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Sunday 5th July 2026 – 14th Sunday of the Year.



Saturday 4th July – Sunday 12th July 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, 4th July – St. Elizabeth of Portugal.

9.30am Rosary. No morning mass or devotions.

5.00pm Mass in Llanarth Church – Pat Harris RIP

Sunday 5th July, 14th Sunday of the Year.

Fr. Jonathon Rollinson on supply in the parish.

***8.00am Mass in OLSM Church - Sick of the Parish.**

***10.00am Mass in OLSM Church – Vincent McCarthy**

RIP, Rolando Umali RIP.

***6.00pm Mass in OLSM Church – Keith Taylor, Gilbert Rice RIP**

Fr. Matthew away from the Parish until this Friday 10th July.

Fr. Jonathon Rollinson from Belmont supplying – 01432

374737. Fr. Matthew available on his mobile, ideally by text or whats app. 07402 979597

Monday 6th July – No morning mass today.

5.00pm Syro Malabar Rite Mass in OLSM Church.

Tuesday, 7th July –

10.00am Mass in OLSM Church –.

Wednesday 8th July .

10.30am Mass in Llanarth Church –

Thursday 9th July – Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions.

12.00Noon – Mass in OLSM Church -

1.00pm Lunch Club.

Friday, 10th July –

10.00am Mass in OLSM Church – Joseph Walmsley RIP.

12noon Funeral Service for Joseph Walmsley.

5.00pm Evening Prayer on Facebook.

Saturday, 11th July St. Benedict -Patron of Europe.

9.30am Rosary.

10.00am Mass in OLSM Church.

10.45am Confessions, exposition & Benediction.

5.00pm Mass in Llanarth Church – John Williams & Margaret Watkins RIP.

Sunday 12th July, 15th Sunday of the Year.

SEA SUNDAY – Collection for Stella Maris.

***8.00am Mass in OLSM Church - Sick of the Parish.**

***10.00am Mass in OLSM Church –**

11.45am Parish Council meeting in centre.

5.00pm Evening Prayer on Facebook.

***6.00pm Mass in OLSM Church – Gilbert Rice RIP.**

CALVARY RESTORATION –t he works to restore the Calvary have now been commissioned and will take place during August. Cost approx. £30k.

Mass Reflection:

Jesus is portrayed in today's Gospel as a new and greater Moses. Moses, the meekest man on earth (see Numbers 12:3), was God's friend (see Exodus 34:12, 17). Only he knew God "face to face" (see Deuteronomy 34:10). And Moses gave Israel the yoke of the Law, through which God first revealed Himself and how we are to live (see Jeremiah 2:20; 5:5). Jesus, too, is meek and humble. But He is more than God's friend. He is the Son who alone knows the Father. He is more also than a law-giver, presenting Himself today as the yoke of a new Law and as the revealed Wisdom of God. As Wisdom, Jesus was present before creation as the firstborn of God, the Father and Lord of heaven and earth (see Proverbs 8:22; Wisdom 9:9). And He gives knowledge of the holy things of the kingdom of God (see Wisdom 10:10). In the gracious will of the Father, Jesus reveals these things only to the "childlike"—those who humble themselves before Him as little children (see Sirach 2:17). These alone can recognize and receive Jesus as the just savior and meek king promised to daughter Zion, Israel, in today's First Reading. We, too, are called to childlike faith in the Father's goodness as sons and daughters of the new kingdom, the Church. We are to live by the Spirit we received in Baptism (see Galatians 5:16), putting to death our old ways of thinking and acting, as Paul exhorts in today's Epistle. Our "yoke" is to be His new law of love (see John 13:34), by which we enter into the "rest" of His kingdom. As we sing in today's Psalm, we joyously await the day when we will praise His name forever in the kingdom that lasts for all ages. This is the sabbath rest promised by Jesus—the rest first anticipated by Moses (see Exodus 20:8-11), but which still awaits the people of God (see Hebrews 4:9).

Collection totals for Sunday 28th June

1 st Collection	£131.21
Gift Aid	£175.00
Peters Pence.	£418.21
Automated credits (May 2026)	£4385.33
Contactless Card Reader	£212.00

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

SPUC-SOUTH WALES BRANCH – ANNUAL SPONSORED WALK –At the end of the masses this week, sponsorship will be asked for the forthcoming SPUC Cardiff Sponsored Walk.

BIBLE GROUP - Next meeting Wednesday 15TH July at 5.30pm. Email Fr. Matthew for the invite.

ABERGAVENNY 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 –1st Meeting of New PAC this Sunday 12th July, at 11.45am in the centre.

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 - the remaining event I in our area is -

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

JOSEPH WALMSLEY RIP – Funeral Service 12noon this Friday 10th July.

How to be Human in the Age of A.I.

An introduction to Pope Leo XIV's encyclical 'Magnifica Humanitas' led by Austen Ivereigh. Pope Leo addresses urgent questions with a powerful vision of human dignity, freedom, creativity, and our vocation to communion. Join us for an engaging introduction to this landmark document - part of the Horizons of Hope, Herefordshire Deanery Talks. Sat 11th Jul 10:00am - 12:30pm at The Chapterhouse, Belmont Abbey. No need to book, no charge - donations welcome.

DEACON ANDREAS – Congratulations to Deacon Andreas who last Wednesday 1st July, celebrated the 20th anniversary of his ordination as a Permanent Deacon. AD MULTOS ANNOS.

SCHOOL LEAVERS MASS –In OLSM Church, Tuesday 14th July 2pm.

STATEMENT FROM BISHOPS CONFERENCE on the arrest of Bishop David Oakley, on our facebook page and website.

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 this Monday 6th July, 5pm.

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

CARDIFF HEATH HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY – 029 2184 3230

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 are 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.~

EVANGELISATION GROUP – Meets next On Tuesday 21st July at 6pm.

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,

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWSLETTER – The latest edition of the Archdiocese newsletter is available on the parish website and hard copies at back of Church.

PETERS PENCE COLLECTION, Thankyou for your generosity , over £400 was donated.

GILBERT RICE RIP – Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gilbert Rice, who died last Tuesday. May he rest in peace. Requiem Mass Tuesday 14th July 11am.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK AND THE HOUSEBOUND OF OUR PARISH: Sophie Mulcahy, 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 – Gilbert Rice, 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**. 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

FR. MATTHEW AWAY till this Friday 10th July, attending the General Chapter of the English Benedictine order at Kylemore Abbey in Ireland, as the delegate/representative for Belmont Abbey!! This meeting is held once every 4 years and involves the Superior and elected delegate from each monastery. Fr. Matthew available 07402 979597 or by using whats app.

Fr. Jonathon will be supplying from Belmont. Available on 01432 374737.

ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH DAY – SATURDAY 18th JULY. Trip/pilgrimage to Cardigan, £15, see poster at back of Church and on facebook page. Parish will pay the £15 fee.

WEEKDAY MASSES – While Fr. Matthew is away, Fr. Jonathon from Belmont will celebrate masses on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week. This week no mass on Monday morning..

PILGRIMAGE TO THE GRAVE OF JOHN KEMBLE – Sunday 23rd August, 3pm Welsh Newton Churchyard. Poster at back of Church.