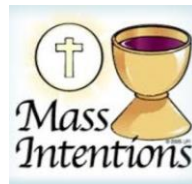


If you would like a Mass to be said for your intention there are envelopes available at the back of church. I will try my best to accommodate your request however, if the date asked for is not available, the nearest possible date will be given. Could you also put a contact number so that I can ring you if need be.



Mary, Our Lady of Kiev, Mother of God, We ask you to intercede for the people of Ukraine, For their government, and all who suffer as a result of war. Be with them as you stood beside your Son, Suffering on the Cross at Calvary. Give them strength and courage through faith, hope and justice. May we, in our turn, Support them through prayer and generosity that human lives may be saved, that the injured may be healed, that the dead may rest in peace, that there will be peace after war. Amen.

**Prayer for Peace in the Middle East**

God of mercy and compassion, of grace and reconciliation, pour your power upon all your children in the Middle East: Jews, Muslims and Christians, Palestinians and Israelis. Let hatred be turned into love, fear to trust, despair to hope, oppression to freedom, occupation to liberation, that violent encounters may be replaced by loving embraces, and peace and justice could be experienced by all. Amen

**FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED OF OUR PARISH**

We pray for the sick of our parish both at home and in hospital, for those who have died, Judy Perks, Brian Tanswell, Sue Forder, Ann Orchard and all those whose anniversaries of death are at this time in particular: David Peter Moruzzi, Merriel Cotterel, Jenny Adams Andrew Preedy and those known only to God. We pray for those affected by the war in Ukraine and in the Middle East.

**FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT**

**Marvellous May Magic: Saturday, 2nd May at 7.00pm. in the Chapter House at Belmont Abbey** Fr Dominic of St Gregory's is putting on an evening where magic and entertainment come together in support of the charity "Kids for Kids. Everybody is welcome. Do spread the word to others: Tickets are £10 from <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk>



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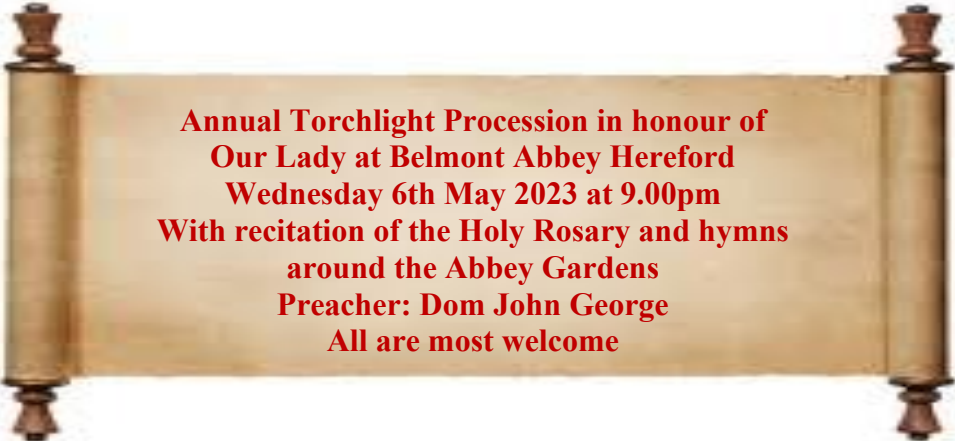
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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE**

<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>		10:00am	Fr A. Pat England RIP Fr S. Pat Staton RIP
<b>Vocations Sunday</b>		4.30pm	Polish Mass
		6.30pm	Pro Populo
Monday 27th April	Feria	9.30am	Sister Breda Murphy
Tuesday 28th April	Feria	9.30am	Sister Teresita Fitzmaurice RIP
Wednesday 29th April	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass
Thursday 30th April	Feria	6.00pm	Sister Bernadette Hynes
Friday 1st May	St Joseph the Worker	9.30am	Sister Bernadette Hynes
Saturday 2nd May	St Athanasius	10.00am	Exposition and confessions
		11.00am	Mass: Bill Timins RIP
<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>		10:00am	Fr A. Raymond Meenaghan Fr S. Giovanni Iranca
		6.30pm	Pro Populo

**HEART SPEAKS TO HEART:** Jesus calls us to be witnesses, leading others to know and love God, not only through our word but also our actions. In response to Archbishop Mark's invitation to think about how our parishes may respond to the need to be a missionary church Deacon Eddie has put together a series of reflective talks to help us ponder and pray about how we can do this here at Our Lady's. We will meet every **Wednesday, 7pm-8pm** in the parish room, the course will run until Pentecost. So please come along and see how we might become more effective witnesses to God's love. For more information, please contact the parish office on 01432 265177.



**Annual Torchlight Procession in honour of  
Our Lady at Belmont Abbey Hereford  
Wednesday 6th May 2023 at 9.00pm  
With recitation of the Holy Rosary and hymns  
around the Abbey Gardens  
Preacher: Dom John George  
All are most welcome**

#### **Youth SVP**

Our next SVP youth meeting is on May 3rd from 4pm -6pm. We are preparing to sing for Pentecost Mass on May 24th at 10am Mass. The youth group would like to invite all singers to join this practice on May 3rd. There is no age limit, and anyone can come along so all are welcome.

#### **Pope's Intention for May That everyone might have food**

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

#### **School Caretaker**

Our Lady's School is looking to appoint somebody who can help to look after the school building and site. The successful candidate will be somebody who takes extreme pride in helping to keep the school clean and tidy, both inside and out. We are happy to negotiate contracted hours and working schedule for the successful candidate. Please contact the Mrs. L. Good, School Administrator, to request an application pack via post, or call the school office on 01432 274814 or email [admin@our-ladys.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:admin@our-ladys.hereford.sch.uk) further information.



#### **Prayer for Vocations**

**Sunday 26th April** is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Diaconate, the sacred priesthood and to the religious life. It is important that we continue to pray for vocations so that many more men and women will be called by God to serve his holy people and so spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This week there will be a voluntary second collection for the clergy training fund, which helps to promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life and to support those who have answered God's call. Believe me seminarians do not live on bread alone.

"Lord Jesus, as once you called the first disciples and made them fishers of men and bid them "Come and follow me." Grant to men and women in our day the grace and trust to respond to your voice. Give perseverance to all those living a life of total consecration to Your service. Enkindle in our communities a missionary zeal. Send, Lord, workers into Your fields to feed and guide Your flock as Good Shepherds in imitation of You. Mary, Mother of the Church, Model of Vocations, help us to say "Yes" to the Lord who calls each one of us to play our part in His plan of salvation. Amen."

#### **Feast of St Joseph the Worker**



On Thursday we celebrate the feast of St Joseph the worker. In 1955, Pope Pius XII introduced the feast of *Saint Joseph the Worker* on 1 May as an ecclesiastical counterpart to International Workers' Day. Pius XII established the feast both to honour Saint Joseph, and to make people aware of the dignity of human work. St John Paul II said this: *Work was the daily expression of love in the life of the Family of Nazareth. The Gospel specifies the kind of work Joseph did in order to support his family: he was a carpenter. This simple word sums up Joseph's entire life. For Jesus, these were hidden years, the years to which Luke refers after recounting the episode that occurred in the Temple: "And he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them" (Lk 2:51). This "submission" or obedience of Jesus in the house of Nazareth should be understood as a sharing in the work of Joseph. Having learned the work of his presumed father, he was known as "the carpenter's son." If the Family of Nazareth is an example and model for human families, in the order of salvation and holiness, so too, by analogy, is Jesus' work at the side of Joseph the carpenter. Saint John Paul II, Redemptoris Custos, #22* Let us pray for all workers and for those who are unemployed or whose work is unrewarding. **St Joseph pray for us**