

The Parish of St Michael and All Angels Belmont Abbey

www.belmontparish.org.uk

Parish Priest

Fr Augustine Primavesi OSB
Tel: 01432 374715

parish@belmontabbey.org.uk

Parish Finance
Committee - Chair
Jacqui Ramage-Smith

iramagesmith2021@icloud.com

Parish Pastoral
Council - Chair
Louise Wright BEM
Tel: 07553 361864

louise@thewoodee.com

Monastic Designated Safeguarding Leads

Paul Nickholds
& Lucy Zammit

Tel: 01568 616150

belmontsafeguarding@gmail.com

Parish Safeguarding Representative

Gabrielle Stanley
Tel: 07939 472059

parishsafeguardingbelmont@gmail.com



Scan QR code to donate to
one of the Collections

Dear friends in Christ,

This Sunday is known as 'Good Shepherd, Vocations Sunday'. Archbishop Mark has written a pastoral letter to the Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia, inviting all unmarried men who feel God may be calling them to the priesthood to take the first step in discernment. He is inviting every unmarried man who is open to this call to join him for Evening Prayer at St David's Cathedral, Cardiff, on Sunday, 31st May at 3.30pm, followed by an opportunity to meet with the Archbishop and others exploring the same vocation. To watch Archbishop Mark reading the pastoral letter, scan the QR code. To register your interest, please email vocations@cardiffmenevia.org.



On Wednesday, we celebrate the Feast of Saint Catherine of Siena, who is another one of our Patron Saints of Europe. A woman of deep prayer and remarkable courage, she worked tirelessly for the unity and renewal of the Church, even advising popes and calling for peace among nations. Proclaimed a Doctor of the Church, her writings reveal a profound love for Christ and his people. Saint Catherine reminds us that holiness, wisdom, and courageous faith can help shape not only the Church but the whole of society. Let us ask for her intercession for an end to the war in Ukraine so peace can return to Europe.

This week, we welcomed Br Jose to the Belmont Community as he begins his postulancy in the monastery. As we reflect upon vocations on this 'Good Shepherd' Sunday, let us also pray that men will answer the call to live the monastic life here at Belmont.

The next monthly service of prayers for healing takes place in the Abbey Church at 6.45pm on Friday, 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.

My prayers and best wishes,

Fr Augustine

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A 26TH APRIL 2026

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

Monday Feria

Tuesday Feria

10.15am Parish Mass with Adoration until 11.30am

**Wednesday FEAST - ST CATHERINE OF SIENA,
Virgin Doctor**

Thursday Feria

Friday Memoria - St Joseph the Worker

10.15am Parish Mass

Chris Higgins RIP

6.45pm Healing Prayer Service

**Saturday Memoria - St Athanasius,
Bishop & Doctor**

10.00am to 10.30am Confessions

*Conventual Mass
8.00am - Monday to Saturday*

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A 3RD MAY 2026

- 4.00pm Vigil Parish Mass with hymns
People of the Parish
- Sunday**
- 8.30am Parish Mass
Tom and Vera Dawson RIP
- 9.30am Sung Conventual Mass
- 11.00am Sung Parish Mass
Forgotten Souls

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

Parish Collection - Total donated: £365.22

- Cash last weekend: £188.22

- Digital last weekend: £177.00

Sunday Mass Readings are from Year A

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.

ANNIVERSARIES: Pray for the repose of the souls of Marie Dolores Sessarego, Phyllis Bond, Reginald Holt, Charles Preedy, Patrick Webster, Lady Mildred Falkiner, Jane Smith, John Simpson, Margaret Stevens, Doreen Sulston, Elizabeth McLoughlin, Elvira Teighe, John Davidson, Ronald Fisher & Lilian Forrester.

BELMONT ABBEY MAY PROCESSION: The annual torchlight procession in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary takes place at Belmont Abbey, Hereford, on Wednesday, 6th May at 9.00pm with recitation of the Holy Rosary and hymns around the Abbey Gardens. Hot and cold food and refreshments will be available to purchase in The Chapterhouse from 6.00pm. Dom John George, assistant priest of St Francis Xavier's, Hereford, will be preaching. All are most welcome.

CAFOD: Thank you for the generous donations for the Lenten collection this year: You donated £900 from the Fast Day collection and pledges, that is without knowing the extras donated via the website. Also £2240 from the Big Lent Walks which will pay for a water tank, the materials to build and install it and an engineer to maintain it to provide water for a large village making a huge difference to many lives. Congratulations everyone.

HEART SPEAK TO HEART: Week 3 – Growing evangelizing disciples (Kerygma) – Tuesday, 28th April 11.30am – 1.00pm and repeated Thursday, 30th April 7.00pm – 8.30pm, both in the Parish Centre.

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. 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, 30th 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. Deadline for registration is 17th May (there will be transport available from select locations).
- **SUMMER CAMP:** 5th - 9th 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. Deadline for registration & payment is 8th 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, 9th May 2.00 - 4.00pm in the Parish Centre. 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, 17th 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.

JOB VACANCY: Our Lady's R C Primary School wish to appoint a school caretaker for 10.5 hours per week. This will include opening each morning and closing each evening. If you are interested please call the school office on 01432 274814 or email admin@our-ladys.hereford.sch.uk

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