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Sunday 14th June 2026 – 11th Ordinary Sunday of the Year.

Saturday 13th June – Sunday 21st June 2026.

All Church services live streamed at

www.olsm-abergavenny.co.uk

If you do not wish to appear in the livestream broadcast do not sit in the front 3 rows of the Church. For Holy Communion if you do not wish to appear on the livestream please see Fr. Matthew before mass.

Evening Prayer at 5pm most days on

www.facebook.com/OurLadyandStMichaelChurch

Saturday, 13th June – St. Anthony of Padua

9.30am Rosary for Life

10.00am Mass in OLSM Church – Michael Kubiak, Vincent McCarthy RIP.

10.45am Confessions, Exposition & Benediction.

5.00pm Mass in Llanarth Church –

Sunday 14th June – 11th Sunday of the Year.

***8.00am Mass in OLSM Church** – Chris Shaw & Family.

***10.00am Mass in OLSM Church** – Vincent McCarthy RIP
 Brigid Malnati RIP, Joseph Walmsley RIP.

5.00pm Evening Prayer on Facebook.

***6.00pm Mass in OLSM Church** – James Findlay.

Monday 15th June –

10.00am Mass in OLSM Church – Keith Taylor.

5pm Evening Prayer on Facebook.

Tuesday, 16th June – St. Richard of Chichester.

10.00am Mass in OLSM Church – Tracy Shaw RIP.

2.00pm Requiem Mass for Pat Harris – Llanarth Church.

5.00pm Evening Prayer on Facebook.

Wednesday 17th June –

10.30am Mass in Llanarth Church – Pat Harris RIP.

5.00pm Evening Prayer on Facebook.

5.30pm Bible Group.

Thursday 18th June –

12.00noon Mass in OLSM Church – Tracy Shaw RIP.,

1.00pm Lunch Club. 5.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday, 19th June – St. Romuald.

10.00am Mass in OLSM Church – Kris Williams.

5.00pm Evening Prayer on Facebook.

6.00pm Confirmation Rehearsal in Church.

No Faith Group this week.

Saturday, 20th June – St. Alban, Julius & Aaron.

9.30am Rosary for Life

10.00am Mass in OLSM Church – Vincent McCarthy RIP.

10.45am Confessions, Exposition & Benediction.

5.00pm Mass in Llanarth Church – Mary Teresa Guinan Casey..

Sunday 21st June – 12th Sunday of the Year.

***8.00am Mass in OLSM Church** – Patricia Eleanor Briggs.

***10.00am Mass in OLSM Church** –

Confirmation Mass celebrated by Archbishop Mark.

5.00pm Evening Prayer on Facebook.

***6.00pm Mass in OLSM Church** – Joseph Walmsley RIP

Mass Reflection:

The words God speaks to Israel in today's First Reading are intended for us as well. The Church is the fulfillment of God's covenant promises to Israel—a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. In the Church, we have been gathered as the new "Israel of God" (see Galatians 6:16). He has made us His own people, the flock He tends, as we sing in today's Psalm. Moses was Israel's first shepherd (see Exodus 3:1). With the Promised Land in view, he prayed that God would raise up a successor so that God's people would not be left as sheep without a shepherd. These same words are used in today's Gospel to describe Jesus' pity for the crowds, who are "troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd." Israel's shepherds—the Pharisees and scribes—had abandoned and misled the people through their hypocrisy and spiritual blindness. But God had long before promised that He Himself would come and save His sheep—searching over the whole earth where they had been scattered "for lack of a shepherd". Jesus is the new Moses and new David promised by the prophets, a divine shepherd-king sent to restore God's priestly kingdom. As Moses commissioned Joshua as his successor, so we see Jesus today giving the Twelve His powers and authority. In God's plan, they are to seek out the lost sheep of Israel first and then bring all nations into the fold. Together we have been saved and reconciled to God, as we hear in today's Epistle. As He delivered Israel, He has also made us a kingdom of priests in the Church (). So we come in this Mass to serve Him with gladness, to praise His kindness, which endures forever.

Collection totals for Sunday 7th June

1 st Collection	£232.06
Gift Aid	£148.20
Automated credits (April 2026)	£4685.83
Contactless Card Reader	£171.00

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES – If you would like to a set of Offertory Envelopes, let Fr. Matthew or Colin Prosser know.

CONTACTLESS CARD READER now available in Church. Thank you to all parishioners who now make direct bank payments to the parish. Please do consider doing this. Our bank details are: **NatWest – Belmont Abbey Mission CIO - Our Lady & St. Michael's No. 1 Account no. 60708778 Bank Sort Code: 53-50-41.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Christian Meditation Group – The meditation group continues to meet, info from Deirdre on 07789 404041.

BELMONT ABBEY - All services livestreamed from Belmont Abbey belmontabbey.org.uk/online-streaming

ARTS & CRAFTS CLUB – Come and join us for painting, knitting and natter and all kind of craft activities – Fridays after the morning mass in the centre. Tea and coffee provided for a small donation.

CATENIAN ASSOCIATION If you are interested in joining us contact Jim Cronin 01873 854498 or jimcronin1@hotmail.com

WELSH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA CONCERT - FRIDAY 3rd JULY IN OLSM CHURCH, 7.30PM. "Mozart in Abergavenny." Tickets £20, or £35 including drinks reception after concert. See poster at back of Church, info on website.

BIBLE GROUP - Next meeting Wednesday 17th June at 5.30pm. Email Fr. Matthew for the invite.

ABERGAVENTNY FOODBANK - The donation point for Abergavenny Foodbank is in the church porch. Your continued support by donating items to the food bank is appreciated. The SVP coordinate the transfer of items. The manager of Abergavenny food bank is asking for volunteers to help out at the food bank. for more info visit: <https://abergavenny.foodbank.org.uk>

PARISH COUNCIL – Nominations have now closed for the PAC, 7 nominations were received - **LOLITA PARMESA, JAMES MULCAHY, SALLY WAKEFIELD, RUSSELL WAYNE HATHAWAY, JITHIN JOHN, JONATHAN RAJALINGAM, JULIANA ROZARIO.** All 7 are now appointed to the Council and there is no need for an election.

PAC MINUTES – Minutes of the February PAC meeting on the website and on the notice board. **FINANCE COMMITTEE**, meets next on Monday 24th August at 6m in the Presbytery.

PRAYERS FOR THE PARISH – Every Saturday morning (10.45am), we have Exposition and Benediction for the intentions of growing our parish and reaching out to those no longer in Church.

A Arch-Diocesan Mission is taking place running in partnership with **Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO)** - a Canadian evangelisation team - from **19 June to 5 July**. You can find out more about CCO at cco.ca. There is a packed programme of events across the Diocese - for parishes, schools, and the wider community - here are some of the key dates for us in this part of the Archdiocese.

Friday 19 June - *Nightfever*, Cardiff Cathedral - an evening of Adoration, Benediction and Evangelisation in and around the Cathedral. All are welcome!

Monday 22nd June – Parish Formation & Evangelisation Day- Our Lady of the Angels, Cwmbran.7pm - 9pm.

Wednesday 24 June - *Behold the Lamb of God* - a Day of Prayer and Adoration/Holy Hours across all parishes and schools of the Diocese, offered for the intention of the Mission.

Saturday 27 June - *Learning to Pray*, Belmont Abbey - a day of teaching on prayer led by CCO founder Andre Regnier. Open to all who wish to deepen their prayer life.

Saturday 4 July - *Intentional Accompaniment Day East*, Our Lady of the Angels Parish, Cwmbran - a day course introducing parishioners in the eastern half of the Diocese to evangelisation through Intentional Accompaniment. More info to follow.

For full details, visit: rcadc.org/a-mission-for-the-whole-diocese-cco-comes-to-cardiff-menevia

SAFEGUARDING Parishioners are reminded that if they have any safeguarding concerns, regarding the care of children, young people or vulnerable adults they should contact our safeguarding reps - Willie and Evelyn Duggan on (07581) 168719 or Fr. Matthew.

ARCH (ABORTION RECOVERY CARE HELPLINE) Struggling after abortion? You are not alone. Give us a call - ARCH (Abortion Recovery Care Helpline): 0345 603 8501 info@archtrust.org.uk

Life Charity Pregnancy matters. Need to talk? Call free 0808 802 5433 - we are here to listen.

SPUC – RIGHT TO LIFE For updates on the fight to protect unborn life and life nearing its end, sign up for updates from SPUC and/or RIGHT TO LIFE at: <https://righttolife.org.uk/> <https://www.spuc.org.uk/>

SYRO – MALIBAR RITE MASS – To be celebrated monthly in our parish. Next Mass TBC.

GRANGE HOSPITAL – *The Catholic Chaplain to the Grange Hospital is Fr. Peter McClaren, available on 07561 469343.*

CARDIFF HEATH HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY – 029 2184 3230

CONFIRMATION COURSE - Next events, Saturday 13th 10.30am and Sunday 14th June following the 10am Mass. Rehearsal 6pm , Friday 19th June, Confirmation Mass, Sunday 21st June.

Retreats and Events at Belmont Abbey - The retreats and events calendar can be found at www.belmontabbey.org.uk/event-listings

CHURCH ROOF REPAIRS – Repairs will be taking place to parts of the Church roof, that is above Our Lady’s altar and the font chapel at the back of Church. Cost £4k. Scaffolding has been erected outside the Church, please take the greatest care when driving past the scaffolding as you enter the car park.

EVANGELISATION GROUP – Meets next Thursday 25th June from 6pm, beginning with exposition in Church at 5.30pm then from 6pm in the presbytery.

BELMONT ABBEY OBLATES – open to RC, men and women who would like to associate themselves with the monastic community, following the Rule of St. Benedict in their own lives. Meetings 2nd Sunday of the month at 11.15am. Oblate Master-Fr. Jonathon- Jonathon@belmontabbey.org.uk

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY - We tackle poverty in all its forms by providing assistance to people in need. Many thanks with your help with our recent campaigns to help those in need in the community. visit: <https://www.svp.org.uk> contact: presidentg050512@svp.org.uk,

BAPTISM, Please pray for Oliver Orrock, son of James and Rachel who is being baptised on Saturday 13th June.

Torchlight Procession for Peace The Torchlight Procession for Peace at Our Lady of Peace in Newbridge will take place on June 18th at 7:00pm. The preacher is Fr. Bernard Sixtus.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK AND THE HOUSEBOUND OF OUR PARISH: Keith Taylor, June Power, Yvonne Nuttall, Charles James, Nicholas Murphy, Jim Brookes, Chris Woodhouse, Mario Malnati, Kris Williams, Tom and Eileen Thompson, Mervyn Elias, John and Muriel Brand, Joan Stone, Sarah Louise Coleman, Mary Jones, Michael Keohane, Jeremy Proctor, John and Michael Hargaden, Chris Shaw, David Johnstone, Maria Tedesco, Chris O’Connell, Winnie and Stan Herbert. **Please also pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently – Vincent McCarthy, Joseph Walmsley, Pat Harris, Fr. Jason Jones, Tracy Shaw, Anne Greene, John Ricci, Michael James, Brigid Malnati and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.**

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA
On the weekend of 5th/6th September the World Apostolate of Fatima (England and Wales) is bringing to our parish the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue, as approved by the Archbishop of Cardiff Menevia. This beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima was blessed by Pope St Paul VI and given to our country by the Bishop of Fatima in 1968 to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of the apparitions and to make known the important message of Fatima. Pope St John Paul II said the Fatima message “is the true Gospel of Christ presented anew to our generation... Let us receive the light that comes from Fatima, let us be guided by Mary.” All are invited to come and see this beautiful National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, with the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco. See www.worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk

PAT HARRIS RIP – Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pat Harris, of the Llanarth Parish who died last week. Funeral this Tuesday 16th June 2pm in Llanarth. May she rest in peace.

FR. MATTHEW AWAY From Monday 29th June till Thursday 9th July, attending the General Chapter of the English Benedictine order at Kylemore in Ireland, as the delegate/representative for Belmont Abbey!! Fr. Jonathon will be supplying from Belmont.

St Alban’s Pontypool - This year St Alban’s Pontypool is celebrating the 180th Anniversary of the opening of the Church. To mark the event, Archbishop Mark will celebrate a Vigil Mass for the Feast of Sts Alban, Julius and Aaron on **Friday 19th June at 7.00pm**. St Alban’s Church was built to serve the influx of Irish families moving to South Wales for work in local ironworks and coal mines and played an important part in the development of Catholicism in the Eastern Valleys. You are warmly invited to join us for our Anniversary Mass as we give thanks to God for the life and mission of the Church in our area.