

# The Parish of St Michael and All Angels Belmont Abbey

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Dear friends in Christ,

There are a few different saints' days celebrated this week. We have the memorial of Saint Anselm on Tuesday. A monk, theologian, and Archbishop of Canterbury, renowned for his deep faith and intellectual insight. Often remembered for his motto "faith seeking understanding," he showed how reason and belief work together in the search for truth. A devoted pastor and a great thinker, Saint Anselm reminds us to love God not only with our hearts but also with our minds, growing ever deeper in understanding and faith.

On Thursday, we celebrate the Solemnity of Saint George, the patron saint of England. Though much of his life is wrapped in legend, he is remembered above all as a martyr who remained steadfast in his loyalty to Christ. The familiar story of Saint George and the dragon reminds us that, with God's help, good triumphs over evil. His example encourages us to stand firm in faith, with courage, hope, and trust in God. Let us ask for his prayers that England may rediscover its Christian heritage and once again be worthy of the title of Our Lady's dowery.

Finally, on Saturday, we celebrate the feast of Saint Mark. He is honoured as the author of the earliest Gospel. A companion of Saint Peter, his Gospel reflects the vivid preaching and witness of the Apostles, presenting Jesus as the suffering yet victorious Son of God. Tradition also links him with the founding of the Church in Alexandria. Saint Mark reminds us of the power of the Gospel message, calling us to proclaim Christ with clarity, faith, and conviction.

Please take note that the annual May torchlight procession in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary takes place on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> May at 9.00pm with Dom John George from St Francis Xavier's preaching.

My prayers and best wishes,

*Fr Augustine*

## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026

- 4.00pm Sung Vigil Parish Mass with schola  
*People of the Parish*
- 8.30am Parish Mass  
*Donald and Muriel Parry RIP*
- 9.30am *Sung Conventual Mass*
- 11.00am Sung Parish Mass  
with the Praise and Worship Group  
*Andrzej Remisz RIP*

### Monday Feria

### Tuesday Memoria - St Anselm, Bishop & Doctor

10.15am Parish Mass with Adoration until 11.30am

### Wednesday Feria

### Thursday SOLEMNITY - ST GEORGE, Martyr

### Friday Feria

10.15am Parish Mass

### Saturday FEAST - ST MARK, Evangelist

10.00am to 10.30am Confessions

*Conventual Mass*

8.00am - Monday to Saturday

## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026

- 4.00pm Vigil Parish Mass with hymns  
*Holy Souls*
- Sunday**
- 8.30am Parish Mass  
*People of the Parish*
- 9.30am *Sung Conventual Mass*
- 11.00am Sung Parish Mass  
*Clive Richards RIP*

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

**Belmont Abbey Parish Accounts for March 2026**

- Total: £1,665.07
- Income: £10,124.10
- Outgoings: £8,459.03

**Parish Standing Orders for March** - £2,842.00

**Parish Collection - Total donated: £327.60**

- Cash last weekend: £142.60
- Digital last weekend: £185.00

**CAFOD Lenten Pledges** - Cash last weekend: £187.55

**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, Mandie Chapman, Joanna Savory, John Stannard, Ruth Keohane, & Jean Harris.

**DEATH:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Harris who died on Friday evening. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Pray for the repose of the souls of Eugenia Zinaida Butler, Jeanette Evans, Brian Draper, Alice Curley, Philip Donovan, Philip Morrissey, John MacGregor, Edward Brant, Glyn Matthews, Nedas Damasas, Sidney Donovan, Dom Fabian Lee, Rose McLoughlin, Dorothy Rawkins & Bernadette Tonking.

**BELMONT ABBEY SHOP:** New products available! 11 different coasters with images of the interior of the abbey church and grounds (cost £5 each or 4 for £16), 3 types of bookmarks made of metal with images back and front of features at Belmont with different coloured tassels (cost £6 each), boxed keyrings depicting the west end of the church from St Michael's statue (cost £8 each).

### 150 CLUB APRIL RESULTS:

1st Prize £40.00 No.13 Jean Griffin

2nd Prize £20.00 No.44 Anna-Teresa Rossini

**HEART SPEAK TO HEART:** Week 2 – Youth, raising up leaders (Young People) – Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> April 11.30am – 1.00pm and repeated Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April 7.00pm – 8.30pm.

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.

**MARVELLOUS MAY MAGIC:** An evening where magic and entertainment come together in support of the charity "Kids for Kids. The Chapterhouse, Belmont Abbey, on Saturday, 2nd May at 7.00pm. Tickets are £10 from <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/> or scan the QR code.



**SPONSOR A SEMINARIAN - LUKASZ KLIS:** Parishioner of Belmont Abbey, Hereford and first year seminarian at the international seminary of St Philip Neri for the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest. Will you help today your priests of tomorrow? If you would like to sponsor Lukasz Klis, please email for more information: [lukaklis@btinternet.com](mailto:lukaklis@btinternet.com). Thank you for your prayers and support.

### EMMAUS DISCOVER - YOUTH MISSION - ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF-MENEVIA

- **MAY PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF THE TAPER, CARDIGAN:** Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> May 11am-5pm. £15 For pupils in Year 8 to Year 13. Rosary Walk. Learn about the Shrine. Connect with others. To journey with us, scan QR or email [youth@cardiffmenevia.org](mailto:youth@cardiffmenevia.org). Deadline for registration is May 17<sup>th</sup> (there will be transport available from select locations).
- **SUMMER CAMP:** 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> August 2026. For pupils in Year 9 to Year 13. Taking place in St David's Bunk Barns, Pembrokeshire. £300, Travel & Meals included to journey with us, scan QR or email [youth@cardiffmenevia.org](mailto:youth@cardiffmenevia.org). Deadline for registration & payment is 8<sup>th</sup> June.



**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, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2.00 - 4.00pm. Free parking, Free entry. Monthly lectures on the second Saturday of each month.

### WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE TAPER, CARDIGAN:

Led by Rt Rev Peter Brignall – Bishop of Wrexham. Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> May 1.30pm – 5.45pm. Event includes Confessions, Rosary Procession, Mass, Benediction and Blessing of the Sick. For further information contact Canon Pius Augustine on 01239 612615.

**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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