence from the Sinai Peninsula. The Battle with the Amalekites. Identifying the 'Mountain of God' and the place of the Israelite camp. Saturday, 9th May 2.00 - 4.00pm. Free parking, Free entry. Monthly lectures on the second Saturday of each month.

LECTIO DIVINA: Takes place monthly on Wednesdays at 11.00am to 12noon, in the Parish Centre. The next session is on 15th April.

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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